

# Teaneck

## Center Profile



**ELS Language Centers**  
**Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU)**  
**1000 River Road**  
**Robison Hall, 4th Floor**  
**Teaneck, New Jersey 07666**

### Center Hours

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

### Key Location Features

- Private University campus location
- Complete Prep Program for TOEFL® iBT location
- Wealthy suburb of New York City (only 20 minutes away by bus)
- Very diverse international community and walking-distance business district
- Concurrent Enrollment available at FDU for qualified students
- TOEFL® iBT testing center

### Area Attractions

- New York City's cultural and historical attractions, shopping, restaurants and nightlife
- New Jersey's white-sand beaches, Atlantic City, Great Adventure Amusement Park
- Philadelphia, Boston and Washington DC are easy to reach for possible weekend trips

### Climate

Warm summers, cold winters, and pleasant springs and autumns are what we expect in New Jersey. Students should plan to bring clothing that is appropriate for the season during which they will be studying.

#### Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	-3	6
Spring	6	16
Summer	19	29
Autumn	9	19

### Host University Information

Visit [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu) to learn more about Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metro campus and their degree programs. Visit [www.collegedirectory.els.edu](http://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:	2	By foot
Homestays:	45	By bus

### Local Places

Airport: (Newark)	25	By taxi
Bank:	30	On foot
Downtown Teaneck:	5	On foot
Post Office:	30	On foot
Restaurant(s):	2	On foot
Shopping Mall:	5	By car
Sports Center:	2	On foot
Supermarket:	5	By car
Bus Stop/Subway:	10	On foot

### Nearby City

New York City, NY	20-60*	By bus
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\* Depending on destination in Manhattan

### Local Transportation

Teaneck offers convenient public transportation to New York City and surrounding areas. The #168 bus to New York City is in walking distance from the campus and costs approximately \$3.20 one way. The nearest train station (reachable by bus) is located in Hackensack and can take students to Hoboken where there are other trains to New York and other parts of New Jersey. Students also often take taxis together.

### Smoking Policy

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas. Smoking is not allowed in any building.

### Housing Check-in and Departure

Students with confirmed ELS housing reservations should go directly to their assigned housing, Public Safety for dorms, 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 - TEANECK

 **Student Residence / Dorm**  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
1000 River Road, Linden 8  
Teaneck, NJ

Rooms (standard option): **Doubles (2 person)**  
Shared campus dorm room. Shared suite-style bathrooms. Rooms include bed, desk, lamp, dresser and closet. Linens are also included. Students clean their own rooms during their stay.

Meals Included: **None**

Age Minimum: **18+ years old**

Laundry Facilities: Machines are available in Linden 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Free

Security/Resident Assistant: Building locked at all times. Front door is accessed with swipe card. Rooms are accessed with a key. There are 2 resident assistants: 1 male & 1 female.

Check-In: **10:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in**  
During standard check-in hours, students must first report to the Office of Public Safety (at 870 River Road). Someone from the Office of Residence Life will be contacted and further assist with room check-in. At registration on Monday, students can arrange for phone, internet access and ID cards. **IMPORTANT - Students will not be allowed to check-in until their FDU Health Forms have been completed and approved by the FDU Wellness Center. A copy of the health forms should be sent to ELS Central Admissions or Teaneck at least 4 weeks prior to arrival. Please note: a meningitis vaccine is required and for some countries, this is only possible to obtain in the U.S. If this is your case, please contact the Teaneck center as quickly as possible.**

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

Checkout Time: 10:00 am (Saturday).

### Home stays

Rooms: **Single (1 person)**

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

Age Minimum: **14+ years old**

Flight Information: Home stay students should notify their Host Family Coordinator or ELS of their arrival times so that families will be home when they arrive.

Transportation to ELS: Host family students are responsible for their personal transportation. Students use a bus to come to school, which usually includes a transfer at the Hackensack bus terminal.

Check-In: **8:00 am to 11:00 pm (Sunday) check-in**  
Students go directly to home stay address.

Checkout Time: 10:00 am (Saturday)

### Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

1(866) 351-8918 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 Language Centers recommends that students choose the ELS Airport Pickup Service for arrivals (booked through ELS Central Admissions).

Area Airports: Newark Liberty Int'l (EWR) recommended or John F. Kennedy Int'l (JFK) or LaGuardia (LGA)

ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:  
GK Limousine  
Tel: 1(845) 323-7533 Fax: 1(845) 359-4193

The driver will hold a 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 that this is presented. Airport Pickup Meeting Locations are as follows:

International: Your driver will be waiting for you as you exit customs. If you do not see your driver, walk to the closest public telephones and wait. Do not leave as your driver will meet you there.

Domestic: Baggage Claim Area

### Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

The nearest airport is Newark Liberty International (EWR). Taxis from EWR airport to campus or homestays will cost approximately \$60 plus a 15% tip, with a travel time of 25 to 30 minutes. Taxi service from John F. Kennedy Int'l and LaGuardia airports cost about \$85 plus tip and take over 1 hour to reach Teaneck. Students arriving late should plan on hotel accommodation until the next business day.

### Recommended Hotels

If hotel accommodations are needed before the housing check-in date, we recommend the following hotels. Advance reservations are recommended. Prices (6% hotel taxes not included) are subject to change.

AmeriSuites \$180+ per night  
41-01 Broadway (Rte. 4 W) Tel: 1(800) 833-1516  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Marriott Glenpointe Hotel \$200+ per night  
10 Polito Avenue Tel: 1(201) 836-0600  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Best Western \$130 per night \*\*  
414 Hackensack Avenue \*For students with ELS  
Hackensack, NJ 07601 letter \$85.50 total  
\*\*Closest to school Tel: 1(201) 488-8900

### Center Arrival Information

New students should report to the ELS/Teaneck center at **8:30 am on the first Monday**. New students 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
- ☐ **IMPORTANT BEFORE ARRIVAL (Dorm students only):** Health Forms must be completed and approved by the host university (FDU) before arrival in the student dorms.