

New Haven

Center Profile



ELS Language Centers
University of New Haven
Echlin Hall, 2nd Floor
300 Boston Post Road
West Haven, CT 06516

Center Hours

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

Key Location Features

- Private College campus location in West Haven
- Free access to all campus academic and recreational facilities
- Brand new state-of-the-art Beckerman Recreation Center
- Concurrent Enrollment available at UNH for qualified students
- TOEFL® iBT testing center

Area Attractions

- West Haven beaches and Bradley Point Park & Promenade
- The New Haven Green and Yale University
- Whitney Avenue and Audubon Arts District
- Mystic Seaport
- Sailing and fishing excursions from Long Wharf Pier
- Weekend trips possible to New York City, Boston, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Climate

New Haven has hot summers (June, July and August) and cold winters (November through March). Students should bring appropriate clothing.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	-5	4
Spring	6	13
Summer	18	27
Autumn	11	19

Host College Information

Visit www.newhaven.edu to learn more about The University of New Haven and their degree programs. Visit 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>
Best Western:	15	By bus
Homestays:	20 to 45	By bus/ car

Local Places

Airport (JFK):	120	By car
Bank:	15	By bus
Downtown New Haven:	15	By bus
Post Office:	10	By foot
Restaurant(s):	10	By foot
Shopping Mall:	20	By bus
Sports Center:	5	By foot
Supermarket:	5	By foot
Bus Stop:	1	By foot

Nearby Cities

New York City	1 hr 40m	By train
Boston, MA	2 hr 30m	By train
Washington, DC	4.5 hours	By train

Local Transportation

Public transportation from the center to areas around West Haven and New Haven is available via bus.

Students with an ELS I-20 can not obtain a Connecticut drivers license. Students can drive with a valid foreign license. An international license is recommended.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is only permitted outside campus buildings.

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 – NEW HAVEN

 **Student Residence**
Best Western Executive Hotel
490 Saw Mill Road
West haven, CT 06516

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 person)
Rooms include beds, dressers, desks, lamps, closet, cable TV, wireless internet, microwave oven, and small refrigerator. Rooms are cleaned once a week. Linens are also included.

Meals Included: 7 per week (breakfast seven days a week)

Age Minimum: 18+ years old
Slightly younger students may be allowed in the option with the highest minimum age. Center Director approval required before booking.

Laundry Facilities: Self-service machines are available in the building for a small fee. Rooms are cleaned weekly and linens are changed once per week free of charge.

Security: The front desk is staffed 24 hours a day and monitors all people entering the building.

Check-In: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in
Report to the front desk of the Best Western. Students will receive their keys from the staff at the front desk.

Damage/Key Deposit: None

Checkout Time: 12 noon (Saturday)

Homestays

Many are located in West Haven near campus; some are conveniently located in New Haven and other communities near campus.

Rooms: Single (1 person)

Meals Included: 14 per week (continental breakfast & dinner daily)

Age Minimum: 14+ 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: Homestay students are responsible for their personal transportation. Many/some students take a short bus ride to the center. No placement will be more than one-hour travel from the Center.

Check-In: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in
Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 1:00 pm (Saturday)

Q 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 Airports: John F. Kennedy Int'l (JFK) or Newark (EWR)

ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:

GK Limousine
Tel: 1(845) 323-7533
Fax: 1(845) 359-4193

The driver will hold a large sign that says "ELS Language Centers." To confirm that you have met the correct driver, your driver will show you an ID card from "GK Limousine & Travel". Be sure this is presented.

Airport Pickup Meeting Locations are as follows:

International: Customs Exit (If you do not see your driver after you exit customs, walk to the area near the public telephones. Your driver will meet you there.)

Domestic: Baggage Claim Area

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:
We do not recommend taking taxis from JFK or Newark Airport to the New Haven Center.

Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

1 (888) 475-7845 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 (hotel tax included) are subject to change.

Best Western Executive	\$110 - \$130 per night
490 Saw Mill Road	Tel: 1(203) 933-0344

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS New Haven Center **between 8:30 am and 8:50 am** on the first Monday of their program for registration, the ELS placement test and orientation. New students need to bring the following items:

- q Passport (plus I-94 card & I-20 form - if applicable)
- q Funds to pay tuition and housing and other relevant fees (or receipt showing pre-payment)
- q Proof of medical insurance (or funds to purchase)
- q Materials contained in the acceptance package
- q Campus Dorm Students Only: Completed & Signed (by doctor) Health Form.