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ELS/Oklahoma City

- Opened in 1971
- Located on the campus of Oklahoma City University
- About 3 kilometers from downtown Oklahoma City
- Hours of operation are 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Recent Activities

- World Cup Party
- Red, White and Boom Fireworks Show in the Bricktown entertainment district of Oklahoma City
- NBA Basketball Game - Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Dallas Mavericks
- Field trip to the Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
- Field trip to the Red Earth Native American Festival

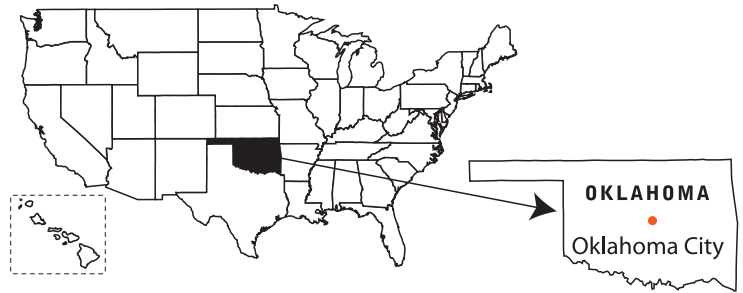
ELS/Oklahoma City Student Profile

- Average about 72 students per session
- Students from Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, China, Libya, Japan, Turkey, Brazil, Taiwan, and other countries
- Average age of students is about 22 years old, but Oklahoma City entertains older students that are professionals seeking to improve their English quickly, as well as some students who are under 20 years old.

Benefits of studying at ELS/Oklahoma City

- The *ELS Oklahoma Advantage* program
- The number of university options available, allowing students to choose from a wide range of institutions that will accept ELS students upon completion of their programs.
- Experienced teaching faculty with over 100 years of combined teaching experience, and several honored instructors such as Mrs. Judy Dillon.
- Welcoming culture and hospitality of Oklahoma -- the heartland of the United States.
- Excellent homestay program, which includes meals, a private room, transportation and placement with an American family that is committed to helping their student advance in English.
- Extremely affordable cost of living. Everything from housing to meals and entertainment is very affordable in Oklahoma City.

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Current promotions @ ELS/Oklahoma

- The *ELS Oklahoma Advantage* program! Please see the ELS Oklahoma Advantage video on our Student YouTube site at: <http://www.youtube.com/ELSLanguageCenters> to learn more about this program.

Special Programs

- We take university preparation very seriously. This means that we pay particular attention to our research and writing curriculum in our masters level courses.
- We rotate IELTS™ and TOEFL® preparation classes for upper-level students every session.

Testing Services

ELS/Oklahoma City offers the following exams:

- IELTS™
- TOEFL®
- TOEIC®

Oklahoma City University

- Opened in 1904
- Oklahoma City University (OCU) is a private four-year institution that also offers undergraduate and graduate classes
- 2,100 undergraduate students and 1,700 graduate students
- Students are from 46 states and 49 foreign countries.
- OCU is a top-tier master's degree institution in the Western United States (#24 in 2010, according to *U.S. News & World Report*). The university is also ranked as a 2008 & 2009 college of distinction.
- Over 80 majors are offered at OCU, such as Computer Science, Music, Accounting, Nursing, Business Administration and TESOL.
- **Scholarships Available!** OCU provides scholarships to almost all students who qualify each year; scholarship awards of up to \$11,000 per academic year are available for undergraduates and \$4,000 for transfer students, and merit-based and non-merit based scholarships are available for the MBA and TESOL programs, with a cost savings of between \$4,000 and \$15,000. Scholarships are available for other master's degree programs as well.



OCU is located on a 42-hectare park-like campus in central Oklahoma City. The university's high number of international students add to a culture of diversity.

Special advantages OCU offers to ELS students

- Conditional admission without a TOEFL® score in very popular fields of study!
- OCU leads the way among ELS partner universities in granting conditional admission to students in hard sciences and skilled fields such as nursing and accounting.
- ELS students can receive academic credit at OCU for courses taken at ELS in the masters program, and there is a concurrent enrollment program for ELS students at OCU.
- A new scholarship program is being developed at OCU that specifically offers scholarship money to ELS students based upon their grade point averages at ELS.
- ELS students can join the Multi-Cultural Student Affairs club on campus, as well as many of the student organizations that are based upon nationality.

OCU Distinguished Alumni

- OCU boasts 3 former Miss Americas among their alumni
- In addition, many successful Broadway performers, dancers, actors and musicians completed their undergraduate study at OCU



Oklahoma City and the state of Oklahoma

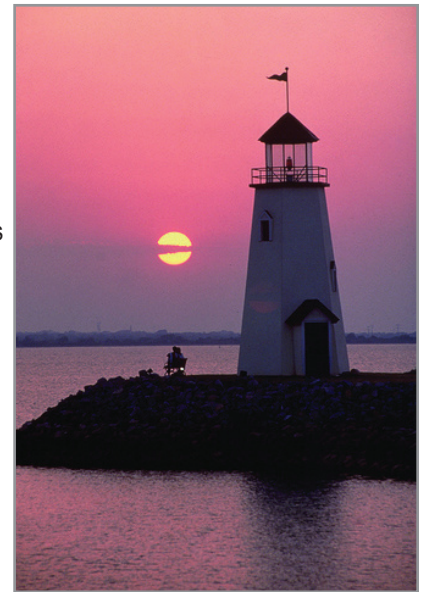
- Capital - Oklahoma City
- Nickname - *The Sooner State*
- **State bird** - Scissortail Flycatcher
- **State tree** - Eastern Redbud
- **State flower** - Oklahoma Rose or Mistletoe
- **State Population** - Over 3,687,000 residents
- The largest city in the state, Oklahoma City is the second largest city in the continental US based on geographical size.
- More than 1.1 million people call the metro Oklahoma City area home, and it is the 29th largest city, in terms of population, in the US.
- Oklahoma City is the urban center of a mostly rural state. Oklahoma has a good mixture of rural areas just outside of its major cities of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.
- Oklahoma City offers a diverse landscape of hip, urban culture and charming, old-fashioned neighborhoods, and enjoys a good mixture of urban and rural areas.
- Oklahoma City has a professional NBA team – the Oklahoma City Thunder. If students enjoy professional basketball, then Oklahoma City is the place for them. NBA teams such as the Los Angeles Lakers, the Boston Celtics and the Miami Heat all play at Oklahoma City's professional sports arena – The Ford Center. The best part is that the ticket prices are much more affordable in Oklahoma City than in other major cities.
- Many famous performers come to Oklahoma City to perform at concerts.
- Bricktown is the entertainment district of Oklahoma City. Here students can enjoy 3D movies in a state-of-the-art theater. There are also a number of restaurants and other tourist attractions.

Climate

- Mild
- Four distinct seasons
- Average temperature of 60F /15C.
- With more than 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, outdoor recreation and activities are plentiful in Oklahoma City.

Did you know...?

- With more miles of shoreline than the Gulf and Atlantic coasts combined, Oklahoma has more than 200 lakes.
- On March 2, 1889, President Benjamin Harrison signed legislation that opened Oklahoma territory for settlement. On April 22, 1889, about 50,000 homesteaders participated in the Oklahoma Land Run, where land was given to settlers by the US Government. Soon, nearly 10,000 people had staked out claims near the Oklahoma Station - what today is Oklahoma City. Those that snuck over the boundaries the night before the Land Run were known as "Sooners"
- According to the 1990 census, Oklahoma's American Indian population is 252,420, the largest of any state. Currently, 35 tribes maintain tribal councils in Oklahoma.
- Oklahoma City's hip, spirited environment blends with its deep western heritage to create a place where culture thrives. With renowned festivals, national sporting events, treasure-filled museums and a variety of districts highlighting arts and entertainment, the possibilities for adventure and fun in Oklahoma City are endless.
- Oklahoma is a land of welcoming people, epic stories and soul-inspiring landscapes with the nation's most diverse terrain, and ultimate in outdoor adventure opportunities.
- Oklahoma City is less than a four-hour drive from Dallas, Texas - another cultural and commercial center in the southern United States. As the closest ELS center to Dallas, our students often make the short drive to restaurants, nighttime entertainment and shopping.
- Oklahoma is bordered by six states: Texas to the south and west, Arkansas and Missouri to the east, Kansas to the north and Colorado and New Mexico at the tip of the northwestern Oklahoma panhandle.



Lighthouse on the eastern shore of Lake Hefner - a reservoir in northwestern Oklahoma City that was built in 1947 to expand the water supply to the city. The Lake covers over 1011 hectares and averages 9m deep.



Students can enjoy horseback riding or attending a rodeo in Oklahoma City. ELS/ Oklahoma City arranges field trips to these and other great activities throughout each session