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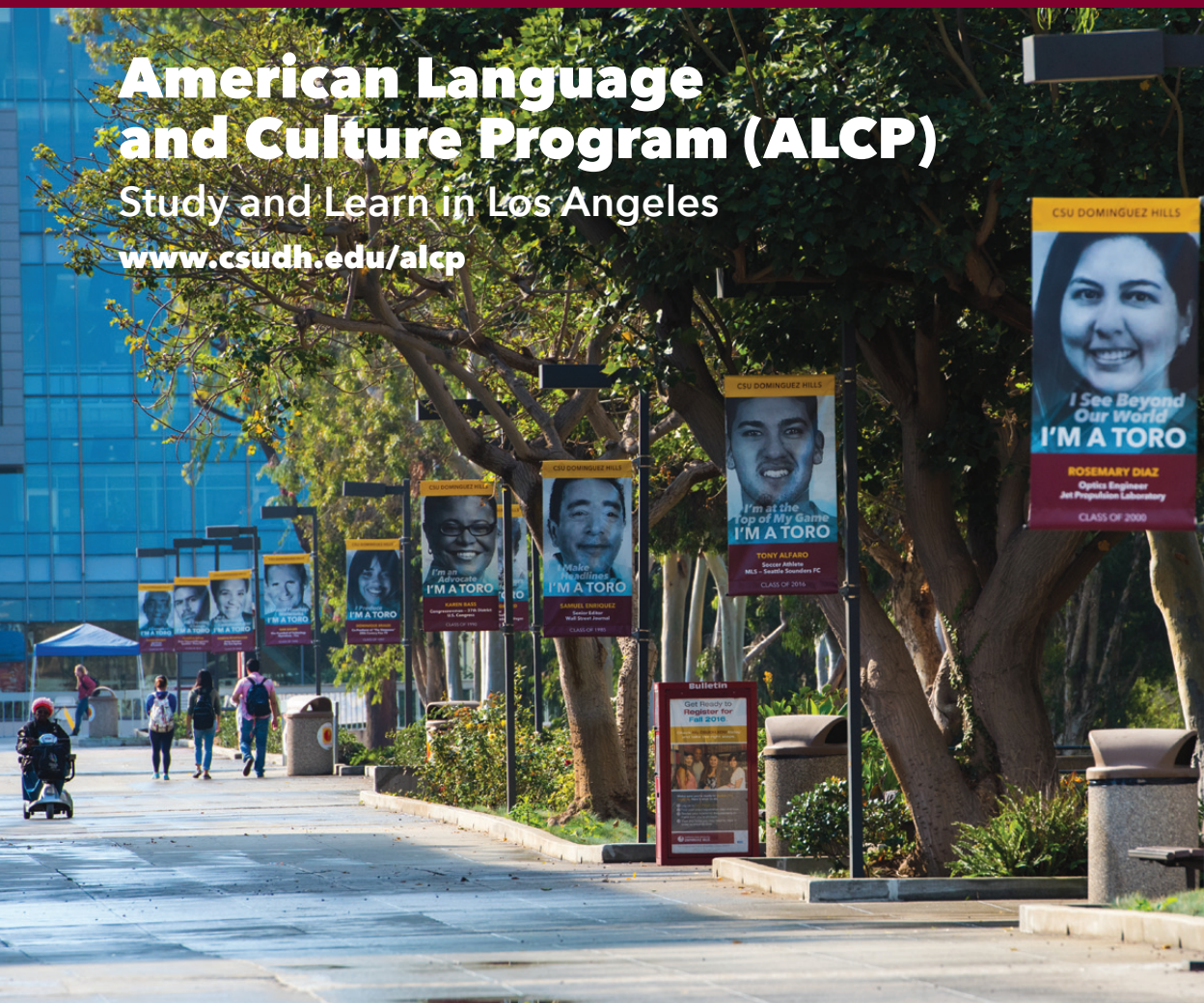
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- **Intensive English Program**
- **Intensive English Plus Certificate Program**
- **Study Abroad America: Semester at CSUDH**



# AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM AT CSUDH: PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

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*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 comfortingly and patiently. I feel I am in good hands here. I am glad I chose CSUDH.*

*Anika (Germany)*

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**ALCP provides  
all the support  
students need to  
have a successful  
experience in the  
United States.**

### **Academic Advising**

is provided to  
identify individual  
goals and monitor  
student success.

### **Tutoring**

is offered to all  
international  
students to increase  
student success  
while studying at  
Dominguez Hills

### **Social Activities**

both on and off the  
campus help students  
connect with the  
community and meet  
other foreign and  
domestic students.

### **Workshops**

enhance student learning  
by exploring topics such  
as American culture,  
interviewing skills, social  
norms, college success,  
resume building  
and more.



## DISCOVER LIFE ON CAMPUS

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



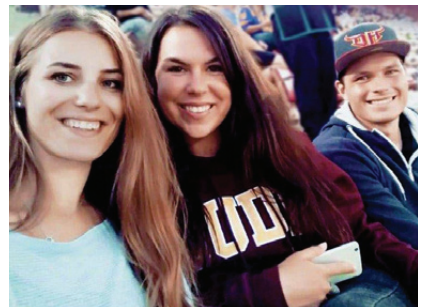
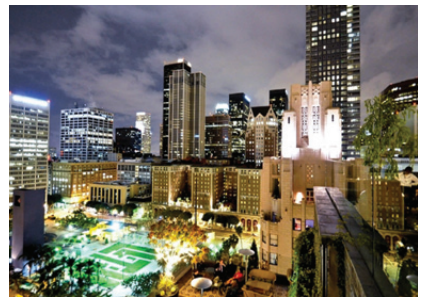


### Drive time to destinations

- 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)





## Intensive English Program (IEP)

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:

1. Fill out and submit the **Application Form** at [www.csudh.edu/alcp/apply-alcp/](http://www.csudh.edu/alcp/apply-alcp/)
2. **Application Fee** - \$100.00 U.S. (non-refundable):  
Payment Options:  
A) check or money order payable to CSUDH; or  
B) credit card
3. **Financial Verification:**  
For applicants wishing to receive an I-20 to obtain an F-1 Student Visa for full-time study only, a bank statement or scholarship verifying a minimum of \$11,500 U.S. dollars is required.
4. **Optional Bridge Requirement:**  
For applicants wishing to participate in Bridge to CSUDH, an application must be submitted to the university and to ALCP's IEP program. For applicants wishing to participate in the Bridge to Community College program, an application must be completed for the selected community college and ALCP's IEP program.

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*Insurance Requirement: Government regulations require international students to obtain insurance to be on the campus. This insurance needs to be obtained from the ALCP program during the application process or when you come on campus.*

# 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.

English Requirements					
	TOEFL	Academic IELTS	DAAD	Norwegian Vitnemal Education	Swedish Secondary
Required Score	61 (iBT) 500 (pBT)	5.5	B2 Level	4 in English A, B, or C	VG MVG

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Payment Options:  
    A) check or money order payable to CSUDH; or  
    B) credit card
3. **Financial Verification:**  
For applicants wishing to receive an I-20 to obtain an F-1 Student Visa for full-time study only, a bank statement or scholarship verifying a minimum of \$17,000 U.S. dollars is required.
4. **Optional Bridge Requirement:**  
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# Certificate & Occupational Safety & Health Administration Programs

## Certificate Programs\*\*

### Global Logistics

\$1,190 + books  
6 courses / 70 hours  
1 Semester  
Spring / Fall  
Saturdays

### Management & Supervision

\$570  
2 courses / 8-10 weeks  
Spring / Fall / Summer

### Social Media Strategies & Content Marketing

\$1,200 + books  
5 courses / 1 Semester  
Spring / Fall  
Saturdays  
Laptop or tablet needed

### Web Design

\$1,255 + books  
5 courses / 1 semester  
Spring / Fall  
Friday nights / Saturdays

### Construction Project Management

\$1,995 + books  
8 courses  
About 1-2 Semesters  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Nights / Saturdays

### Human Resource Management

\$1,099  
4 courses / 8-16 weeks  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Nights / Saturdays

### Advanced Human Resource Management

\$1,013  
3 courses / 8-16 weeks  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Nights / Saturdays

### Project Management

\$1,371 + books  
5 courses  
About 1 Semester  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Nights / Saturdays

*\*\*Prices subject to change*

## OSHA\*\*

### Refinery Safety Technician

\$4,665 - \$5,725\*  
9 courses / Within 1 year  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Weekdays / Weekends

### Healthcare Safety Technician

\$1,975\*  
7 courses / Within 1 year  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Weekdays / Weekends

### Advanced Safety & Health (Construction/General Industry)

\$3,940 - \$5,000\*  
7 courses / Within 1 Year  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Weekdays / Weekends

### Public Sector Safety & Health Fundamentals (Construction)

\$2,245 - \$2,795\*  
\$95 Certificate Processing Fee  
7 courses / Within 1 year  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Weekdays / Weekends

### Public Sector Safety & Health Fundamentals (General Industry)

\$2,245 - \$2,740\*  
\$95 Certificate Processing Fee  
7 courses / Within 1 year  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Weekdays / Weekends

### Certified Safety & Health Official (Construction/General Industry)

\$5,500 - \$5,795\*  
8 Courses / Within 1 year  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Weekdays / Weekends

### Occupational Safety & Health Manager

\$3,855 - \$4,255\*  
11 Courses  
Within 1 year  
Spring / Fall / Summer  
Weekdays / Weekends

*\*Books are included in price of course*

*\*\*Prices subject to change*

# Study Abroad America: Semester at CSUDH

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/](http://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)

## English Requirements

	TOEFL	Academic IELTS	DAAD	Norwegian Vitnemal Education	Swedish Secondary
Undergraduate	61 (iBT)	5.5	B2 Level	4 in English	VG or MVG English A, B, or C
Graduate	80 (iBT)	6.5	C1/C2 Level	5 in English	N/A







## How to Apply

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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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 barbecues for new students to meet other students and staff

## **Holiday Parties**

Halloween costume party, Easter Egg Hunt and a Thanksgiving Feast





# HOUSING

## 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

**[www.csudh.edu/housing](http://www.csudh.edu/housing)**

## 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!

## STUDENT SUCCESS STORY



*"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."*

- Bridge to the University Program, ALCP
- Bachelor in Political Science with Honors and Summa Cum Laude
- Ph.D. Program on Full Scholarship at the University of Mississippi

### Honors and Awards

Presidential Outstanding Student Award, CSUDH

Political Science Department Honors, finished top of the 2016 graduating class

Honors list, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, May 2016

Tournament Champion in Persuasive Speaking at the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensic Association at Saddleback Community College

Appointed Secretary-General of WestMUN 2017; Best Speaker Award, at WestMUN Santa Barbara Community College

Guest speaker at Women in Leadership conference organized by the Mervyn M. Dymally, African American Political & Economic Institute, CSUDH, Carson, CA

Honorable Mention Award at Harvard National Model United Nations



## 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)

