



Your Gateway to Success
OHLA SCHOOLS

OHLA was an amazing experience. The multicultural immersion is a key factor of it. Teachers are well prepared to share the knowledge and the environment allows you to develop in the best way possible.



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	<p>25 YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE</p>
	<p>100+ TOP-TIER UNIVERSITIES</p>
	<p>70+ STUDENT NATIONALITIES</p>

HONORS & AWARDS

- ◆ **Best Language School** 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 - Award Program
- ◆ **Top Spot for English** 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 - CBS News

- ◆ **Lifetime Achievement Award** 2023 - Lead5050

- ◆ **Business Hall of Fame** 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

- ◆ **Women Owner of the Year** 2017 - Bronze Winner - Lead5050

- ◆ **Excellence Award** “Best Language School 2018, 2017, 2013, 2012” - Languagecourse.net

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



CENTRAL LOCATIONS

Campuses are located in metropolitan areas throughout Florida. Our modern facilities provide a student-centered environment and innovative technology for students to explore their linguistic creativity.

1 Miami Brickell

825 Brickell Bay Drive. Suite# 1850. Miami, FL 33131.

The OHLA Miami campus is located in front of the bay in the Financial District area, one block away from Mary Brickell Village and Brickell City Center. Brickell is known for its array of luxury condos, shops, restaurants and nightlife.

2 Miami Aventura

701 N Federal Hwy Ste 201, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009.

OHLA Aventura is located near Hallandale Beach and Hollywood Beach which are some of the best beaches in Florida. The campus is located in a shopping center next to grocery stores, restaurants and cafes.

3 Boca Raton

4205 W Hillsboro Blvd. Coconut Creek, FL 33073.

The OHLA Boca Raton campus is a “boutique” facility, strategically situated in the area of Coconut Creek within close proximity to main highways, restaurants and areas of interest.

4 Orlando Celebration

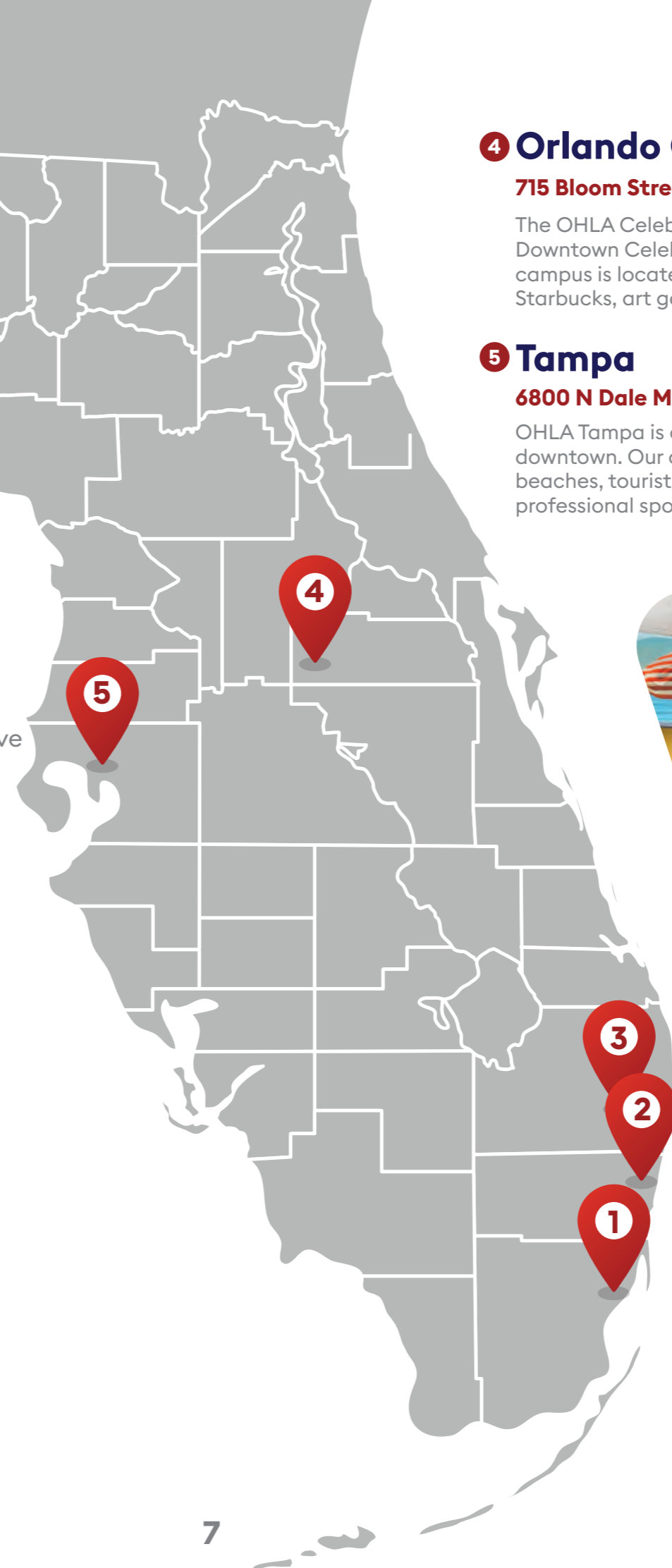
715 Bloom Street, Suite 200. Celebration, FL 34747.

The OHLA Celebration campus is located in the heart of picturesque Downtown Celebration, 10 minutes away from Disney World. The campus is located on the second floor of a shopping center next to Starbucks, art galleries, hotels and cafes.

5 Tampa

6800 N Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite #124. Tampa FL 33614.

OHLA Tampa is conveniently located in a shopping center near downtown. Our campus is a few minutes away from Busch Gardens, beaches, tourist attractions and restaurants. Known for its professional sport teams the city has a lot to offer.



STUDENT POPULATION

The world unites at OHLA

30.2%
South America
Spanish

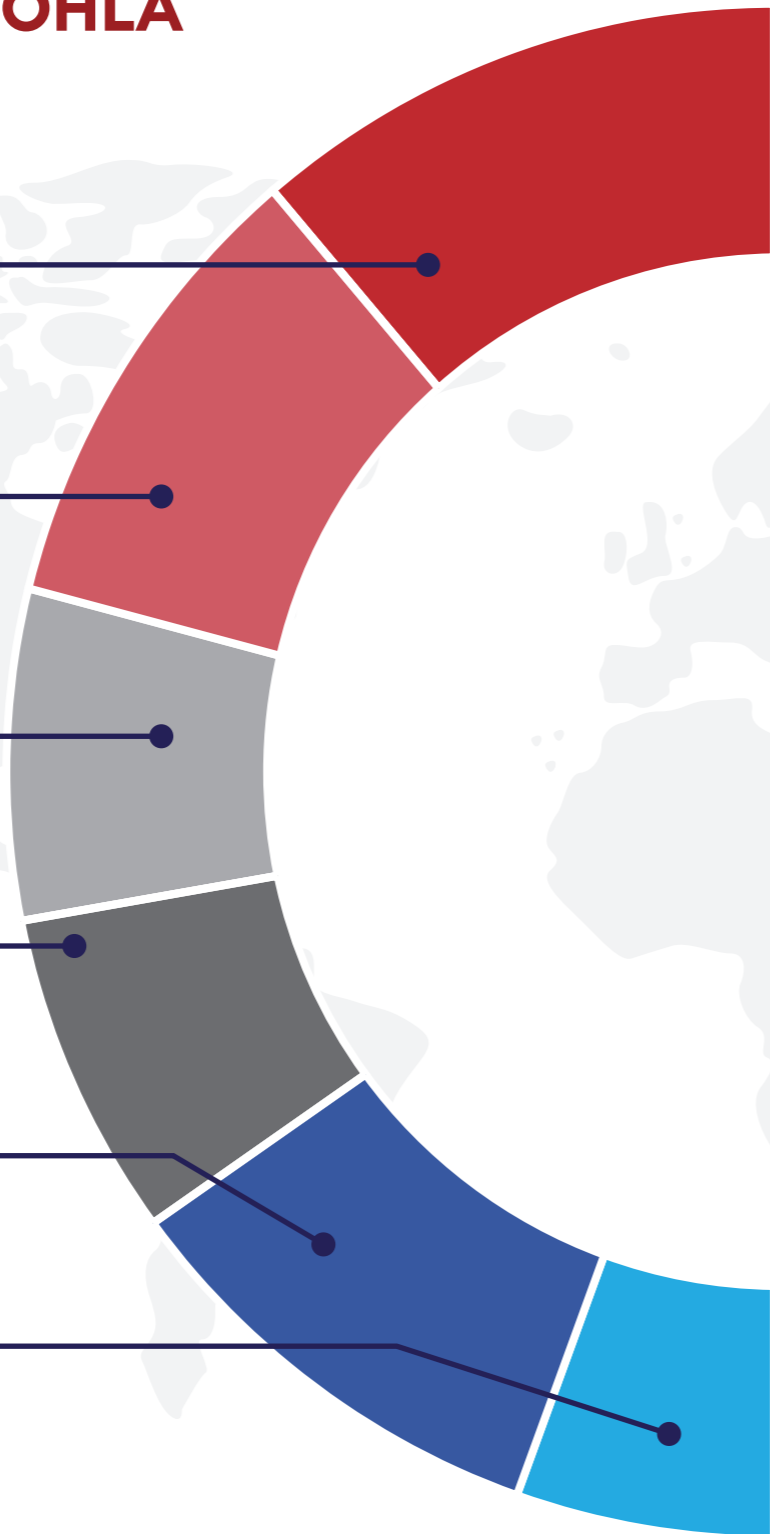
28.6%
South America
Portuguese

11.9%
Western Europe

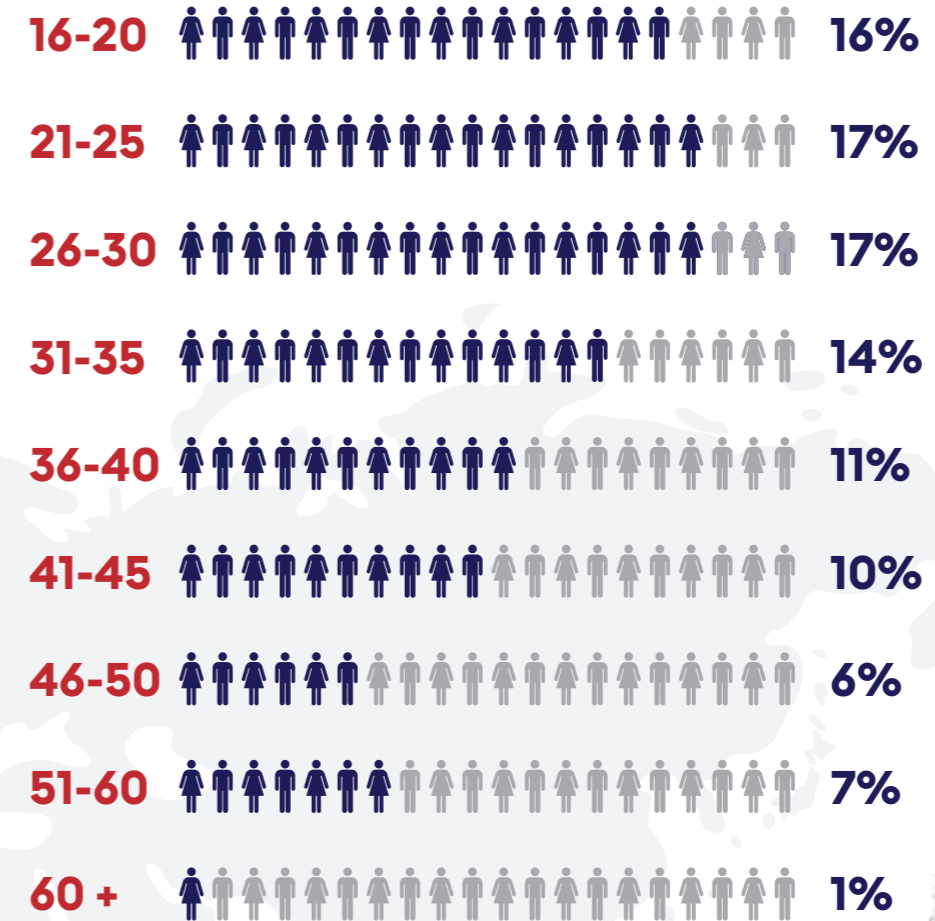
10.5%
Eastern Europe

14.1%
Middle East

4.7%
Africa, Asia,
North America,
Caribbean



AGE GROUP



ACADEMICS

1 Entry Point

Each level lasts ten weeks and is subdivided into five 2-week units called “blocks”. The blocks are designed to be as self contained and non cumulative resulting in a progression of skill development, which will maximize the learning experience.

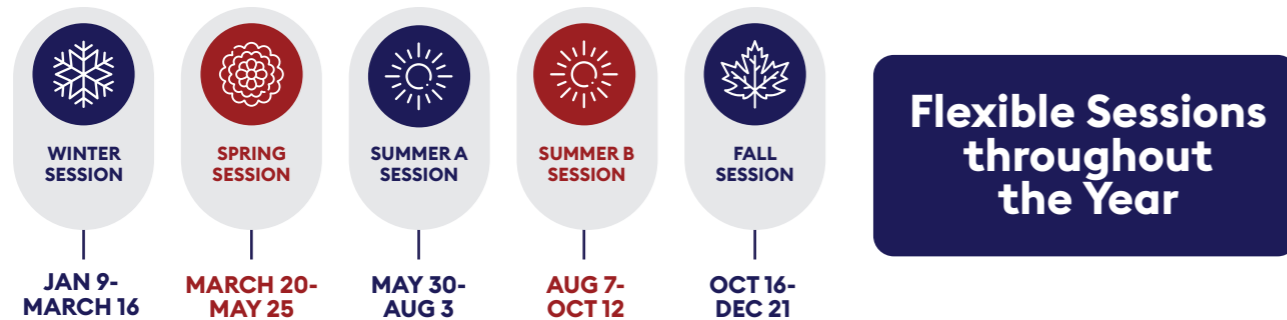
Students may commence their language studies at the beginning of any 2-week block, however, we recommend starting at the beginning of block 1, 2 or 3.



2 Class Size

Our average class size is 12 students. However, our classrooms can easily accommodate 15 students. This small group setting maximizes interaction and allows students to receive the individual attention required in a successful student-centered curriculum.

3 Sessions



4 Levels



5 Curriculum

Our curriculum is skills-based, focused on developing necessary linguistic expertise in six major areas: reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, listening and speaking. The best approach to developing these new linguistic skills is the same way we learned our native language, “organically”. Languages are not meant to be memorized, but rather practiced and used on a daily basis to master the language.

6 Faculty

Every member of our faculty holds a Bachelor’s or a Master’s Degree and a TESOL Certification. Besides looking for professionals with the require educational background, we seek teachers who have international teaching experience.

7 Placement Test & Orientation

On the first day of class, students sit for a comprehensive Placement Exam. Following their exam, students attend a welcome orientation where detailed information regarding visa regulations, accommodation, medical insurance coverage, etc. is provided.

The next day, students are placed in class and level based on their test results.

“Our teachers’ diverse educational backgrounds provide students the benefit of various teaching styles & experiences.”



OUR PROGRAMS

Our curriculum focuses on conscious learning versus minuscule corrections. We view the mastery of the English language as a continuous and progressive approach rather than a step-by-step exercise.

General English

Basic 1 to Intermediate 2

Our core ESL program covers fluency and comprehension: listening, word structure, word usage, reading, vocabulary, writing and speaking.

Electives

- Strategic Reading
- Mastering English Sounds
- Clarity & Confidence
- Applying Grammar Rules

Duration

- Each level is 10 weeks.
- Min. registration is 2 weeks and 10 weeks for student visa holders.
- Students may take as much time needed to complete the program.

Programs

- Semi-Intensive
- Intensive

Pre & Academic English

Intermediate Plus to Elite Plus

Designed for students who wish to pursue higher education in the USA. Focuses on mastering grammar along with reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Electives

- Vocabulary
- English Sounds
- Presentations
- Accent Reduction
- Grammar Rules
- Business English
- TEST OFFERED
- TOEFL IBT | IELTS

Duration

- Each level is 10 weeks.
- Min. registration is 2 weeks and 10 weeks for student visa holders.
- Students may take as much time needed to complete the program.

Programs

- Semi-Intensive
- Intensive
- Super-Intensive

Exam Preparation

Intermediate 2 to Elite Plus

Students gain the skills, confidence and techniques needed to sit for their selected exam and achieve their desired score. Mock TOEFL or IELTS exams are given every second week.

Electives

- TEST OFFERED
- TOEFL IBT | IELTS

Duration

- Sessions run for 4 consecutive weeks.
- Students can register for a minimum of 2 weeks.

Programs

- Semi-Intensive + Exam Prep
- Exam Prep



• FREE •
ENGLISH
CLASSES

OHLA L.I.F.E (LINGUISTIC IMPROVEMENT FOR EVERYONE)

To supplement our Award-Winning English Programs, each Friday students have the opportunity to experience learning in a different setting (other teachers, other classmates, etc.). Students select two electives each Friday at no additional cost.

Electives Offered

- ◆ Conversation Club
- ◆ Pronunciation
- ◆ Accent Reduction
- ◆ Business English
- ◆ Survival English In Your Daily Life
- ◆ Survival English In Your Work Place

Friday Schedule

All Electives

09.00 AM
TO
10.30 AM

All Electives

11.00 AM
TO
12.30 AM

Free coffee & breakfast bites every Friday

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM INTENSITY

SEMI INTENSIVE PROGRAM - B1 /B2 VISA OR VISA WAIVER

Core ESL (16 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM					

INTENSIVE PROGRAM - F1 VISA A

Core ESL & Electives (21 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM, 12:45 PM TO 1:00 PM					

SUPER INTENSIVE PROGRAM - F1 VISA A

Core ESL & Electives (26 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	ELECTIVE B	ELECTIVE B	ELECTIVE B	ELECTIVE B	
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM, 12:45 PM TO 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM TO 2:30 PM					

SEMI INTENSIVE + EXAM PREPARATION - F1 VISA

Core ESL (16 lessons per week) + Exam Prep (15 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
2:10 pm to 3:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
3:10 pm to 4:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
4:10 pm to 5:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM, 12:45 PM TO 2:10 PM, 3:00 PM TO 3:10 PM, 4:00 PM TO 4:10 PM					

TOEFL/ IELTS PREPARATION - B1 - B2 VISA OR VISA WAIVER

Exam Preparation (15 lessons per week)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:10 pm to 3:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
3:10 pm to 4:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
4:10 pm to 5:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
BREAK: 3:00 PM TO 3:10 PM, 4:00 PM TO 4:10 PM					

• Actual class schedule might vary slightly between campuses

OHLA ONLINE



Our Award-Winning English Program is available online. Take live interactive lessons with expert OHLA Teachers. Our Virtual Campus is not your typical online English course! **See Why:**

- ◆ While most online courses only offer pre-recorded lessons, students and teachers interact in real time.
- ◆ Students are able to write, draw & raise their hand just as they would in an in-person class.
- ◆ Teachers review assignments & provide immediate feedback.
- ◆ Our small group setting, max. of 10 students per class, ensures a personalized approach.
- ◆ Students can gain access to our partner universities & colleges.

EXAM PREP & BUSINESS ENGLISH	INTENSIVE PROGRAM	EXAM PREP & BUSINESS ENGLISH
5 contact hours per week	15 contact hours per week	5 contact hours per week
(each lesson is 50 minutes + 10 minutes of teacher support)	DURATION: Full session is 8 weeks	(each lesson is 50 minutes + 10 minutes of teacher support)
MIN. REGISTRATION: 10 lessons	One full session needed to complete one level	MIN. REGISTRATION: 10 lessons

LEVELS 6 online levels. Each level is 8 weeks long





UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM

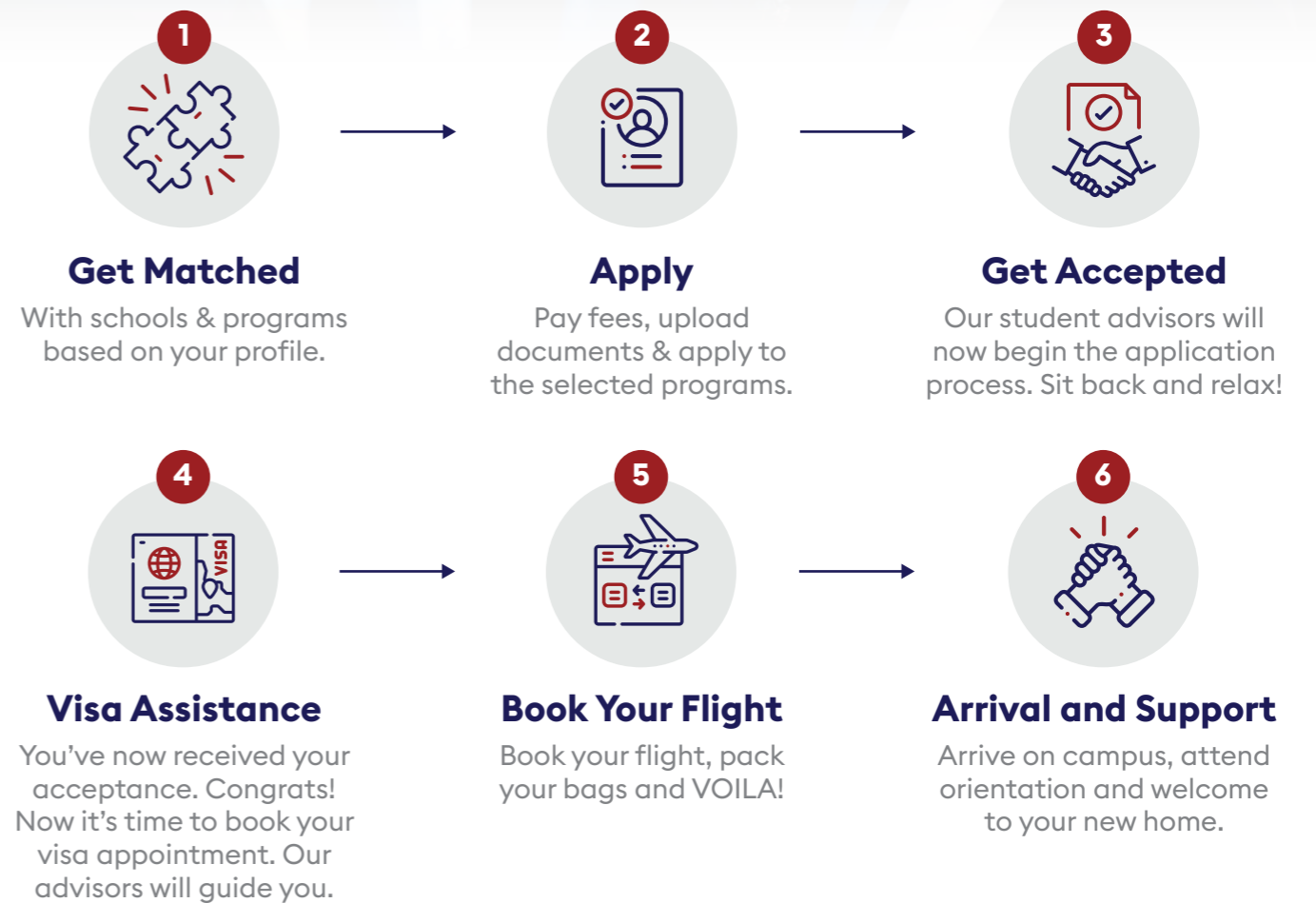
Through OHLA's sister company, UniApplyNow, we offer a comprehensive university admission program in which students gain acceptance into American universities and colleges. NO TOEFL and/or IELTS is required! UniApplyNow & OHLA enable hundreds of students each year to move on to Undergraduate & Graduate Degree programs upon completion of our Advanced 2 or Elite level. OHLA's University Team will conduct a thorough study plan for each student. The study plan will have the exact number of weeks the student will need to complete the required OHLA level in order to start university on time.



OHLA LEVELS	CEFR LEVEL	TOEFL iBT	IELTS
BASIC 1	A1	0	0
BASIC 2	A1/A2	1-15	1-2
INTERMEDIATE 1	A2+/B1	15	3-4
INTERMEDIATE 2	B1/B2	35-45	4-5
INTERMEDIATE PLUS	B2+	40-60	5.5-6
ADVANCED 1	B2+/C1	61-94	6-7
ADVANCED 2	C1	95-102	7-7.5
ELITE	C1/C2	103-115	7.5-8.5
ELITE PLUS	C1/C2	115-118	8.5-9



HOW IT WORKS



UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS



For a full list of our partner universities, visit us at www.uniapplynow.com

UniApplyNow is a powerful digital platform supported by human interaction. A platform that helps international students search, find and apply to the best-match programs from start to end.

We connect you with our expert student counselors, who will look at your academic background, understand your goals and answer all of your questions. From scholarships to visa guidance and most importantly, your acceptance to UNIVERSITY.

HOMESTAY

What to expect from your Homestay Experience:

- ◆ Breakfast and dinner are served on weekdays and all (3) three meals are served on weekends
- ◆ Fees include transportation to and from school, except for the Miami and Aventura campuses
- ◆ Public transportation to and from the homestay is available at all locations
- ◆ Florida is one of the most diverse states in the U.S. Host families may come from different backgrounds
- ◆ Up to two international students may live in the same Homestay
- ◆ Single or double placement varies by locations
- ◆ The average commute between OHLA and the homestay varies by location



RESIDENCES

What to expect from your Residence Experience:

- ◆ Multiple accommodation options *
- ◆ Single and shared room options (varies upon availability)
- ◆ Kitchenette or fully equipped kitchen *
- ◆ Cleaning service *
- ◆ Walking distance from school and/or public transportation *
- ◆ Free Wi-Fi & Cable TV

* *Varies upon residence*

CONNECT, GET INVOLVED & LEARN ENGLISH!



- ◆ Class Field Trips
- ◆ Free Class Fridays & Coffee
- ◆ Annual OHLA Cultural Event
- ◆ Valentine's Day Event
- ◆ Saint Patrick's Day Event
- ◆ Independence Day Event
- ◆ Halloween Event
- ◆ Christmas Eve Event
- ◆ Academic Counseling
- ◆ Visa Counseling
- ◆ University Counseling
- ◆ Airport Transfer
- ◆ Orientation
- ◆ Student Services



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