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Fort Lauderdale



With 900 miles of beaches and a chain of islands called The Keys, it's not hard to see why Florida is known as the Sunshine State! The area is home to NASA headquarters - Kennedy Space Center, magical Walt Disney World and Everglades National Park.

Often referred to as the Venice of America, Fort Lauderdale is the perfect destination for water sports: swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving, windsurfing and water-skiing are all available along the Gold Coast.

LAL Fort Lauderdale has many surprises for you: Canals interconnect to the famous Intracoastal waterway where majestic cruise ships and luxury yachts find their way into the Atlantic Ocean.

Trendy South Beach and Lincoln Road are home to salsa and exciting nightlife. Alligator-shaped Sawgrass Mills Mall is Florida's largest retail and entertainment centre.

Did you know?

Fort Lauderdale is the yacht capital of the world.
Fort Lauderdale is less than one hour from Miami.
It is the 'Venice of America' with canal rides around the city.

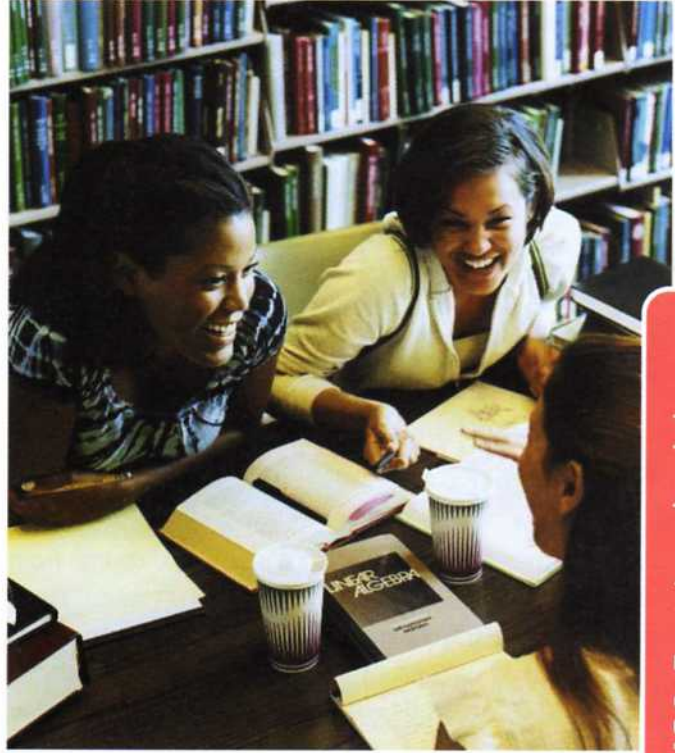


- Year-round school for adults (18 plus)
- Summer vacation programmes for young learners (14 - 17)
- Located within the grounds of a prestigious hotel resort

Modern facility for adults & young learners

Founded in 1992 LAL Fort Lauderdale, formerly known as Florida Language Center, has been created to provide an ideal, modern, self-contained learning environment. With a year-round adult centre and a highly popular summer programme for 14 - 17 year olds, LAL Fort Lauderdale makes tropical South Florida an exciting learning destination.

LAL Fort Lauderdale is located only seven minutes from the beach and with easy access to a variety of restaurants,



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supermarkets, banks, shopping centres, and a public library.

We offer brand new classrooms and a modern multimedia centre with free Internet access. The outdoor patio, which is nestled in the tropical gardens of our residence, the large swimming pool, Jacuzzi, and a fitness centre combine to make a great setting for social interaction.

With its ideal all-year-round warm climate, Fort Lauderdale is the perfect destination for language learning and fun.

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language LAL Fort Lauderdale - year-round adult programmes



Teaching and Learning

Accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) LAL Fort Lauderdale continually strives to achieve the highest standards. Our friendly and highly-professional academic staff are specifically selected to provide the best learning experience for our students.

A selection of courses for every need

LAL Fort Lauderdale offers a variety of long-term and short-term courses as well as specific exam preparation programmes.



Adult Standard Programmes (18 plus)

	Max no. of students per class
Vacation English	15
General English	15
Intensive	15
General English Plus	15
Minigroup Intensive	6
Minigroup Business	6
Vacation English & Activity	15
English Out There	15
English Plus Scuba Diving	15
Private Tuition	1
Long Stay, Academic Semester and Year Programmes (16+ weeks)	15

Adult Special Programmes (18 plus)

	Max no. of students
Cambridge Exam preparation for FCE	12
TOEFL	15
TOEIC	15

Please see pages 34 & 35 for descriptions

The Facts

Age 14 - 17

Dates

June 18 - August 17

Programmes

Vacation English & Activities
General English & Activities

Transfers

Approx 45 mins from Ft. Lauderdale
Approx 1hr from Miami

Please see pages 36 & 37 for descriptions

language Young Learner Programme

Choose either a 16 or 20 lessons per week course from our popular summer programmes in sunny Florida. Live, study and save travelling time by residing on our school grounds, which are part of the hotel resort, or experience first-hand the American way of life by staying with our carefully selected host families.

leisure Out & About

Whether your interest is searching for alligators in the heart of the Everglades, strolling in the grounds of Ernest Hemingway's house in Key West, or even swimming with dolphins in the Bahamas, our aim is to make your stay here in Fort Lauderdale a most memorable one. South Florida is a perfect destination for the sports lover: tennis, golf and volleyball games, as well as scuba diving and snorkelling. All only minutes away.

Voted Top Activities: our Happy Hour and barbeques, are perfect opportunities to mix with other students and staff members. But let's not forget our most popular attraction — the beautiful beaches of Fort Lauderdale!

SAMPLE of part of a typical ADULT activity programme

Thursday Everglades Tour
Take a ride on an airboat as you see the famous 'River of Grass' and maybe see an alligator or two! Includes transportation and airboat ride. For more information click: www.evergladesholidaypark.com. Everglades airboat rides, not so far away from the school.

Friday Miami by Night
Have a guided tour around Miami and visit the most famous sites. Includes transportation all over Miami. For more information click: www.baysidemarketplace.com

Weekends Key West (1 day trip)
Visit the most famous Key of them all, 'Key West', the southern-most point in the U.S., just 90 miles from Cuba. See Hemingway's House, Duval Street, Mallory Square, etc.

SAMPLE of part of a typical YOUNG LEARNER activity programme

Weekend Excursions
Walt Disney World
Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure, Sea World or MGM Studios.

Weekend Half Day Activities
Bowling, movie night at the cinema, game night.

A choice of accommodation

Student Hotel

adult & YOUNG LEARNER

The school's home, within the attractive grounds of a typical South Florida hotel, is an ideal choice for students who wish to live as close to school as possible. The beaches (only 2.5km away) are easily accessible.



The hotel offers clean, comfortable and friendly accommodation. All rooms are air-conditioned, equipped with free high-speed internet access, colour TV and telephone (all local calls are free!). A large swimming-pool, fitness centre and vending machines (snacks and drinks) are also available. Continental breakfast (coffee, fresh fruit, cereals, bread etc.) included.

Shore Haven Resort

adult ACCOMMODATION

This hotel, ideal for those with a budget in mind, is located across from the beach in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. Shore Haven has easy access to quaint indoor/outdoor restaurants, bars and souvenir shops, and is a favourite with adult students. Only 2 km from LAL Fort Lauderdale and one bus away, it offers a choice of hotel rooms and studios with kitchenettes and two swimming pools, barbeque and jacuzzi.



Host Family

adult & YOUNG LEARNER

Stay with one of our carefully selected host families. Enjoy American hospitality and 'easy-going' life-style while practicing your English skills. Choose between breakfast only or half-board and enjoy lively conversations with your hosts. Many of our host families have been caring for our students for years. Our Host Family Co-ordinator regularly inspects all homestays.



Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

adult ACCOMMODATION

Only a five minute walk from LAL Fort Lauderdale, this hotel is an excellent choice for the more demanding traveller. Newly-refurbished rooms with free high-speed Internet. Other amenities include a swimming pool, an on-site exercise room and coin-operated washer and dryer.



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Transfers

LAL Fort Lauderdale offers shared transfers by minibus from either Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International or Miami International Airport. Travel to accommodation is approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour and 15 minutes respectively. An additional 'Meet & Greet' service is also offered. A school representative will meet the arriving student, assist with baggage and arrange for the transfer. However, if you wish to travel in style, a direct Executive Limousine service is available.

