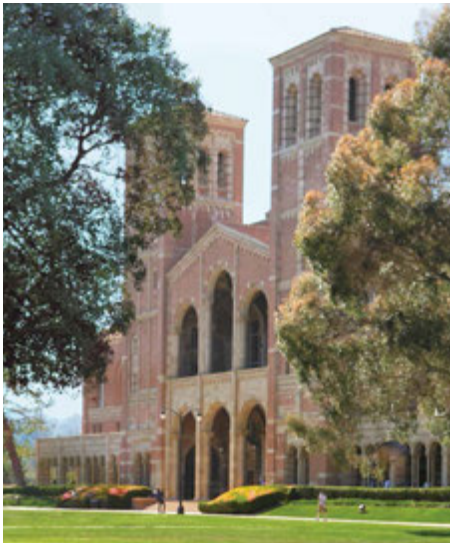


UCLA Extension



# American Language Center

Your English Connection to the World



# Welcome

Located in the exciting city of Los Angeles, the American Language Center (ALC) shares the UCLA commitment to high academic standards and quality instruction. Let us show you why the ALC is the preferred destination for English language studies.

## Program Variety

Because people have different reasons for studying English, the ALC offers a full-time intensive academic program focusing on all language skills (including high-level university preparation) and a full-time intensive communication program emphasizing listening and speaking skills. In addition to offering individual English courses, the ALC specializes in English programs for the workplace and other custom-designed programs.

## Educational Pathways

When you finish your English studies and if you meet the requirements, you can enter one of more than 50 UCLA Extension certificate programs, enroll in UCLA Summer Sessions for UCLA credit, or continue your studies in a community college, university undergraduate, or graduate degree program.

## Student Services

Our friendly staff will help with program selection, housing information, academic advising, and finding interesting things to see and do around Los Angeles. Since you will need an F-1 student visa for our intensive programs, the ALC staff and International Student Office (ISO) will provide necessary documents and assistance.

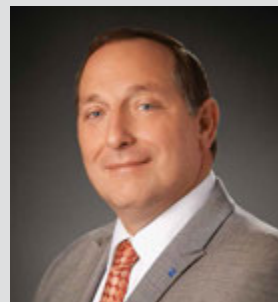
## Location

The ALC is located in Westwood Village, one of the safest and most attractive neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Westwood Village is the gateway to the beautiful UCLA campus, and you'll find restaurants, shops, and movie theaters within easy walking distance.

## Activities & Sightseeing

If you're looking for things to do and places to go, you'll never be bored in Los Angeles. In addition to being the film capital of the world, L.A. is alive with great theater, music, museums, sports, shopping, amusement parks, beaches, and recreation of all kinds. Buses, subways, and trains make it easy to visit Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood, San Diego, and Santa Barbara.

All these reasons and many more make the ALC one of the best places to study English. We look forward to welcoming you in person!



Sincerely,

Patrick Colabucci  
Director  
American Language Center

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# Location, Location, Location

Southern California is a land of contrasts, with sunny beaches, lush gardens, Wild West deserts, and snowcapped mountains. Not far from Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon, the region boasts its own attractions, including Disneyland, Sea World, and Universal Studios. Cities like Santa Barbara, Palm Springs, and San Diego are all just a few hours away.

## Los Angeles

Located on the Pacific Coast in the southern part of the state, Los Angeles (L.A.) is the largest city in California. The warm, sunny year-round climate is ideal for outdoor sports and recreation, including swimming, surfing, golf, tennis, hiking, and many other activities.

Well-known for Hollywood and the film industry, L.A. is also a hub for international business, fashion, design, and culture, offering a wide variety of museums, concert halls, and live theater.

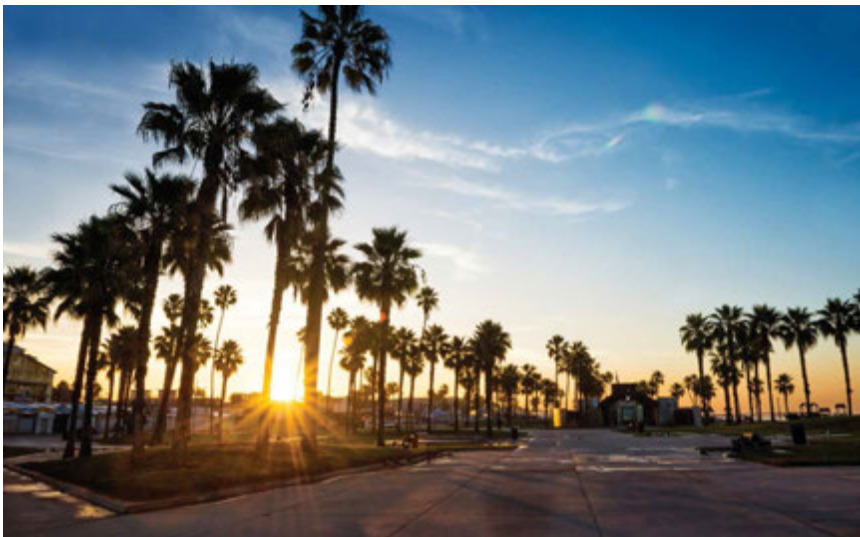
If you like to shop, you'll love Beverly Hills, Century City, the Beverly Center, and Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade.

Los Angeles features large Hispanic, Asian, Eastern European, and Middle Eastern communities—all with their own local neighborhoods and cuisines.

## Westwood Village

Westwood Village is the "hometown" of UCLA, UCLA Extension, and the American Language Center. It's also one of the safest and most comfortable places to live in Los Angeles. Westwood Village borders the UCLA campus and Bel Air—home to L.A.'s rich and famous—and is only a short bus ride away from Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, and the beach.

Westwood Village features theaters, shops, markets, museums, and a variety of restaurants, including many types of fast food, cafés, Asian noodle shops, Middle Eastern specialties, French pastries, and California cuisine.



# University of California, Los Angeles

## UCLA

Founded in 1919, UCLA is one of the most prestigious and top-ranked universities in the U.S., and also one of the most beautiful. With more than 40,000 students, UCLA features a College of Letters and Sciences—with both undergraduate and graduate programs—and 11 professional schools, including Engineering, Medicine, Law, and Film & Television. The distinguished faculty includes Nobel Prize winners, Guggenheim Fellows, members of the National Academy of Sciences, and other prestigious academic organizations. UCLA is also known for its libraries, award-winning athletic teams, performing arts, and cultural offerings.

## UCLA Extension

UCLA Extension is the largest single-campus continuing education program in the world and offers a wide variety of individual courses and programs to Los Angeles residents, international students, and working professionals. Fields of study include business and management, computer programming, engineering, entertainment studies, cinematography, English as a second language, and many more. UCLA Extension has special strengths in designing new and creative programs that bring together the expertise and resources of UCLA, UCLA Extension, and the greater Los Angeles and Southern California communities.

## The American Language Center (ALC)

As one of the departments within UCLA Extension, the ALC provides English language training to speakers of other languages. The ALC offers:

- Full-time intensive English programs
- Part-time individual courses
- On-site English for the workplace
- Other custom-designed programs

ALC classes usually take place at UCLA Extension's Lindbrook Center, a beautifully designed building located in the heart of Westwood Village. The building offers modern, well-equipped classrooms, state-of-the-art language and computer labs, a large student lounge, and an outdoor patio overlooking the lively neighborhood.

Most ALC instructors have master's degrees in Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Since many of them have lived and worked in other countries, they understand the challenges that ALC participants experience as they adapt to the language and life of the United States.

Because individuals have different learning styles, our instructional approach incorporates a variety of strategies and techniques. ALC instructors do everything possible to be helpful, to create a comfortable learning environment, and to encourage students to take an active role in their learning. All ALC instructors and staff are committed to providing the highest level of customer service.



“ I chose Los Angeles for the cool lifestyle and sunny weather. The university is like a park where you can rest and study or enjoy the pools, gyms, and libraries. ”

– Kristina Galkina, Russia

# Support Services

The services that accompany an English language program are often just as important as the program itself. Dedicated UCLA Extension and ALC staff assist you in getting settled in Los Angeles, becoming accustomed to academic life, and providing helpful information while you are here.



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## Academic Counseling

The ALC academic advisor assists students with:

- Group orientation sessions
- Deciding on their next course of study
- United States college and university application procedures
- Guidance for studying in UCLA Extension professional certificate programs

## F-1 Student Visa Advising

The International Student Office (ISO) provides:

- Assistance regarding visa and immigration issues
- Preparation of documents for student visas
- Approval for travel while maintaining F-1 visa status
- Advice on visa status changes, transferring between schools, and temporary travel outside of the United States

For assistance regarding visa and immigration issues call (310) 825-9351, or send an email to [iso@uclaextension.edu](mailto:iso@uclaextension.edu).

## Injury & Sickness Insurance

Injury & Sickness Insurance is included in the American Language Center's student services fees. This insurance allows you to visit a UCLA hospital or clinic if you need medical attention while you are studying at the ALC. On the first day of your program, the ALC will give you an insurance identification card and provide more detailed information on your insurance coverage. Please note: Permanent residents of the United States are not eligible for this insurance.

## Library

[www.library.ucla.edu](http://www.library.ucla.edu)

The UCLA Library, one of the top 10 academic libraries in the U.S., has multiple locations where students can study or read. To get a library card to borrow books, bring your ALC ID and \$20 to the front desk of the Research or College Library.

## Computers

ALC students can access 2 multimedia computer labs at UCLA Extension's Lindbrook Center, available after school on a first-come, first-served basis for approximately 90 minutes a day. In addition to free high-speed Internet and email access, these labs offer language-learning tools and software.

## EnglishPlus.lab

EnglishPlus.lab is a free after-school program (available 5 days a week) for all full-time ALC students who want to improve specific English skills. The EnglishPlus.lab instructor guides students through computer-based language learning activities to practice skills such as grammar, listening, TOEFL, pronunciation, and more.

## Language Partner Program

The Language Partner Program matches interested ALC students with Americans who are studying a foreign language so they can meet and practice their language skills. For example, a Korean student can meet with an American who is studying Korean, and they can have conversations in English and in Korean. Not only do the conversation partners have a chance to practice the language they're studying, they also have an opportunity to become acquainted with one another's culture. This voluntary program is organized by an ALC academic advisor.



# Student Life

As an ALC student, you'll have access to UCLA's recreational facilities, the ability to explore Los Angeles during field trips, and enjoy entertainment and culinary experiences available in Westwood Village.

## Housing

[uclaextension.edu/housing](http://uclaextension.edu/housing)

ALC students typically live off campus, usually in privately-owned residence halls, homestays, or furnished apartments. Off-campus, non-UCLA housing is available year-round; students make reservations directly with housing providers. A list of housing options is available on our website (see above). UCLA on-campus housing is available in summer only; see [housing.ucla.edu](http://housing.ucla.edu) for details.

## UCLA Recreation Privileges

[www.recreation.ucla.edu](http://www.recreation.ucla.edu)

At the beginning of the program, you'll receive an ALC ID card. This will permit you to use a variety of recreational facilities on campus, including:

- Los Angeles Tennis Center: 8 lighted tennis courts
- Sunset Canyon Recreation Center: 25- and 50-meter pools with picnic/barbecue areas

- John Wooden Recreation and Sports Center: fitness center, racquetball, basketball, and rock climbing
- Marina Aquatic Center: located on the Pacific Ocean—for sailing, windsurfing, and kayaking

For a small additional fee, you can take courses in fitness, dance, martial arts, tennis, and swimming. These classes are great ways to learn new skills, relieve stress, and meet other UCLA students with similar interests.

## Class Field Trips

In addition to in-class study, many of our students go on field trips with their instructors to various points of interest around Los Angeles. Field trip locations might include museums, courthouses, high schools, and businesses. These trips take place during class time to enrich your studies and provide an interesting look at the local community and culture.

## Local Tours

The ALC works closely with an independent tour company that schedules tours to local attractions and events in the Los Angeles area, such as Hollywood, the Getty Museum, Disneyland, and L.A. Lakers and Dodgers games. Excursions can also be arranged to other destinations in California and the Southwestern U.S., such as the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, and San Francisco.

## Transportation

[www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net)

UCLA and the surrounding communities have excellent buses, subways, and trains that provide convenient access to destinations throughout Southern California. The ALC can help students find schedule information.



## Southern California Attractions

### Amusement Parks

Southern California features some of the most exciting amusement parks in the country. Frequent tours are organized to Disneyland, Universal Studios (with its working movie studio and a wide variety of rides), and Magic Mountain (known for its thrill rides). Just over 2 hours away by car are San Diego's Sea World and the world-famous San Diego Zoo and Safari Park.

### Museums

The Los Angeles area is home to many world-class museums, including the UCLA Hammer Museum, Getty Museum and Villa, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Norton Simon Museum, and Huntington Library and Gardens.

### Hollywood

The birthplace of the movie industry, Hollywood is about 30 minutes away from UCLA. The Hollywood Walk of Fame and Chinese Theatre, Madame Tussauds Hollywood, and Paramount Pictures are just a few of the many attractions and places to visit in "Tinseltown."

### The Beach

Santa Monica State Beach is located just 6.6 miles (10 km) from Westwood Village and is accessible by bus. The beach features bike paths, volleyball courts, surfing lessons, numerous shops and restaurants, and a world-famous pier with roller coasters.

### Sports

Los Angeles hosts many professional sports teams, including baseball's L.A. Dodgers, basketball's L.A. Clippers and L.A. Lakers, hockey's L.A. Kings, and soccer's L.A. Galaxy. If you prefer to participate rather than watch, you can swim or surf at beautiful beaches, ski or hike in nearby mountains, or explore the rugged beauty of the desert.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Is Los Angeles safe?** The American Language Center and the UCLA campus are located in Westwood Village, one of the safest neighborhoods in the city.

**What is the difference between UCLA and UCLA Extension?** The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is a comprehensive research university that offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. UCLA Extension is the branch of UCLA focused on world-class career preparation and training, with courses taught by industry professionals and leaders. All courses offer a UCLA-approved education, with many available for college credit.

**What are the requirements to study at the ALC?** You need to be at least 18 years old by the program start date. The full-time intensive programs require F-1 student visas and application materials to be submitted before arrival in the U.S. TOEFL or IELTS scores are required for Pre-Master's Preparation only.

**Is there an application deadline?** We recommend applying 8 weeks before your program start date to guarantee space availability and to allow enough time to obtain an F-1 visa.

**Can I arrive after the program begins?** Students may arrive no later than the end of the first week of instruction.

**Can I attend a 3- or 4-week program on a tourist (B-1/B-2) visa?** Tourist (B-1/B-2) visas are accepted only for American Culture and Communication (ACC), a part-time morning course designed for people visiting the United States on a short-term basis for business or pleasure.

**How do I find and reserve housing?** The ALC provides information about residence halls, furnished apartments, and homestays. You may request UCLA on-campus summer housing information through the ALC. All off-campus non-UCLA housing reservations must be made directly with the housing providers. We strongly recommend that you arrange your accommodations at least 30 days before the start date of your program. Housing contracts and arrangements are not the responsibility of the American Language Center; see page 4 for housing details.

**How long does it take to learn English?** It depends on your current language level, motivation, and exposure to English outside of class. Beginning-level students usually need a year of intensive English instruction before applying to an American university.

**How will you decide my class level?** You will take a placement test on the first day of school and be placed in the correct English level (Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced).

**How many students will be in my class?** Class size varies from 15 to 22 students. The average class size is about 18.

**Who will my classmates be (age, nationality, etc.)?** Your classmates will be international students from all over the world. Most students are between 18 and 30 years of age.

**Will I automatically be admitted to UCLA if I study in your English program?** No, admission to full-time study at UCLA requires a separate application process. Even if you're studying in the most advanced levels of our intensive programs, you need to follow UCLA's admission and departmental requirements and meet all application deadlines.

**Will your English program help me prepare for the TOEFL or IELTS?** Yes. ALC classes offer the necessary skills that you need for these standardized tests. In addition, the ALC offers TOEFL and IELTS preparation courses as electives.

**If my English is advanced, will your English courses still be useful for me?** Advanced students whose scores are below 100 on the TOEFL (iBT) still benefit from the high-level vocabulary, essay writing, and critical thinking skills included in advanced-level courses.

**Do I get a certificate after I finish your program?** Yes, if you satisfactorily complete the program.

**Can I get a job while studying at your school?** If you have an F-1 student visa, you may work only on the UCLA campus. Work hours cannot exceed 20 hours a week while you attend school full-time, and 40 hours a week during vacation.

**What if I'm under the age of 18 and I want to study at the ALC?** The ALC does not offer programs for students under the age of 18. However, Summer Discovery ([www.summerdiscovery.com/ucla](http://www.summerdiscovery.com/ucla)) admits younger students to its program on the UCLA campus.

**Can I take UCLA or UCLA Extension classes while I study English?** Yes. Students who place into AIEP level 106A may take one UCLA or UCLA Extension course with special permission.





# Full-Time Intensive Programs

Full-time intensive programs include the Academic Intensive English Program (AIEP), the Intensive English Communication Program (IECP), and Pre-Master's Preparation.

For program application, please visit: [uclaextension.edu/applyfees](https://uclaextension.edu/applyfees).

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	Academic Intensive English Program (AIEP)	Intensive English Communication Program (IECP)	Pre-Master's Preparation
<b>Focus</b>	Academic approach with equal emphasis on reading, writing, listening, and speaking	Practical approach to listening and speaking with conversational grammar and some writing	Academic approach; prepares students for success in U.S. graduate and professional programs. GRE, GMAT, TOEFL & IELTS iBT preparation
<b>Program Offered</b>	Year-round	Year-round	Fall & Spring Quarters
<b>Length</b>	10 weeks: winter, spring, fall 12 & 6 weeks: summer	12 weeks: winter, spring, fall 4 weeks: winter, spring, summer, fall 3 weeks: summer session C only (early September)	20 weeks (2 quarters)
<b>Levels</b>	Basic to Advanced	Basic to Advanced	Advanced
<b>Class Sessions per Week</b>	23 – 27 class sessions (50 minutes each)	20 class sessions (50 minutes each)	23 class sessions (50 minutes each)
<b>Schedule</b>	Monday through Thursday, 9am – 3pm* Friday, 9am – 12pm* *Exact class times may vary between the hours of 8am and 6pm.	Monday through Thursday, 9am – 3pm* *Exact class times may vary between the hours of 8am and 6pm, and exact days may vary due to holidays.	Monday through Thursday, 9am – 3pm, and Friday 9am – 12pm
<b>Electives</b>	TOEFL iBT, IELTS, American Culture through Movies, Short Stories, Business Communication, American Slang, Pronunciation, etc. Not all electives are offered every session. Students can change electives midway through the program.	American Culture through Television, Idioms, Advertising, Vocabulary, Survival English, Discover L.A., Business English, Movie Class, TOEFL iBT, etc. Not all electives are offered every session.	UCLA or UCLA Extension course in second quarter
<b>Books</b>	\$150 – \$250 (cost varies by level & class)	\$50 – \$80 (cost varies by level & class)	\$150 – \$250 (cost varies by level & class)
<b>Minimum Age</b>	18	18	Bachelor's degree holder
<b>On-Campus Housing</b>	Summer quarter only	Summer quarter only	No
<b>Off-Campus Housing</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Injury &amp; Sickness Insurance</b>	Yes—for international students only Permanent residents of the U.S. will not be eligible for this insurance.	Yes—for international students only Permanent residents of the U.S. will not be eligible for this insurance.	Yes—for international students only Permanent residents of the U.S. will not be eligible for this insurance.
<b>Academic Advising</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>UCLA Recreation Pass</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>After-School Language / Computer Labs</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Grading</b>	Letter grades	Pass/no pass	Letter grades
<b>Certificate of Completion</b>	Yes (with active participation and grades of C or better)	Yes (with good attendance, active participation, and passing grades)	Yes (after 2 quarters with active participation and grades of B or better)

# Academic Intensive English Program (AIEP)

[uclaextension.edu/aiep](http://uclaextension.edu/aiep)

## Who Should Attend This Program?

The Academic Intensive English Program is best suited for students who:

- Want to prepare for study in an American college or university, or
- Plan to study English for personal or professional reasons, using a rigorous, academic approach

## Course Length

- 10 weeks in winter, spring, and fall
- 12 or 6 weeks in summer
- Total of 23 class sessions (50 minutes each) per week
- During most sessions, there are no Friday afternoon classes; however, Friday afternoon classes may be necessary when enrollments are large.

For program application, please visit [uclaextension.edu/applyfees](http://uclaextension.edu/applyfees).

## Description of Levels & Average TOEFL Scores

AIEP has 7 levels: 100 (Basic) through 106 (Advanced).

Approximate TOEFL iBT scores are listed for each level to give students a general idea of how AIEP levels compare to TOEFL scores. A TOEFL or IELTS score is not required to enroll in AIEP.

AIEP Level	Approx. iBT Score
<b>106</b> (Advanced II)	76 – 115
<b>105</b> (Advanced I)	61 – 76
<b>104</b> (High Intermediate)	37 – 61
<b>103</b> (Intermediate)	19 – 37
<b>102</b> (High Beginning)	14 – 24
<b>101</b> (Beginning)	13 – 20
<b>100</b> (Basic)	12 – 16

## Teaching Approach

- Equal emphasis on all skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar
- Interactive classroom activities: pair work, group work, panel discussions, and communication games
- Academic skills and “critical thinking” approaches at the advanced levels
- Multimedia and Internet-based lessons and community visits to reinforce classroom material

## Curriculum

- Core classes: grammar, reading, and writing at all levels
- Elective classes: chosen by students at the high-intermediate and advanced levels according to their interests and goals
- Students in level 106 may have the option to take a UCLA or a UCLA Extension class for credit (additional fees apply).
- State-of-the-art computer lab with access to the Internet and multimedia English-learning software

## Sample Schedule: High Intermediate Level†

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9 – 11am</b>	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing
<b>11 – 12pm</b>	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion
<b>12 – 1pm</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1 – 3pm</b>	Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation	Elective	Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation	Elective	Optional Computer Lab (1 – 2pm)
<b>3 – 4:30pm</b>	Optional Computer Lab	Optional Computer Lab	Optional Computer Lab	Optional Computer Lab	

†Most classes are scheduled from 9am until 12pm and from 1 until 3pm. However, exact class times may vary between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

“Being a student at the ALC helped me dramatically improve my writing, reading, and speaking skills. My goal of starting a master's degree in the U.S. was fulfilled.”

– Juan Sebastián Hurtado Jamarillo, Colombia



## AIEP Elective Classes

Students in level 104 may choose 1 elective course; students in levels 105 and 106 may choose 2 electives. Specific course offerings are subject to change.

- Accent Reduction Workshop
- Vocabulary Development
- Culture & Conversation Through Short Stories
- Street Talk: Slang & Idioms in American Culture
- TOEFL iBT or IELTS Preparation
- Talk Shop: Current News, Events, & Other Issues
- Business English
- Mad About the Movies: American Culture Through Films
- Interactive Listening Workshop
- Oral Fluency & Conversation Skills
- Drama Workshop
- Public Speaking
- College Workshop



## Pre-Master's Preparation

[premasters.uclaextension.edu](http://premasters.uclaextension.edu)

Pre-Master's Preparation prepares students to enter U.S. graduate programs and includes 2 quarters with 24 – 27 hours of instruction per week.

### Admission requirements:

- Pre-Master's Preparation application
- Minimum scores of 69 – 85 on TOEFL iBT or 6.0 – 7.0 on IELTS. (Students applying to business, law or medical programs must score at the upper end of the range shown. Note: A TOEFL/IELTS score is not required for students transferring from AIEP with grades of A- or better in their core classes and an instructor's recommendation.)
- University transcript(s) for all courses taken in your last degree program with a GPA comparable to 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Statement of purpose
- Résumé or curriculum vitae (if available)
- Interview (by Skype or in person)

### Pre-Master's Preparation offers:

- Graduate-level reading and writing skills
- Advanced critical thinking skills
- Grammar Tune-Up workshop
- GRE and GMAT preparation
- Advanced communication skills for classroom and presentations
- TOEFL/IELTS preparation
- Admissions and Success workshop with help on applications and statements of purpose, time management, and other skills
- Enrollment in a UCLA or UCLA Extension course (after completion of the first quarter; additional fees may apply)
- One-on-one advising





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# Intensive English Communication Program (IECP)

[uclaextension.edu/iecp](http://uclaextension.edu/iecp)

## Who Should Attend This Program?

The Intensive English Communication Program (IECP) is designed for students who want to improve their English communication skills for personal and professional purposes.

## Teaching Approach

- Emphasis on listening & speaking skills
- Interactive classroom activities: pair work, group work, panel discussions, and communication games
- Class activities build vocabulary used in everyday situations, listening comprehension, fluency, and confidence in speaking English
- Multimedia and Internet-based lessons and short field trips to reinforce classroom material

## Curriculum

### Mornings

Students who test into the Basic Level use an integrated skills textbook with a variety of topics to improve their English. Topics focus on everyday situations such as ordering food, asking for directions, traveling, making a purchase, understanding instructions, and carrying on a conversation. Students who test into the Intermediate and Advanced levels choose topic courses from 2 out of 3 menus: Academic, Business, and Culture.

### Menu Options

#### Academic

- Discussion
- Grammar Focus
- Idioms
- Movie Class
- Survival English (Intermediate Level only)
- Vocabulary

#### Business

- Advertising
- Business Communication

- Marketing
- World Business

#### Culture

- America Through Television
- Media Studies
- Pop Culture Discussion

### Afternoons

Students participate in focused instruction and skills practice to improve the accuracy of their spoken English, and can choose 1 out of 5 classes:

- Spoken Communication
  - Grammar
  - Pronunciation
- Written Communication
  - Practical Writing
  - Practical Reading
- 2 social media field trip classes
  - UCLA Campus Explorer
  - Discover L.A. (additional \$20 fee for the professional tours is included in this class)
- TOEFL iBT Preparation (for advanced and high-intermediate students only)

## Sample Schedule: Intermediate Level†

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am – 12pm	<b>Academic Topics:</b> Grammar Focus, Discussion	<b>Culture Topics:</b> America Through Television, Idioms & Slang	<b>Academic Topics:</b> Survival English, Movies, Vocabulary	<b>Culture Topics:</b> Pop Culture Discussion, Media Studies	Classes scheduled as needed
12 – 1pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1 – 3pm	Pronunciation	Grammar/Conversation	Pronunciation	Grammar/Conversation	
3 – 4:30pm	Optional Computer Lab	Optional Computer Lab	Optional Computer Lab	Optional Computer Lab	

†Most classes are scheduled from 9am until 12pm and from 1pm until 3pm. However, exact class times may vary between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

## Course Length

- IECP offers a monthly 4-week session, a 12-week program in the winter, spring, and fall quarters, and one 3-week session at the end of the summer.
- Students can enroll for 4, 8, or 12 weeks per quarter, for up to 9 consecutive quarters, with new study material in each 4-week session.
- Classes meet Monday through Thursday for a total of 20 class sessions (50 minutes each) per week
- Friday classes are scheduled the first week of each session, and sometimes to make up for holidays that occur during the week.

## Description of Levels

- 3 levels (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced)
- Students at the Basic Level may be reassigned to the Academic Intensive English Program

For program application, please visit [uclaextension.edu/applyfees](http://uclaextension.edu/applyfees).



## American Culture & Communication (ACC) Course

[uclaextension.edu/acc](http://uclaextension.edu/acc)

The ACC Course is designed for individuals, 18 years or older, who are coming to L.A. primarily for business, tourism, and/or family visits. This course is for part-time study only and does not qualify for the F-1 student visa.

ACC allows participants to improve their English and learn more about American culture and life in Southern California through three 50-minute morning sessions, 4 days per week. Possible topics include Pop Culture Discussion, America Through Television, Media Studies, Grammar Focus, Idioms, Business English, and more. Dates correspond to the IECP schedule.

All ACC applications must be submitted in person at the ALC administrative office. ACC is for individual participants only, not for groups of students.

“ALC’s Intensive Communication program offered me many chances to use English. The excellent teachers listen to students with patience and kindness.”

– Dokyung Kim, Korea





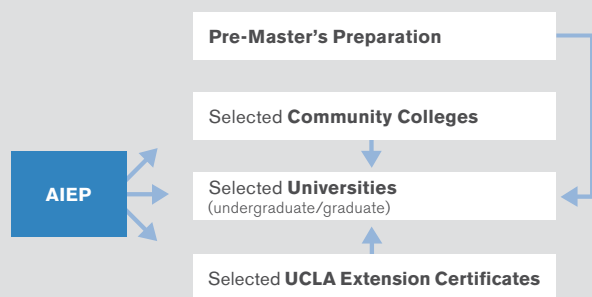
# Advanced Study Options

Studying English at the ALC opens the door to a variety of educational opportunities, including certificate programs, community colleges, and universities.

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## Study Options for Advanced ALC students

The diagram below illustrates educational pathways for students completing AIEP levels 105 or 106:



### UCLA Extension Course

Students in level 105 or above may take one UCLA Extension course with the recommendation of the ALC academic advisor. Please visit [uclaextension.edu](http://uclaextension.edu) for more information.

### UCLA Course – Open Doors Enrollment Program

Students who complete level 105 and continue in level 106 may enroll in either a UCLA Extension course or a UCLA credit course with the recommendation of the ALC academic advisor. Please visit [uclaextension.edu/enrollALC](http://uclaextension.edu/enrollALC) for more information.

### UCLA Summer Sessions Course

Students in level 106 who meet all course requirements may enroll in one UCLA Summer Sessions course for an additional fee, with the recommendation of the ALC academic advisor. Please visit [summer.ucla.edu](http://summer.ucla.edu) for more information.

- Access to UCLA Extension, UCLA, and UCLA Summer Sessions courses is never guaranteed in advance. Students must take the ALC placement test first and be approved for non-ALC courses by the academic advisor.
- The ALC cannot guarantee spaces in specific courses; enrollment is always on a space-available basis and extra fees apply.
- Enrollment in a UCLA Extension, UCLA, or UCLA Summer Sessions course does not constitute admission or a guarantee of future admission to

## Full-time Study Options with Completion of AIEP

### UCLA Extension Certificate Programs

UCLA Extension offers more than 50 certificate programs for professional development in fields such as business, entertainment studies, computers, and graphic design. These certificate programs are approved for F-1 visa status. Please visit [uclaextension.edu/intc](http://uclaextension.edu/intc) for more information.

### Eligibility

Admission is open to international students who have the equivalent of a U.S. high school education and who achieve a specific minimum TOEFL iBT or IELTS score within the last 2 years. Students who have graduated from an accredited U.S. college with associate's degree or higher do not have to submit test scores. ALC students completing level 106 with an overall grade of A- or higher are eligible to enter most UCLA Extension certificate programs without taking the TOEFL iBT or IELTS.

### Optional Practical Training (OPT)

[uclaextension.edu/opt](http://uclaextension.edu/opt)

After completing a certificate program that is 9 months or longer, international students can apply for 12 months of Optional Practical Training (OPT) in a field related to their completed certificate.

### Costs

Most UCLA Extension certificate programs are 3 or 4 quarters in length (1 quarter = 3 months). The cost of courses per quarter ranges between \$1,700 and \$3,000 plus living expenses of about \$5,000 per quarter. The average total cost of most programs (9-12 months) is between \$7,000 and \$12,000.

UCLA Extension or UCLA programs.

- Participants who take a UCLA Extension course or credit course receive an official transcript from UCLA Extension. UCLA Summer Session courses will appear on a separate UCLA transcript.
- The decision to accept transfer credit depends on individual colleges and universities, not UCLA or UCLA Extension.



## Sample List of Certificate Programs

Certificate Program	Estimated Cost USD†	Required TOEFL iBT / IELTS Score	Program Length in Quarters
Accounting	\$12,400	83 / 6.5	7
General Business Studies (daytime option available)	\$6,600	83 / 6.5	3
International Trade and Commerce	\$6,500	83 / 6.5	3
Marketing	\$6,600	83 / 6.5	3
Applications Programming	\$9,500	83 / 6.5	3
Entertainment Studies	\$9,200	83 / 6.5	4
Music Business	\$7,800	83 / 6.5	4
Journalism / Media Studies	\$5,500	100 / 7.0	3
Design Communication Arts	\$15,800	83 / 6.5	6

†Estimated course fees only – actual fees may vary.

For more information about certificate programs contact:

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## College and University Programs

### Community Colleges

ALC students who want to pursue undergraduate degrees in the U.S. can start at a community college for their first 2 years of study and then transfer to a University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), or a private university to complete a bachelor's degree.

### 4-Year Colleges and Universities

An ALC academic advisor can provide a variety of information on California and other U.S. undergraduate and graduate programs. For most colleges and universities, students must submit their applications 6 to 9 months before the start of a degree program.

### Career Training Programs

Students may pursue career training in vocational schools and community colleges in such fields as automotive technology, cosmetology, culinary arts, electronics, and fashion design.

## Cooperating TOEFL/IELTS Institutions

The institutions listed below have agreed to waive language proficiency requirements, e.g. TOEFL & IELTS, if ALC students have completed 1 of the 2 advanced AIEP levels. Completion of AIEP level 105 is required for community colleges, level 106 for 4-year colleges and universities.

Institution	Website
The Art Institutes	<a href="http://www.artinstitutes.edu">www.artinstitutes.edu</a>
California Lutheran University	<a href="http://www.callutheran.edu">www.callutheran.edu</a>
California State University, Channel Islands	<a href="http://www.csuci.edu">www.csuci.edu</a>
California State University, Fresno	<a href="http://www.fresnostate.edu">www.fresnostate.edu</a>
California State University, Northridge	<a href="http://www.csun.edu">www.csun.edu</a>
El Camino College	<a href="http://www.elcamino.edu">www.elcamino.edu</a>
Foothill and De Anza Colleges	<a href="http://www.fhda.edu">www.fhda.edu</a>
Glendale Community College	<a href="http://www.glendale.edu">www.glendale.edu</a>
Irvine Valley College	<a href="http://www.ivc.edu">www.ivc.edu</a>
Los Angeles City College	<a href="http://www.lacitycollege.edu">www.lacitycollege.edu</a>
Los Angeles Harbor College	<a href="http://www.lahc.cc.ca.us">www.lahc.cc.ca.us</a>
Los Angeles Valley College	<a href="http://www.lavc.edu">www.lavc.edu</a>
Loyola Marymount University	<a href="http://www.lmu.edu">www.lmu.edu</a>
National University	<a href="http://www.nu.edu">www.nu.edu</a>
Otis College of Art and Design	<a href="http://www.otis.edu">www.otis.edu</a>
Pasadena City College	<a href="http://www.pasadena.edu">www.pasadena.edu</a>
Pepperdine University	<a href="http://www.pepperdine.edu">www.pepperdine.edu</a>
Saddleback College	<a href="http://www.saddleback.edu">www.saddleback.edu</a>
Santa Monica College	<a href="http://www.smc.edu">www.smc.edu</a>
Sonoma State University	<a href="http://www.sonoma.edu">www.sonoma.edu</a>
Suny Institute of Technology	<a href="http://www.sunyit.edu">www.sunyit.edu</a>
UCLA Extension (Certificates)	<a href="http://www.uclaextension.edu">www.uclaextension.edu</a>
UCLA Summer Sessions (Summer only)	<a href="http://www.summer.ucla.edu">www.summer.ucla.edu</a>
University of Missouri, Kansas City (Law)	<a href="http://www.law.umkc.edu">www.law.umkc.edu</a>
University of Redlands	<a href="http://www.redlands.edu">www.redlands.edu</a>
West Los Angeles College	<a href="http://www.wlac.edu">www.wlac.edu</a>
Woodbury University	<a href="http://www.woodbury.edu">www.woodbury.edu</a>

Questions regarding the ALC's conditional admissions agreements can be emailed to the ALC academic advisor, Robert Baldwin, at [rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu](mailto:rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu).

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\*Attending UCLA Extension's American Language Center neither guarantees admission nor assists students in gaining admission to UCLA.



## Advantages of Studying at the UCLA Extension American Language Center

- Affiliation with UCLA, one of the world's most prestigious universities
- Highly trained and friendly instructors; helpful and supportive staff
- High-quality English-language programs
- Services including express mailing of enrollment documents, housing information, Internet access, academic advising, access to many UCLA recreational facilities, and injury and sickness insurance
- Studying with students from around the world
- Wonderful climate year-round
- Exciting Southern California environment with nearby beaches, mountains, and deserts
- Beautiful, safe location in Westwood Village
- Los Angeles theaters, museums, and shopping

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## 2016 Holidays

Date	Day	Holiday
Dec 31, 2015 & Jan 1, 2016	Thu & Fri	New Year's Holiday
Jan 18	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 15	Mon	Presidents' Day
Mar 25	Fri	Cesar Chavez Day
May 30	Mon	Memorial Day
Jul 4	Mon	Independence Day
Sep 5	Mon	Labor Day
Nov 11	Fri	Veterans' Day Holiday
Nov 24 & 25	Thu & Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 23 & 26	Fri & Mon	Christmas Holiday
Dec 30, 2016 & Jan 2, 2017	Fri & Mon	New Year's Holiday (2017)

## 2017 Holidays

Date	Day	Holiday
Dec 30, 2016 & Jan 2, 2017	Fri & Mon	New Year's Holiday
Jan 16	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 20	Mon	Presidents' Day
Mar 31	Fri	Cesar Chavez Day
May 29	Mon	Memorial Day
Jul 4	Tue	Independence Day
Sep 4	Mon	Labor Day
Nov 10	Fri	Veterans' Day Holiday
Nov 23 & 24	Thu & Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 22 & 25	Fri & Mon	Christmas Holiday
Dec 29, 2017 & Jan 1, 2018	Fri & Mon	New Year's Holiday (2018)

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