















# ELS HOUSTON: Session 2

## January 27, 2025 — February 21, 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>26 <i>Welcome to Houston</i></p> 	<p>27 <b>New Student Orientation</b></p> <p>8:30am—12pm</p> <p>Orientation &amp; Placement Testing</p>	<p>28 <b>FIRST DAY OF CLASS</b></p> <p>All students get your schedule in the Houston Room @ 8:15am.</p>  <p><b>Center Location Address:</b> 2990 Richmond Ave., Suite 600 (6th floor), Houston, TX 77098</p>	<p>29 <i>Happy Lunar New Year!</i></p> <p>May the path of Fortune keep guiding you toward victory and success!</p> 	<p>30 <b>ACADEMIC ORIENTATION</b></p> <p>TODAY during your LTC class</p> 	<p>31 <b>SUGGESTED ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>LET'S GO BOWLING!</p> 	<p>1 <b>IELTS</b></p> <p>English for International Opportunity</p> <p>The world speaks IELTS</p> <p><b>IELTS Testing Days*</b></p> <p>Interested in taking the IELTS?</p> <p>Future test dates include: 2/1,2/8,2/9,2/22,2/23</p>
<p>2 <b>MONSTER JAM</b></p>  <p>Take noise-cancelling headphones and see monster trucks in action!</p>	<p>3 <b>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS HOUSTON</b></p>  <p>Have you been to the gym at UST yet? It is <b>free</b> with an ELS/UST ID!</p>	<p>4 <b>Happy Birthday!</b></p> <p>Come celebrate in the Houston room today at 11:20 a.m. Ice cream will be served!</p> 	<p>5 <b>Are you a nature lover?</b></p>  <p>Visit the Houston Arboretum nature center and hiking trails. Located in Memorial Park 4501 Woodway Drive Open daily. Free admission.</p>	<p>6 Join the Houston Symphony for French Masterworks!</p>  <p>Last day to sign up for the Escape Room</p>	<p>7 <b>SPECIAL ACTIVITY</b></p>  <p><b>HOUSTON ESCAPE ROOM</b></p> <p>Work with your classmates to escape. \$25 includes admission &amp; transportation. Meet at ELS at 1:30pm.</p>	<p>8 <i>Life is better with friends :)</i></p> 
<p>9 February is <b>Black History Month</b></p> 	<p>10 <b>NO CLASS TODAY!</b></p>  <p><b>PRESIDENT'S DAY!</b></p> <p>ELS will be closed for the holiday.</p>	<p>11 <b>Check out Houston's food trucks!</b></p>  <p><a href="http://roaminghunger.com">roaminghunger.com</a></p> <p>Last day to sign up for basketball</p>	<p>12 <b>SPECIAL ACTIVITY</b></p>  <p><b>Suns at Rockets \$40 includes admission and transportation</b></p> <p>Leave ELS at 5:30pm</p>	<p>13 <b>MFAH</b></p> <p><u>Did you know that some museums are free on Thursdays?</u></p> <p>Museum of Fine Arts: All Day Natural Science Museum: 3pm-6pm Health Museum: 2pm-7pm Ask Ray for more information!</p>	<p>14 <i>happy valentines day!</i></p> 	<p>15 <b>SUGGESTED ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>Try a new restaurant today!</p>  <p><b>SWEET PARIS</b> crêperie &amp; café</p> <p>This little café is a great place for brunch. Located in Rice Village. 2420 Rice Blvd.</p>
<p>16 <b>Suggested Activity</b></p> <p>Galveston is a Texas gem, with plenty of things to do, places to see, and food to try. Check out the Pleasure Pier and Moody Gardens, or spend the day at the beach! Ask Ray for a map &amp; directions.</p> 	<p>17 <b>NO CLASS TODAY!</b></p>  <p><b>PRESIDENT'S DAY!</b></p> <p>ELS will be closed for the holiday.</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>Go with classmates to study at the UST library. Make sure to take your ELS Student ID with you!</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Have you registered for <b>Session 3</b>? Will you study next session? Make sure to finalize payment to secure your schedule. Talk to any ELS Staff for help or email us at <a href="mailto:houston@els.edu">houston@els.edu</a>.</p>	<p>20 <b>SSP FINALS 8:30am</b></p> 	<p>21 <b>GRADUATION</b></p> <p>at 9:30am.</p> <p>Meet with your teacher after</p> 	<p>22 For <b>returning students</b>, we will see you on Tuesday, Feb 25 at 8:15am to pick up your schedule!</p>  <p>For departing students, we wish you safe travel back home!</p> 