American Language and Culture Program (ALCP)
Study and Learn in Los Angeles
www.csudh.edu/alcp

• Intensive English Program
• Intensive English Plus Certificate Program
• Study Abroad America: Semester at CSUDH
This semester at CSUDH has been my first time in Los Angeles. Los Angeles has been an electrifying experience as there are so many things to do and see in every direction. It has been a fantastic adventure. My classes are exciting and challenging. Every professor is considerate of my possible language barriers and encouraged me to come forward whenever I need help. Every time I have met with my Study Abroad America advisor, every question was answered comfortably and patiently. I feel I am in good hands here. I am glad I chose CSUDH.

Anika (Germany)
Tutoring is offered to all international students to increase student success while studying at Dominguez Hills.

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CSUDH is part of the 23-campus California State University system, the largest public university system in the world. Established in 1960, CSUDH is a comprehensive university offering more than 60 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs to more than 15,000 students.

CSUDH offers an intimate, “hands-on” academic environment, where students receive personal attention from their professors, and undergraduates get research opportunities usually reserved for graduate students.

CSUDH has a thriving community of international students who bring a world of experiences to our campus. They leave with an excellent foundation for success.

Students find a wide range of support, services and resources, including:

- **English as a Second Language** and a variety of **ALCP Plus Certificate** Programs
- Opportunity to study for a semester or year through **Study Abroad America: Semester at CSUDH**
- Dedicated International Student Services staff to help you integrate into the campus
- Convenient, safe and attractive housing options
- Affordable tuition
- Small, inviting campus and vibrant student life
- Hands-on faculty who mentor for your success
- A wide range of campus support services to help make the most of your CSUDH experience
Drive time to destinations

- Local Beaches: 15-20 minutes
- San Diego: 2 hours
- Beverly Hills: 40-45 minutes
- Palm Springs: 2 hours
- Grand Canyon: 8 hours
- Los Angeles: 25-30 minutes
- Las Vegas: 4-5 hours
- Colorado River: 4 hours
- Disneyland: 40-50 minutes
- Death Valley 7-8 hours
- San Francisco 8-9 hours

Professional Sports in Los Angeles

- Anaheim Ducks (Hockey)
- LA Kings (Hockey)
- LA Galaxy (Fútbol)
- LAFC (Fútbol)
- LA Chargers (American Football)
- LA Angels (Baseball)
- LA Dodgers (Baseball)
- LA Clippers (Basketball)
- LA Lakers (Basketball)
- LA Rams (American Football)
- LA Sparks (Women’s Basketball)
ALCP offers an Intensive English Program (IEP) designed to help individuals achieve their academic and professional goals. IEP classes are held Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.

- 8 week sessions / 6 times a year
- Instructors have a Master’s Degree in TESOL
- Small classes
- Individual attention
- Tutoring
- Bridge to CSUDH or selected community colleges and universities
- TOEFL/IELTS preparation
- Electives: Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Media and American Culture
How to Apply

The following materials are required for application:

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3. Financial Verification:
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4. Optional Bridge Requirement:
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Carson, CA 90747
U.S.A.
Intensive English Plus Certificate Program

Individuals can build their resumes and advance their careers taking noncredit certificate programs while improving their English at ALCP’s Intensive English Program.

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## Certificate & Occupational Safety & Health Administration Programs

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<td><strong>Global Logistics</strong></td>
<td>$1,190 + books</td>
<td>6 courses / 70 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Management &amp; Supervision</strong></td>
<td>$570</td>
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<td><strong>Social Media Strategies &amp; Content Marketing</strong></td>
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International students who want to study in America for a semester or two have a once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy an incredible cultural and academic experience with Study Abroad America. This program allows students to experience American culture, study an array of classes, enjoy the rich Southern Californian society and make lifelong friends.

For further information, visit www.csudh.edu/alcp/

When I met the Study Abroad America (SAA) team for the first time, I received a warm welcome and felt really comfortable and familiar. We received all the important information for the upcoming weeks and events which included a welcome week and our first school trips. The SAA team supports us in every kind of situation including getting classes, communication between campus departments and looking after our overall well-being.

Rene (Germany)

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A J-1 visa is required to attend the University’s Study Abroad America Program. It is easy to apply. Simply follow these steps to receive a DS-2019:

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   Payment Options:
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   B) credit card

3. Financial Verification - Send original bank statement in your name, an original bank statement and a signed affidavit support form if someone else is sponsoring your studies or proof of scholarship. These statements must show a minimum balance of $11,750 U.S. dollars for one semester or $25,000 U.S. dollars for an academic year.

Additional Required Materials:

4. Send a photocopy of your passport information page. (Please send as attachment)

5. Send an unofficial copy of your current transcript.

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES

Excursions will be arranged for students to connect with the community and learn about American Culture. Some favorite activities are:

Amusement Parks
Disneyland, California Adventure, Universal Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm and Magic Mountain

Professional Sports
LA Galaxy American Soccer (Fútbol) Games, LA Chargers American Football Games, LA Clippers and LA Lakers Basketball Games, LA Dodgers Baseball Games and LA Kings Hockey Games

Other Activities
Hikes to the Hollywood Sign, visits to Griffith Park, trips to the local malls and movie theaters, excursions to play laser tag, bowling and miniature golf, welcome barbeques for new students to meet other students and staff

Holiday Parties
Halloween costume party, Easter Egg Hunt and a Thanksgiving Feast
On-campus Housing (Fall/Spring Semesters)

Excellent, fully furnished, safe and convenient on-campus apartments are available for international students. Classes and recreational and cultural activities are just a short walk away. Available for move-in upon arrival, international students can live with American students while practicing their English—and making life-long friends!

Additional features:
- Free wifi
- Cable TV
- Basketball and Volleyball courts

Off-campus Apartments
There are a number of apartments available near campus.

Homestay
Live with an American family for full-time English practice while learning and experiencing American culture.

Hotels and Youth Hostels
For short-term stays, rooms are available at fine local hotels with reasonable rates and meals provided. There is even a youth hostel located at the beach!
“My name is Arnaud Lukombo and I am an international student from France. To know me now is to know the effect that ALCP has had in my life.

I attended ALCP for a year. In that year, I was able to learn English in order to do quality university work. Since my days at ALCP, I have studied political science and became the best student in my department at CSUDH. From the confidence I received through studying at ALCP, I became the president of the Association of Political Science Students, was selected to participate in three Harvard National Model United Nations conferences as well as for Santa Barbara City College, New York University, and UC Santa Barbara, was the first and only CSUDH student to have been awarded at the Harvard National Model United Nations, and was the founder and editor of the The American Affairs Review. I have also hosted my own political show on the campus radio, been invited to participate in numerous symposiums and Student Faculty Panels of discussion.

ALCP prepared me to be able to graduate Summa Cum Laude and receive a 5-year full-ride scholarship to Mississippi University for my Ph.D. While I learned a great deal academically, I remain convinced that the strength of ALCP’s program is in its administrative leaders and teachers. At ALCP I was always assisted, advised, and helped when I had a problem. The teachers are and have always been friendly, warm, disciplined, informative, and intellectually stimulating both inside and outside the classrooms. They genuinely care about our dreams and aspirations. To me, ALCP is more than just an excellent ESL program; it is a family.”
WHY I LOVE ALCP

“I have studied at CSUDH in the ALCP program for seven months so far, and my listening and conversation skills have already improved significantly.”

Ren (China)

“ALCP is a nice place to learn English and meet new people. The teachers are lovely. They’re here to help you and make sure that you understand every little detail. We also go on several enjoyable activities.”

Artem (Ukraine)

“The ALCP program is a great way to learn English and meet people. The teachers are helpful, understanding and kind.”

Ahmed (Syria)

“The staff at ALCP is amazing. They are willing to help in any way they can. We get to go on so many fun activities with the staff and university students. I am so glad I was lucky enough to attend CSUDH for my language program.”

Hassan (Kuwait)

“I studied English for one year at ALCP and am now in Italy for my Ph.D. The teachers and staff have become my family. They have helped me and made me feel comfortable so far away from home. The ALCP staff and instructors are so helpful and go out of their way to make sure the students succeed. The teachers were patient and helped me improve my vocabulary.”

Abdullah (Saudi Arabia)

“The ALCP program is good for me. I have a chance to improve my language skills. The teachers are good and they care about their students.”

Kadir (Turkey)

“All the teachers at ALCP are so nice and friendly. They create such an interesting learning environment. Moreover, they are super helpful.”

Kaylee (Vietnam)