

## Arrange your Housing

<http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/housing.html>

CESL cannot make housing reservations for you. You must arrange your housing. Please see our web page for details and links to apartment searches. CESL students have 4 options for housing.

1. **Roommate matching apartments** are located about 1-1 ½ miles from CESL on a direct bus line. These apartments vary from 2-4 bedrooms with 2 bathrooms. Each student has his or her own bedroom and may have a private bathroom or share with one other person. Residents sign a lease for their room only and are not responsible for the other roommates. Roommates are assigned as in a dormitory. Cost varies depending on the size of the apartment (2, 3, or 4 bedroom)
2. **University Residence Hall.** These are double-occupancy, dormitory style rooms with community bathrooms. There is one kitchen for all residents to share. **UA Department of Residence Life: Campus Residence Halls,** Vena Barcelo [barcelo@life.arizona.edu](mailto:barcelo@life.arizona.edu) To see photos and details of residence halls go to <http://www.life.arizona.edu>

To reserve a room in the Residence Hall for summer fill out the application form on our Housing Web page. You can email Lynn Smith [lsmith@lfe.arizona.edu](mailto:lsmith@lfe.arizona.edu) if you have questions.

3. **Home stay.** Live with a local family. Please contact the home stay provider directly for costs, information and application. **OvECS Homestay,** Jim Sickles, 480-633-8191, <http://www.azhomestay.com>, Fax: 480-633-8193
4. **Apartments.** Please see our CESL Housing web page for information about renting, leases and paying utilities. You may also check the **University Office of Off-Campus Housing** web site for available apartments. <http://www.union.arizona.edu/csll/csa/offcampus/index.php>

## Flights to Tucson

Book your airline ticket to TUCSON, ARIZONA. We are the second largest city in Arizona. To arrive in Tucson, you will need to enter the United States, clear customs, and go through immigration at one of the larger international airports: Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Salt Lake City, Dallas, Houston, New York, Washington, DC, or Minneapolis. Please allow enough time for customs and immigration before your continuing flight. You should fly into TUCSON. The airport is located about 15 minutes' drive from the university.

### Arrival at the Airport in Tucson

The easiest way to get to the university area from the airport is to take the **Arizona Stagecoach** door-to-door shuttle. The Stagecoach will take you directly to your hotel or dormitory. The ticket counter is in the baggage claim area on the lower level of Tucson Airport. This shuttle operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can see their web site at <http://www.azstagecoach.com/> CESL will pay for your shuttle to the university area, but you **MUST** show your CESL admission letter at the ticket counter.



Housing Options Estimated Costs	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos
Residence Hall* (if available; does not include food)			\$2200
Apartment* (does not include utilities or food)	\$5-600	\$1200	\$2400
Homestay (includes 2 meals a day)	\$550	\$1100	\$2200

## Hotels near the UA

Hotels near the university range in cost from about \$50.00-\$200.00 per night. Those nearest the university are the most expensive; all hotel rates in Tucson are lower in summer.

Most Expensive

### 4 Points Sheraton Tucson University Plaza

520-327-7341

1900 E. Speedway Blvd - walking distance- 3/4 mile

<http://www.starwood.com/sheraton>

### Marriott University Park 520-792-4100

880 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> walking distance - 2 blocks

<http://www.marriott.com>

Less Expensive

### Radisson Hotel City Center 520-624-8711

181 W. Broadway - 3 km

<http://www.radisson.com>

### Best Western A Royal Sun Inn 520-622-8871

<http://www.bestwestern.com>

1015 N. Stone - 2 km

### Econo Lodge 520-622-6714

<http://www2.choicehotels.com>

1136 N. Stone - 2 km

Least Expensive

### Flamingo 520-770-0750

1300 N. Stone - 2 km

### University Inn 520-791-7503

950 N. Stone - 2 km

## CESL Check-In and Registration

You may check in and begin the registration process at CESL any time on Tuesday or Wednesday. Check in will take you about one hour. Our office is open from 8:00 AM-noon and from 1:00-4:00 PM. Please plan to arrive by 3:00 PM so that you can finish registration by 4:00 PM.

Registration has 3 steps

1. Measles and Rubella (MMR) immunization. You must show proof of immunization against measles and rubella. Please see the yellow immunization brochure *Immunizations* in this packet for details and an immunization form.
2. Documents: We must enter your local address, passport and arrival information into SEVIS, the US immigration database. Bring your passport, I-20, I-94, and Tucson address to our office.

If your family members have F-2 visas, bring their passports, I-94s and I-20s so that we can make copies.

3. Fee Payment. Fees and any remaining tuition are due at the time of registration. We do not recommend pre-payment of fees because they are non-refundable. You may pay with cash, check, traveler's checks, or credit card.



## Arrival, Housing, Registration & Orientation Schedule

Arrive in Tucson; take the Arizona Stagecoach to your pre-arranged housing.

<b>Monday</b>	
8:00-3:00	On or before Monday, check in and registration at CESL. You may report anytime between 8:00 AM-3:00 PM to register.
8:00	Placement Test. You must be registered and cleared before you can take the test.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
8:00-3:00	Check in and registration at CESL
8:00	Placement Test. You must be registered and cleared before you can take the test.
PM	Group Activity: dinner on campus
<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:00-3:00	Late check in and registration at CESL. There is a late testing fee for students who have not taken the test on or before Wednesday.
8:00	Placement Test. You must be registered and cleared before you can take the test.
PM	Campus Tour
<b>Thursday</b>	
	Late testing. A late testing fee of \$75.00 will be charged to students who take the test today.
1:00 PM	Welcome & Mandatory Orientation
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00-4:30 PM	Mandatory Orientation and Schedules
<b>Monday</b>	Classes Begin. A late processing fee (10% of tuition) will be charged to students who arrive and register on or after this date.

A detailed **Arrival & Orientation Schedule** will be posted to the CESL Pre-Arrival web page about one month before the beginning of your program.

<http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/arrival.htm>

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# Welcome

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College of Humanities

## Center for English as a Second Language



## Arrival and Orientation Information

### Report to CESL on...

Fall 1, 2009 .....	August 17
Fall 2, 2009 .....	October 12
Winter Intersession 2009 .....	December 14
Spring 1, 2010 .....	January 11
Spring 2, 2010 .....	March 15
May 2010 Intersession .....	May 24
Summer 1, 2010 .....	June 7
Summer 2, 2010 .....	July 5
Fall 2010 .....	August 16

- ✓ CESL housing and orientation activities will **not** begin before the arrival date on your I-20. However, immigration allows you to enter the USA up to 30 days before the arrival date on your I-20 if you want more time to settle in.
- ✓ If you enter with the CESL I-20, you must attend at least one 8-week session before you can transfer to another program.

THE BEST CHOICE