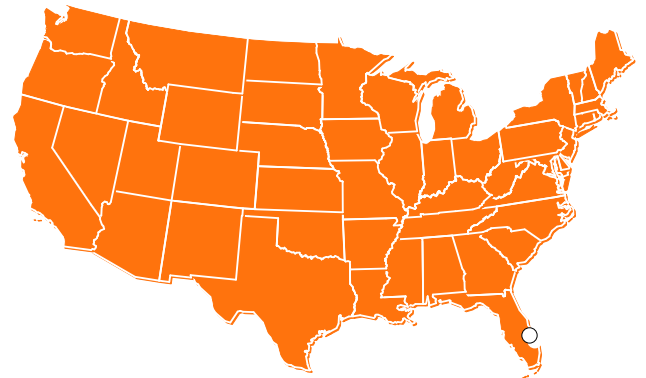


### ABOUT THE CENTRE

- Known as “The Venice of America”, Fort Lauderdale has hundreds of miles of beautiful canals lined with elegant boats and watercraft.
- Our centre is located in the heart of town, situated in Fort Lauderdale’s lively Riverfront District.
- Free wireless internet access, a large computer lab, and a comfortable, spacious student lounge.
- 1 full-day and 2-half day excursions per week.
- Easy access to the residences by public transportation.
- 2-minute walk to the nearest bus stop.
- Interactive white boards in several classrooms.



Fort Lauderdale



### ACCOMMODATION

- Residence located in prime location just across the street from the beach.
- All rooms are shared and have air conditioning and private bathrooms.
- A refrigerator, coffee maker, and an iron can be found in each room.
- Features an outdoor swimming pool and lounge area.

### FACILITIES

- **Sports activities:** Beach volleyball, soccer, frisbee, etc. All sports activities are held on the beach.
- **Common areas:** Spacious student lounge and a computer lab available to Embassy students.
- **Shops:** Stores, restaurants and cafes are within walking distance of the school.

### DAYTIME ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

A full programme of activities is offered every week. On-site activities in Fort Lauderdale may include:

#### SPORTS

- Soccer
- Beach Volleyball
- Dance Workshops
- Frisbee
- Swimming

#### NON- SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Treasure Hunts
- Movie nights
- Attend a trial at the courthouse

Additionally off-site local visits will be offered. (Students are expected to pay for any local transportation & entrance where necessary).

#### LOCAL VISITS

- Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall
- Swap Shop
- The Everglades
- River boat tour

Other on-site and off-site activities may be available, depending on facilities and local staff available.



### EVENING ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

We offer a complete activity schedule for the afternoon, leaving most evenings with free time to enjoy the swimming pool at the residence, go shopping or just walk along the seafront; we also organize BBQs and disco nights.

### INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Programme includes:

- One full-day & two half-day excursions each week.
- All full-day excursions are normally provided by a private transportation company; a travel card can be purchased to visit local attractions.

### OPTIONAL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

In addition to the included activity & excursion programme, a range of optional extra visits and excursions are normally offered. Here are some of the optionals offered at Fort Lauderdale, along with approximate prices for 2012 (based on 30 paying students). Some optionals can be run for smaller groups but may be more expensive.

#### FULL-DAY TRIPS

[includes coach, entrance, staff member]

- Orlando Weekend—Disneyworld/Universal \$ 330.00  
(includes overnight hotel and two parks of your choice)
- Key West \$ 95.00
- Busch Gardens \$175.00
- Kennedy Space Centre \$150.00
- Lion Country Safari \$ 95.00

\*Prices are subject to change

#### LOCAL HALF-DAY VISITS/ACTIVITIES

[includes entrance, staff member & transport where necessary]

- Snorkel / Dive \$ 60.00
- Boomers Game Park \$ 40.00
- Bal Harbour/ Aventura Mall \$ 30.00
- Miami Aquarium \$ 95.00

**SAMPLE PROGRAMME**

Optional trips, visits & activities are paid for by students. Participation in the programme is compulsory for all junior (under 18) students unless accompanied by a Group Leader. Programme is subject to change. The programme at Fort Lauderdale has all day teaching; one week of lessons may be in the afternoon.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>JUNE 24, 2012</b>	<b>JUNE 25, 2012</b>	<b>JUNE 26, 2012</b>	<b>JUNE 27, 2012</b>	<b>JUNE 28, 2012</b>	<b>JUNE 29, 2012</b>	<b>JUNE 30, 2012</b>
MORNING		Testing & orientation	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
AFTERNOON	Arrive to Centre	Afternoon at the beach	Las Olas Blvd & Riverfront Walking Tour	<b>Half Day Trip:</b> Museum of Discovery & Science	Beach Soccer Tournament	<b>Half Day Trip:</b> Miami Aquarium	Full Day Trip: Miami City tour and Bayside Marketplace
EVENING		Pool & games	Pool & games	Movie night	Pool & games	Disco night	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>JULY 1, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 2, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 3, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 4, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 5, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 6, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 7, 2012</b>
MORNING	Enjoy all Fort Lauderdale Beach has to offer!	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
AFTERNOON	<i>Optional weekend Trip: Orlando—Disneyworld or Universal Studios!</i>	Beach Bocce Tournament	Swap Shop—Huge flea market and circus	<b>Half Day Trip:</b> Everglades airboat tour and alligator exhibit	Attend a trial in the courthouse	<b>Half Day Trip:</b> Boomers Game Park	Full Day Trip: West Palm Beach tour
EVENING	Ice Cream Social	Pool & games	Pool & games	Movie night	BBQ Party	Disco night	
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>JULY 8, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 9, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 10, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 11, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 12, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 13, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 14, 2012</b>
MORNING	Enjoy all Fort Lauderdale beach has to offer!	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
AFTERNOON	<i>Optional Full Day Trip: Key West</i>	Movie at Riverfront	Hugh Taylor Birch Park walk	<b>Half Day Trip:</b> River Boat Cruise	Sand Castle Building Wars	<b>Half Day Trip:</b> Shopping at Ball Harbor/ Aventura Mall	Full Day Trip: Miami Seaquarium
EVENING	International Night	Pool & games	BBQ Party	Movie night	Pool & games	Disco night	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>JULY 15, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 16, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 17, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 18, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 19, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 20, 2012</b>	<b>JULY 21, 2012</b>
MORNING	Enjoy all Fort Lauderdale Beach has to offer!	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
AFTERNOON	<i>Optional Full Day Trip: Rapids Water Park</i>	Ping Pong Tournament	Shopping Trip to Galleria Mall	<b>Half Day Trip:</b> Shopping at Sawgrass Mills outlet mall	Beach Volleyball tournament	<b>Half-Day Trip:</b> Snorkeling	Full Day Trip: Naples and the Gulf Beaches
EVENING	Around the World Quiz	Pool & games	BBQ Party	Movie night	Talent Show	Farewell Party	

## MEAL PLAN

American food has become much more cosmopolitan and varied. The centre does not have a cafeteria but there are numerous places to eat near the school. Sample Menu:

## BREAKFAST

- Breakfast will generally feature milk, juice, fruit, bagels, assorted cereals, cinnamon buns, donuts, tea and coffee

## LUNCH

- Lunch is provided at a dining hall near the school where students can go after class. Students will be able to choose from a variety of salads, sandwiches and wraps. Soft drinks and dessert are also included.

## DINNER

- Dinner will be catered to the student residence or off-site on occasion. The meal usually includes a salad or soup, an entrée, a dessert and a drink.



## MEAL TIMES

- Breakfast: 07.00 – 08.00
- Lunch: 12.30 – 13.30
- Dinner: 18.30 – 19.30

\* Meal times are approximate and are subject to change

## PACKED LUNCHES

During the weekends (on full-day excursions) packed lunches are provided (sample):

- 1 sandwich with ham or turkey and cheese
- 1 packet of crisps
- biscuit or cake item
- 1 drink

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### TRANSFERS TO/FROM CENTRE

- Ft Lauderdale Int'l Airport 20 minutes
- Miami Int'l Airport 1 Hour

Upon arrival at the airport, students will be met by the school's driver holding an Embassy sign with the name of the student or group. The transfer company will take the student to the Fort Lauderdale Residence or Homestay.

### THE OFFICE & CONTACT DETAILS

The address for the Fort Lauderdale Centre is

**Embassy CES Summer Schools**  
**200 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Suites 105 & 108**  
**Fort Lauderdale FL 33301**

A 24-hour emergency telephone is available throughout the summer on +1 212 497 8343 (outside and inside the USA).

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

- **LAUNDRY** can be done in coin operated machines at the residence. The cost is \$1.50 per wash and \$1.50 per dry. Group leaders are expected to assist their students with their laundry. Individuals will be given assistance by a member of the Embassy CES staff where required.
- **CLEANING** Common rooms and bathrooms are cleaned three times a week. Students are responsible for keeping their rooms neat. Linens and towels are changed weekly.
- **TOWELS** are provided. Students must bring their own toiletries.
- **A SAFE** is available in the Resident Assistant rooms and at the school. Safes can be made available to group leaders as well.
- **FIRE DRILLS** take place on a regular basis and an **Incident File** is kept on site for any incidents that may arise during the summer.
- **DAMAGES** must be paid for. All rooms and common areas are regularly checked for damages, and individuals who cause damage to any property on the site will be liable for the cost of repairs. **Damage/ Key Deposits** of \$100 (CASH ONLY) are payable by all students on arrival at the centre. This money will be returned at the end of their stay subject to any damages caused.
- **SECURITY** There is 24-hour security on site. Anyone with an emergency during the night should call the centre mobile number which will be given to all students on arrival.
- **DRUGS** Buying, selling, or using drugs is a federal offense and is prohibited. Students violating this policy will be expelled from the residence and from their Embassy CES programme.
- **SMOKING AND ALCOHOL** Smoking is permitted ONLY OUTSIDE the buildings. It is prohibited to smoke in the rooms. No one under the age of 21 should be in possession of alcohol. Violation of this policy could result in your expulsion from the residence and from Embassy Summer.

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, an Embassy CES staff member will help in making appointments etc. Please note, however that it is not customary for a doctor to visit the centre directly and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the student (including transportation where necessary). Students with a group leader must be accompanied by the group leader. Individual students will be accompanied by an Embassy CES staff member.

### LOCAL HOSPITAL:

Broward General Medical Center  
1600 S. Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
(T) 954 355 4400

### LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The campus is in downtown Fort Lauderdale where there are many shops, cafes, and restaurants within easy walking distance. The central bus terminal is about a 3 minute walk from the school. One ride is \$1.75 and a weekly bus pass is \$16.

\*Prices are subject to change

