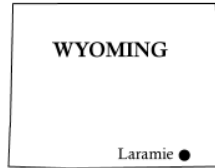


Laramie

Center Profile



ELS Language Centers
University of Wyoming
406 South 21st Street
Office Annex Building, Room 21
Laramie, Wyoming 82071
Mailing Address:
ELS Language Centers
1000 E. University Avenue, Dept. 3009
Laramie, WY 82071

Center Hours

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

Key Location Features

- Public University campus location (a major research university)
- On campus dormitory housing available
- Laramie is a friendly small town with the University of Wyoming (UW) campus in the center.
- Concurrent Enrollment available at UW for qualified students
- TOEFL® iBT testing center

Area Attractions

- UW museums: Geology & American heritage Museums, Planetarium
- Wyoming Territorial Park - site of an old prison from the Wild West days; Vedauwoo Recreation area – fantastic rock formations (rock climbing)
- Snowy Range Mountains/Medicine Bow National Forest – offers summer hiking and winter skiing

Climate

Laramie is located at 2183 meters elevation, but has mild and mostly dry weather. Summers are warm during the day with cool evenings. There are occasional heavy snowfalls in the winters so students should come prepared with proper winter attire.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	-13	0
Spring	-5	10
Summer	8	26
Autumn	-4	14

Host University Information

Visit www.uwyo.edu to learn more about University of Wyoming and their degree programs. Also visit the ELS College directory 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>
On Campus Dorm:	10	By foot
Homestays:	10 to 20	By foot or car

Local Places

Airport:	15	By taxi
Bank:	2	By foot
Downtown:	15 to 20	By foot
Post Office:	20	By foot
Restaurant(s):	5 to 10	By foot
Shopping Mall:	N/A	N/A
Sports Center:	N/A	N/A
Supermarket:	15 to 20	By foot
Bus Station	5-10	By car

Closest Major Cities/Attractions

Boulder, CO	2.5 hours	By car
Snowy Range ski area	40	By car
Denver, CO	2.5 hours	By car

Local Transportation

There is no public transportation in Laramie. The University of Wyoming has a free shuttle bus within the university campus areas. Most campus locations and the Laramie downtown can be reached by foot.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center or campus dormitory, but students may smoke outdoors.

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. Checkout is the Saturday after the program ends. Arrivals and departures on dates/times other than those listed require special approval.

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

HOUSING & ARRIVAL DETAILS - LARAMIE

Student Residence / Dorm University of Wyoming Orr Hall, Grand Avenue at 17th Street Laramie, Wyoming

Males & Females live in separate “wings” but may be on the same floor. UW has a strict policy on having guests of the opposite sex in rooms after 10 pm. American students are in the same dorms but not in the same rooms as ELS students.

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 person)

Shared typical on campus dorm room. Shared hallway bathrooms. Rooms include 2 twin beds, 2 student desks, one sink, double wardrobe. Linens are also included.

Meals Included: **15 per week** (student's choice of meals)

Age Minimum: **17+ years old**

Laundry Facilities: Self-service machines are available in the same dormitory building for a small fee.

Security/Resident Assistant: Doors are secured 24 hours per day. Each floor has 2 resident assistants.

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

During standard check-in hours, report the front desk of Downey Hall (ph: 766-2126), which is located on Grand Ave. Push the buzzer at the front door, and the desk assistant will open the door. The desk assistant provides room keys and assists with check in.

Damage/Key Deposit: None

Checkout Time: 1:00 pm (Saturday)

Homestays

Rooms: **Single (1 person)**

Meals Included: **16 per week** (daily continental breakfasts/dinners with lunches added on weekends)

Age Minimum: **16+ 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.

Transportation to ELS: Students are responsible for their own transportation to ELS. Many students either walk, or use bicycles and some families drive students to and from the campus.

Check-In: 10:00am to 9:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 1:00 pm (Saturday)

Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

1(866) 715-7407 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).

Airport Arrival Information

ELS recommends that students choose the ELS Airport Pickup Service for arrivals into Denver International Airport (booked through Central Admissions).

Area Airports: Laramie Airport (LAR) is closest or Denver International (DEN) may also be used.

ELS Airport Pickup Service Information:

Denver Int'l Airport - Airport pick-up service from Denver to Laramie, WY is available with at least 1 week's notice (with arrival details). The provider used for Denver to Laramie airport pickup service is:

Capital City Cab (used only for arrivals into DEN)
Ph: 1-307-632-8294

The driver will hold a sign with the student's name on it. Airport Pickup Meeting Locations at Denver Int'l are:

International: Outside International Arrivals area
(in main terminal after leaving Customs)

Domestic: Outside Arrivals just as you come off the train to go to the baggage claim – if you miss the driver there, go to the baggage claim for your flight.

Laramie Airport – Students can call Capital City Cab upon arrival at this airport. Their local phone number is (307) 721-1067. It takes about 20 minutes for the cab to meet you at the airport after the call. Students will meet the cab driver in the arrival area before they turn and head to the baggage claim (\$20 anywhere in Laramie).

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Denver Int'l Airport – Students that arrive into Denver should consider pre-booking a connecting flight to Laramie Airport or pre-arranging an ELS airport pickup service from Denver (\$200 each way). Alternatively, a Shamrock Express shuttle may also be taken from Denver to Cheyenne, Wyoming (\$34).

From Cheyenne, the student must take a taxi from Laramie for an additional (\$50 - \$125 plus tip).

Recommended Hotels

If hotel accommodations are needed before the housing check-in date, we recommend the following hotels. Advance reservations are recommended. Prices (hotel tax included) are subject to change.

Holiday Inn 204 S. 30 th Street	\$120-\$150 per night Tel: 1(307) 721-9800
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Hilton Garden Inn 2229 Grand Ave	\$120-\$150 per night Tel: 1(307) 745-5500
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Comfort Inn 3420 Grand Avenue	\$100 per night Tel: 1(307) 721-8856
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Travelodge –downtown 165 North 3 rd Street	\$70 per night Tel: 1(307) 742-6671
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Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to ELS Laramie at **8:15 am on the first Monday** of their program for registration and orientation. New students need to bring:

- ☐ 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)
- ☐ Materials contained in the acceptance package
- ☐ All Students: Completed & Signed Health Form. This form is included in the acceptance package.