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# Exam prep in the USA

Language students wanting to enter the higher education system in an English speaking country are required to submit either Toefl or ielts scores. We profile a selection of US schools that provide courses designed to help prepare students to take these language tests.

## 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/04".

## Future Course Guides...

January 2005 High school year in Canada  
February 2005 Summer programmes in the UK  
March 2005 Ielts/Toefl preparation in the UK

Location	Name of school	No. of start dates per year	Toefl courses offered as...		ielts prep. courses offered	Minimum age of student	Max. no. of students in class	Min. no. of hours tuition p/w	Min. length of course (wks)	Min. lang. proficiency required	No. of paper test dates p/year	Toefl testing centre		Accommodation options			Fees p/w (US\$)		Exam fee (US\$)		Agency commission (%)
			Complete course	Optional unit								Paper-based test	Computer-based test	On-campus residence	Host family	Private/shared apartment	Hostel	Other	Tuition	Accommodation	
Ashland, OH	Ashland University Center for English Studies	6	•		17	25	20	8	e	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	308	212	25	20*	
Blacksburg, VA	Virginia Tech, ELI	6	•		-	16	25	-	i	6	•	•	•			•	225	100	25	n	
Cambridge, MA	New England School of English	24	•		16	-	7.5	2	i	12	•	•	•			•	req	req	-	-	
Colchester, VT	Saint Michael's College	-	•		16	15	-	4	i	24		•				•	req	req	20	-	
Corvallis, OR	Oregon State University, ELI	4	•		16	22	18	8	n	4	•	•	•			•	216	240	n	✓*	
Denver, CO	BridgeLinguathec	-	•		14	10	21	4	i	6		•	•			•	100	163	-	90	20*
Ellensburg, WA	Central Washington University, UESL Program	4	•		-	17	20	8	i			•	•	•		•	180	170	130	10*	
Fayetteville, AR	Spring International Language Center	6	•	•	18	15	25	4.5	b	8	•	•	•	•		•	230	88	38	125	✓*
Fort Lauderdale, FL	Talk International	52	•	•	16	14	5	2	i			•	•	•		•	50	200	130	20*	
Irvine, CA	UC Irvine - Extension	4	•		18	30	21	4	b	8	•	•	•	•		•	req	47.5	n		15*
Los Angeles, CA	California State University LA, ACLP	4	•	•	16	20	5	10	i			•	•	•		•	req	100	100	n	
Los Angeles, CA	University of Southern California Lang. Acad.	4	•		17	18	8	6	e			•	•			•	145	150	130	✓*	
Maryville, TN	Maryville College, CELL	9	•		17	12	15	3	b	3	•	•	•			•	175	225	25		20*
New York, NY	Manhattan Language	12	•	•	15	14	18	8	i						r	•	req	req			15*
New York, NY	American Language Communication Center	8	•	•	18	15	15	6	a			•	•	•		•	116	190	130	25*	
New York, NY	Rennert Bilingual	-	•		17	5	20	2	i	12		•	•	•		•	220	150	-		25*
New York, NY	Zoni Language Centers	52	•		16	16	20	10	a	6		•	•		r	•	135	350	-	130	25*
Pleasant Hill, CA	Diablo Valley College, IEC	6	•		16	15	2	8	i	3	•	•	•	h		•	22	163	35		15*
Rochester, NY	Rochester Institute of Technology, ELC	4	•		17	15	3	11	i			•	•	•		•	54	141	100		15*
various	English Language Center	v	•		17	12	30	1	i	15	•	•	•	•		•	305	v	25		✓
various	Kaplan English Programs	25	•		16	15	25	2	i	v		•	•	•		•	req	175	40		20*

- information not supplied req on request \* on tuition only a advanced b beginner e elementary h hotel i intermediate n none r residence v varies