



ELS Language Centers
College of Southern Nevada
6375 W Charleston Blvd W11D
Las Vegas, NV 89146

Center Hours

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

Key Location Features

- College of Southern Nevada is the fastest growing community college in the US
- CSN offers over 200 career fields, including culinary arts, hospitality management, & computing/information technology
- Apartment housing or homestays
- World-class shopping, restaurants, entertainment in Las Vegas
- TOEFL® iBT, IELTS™ testing center

Area Attractions

- Popular tourist attractions nearby: Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, Red Rock Canyon, Death Valley National Monument and the Grand Canyon
- Famous Las Vegas Strip
- Ski resorts and lakes for water sports within a few hours

Climate

Las Vegas is situated in a valley surrounded by mountains and enjoys a year-round desert climate. There is very little rain. Summers are hot and winters are mild.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	2	17
Spring	8	29
Summer	22	40
Autumn	13	32

Host University Information

Visit www.csn.edu to learn more about the College of Southern Nevada and their degree programs. Also visit the ELS College directory website 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>
ELS shared apartment:	10	By foot
Homestays:	15-40	By bus or car

Local Places

Airport:	20	By taxi
Bank:	15-20	By foot
Downtown:	20	By taxi or bus
Post Office:	20-30	By foot
Restaurant(s):	5-10	By foot
Shopping Mall:	10-15	By bus or taxi
Sports Center:	10-15	By foot
Supermarket:	10-15	By foot
Bus Station	5-10	By foot

Closest Major Attractions

Hoover Dam/Lake Mead	2.5 hours	By car
Death Valley, CA	3 hrs	By car
Grand Canyon, AZ	4.5 hours	By car
Las Angeles, CA	4 hours	By car
Utah Ski Resorts	6 hours	By car

Local Transportation

There is public bus transportation in Las Vegas. Taxis are also easily available.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center, 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 – LAS VEGAS

Student Apartment **Vista Del Rey Apartments** **6701 Del Rey Ave** **Las Vegas, Nevada 89146**

Students will live in 2-bedroom apartments, sharing a room and a bathroom with another ELS student. Apartments are fully-furnished. This is a gated community two blocks from campus. Apartments have fully equipped kitchens with microwave ovens. Vista Del Rey has laundry facilities, a fitness center, swimming pools (indoor and outdoor) and computer access with free Internet service (in the business center).

Rooms: Double (2 person)

Meals Included: None, students can prepare meals in shared apartment.

Age Minimum: 18+ years old

Laundry Facilities: There are laundry facilities in each apartment.

Check-In: Call 1-866-290-3099 to make check-in arrangements. Students should go directly to the Vista Del Rey Apartment lobby to meet the ELS representative. Students should notify the ELS center of their flight arrival time so that check-in arrangements can be made.

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, use bicycles or take a bus to 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)290-3099 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 Airport Pickup Service is available; however, it is easy to take a taxi to the ELS apartment and homestays.

Area Airport: McCarran International Airport (LAS)

ELS Airport Pickup Service Information:

Bell Trans

Telephone: 1-702-385-5466

Toll free: 1-800-274-7433

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

International: Outside International Arrivals area
Domestic: Baggage Claim area for student's flight

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis from the Las Vegas airport to the ELS apartment or homestays will cost approximately \$30-\$50 plus tip, with a travel time of 20-30 minutes.

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 Express – West \$85-135 per night
8669 W Sahara Ave Tel: 1(702) 256-3766

La Quinta Inn – Summerlin \$119-129 per night
Tech Tel: 1(702) 360-1200
7101 Cascade Valley Ct

Hampton Inn Las Vegas/Summerlin \$129-149 per night
7100 Cascade Valley Ct Tel: 1 (702) 360-5700

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to ELS Las Vegas Building D, Room 106 at **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)
- ☐ Materials contained in the acceptance package