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Exam prep in the USA

For international students wanting to study at a US university, exam preparation courses can ensure a successful application. Many exam preparation courses are offered by universities themselves.

Course Guide

The table below is a general guide only to a selection of schools in the USA offering exam preparation courses. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please email us with its name, location and the reference: 'Course Guide DEC/03'.

Future Course Guides...

January 2004 Summer courses in UK schools
 February 2004 Business courses in the UK
 March 2004 Business courses in Germany

Location	Name of school	Courses offered		IELTS courses offered as...		TOEFL courses offered as...		Min. age of student	Max. no. of students in class	Min. length of course in wks	Lang. proficiency required	No. of IELTS test dates p/yr	IELTS testing centre?	No. of TOEFL test dates p/yr	TOEFL testing centre?	Accomm. options			Fees in US\$ (IELTS prep.)		Fees in US\$ (TOEFL prep.)		Min. accomm. fee p/wk (US\$)	Agency commission (%)
		IELTS	TOEFL	Complete course	Optional unit	Complete course	Optional unit									On-campus residence	Host family	Private apartment	Hostel	Min. tuition fee per week	Exam fee	Min. tuition fee per week		
Arlington, VA	Diplomatic Language Services	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	18	10	2	i			u			✓	✓		150	100	200	20*	
Berkeley, CA	UC Berkeley Extension ELP	✓			✓	✓	✓	17	15	8	i			17	✓p	✓	✓	✓		294	60	300	15*	
Blacksburg, VA	Virginia Tech ELI	✓				✓	✓	17	16	6	b			6	✓p	✓		✓		225	25	65	n	
Boston, MA	Boston University CELOP	✓				✓	✓	17	15	6	i			3	✓p	✓				317	25	396	10*	
Boston, MA	English Language Center	✓				✓	✓	17	12	1	i			14	✓p	✓	✓	✓		305	25	245	req	
Cambridge, MA	New England School of English	✓				✓	✓	16	10	4	i			12			✓			req		200	15*	
Davie, FL	Talk International - The Lang. Inst. at NSU	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	14	2	i	12	✓	u		✓	✓	✓	75	140	50	130	200	20*
Ellensburg, WA	Central Washington University UESL	✓				✓	✓	-	17	8	i			u	✓	✓	✓	✓		148	100	200	10*	
Fayetteville, AR	University of Arkansas SILC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	15	v	b	-		u	✓	✓	✓	✓	230	-	230	v	100	✓*
Fort Lauderdale, FL	Embassy CES	✓				✓	✓	16	15	4	i			u			✓	✓		req	110	260	✓*	
Honolulu, HI	Academia Language School	✓				✓	✓	18	10	4	i			12		✓	✓	✓		200	120	200	20*	
Houston, TX	University of Houston-Downtown ELI	✓				✓	✓	-	19	6.5	n			-		✓	✓	✓		150		95	10*	
Jonesboro, AR	Arkansas State University CESL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	v	v	v	i	3	✓	3	✓	✓			40	35	178	35	100	10*
Los Angeles, CA	English Language Center	✓				✓	✓	17	12	1	i			14	✓p	✓	✓	✓		305	25	250	req	
Maryville, TN	Maryville College CELL	✓				✓	✓	16	12	3	b			-		✓	✓	✓		150		165	20*	
New York, NY	Columbia University ALP	✓				✓	✓	17	18	6	i			-		✓				106		161	n	
New York, NY	Embassy CES	✓				✓	✓	16	15	4	i			u			✓	✓		req	110	275	✓*	
Orlando, FL	University of Central Florida CMMS	✓				✓	✓	16	15	7	i			3			✓			42	25	req	n	
San Francisco, CA	San Francisco State University ALI	✓				✓	✓	18	12	2	e			4						231		300	n	
San Marcos, CA	California State University ACLI	✓				✓	✓	18	15	8	i			u			✓	✓		35	100	150	✓*	
Santa Barbara, CA	English Language Center	✓				✓	✓	17	12	1	i			14	✓p	✓	✓			305	25	185	req	
Urbana, IL	Intensive English Institute	✓				✓	✓	20	13	8	i			5		✓	✓			req		req	15*	

* on tuition only - information not supplied req on request b beginner e elementary i intermediate n none p paper based test only u unlimited v varies