

US Toefl and ielts prep

With almost every US university relying on Toefl scores to determine student eligibility, demand for exam preparation courses is understandably high. Meanwhile, over 1,300 universities and professional bodies in the USA now accept ielts scores as proof of English language skills.

Location	Name of school	No. start dates p/year		ielts course	Toefl course	Minimum age of student	Max. no. students per class	Min. no. of hrs. lang. tuition p/w	Minimum length of course (wks)	Min. lang. proficiency required	Testing centre?	No. of test dates p/yr		Accommodation options	ielts fees (US\$)		Toefl fees (US\$)		Accommodation fees (US\$)	Agency commission (%)			
		ielts	Toefl									Complete course	Optional unit		Complete course	Optional unit	ielts	Toefl			Tuition	Exam	Tuition
Atlanta, GA	English for Internationals	6		•	•	16	10	12.5	4	a			-	•	•	•	188 (22h)	-	175	20*			
Baltimore, MD	College of Notre Dame of Maryland	5		•		18	20	6.5	8	i			-	•		•	72 (6.5h)	-	268	-			
Boston, MA	Boston Academy of English	12		•		16	10	20	8	i			-	•	•	•	219 (20h)	150	194	20*			
Brooklyn, NY	Bell Language School	req		•		17	15	20	6	a			-		d	•	110 (20h)	150	150	20-25*			
Cambridge, MA	The New England Sch. of Eng. (NESE)	12		•	•	16	11	v	4	v			-	•	•	•	v	-	245	v			
Clarksville, TN	Austin Peay State University	2		•		18	20	3	15	i		6-30	•	•	•	•	28 (3h)	-	-	n			
Cocoa, FL	Brevard Community College (IEP)	3		•		16	10	4	14	i			-	•	•	•	42.50 (4h)	-	-	n			
Dayton, OH	University of Dayton (IEP)	5		•		17	15	4	7	i	•		4	•	•	•	325 (23h)	150	-	n			
Denver, CO	Bridge - LinguatEC	12	12	•	•	18	10	4	4	i	•	12	-	•	•	h,ap	req	160	req	-	1975	20*	
Ellensburg, WA	Central Washington University	4		•		18	18	5	10	i	•		v	•		•	req	-	200	10*			
Fayetteville, AR	Spring International Language Center	5		•	•	18	15	25	9	n	•		16	•	•	•	255 (25h)	140	108	req			
Fort Lauderdale, FL	LAL Fort Lauderdale	11		•	•	18	8	req	4	i			-	•	•	h	•	req	150	175	req		
Fort Lauderdale, FL	TLA - The Language Academy	50	50	•	•	18	14	17	4	i	•	-	20	•	•	•	req	-	req	150	225	25*	
Fresno, CA	Fresno Pacific University	4		•		18	18	req	8	n			-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-		
Grayslake, IL	College of Lake County	4-6		•		18	24	6	4	n			-	-	-		139 (24h)	-	-	-	-		
Gwynedd Valley, PA	Gwynedd-Mercy College	2		•		req	10	2	14	i			-	•	•	•	43 (2h)	140	-	n			
Hayward, CA	California State University East Bay	-	-	•	•	16	21	21	5	n	•	24	12	•	•	•	250 (21h)	160	250 (21h)	-	240	20*	
Honolulu, HI	Intercultural Communications College	12	12	•	•	18	14	16	4	e	•	-	10	•	•	sr	215 (20h)	-	215 (20h)	-	265	20-25*	
Honolulu, HI	Academia Language School	12	12	•	•	17	14	15	6	i			-	12	•	•	•	145 (20h)	-	145 (20h)	150	150	30*
Irvine, CA	University of California	4		•		18	16	4	4	n	•		4	•	•	•	18.75 (4h)	-	266	15*			
Los Angeles, CA	Language Systems International	48	48	•	•	15	20	18	1	v	•	12	30	•	•	•	req	160	req	140	150	30*	
Miami, FL	Rennert Miami at St. Thomas University	12		•	•	17	10	20	2	a			-	•	•	sr	•	260 (20h)	150	225	25*		
Monmouth, OR	Western Oregon University (IEP)	-		•		17	35	2	10	b			-	•	•		req	-	-	n			
New York, NY	Rennert New York	50		•	•	17	10	20	2	a			-	•	•	sr	•	285 (20h)	140	295	25*		
New York, NY	American Language Comm. Center	10		•		15	25	15	9	a			-	•	•	ocr	•	117 (15h)	-	215	25*		
Orlando, FL	Orlando Language School	req	req	•	•	16	12	20	16	v			-	-	•	•	190 (20h)	-	850 (20h)	-	150	20*	
Orono, ME	University of Maine (IEI)	5		•		18	20	v	v	i			-	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	15*		
Pasadena, CA	FLS International	13		•	•	15	15	75	4	i			-	•	•	•	250 (25h)	-	200	req			
Philadelphia, PA	Uni. of Pennsylvania English Lang. Prog	6		•		17	17	20	7	i			-	•	•	•	448 (20h)	-	220	15*			
Purchase, NY	Manhattanville College (ELI)	6		•		16	12	21	5	e			-	•		•	372 (21h)	-	384	15*			
San Antonio, TX	University of Texas	3		•		17	20	21	14	e			-	•		ocr	•	req	25	req	20*		
San Bernardino, CA	California State University (IEP)	4		•		18		20	10	i				•	•	•	req	req	req	req	15*		
San Diego, CA	International House San Diego	6		•		16	10	20	1	i	•	35		•	•	oc	•	350 (20h)	160		165	20*	
San Diego, CA	University of San Diego (ELA)	3		•		18	15	6	14	b	•		104	•	•	•	req			400	req		
San Francisco, CA	Brandon College	52		•		18	10	20	4	i	•		14	•	•	•	220 (20h)	140	330	25*			
San Francisco, CA	English Language Institute	48		•		17	25	18	v	i				•		h	90 (18h)	30	200	15			
San Francisco, CA	St. Giles International	3	4	•	•	16	12	20	v	i			52	•		•	343 (28h)	273 (20h)	150	175	15-20*		

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San Francisco, CA	American Academy of English	24		•		16	20	18	12	i	•			12	•	•	•		1,050 (18h)	150		-	
San Marcos, CA	California State University San Marcos	3		•		18	20	24	10-16	i					•	•	•		275 (24h)		175	15*	
Santa Ana, CA	Santa Ana College	3		•		18	7	24	16	v					•	•	•		1,700 (192h)	25	250	req*	
Santa Cruz, CA	University of California Extension	8		•		16	18	3	4	e					•	•	•		90 (3h)	35	215	15*	
Seattle, WA	University of Washington	4	4	•	•	18	18	5	10	i	•	12-24			•	•	•	735	160	735	req	15*	
Tucson, AZ	University of Arizona (CESL)	5		•		18	18	4	8	i	•		v	•	•	•			141 (22h)	150	400	v*	
various	ELS Language Centers	15		•		17	20	30	4	a	•		req	•	•	oc	•		1,680	req	v	req*	
various	Embassy CES	12	52	•	•	16	15	28	4	i	•	12	48	•	•	•	390 (28h)	310	400 (28h)	185	190	20*	
various	English Language Center	15		•		17	20	12	4	i				•	•	•			320 (30h)	150	req	v*	
various	Kaplan Aspect	24		•	•	16	15	18-26	4	i				•	•	•			req	req	180	req*	
Washington, DC	International Language Institute	13		•		16	14	25	v	a				•	•	•			160 (25h)		199	20*	
Weston, MA	American Language Programs, Inc.	v	v	•	•	req	2	15	3	i		12		•	•	•	1,200 (15h)	150	1,200 (15h)	150	450	15*	
Wilkes-Barre, PA	Wilkes University	3		•		17	15	5.5	10	i			12	•	•	•			870 (82h)	180	2175	req	

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Course Guide

The table above is a general guide only to a selection of institutions in the USA that offer ielts or Toefl 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 JUN/08"

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