ELS/Teaneck

- Opened in September, 1995
- Located on the Metropolitan campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Hours of operation are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Monday - Friday

Nearby Cities and Attractions
- The cities of New York and Philadelphia are within 45 minutes
- Many historical sites
- State and national parks
- Amusement parks

Recent Center Activities
- Trips to New York City for sightseeing and Broadway shows
- Sporting events (New York teams)
- Day and weekend trips to Philadelphia, Washington DC, Boston and Niagara Falls.

ELS/Teaneck Student Profile
- Averages 140 students per session
- The average age of an ELS/Teaneck student is 22
- Students come to ELS/Teaneck from around the world but the most popular countries are Saudi Arabia, China, Turkey, Taiwan, and Thailand

Benefits of studying at ELS/Teaneck
- ELS/Teaneck is one of the largest ELS centers. With an average of 130 students per 4-week session, ELS/Teaneck prepares 90% of its students for entry into area colleges and universities.
- Cultural awareness is a fundamental belief at ELS/Teaneck, which is demonstrated through cultural programming and counseling services, as well as specialized educational curriculum geared toward the particular needs of students from different regions of the world.
- Staff dedicated to providing excellent services to students.
- Strong host family program

Special Programs and Skills Enhancement Classes
- ELS/Teaneck originated, and still offers the Globetrotters program. This program provides a parallel measurement of students who do not successfully complete successive sessions, or who have issues with the American way of learning.

Testing Services
ELS/Teaneck offers the following exams:
- IELTS™
- TOEFL® iBT

Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Founded in 1942
- 4-year private university
- Largest private, coeducational university in New Jersey
- Total enrollment of 12,200 - 8,300 undergraduate and 3,900 graduate students
- 1,300 international students from more than 60 countries
- Twenty-one percent of students are minority or international students

Rankings
- FDU’s Silberman College of Business is ranked as one of the top 301 Business Schools in the country by The Princeton Review; it is ranked 57th by US News & World Report and appears in the Best Colleges 2011 rankings Northeast for Tier 1 Universities Masters.

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Majors and Programs of Study

- **Undergraduate Programs:** Business Management, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering Technologies, Mechanical Engineering Technologies, Biology – Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Nursing
- **Graduate Programs:** MBA: majors include Entrepreneurial studies, Finance, International Business, Management, Information Systems

Special advantages FDU offers to ELS Students

- ELS Students can become involved in all the student clubs and associations.
- Test preparation programs for GMAT® and GRE® are offered by the university and their cost is reimbursed to all students who enroll.
- All conditionally admitted international students are eligible for an annual $5,000 study grant when they complete the ELS Masters program and enroll at FDU.

FDU Distinguished Alumni

- Ron Brill, CFO and original founder, Home Depot
- Zygmunt “Zygi” Wilf, owner of the Minnesota Vikings professional American football team
- Richard Codey, New Jersey Senate President and former acting governor of New Jersey
- Christine King, first female CEO in the semiconductor industry
- Peggy Noonan, author, speechwriter for President Ronald Reagan
- Gregory Olsen, entrepreneur and third private citizen to travel into outer space
- Jae Kyu Park, president, Kyungnam University in Korea and former minister of unification
- Dennis Strigl, president and COO, Verizon Communications
- Brenda Blackmon, Chief Anchor WWOR-TV My9 News at Ten

Teaneck and the state of New Jersey

- **Capital** - Trenton
- **Nickname** - The Garden State
- **State bird** - Eastern Goldfinch
- **State tree** - Red Oak
- **State flower** - Violet
- **State Population** - approximately 8,708,000 (2009)

Transportation

- Students can take local buses and trains. For more information, please go to www.njtransit.com.

Climate

- New Jersey has a temperate (4 seasons) climate.
- Summer temperatures average 24 degrees Centigrade
- Winter temperatures average 1 degree Centigrade. Winters can be snowy
- Fall and spring temperatures are pleasant

Did you know...?

- The Statue of Liberty, often associated with New York, actually is located in New Jersey.
- New Jersey is a leading industrial state and is the largest chemical producing state in the nation.
- New Jersey has the largest petroleum containment area outside of the Middle East countries.
- New Jersey has the most diners in the world, and is sometimes referred to as the diner capital of the world.
- New Jersey has the highest percent urban population in the USA, with about 90% of its people living in an urban area.
- New Jersey is the most densely populated state in the nation, it has one of the largest immigrant populations and it is the second most-educated state in the nation.
- NJ has the top number of Italian and the third-largest Indian, Brazilian and Korean populations in the country. In fact, if one wanted to represent a picture of the United States as a single state, New Jersey demographically comes closest in reflecting all of the assorted nationalities in the USA.

For more information on things to do in New Jersey, visit any of the following websites:

- Arts and Culture http://www.state.nj.us/nj/things/arts/
- Historical Attractions: http://www.state.nj.us/nj/things/historical
- Sports teams and sports venues: http://www.state.nj.us/nj/things/sports/
- Mid-Atlantic Food Basket: http://www.state.nj.us/nj/things/farms
- Recreational activities: http://www.state.nj.us/nj/things/parks/
- The New Jersey coastline http://www.visitnj.org/beaches

I decided to come to ELS Teaneck because I have family living near the center. At first, I was a little worried – new school, new teachers, new house, new country. However, my first day here, I felt something special. I feel like these “new” people are like a family. If you need help, they help you. If you have a problem, they do everything to solve it. The most important thing is they really know how to improve your English. I suggest that everyone come here and see how great this family is!

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