

Indianapolis

Center Profile



ELS Language Centers
Indiana University - Purdue University at
Indianapolis (IUPUI)
620 Union Drive, Room 242
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-2000

Center Hours

8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)
 Closed on weekends and holidays

Key Location Features

- Public University location (urban campus)
- Apartment-style shared student residence within short reach of ELS Center
- Free access to many campus recreational facilities
- University Certificate Program in “American Business Communications” may be available
- Concurrent Enrollment available at IUPUI for qualified students
- TOEFL® iBT and IELTS™ testing center

Area Attractions

- Indianapolis downtown shopping, cultural attractions and White River Canal Walkway nearby
- Indianapolis Zoo and IMAX Theater within walking-distance of IUPUI campus

Climate

Indianapolis enjoys a moderate climate--very warm summers with periods of high humidity and cold winters; fall and spring are both mild seasons. Rain is distributed evenly throughout the year, so bring rain garments with you.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	Minimum	Maximum
Winter	-6	2
Spring	6	16
Summer	19	30
Autumn	8	18

Host University Information

Visit www.iupui.edu to learn more about Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis and their degree programs. Also visit the ELS College & University directory at www.collegedirectory.els.edu to learn about other local colleges & universities that accept ELS completion in place of the TOEFL®.

Surrounding Area Information

Average travel time (in minutes) from ELS Center:

<u>Housing Options</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Method</u>
Student Residence Hall:	5	By bus
Homestays:	30 to 60	By bus
Apartments:	15 to 30	By car

Local Places

Airport:	15	By taxi
Bank:	5	By bus
Downtown Indianapolis:	5	By bus
Post Office:	5	By foot
Restaurant(s):	5	By foot
Shopping Mall:	5	By bus
Sports Center:	5	By foot
Supermarket:	15	By bus
Bus Stop/Subway:	5	By foot

Nearby Cities

Cincinnati, OH	2 hours	By car
St. Louis, MO	2 hours	By car
Chicago, IL	3 hours	By car

Local Transportation

Public transportation (buses) is adequate. Students must change buses downtown and this increases the travel time. The approximate bus fare to the downtown is \$1.50. A monthly bus pass is \$55.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center, Canal Square Residence Hall, or in any of the other buildings on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Housing Check-in and Departure

Students with confirmed ELS housing reservations should go directly to their assigned housing upon arrival (not to the ELS Center) on the Sunday before their course begins. Arrivals and departures to homestay on dates/times other than those listed require special approval. Early arrival to Student Residence hall is not available. Late Sunday arrivals are possible if airport pickup service is requested.

Please see “Check-in” instructions in the following sections for exact arrival details and times.

HOUSING & ARRIVAL DETAILS - INDIANAPOLIS

Student Residence Hall / Dorm

Canal Square Apartments (ELS Residence Hall)
359 N. West Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Rooms (standard option): **Doubles (2 person)**

Shared rooms in 2-bedroom off-campus Canal Square apartments adjacent to the IUPUI campus. Shared bathrooms (2 per apartment). Each apartment has a furnished kitchen, living room, dining room and walk-in closets. Rooms include telephone, microwave, TV with cable, bed mattress pad and decorative comforter. A free shuttle transports students to and from ELS.

Linens: Linens are available for an additional \$50 (pillow, blanket, sheets, towels and wash cloth).

Meals Included: **None** - Can purchase meal card after arrival. Full kitchen with pots & dishes provided.

Age Minimum: **18+ years old**

Laundry Facilities: Self-service machines are available on each floor for a small fee. Valet dry cleaning service also available at additional cost.

Security/Resident Assistant: Key-access building entry with intercom for security. There is no Resident Assistant. However, an ELS Advisor checks rooms weekly and handles questions at the Center. Also, a Canal Square manager is available on site Monday through Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm.

Check-In: **1 pm to 5:00 pm (Sunday) check-in**

Students with confirmed reservations report directly to Canal Square Apartments for check in. Our residence check-in person will greet students in the lobby. If there is no one at the lobby desk, please check the door for a note and follow any directions. The residence check-in person may be helping another student. Students arriving later than noted check-in hours should plan to stay in a hotel unless other arrangements were confirmed. Students may check-in after 5:00 pm if airport pickup service was requested.

Damage/Cleaning/Key Deposit: \$100 damage/key deposit

Checkout Time: 1:00 pm (Saturday after program ends)

Homestays

Rooms: **Single (1 person)**

Meals Included: **15 per week** (daily continental breakfast & dinner, plus a lunch on weekends)

Age Minimum: **15+ years old**

Flight Information: Homestay students should notify their Host Families or ELS of their arrival times so that families will know to be home when they arrive. Homestay families are not permitted to pick students up at the airport. Students should request ELS pickup.

Transportation to ELS: Students are responsible for their personal transportation. Most students use the bus to get to campus. There are no families within walking distance of the campus.

Check-In: **12 noon to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in**

Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 1:00 pm (Saturday after program ends)

Airport Arrival Information

ELS Language Centers recommends that students choose the ELS Airport Pickup Service for arrivals (booked through ELS Central Admissions), however other transportation options are also available.

Area Airport: Indianapolis International (IND)

ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:

D&S Transport (Davis & Associate)

Tel: 1(317) 891-1539

Cell: 1(317) 513-5540 or 1(317) 590-7786

Fax: 1(317) 891-1540

The driver will hold a sign with the student's name on it. The Airport Pickup Meeting Location (for both international and domestic arrivals) is as follows: Baggage Claim Area for flight. Do not exit this area!

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis from Indianapolis Int'l airport to the campus or homestays will cost approximately \$25 to \$30 plus tip, with a travel time of 15 to 60 minutes.

Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

1(888) 477-2422 for Arrival Weekend emergencies. For other emergencies requiring immediate attention outside of business hours, call the ELS Help Line 1(800) 435-7357 (1-800-HELP-ELS).

Recommended Hotels

If hotel accommodations are needed before the housing check-in date, we recommend the following hotels. Advance reservations are recommended. Prices (11% tax included) are subject to change. * (ask for the university special rate)

On the IUPUI Campus:

University Place Hotel* \$169 per night
850 West Michigan Tel: 1(317) 269-9000

Courtyard Marriott \$140 - \$180 per night
501 W. Washington Tel: 1(317) 635-4443

Days Inn Downtown* \$64 - \$75 per night
401 E. Washington Tel: 1(317) 637-6464

Park Place City Centre/Candlewood \$95 - \$110 per night
1150 N. White River Pkwy, West Dr. Tel: 1(317)536-7700

Near the Airport:

Dollar Inn \$41 per night
6231 West Washington Street Tel: 1(317) 486-1100

La Quinta Inn \$81 per night
5316 West Southern Avenue Tel: 1(317) 247-4281

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS Center **between 8:00 am and 8:15 am on the first Monday** of their program for registration, the ELS placement test and orientation. New students need to bring the following items:

- ☐ Passport (plus I-94 card & I-20 form - if applicable)
- ☐ Funds to pay tuition and housing and other relevant fees (or receipt showing pre-payment)
- ☐ Proof of medical insurance (or funds to purchase ELS insurance)