



# PORTLAND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY

# 2026

## TERM START DATES

Term Start + End Dates	Placement Test & Orientation Dates
01/05/2026 - 01/30/2026	01/05/2026
02/02/2026 - 02/27/2026	01/29/2026
03/02/2026 - 04/03/2026	02/26/2026
04/06/2026 - 05/01/2026	04/02/2026
05/04/2026 - 05/29/2026	04/30/2026
06/01/2026 - 06/26/2026	05/28/2026
06/29/2026 - 07/31/2026	06/25/2026
08/03/2026 - 08/28/2026	07/30/2026
08/31/2026 - 09/25/2026	08/27/2026
09/28/2026 - 10/23/2026	09/24/2026
10/26/2026 - 11/20/2026	10/22/2026
11/23/2026 - 12/18/2026	11/19/2026

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PELA will be closed on the following holidays and breaks:

<b>WINTER BREAK</b>	12/22/2025 — 01/02/2026
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	01/19/2026
Presidents Day	02/16/2026
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	03/20/2026 — 03/28/2026
Memorial Day	05/25/2026
Independence Day	07/03/2026
<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>	07/17/2026 — 07/25/2026
Labor Day	09/07/2026
Indigenous Peoples' Day	10/12/2026
Thanksgiving Weekend	11/26/2026 — 11/27/2026
<b>WINTER BREAK</b>	12/22/2026 — 01/03/2027

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## HOW TO APPLY

What kind of visa will you use?

### APPLY FOR AN F-1 VISA

Provide the following to make a new I-20:

- School Application Fee
- Copy of Passport
- Home Address in your Home Country
- Start Date & Number of Terms you want to study
- Bank Statement or Financial Guarantee\*

### APPLY WITHOUT AN F-1 VISA

Provide the following:

- School Application Fee
- Copy of Passport

### TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL

Provide the following to transfer your I-20:

- School Application Fee
- Copy of Passport & current I-20
- Address in your Home Country
- Address in the United States
- Start Date & Number of Terms you want to study
- Bank Statement or Financial Guarantee\*
- I-20 Status Verification Form

\* For your **Bank Statement** or **Financial Guarantee**, the bank account can be in your name or a sponsor's name. The bank can be in your home country or in the U.S. The statement cannot be older than 6 months. The account must show a balance of no less than **\$2,295 USD for each month** you plan to study.

## HOW TO PAY

- ✓ Cash
- ✓ Online Payment
- ✓ Check
- ✓ Wire
- ✓ Credit Card

## HOMESTAY FEES & RENT

- HOUSING PLACEMENT FEE** ..... \$125 **one-time Fee**
  - Required for all homestay placements.
  - The Housing Placement Fee is NOT Refundable.
- AIRPORT PICK-UP FEE** ..... \$25 **one-time Fee**
  - Required for all homestay placements.
  - The Airport Fee is refundable.
- HOUSING DEPOSIT** ..... \$300
  - Required for all homestay placements.
  - The Housing Deposit is refundable if housing request is canceled 15 days before arrival to Portland.
  - The \$300 Housing Deposit pays for part of the first month of Homestay rent.
- HOMESTAY RENT** ..... \$900 **per month**
  - Includes 2 meals per day