

ELS *Fast* Track

Mastering English in Record Time!

Fast Track is the ideal program for those who need to learn English rapidly. Fast Track students progress through levels quickly by studying in 3-week sessions of 40 hours per week. This allows them to reach specific goals in much shorter time frames. Students could complete the Advanced ELS Level 109 (2-year college entrance level) in less than 6 months and the Masters ELS Level 112 (4-year college entrance level) in less than 8 months!

ELS Fast Track Curriculum

Providing 8 hours of English classes per day, the ELS Fast Track program utilizes a special integrated skills curriculum, as well as personalized learning plan. State-of-the-art Language Technology Center and interactions with American people on campus help students develop all key language skills including: speaking, listening, pronunciation, vocabulary, reading and writing.

ELS Language Centers offers 12 levels of instruction (levels 101-112). Due to its high intensity, Fast Track is designed for Intermediate to Advanced learners (levels 104 and above). Students with Beginning English skills (levels 101-103) will need to first complete a Foundation Series (with 6 hours of instruction per day) prior to entering the Fast Track program. The Foundation Series consists of four, 3-week sessions (12 weeks total), although students may not be required to take all 4 sessions.

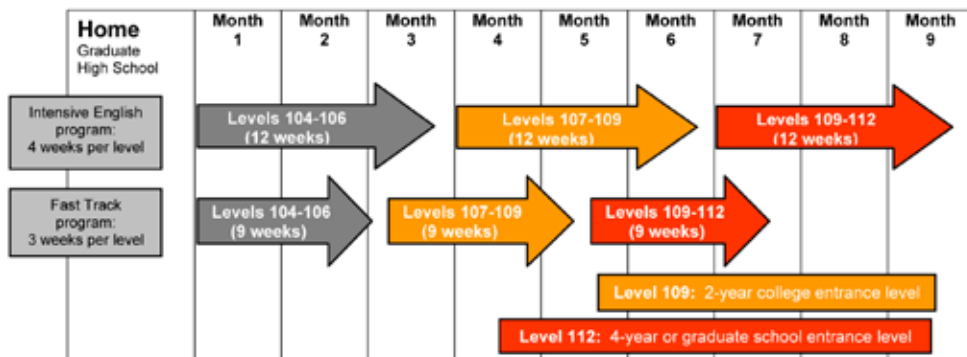


Fast Track was created to make it possible for motivated students with Intermediate to Advanced levels to complete the required English proficiency to meet college admission requirements in time for Fall and/or Spring semester matriculation.

Fast Track Students:

- Practice conversation and speaking skills using practical, real-world English
- Learn to write with accuracy and effectiveness
- Develop strategic listening skills
- Improve their grammar usage
- Work on individual language skills and objectives through technology supported learning
- Qualify more quickly to enter Co-op partner universities without waiting to achieve a TOEFL® score

Fact... Over 550 universities, colleges and career schools accept completion of the Advanced or Masters ELS level of the ELS Fast Track program as meeting the English proficiency requirement for admission. Find out more on www.collegedirectory.els.edu.



Typical Time Frame: Regular Intensive English program versus Fast Track.

Fast Track Benefits

- 25% time savings in period of study with each level being completed in 3 weeks
- 25% savings on housing and living expenses over the period of English study due to the more rapid pace for completion
- More frequent program entrance dates (17 start dates per year)



Chabot College will waive the TOEFL® for ELS 109 graduates. Credits earned in a Chabot College 2-year degree program may be transferred to most 4-year colleges and universities.

- Small class sizes (maximum of 12 students) offers more attention
- Academic advising for those who are considering further study at an American college or university

Fast Track Location

ELS Hayward, California / Chabot College
www.els.edu/hayward

ELS/Hayward is situated on the campus of Chabot College (a community college) in a safe, residential area with easy access to the city center, and just 50 kilometers south of San Francisco, 580 kilometers north of Los Angeles and minutes away from San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Hayward is located in the Northern Silicon Valley, one of the most dynamic high technology areas in the world.



"I studied in the Fast Track program for three sessions. After that, I directly transferred to Chabot College and started to take some regular classes with American students. I transferred to Northwestern Polytechnic University right after studying in Chabot College. When I look back, I really appreciate how ELS helped me in my very first step in the USA."

- Hsin-Heng Liu, Taiwan

If you are interested in learning more about the Fast Track program or would like to apply, please visit www.els.edu or contact a local counseling agent through www.els.edu/agents.



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Class Period (Sample class time)	Class Description (Levels 104-112)
8:30am - 9:15am	Skill Enhancement Class
9:25am - 10:15am	Listening / Structure / Speaking
10:25am - 11:15am	Listening / Structure / Speaking
11:25am - 12:15pm	Listening / Structure / Speaking
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 2:05pm	Cultural Interactions
2:15pm - 3:05pm	Reading / Writing
3:15pm - 4:05pm	Reading / Writing
4:15pm - 5:00pm	Language Technology Center



"I am a sophomore at Chabot College. Before I transferred to Chabot, I studied at ELS Hayward for two sessions. After I finished the program, I realized that my English significantly improved. I could communicate with college instructors very well. I will transfer to UC Berkeley in the spring semester. It is all because I got a good foundation of English through the ELS program."

- Hoi Ng, China