

ELS Language Centers/Tacoma at Bates Technical College www.ELS.edu/Tacoma

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ELS/Tacoma

- The ELS facility, with all classrooms, offices and Language Technology Center, will be located on the downtown campus of Bates Technical College.
- ELS students will have full access to Bates' cafeteria, child care center and library.
- Immediate area has apartment housing; homestays also will be available.



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Tacoma, Washington

- Tacoma is a city of 200,000 population (third largest city in the state) located in northwest Washington state – just 30 minutes from both Seattle and the capital city, Olympia.
- Located between the base of Mount Rainier and the shores of Puget Sound
- Many opportunities for skiing, boating, fishing, scuba diving, kayaking, hiking and golf
- Tacoma and the surrounding area named as one of the most livable areas in the country by Mostlivable.org
- Recently listed as one of the most “walkable” cities by Prevention.com in its list of “100 Best Walking Cities.”
- Local attractions include the Museum of Glass, Washington State History Museum, Tacoma Art Museum and the Broadway Center for the Performing Arts.
- Tacoma offers a mild climate throughout the year, with an average of 157 days of sunshine annually, average temperatures of 24° Celsius in July and 8° in January.



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Bates Technical College

- Providing an industry-relevant technical education, offering 50 choices of associate of technology (AT) and associate of applied science (AAS) degrees and over 100 career preparation certificate programs
- Faculty are industry experts who have mastered their profession.
- Bates offers international students superior academic opportunities, unique cultural experiences and a friendly campus environment. Students are able to complete two years of a technical degree program in a setting dedicated to quality teaching.



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Bates Technical College

Bates Technical College offers several special advantages for ELS students, including:

- Acceptance of ELS Level 109 (English for Academic Purposes intensive program) as fulfillment of its English proficiency requirement for admission
- Concurrent enrollment opportunities at Bates Technical College for ELS students in Levels 108-109
- Pathway with transfer agreements with the University of Washington Tacoma and The Evergreen State College



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Bates offers associate of technology degrees, certificates of competency and certificates of training in hundreds of career areas.

- Administrative Medical Assistant
- Administrative Office Assistant
- Architectural Woodworking/Cabinet Making Technology
- Audio/Sound Technology
- Auto Body Rebuilding and Refinishing
- Automotive Mechanic
- Barber
- Biomedical Service Technician: Clinical Engineering
- Biotechnology Lab Technician
- Broadcasting/Audio/Video Production
- Carpentry
- Civil Engineering Technology
- CNC Machinist
- CNC Operator Certificate
- Commercial Truck Driving: Entry Level
- Computer Networking Systems Technician
- Computer Repair & Network Support
- Culinary Arts
- Database Technology
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Lab Technician
- Denturist (clinical dental technician)
- Diesel & Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Digital Media
- Early Childhood Education/Child Care
- Electrical Construction
- Electrical Engineering Technician
- Electrical Power and Process Automation
- Electronic Engineering Technician
- Electronic Equipment Service Technology
- Electronics Technician
- Facilities Maintenance Engineer
- Fire Protection Engineering Technology
- Fire Service
- Hearing Instrument Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician
- Information Technology Specialist
- Legal Assistant
- Machinist
- Marketing and Business Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Power Sports and Equipment Technology
- Practical Nurse
- Sheet Metal Technology
- Software Development
- Automotive Parts/Inventory/Warehousing
- Web Development
- Welding
- Wireless Voice and Data Communications

And more!



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