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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 ALC is the preferred destination for English language studies.

Program Variety

Since people have different reasons for studying English, 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, 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 over 50 UCLA Extension certificate programs, enroll in UCLA Summer Sessions for UCLA credit, or continue your studies in a community college or a university undergraduate or graduate degree program.

Student Services

Our friendly staff will help with program selection, housing information, planning follow-up study in the U.S., and finding interesting things to see and do around Los Angeles. Since you will need an F-1 student visa for our intensive programs, ALC staff will provide necessary documents and assistance.

Location

ALC is located in Westwood Village, one of the most attractive and safest neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Westwood is the gateway to the beautiful UCLA campus, and you'll find restaurants, shops, and cinemas 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. Besides 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 ALC one of the best places to study English. We look forward to welcoming you in person!



Sincerely,

William H. Gaskill, PhD
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

Mention Los Angeles and most people think of Hollywood films and movie stars, but did you know that Los Angeles has more museums than any other city in the United States? There are also dozens of stage productions with famous actors from films and TV. When it comes to music, you can find everything from classical to jazz, blues to hip-hop, and ethnic to underground, in venues ranging from clubs to concert halls.

Los Angeles is also one of the major fashion centers in the United States, as well as the home of world-renowned architecture and design, where you can see the work of Richard Meier, Frank Gehry, and Frank Lloyd Wright.

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 at all prices, including many types of fast food, cafés, Asian noodle shops, Middle Eastern specialties, French pastry, and elegant continental and California cuisine.





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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 a student population of more than 40,000, 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, prize-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 professionals. Fields of study include business and management, computer programming, engineering, entertainment studies, 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, ALC provides English language training to speakers of other languages. ALC offers:

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

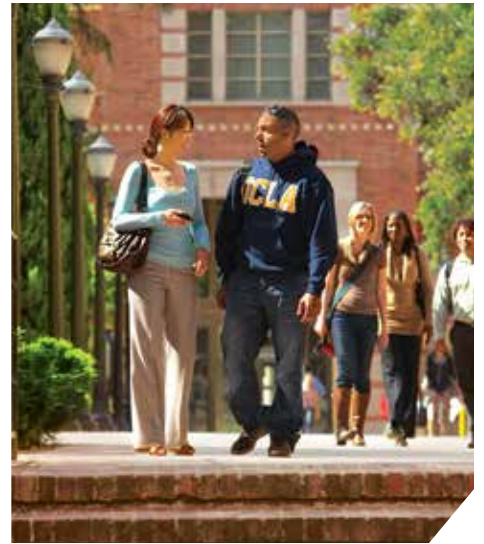
ALC classes usually take place at UCLA Extension's Lindbrook Center, a beautifully-designed building located in the heart of Westwood Village. The building offers modern, well-equipped classrooms, state-of-the-art language and computer labs, a large student lounge, and an outdoor patio overlooking the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

Most ALC instructors have master's degrees in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. 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 in 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.

Student Life

The services that accompany an English language program are often just as important as the program itself. UCLA Extension and ALC staff are dedicated to customer service, and we are prepared to provide helpful information and assistance.



Academic Counseling

The ALC academic advisor assists students with:

- A group orientation session
- 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:

- Free assistance regarding visa and immigration issues
- Preparation of documents for student visas
- Advice on visa status changes, transferring between schools, and temporary travel outside of the United States

For assistance regarding special visa and immigration issues call (310) 825-9351 or send an email to 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 ALC. On the first day of your program, 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

The UCLA Library, one of the top 10 academic libraries in North America, has multiple locations where students can study or read. To get a library card to take books home, take 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 that 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 are studying, they also have an opportunity to become acquainted with one another's culture. This voluntary program is organized by an ALC academic advisor.



“ 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

Housing

You can find information about residence halls, furnished apartments, and homestays at our website, uclaextension.edu/housing. Off-campus, non-UCLA housing is available year-round; you must make reservations directly with housing providers. UCLA on-campus housing is available in summer only; contact ALC for an application.

UCLA Recreation Privileges

At the beginning of your study program, you will 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 cost, you also can take courses in fitness, sports, dance, martial arts, tennis, and swimming. These classes are great ways to learn new skills, relieve stress, and meet Americans with similar interests.

Sightseeing

One of the great things about studying at the American Language Center is the variety of fun and exciting activities that are available to you on the UCLA campus, in Westwood Village, and in the Los Angeles area. There are also tours to well-known destinations in California, Arizona, and Nevada.

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 courses and provide an interesting look at the local community and culture.

Local Tours

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 also can be arranged to other destinations in California and the Southwestern U.S., such as the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, and San Francisco.

Transportation

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



Other 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 amusements and 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 Wildlife Park.

Museums

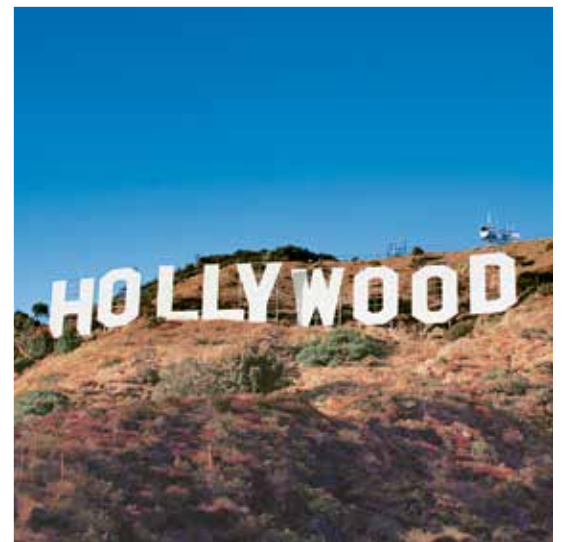
The Los Angeles area is home to many world-class museums, including the UCLA Armand Hammer Museum, Getty Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Norton Simon Museum, and Huntington Library and Gardens.

Hollywood

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

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 PhD degrees. UCLA Extension is the division responsible for professional continuing education programs accessible to those not earning degrees.

What are the requirements to study at ALC? You need to be at least 18 years old when the program starts. 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 Graduate School 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? ALC provides information about residence halls, furnished apartments, and homestays. You may request UCLA on-campus summer housing information through 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.

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 be my classmates (age, nationality, etc.)? Your classmates will be international students from all over the world. Most students are between 18 and 30 years of age. Students are usually placed in classes with other students who are close to their English language proficiency level.

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 are 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 offers TOEFL and IELTS preparation courses.

If my English is advanced, will your English courses still be useful for me? Generally, advanced students whose scores are below 100 on the internet-based 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 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 ALC? ALC does not offer programs for students under the age of 18. However, Summer Discovery (www.summerdiscovery.com) 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 106 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 Graduate School Preparation (Grad Prep). See page 9 for more details.

For program application, please visit: uclaextension.edu/applyfees.

	Academic Intensive English Program (AIEP)	Intensive English Communication Program (IECP)
Focus	Academic approach equally emphasizing reading, writing, listening, and speaking	Practical approach to listening and speaking with conversational grammar and some writing
Program Offered	Year-round	Year-round
Length	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)
Levels	Basic to Advanced	Basic to Advanced
Class Sessions per Week	23-27 class sessions (50 minutes each)	20 class sessions (50 minutes each)
Schedule	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
Electives	TOEFL, 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, etc. Not all electives are offered every session
Books	\$150-\$250 (cost varies by level & class)	\$50-\$80 (cost varies by level & class)
Student Visa Requirement	F-1 visa required	F-1 visa required
Minimum Age	18	18
On-Campus Housing	Summer quarter only	Summer quarter only
Off-Campus Housing	Yes	Yes
Injury & Sickness 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
Academic Advising	Yes	Yes
UCLA Recreation Pass	Yes	Yes
After-School Language / Computer Labs	Yes	Yes
Grading	Letter grades	Pass/no pass
Certificate of Completion	Yes (with active participation and grades of "C" or better)	Yes (with good attendance, active participation, and passing grades)

These programs can be customized to meet the needs of an organized group of participants, such as students from a company or university. Please contact us for additional information.

Academic Intensive English Program (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 example in Summer

For program application, please visit uclaextension.edu/applyfees.

Description of Levels & Average TOEFL Scores

AIEP usually 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
106 (Advanced II)	76-115
105 (Advanced I)	61-76
104 (High Intermediate)	37-61
103 (Intermediate)	19-37
102 (High Beginning)	14-24
101 (Beginning)	13-20
100 (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” approach at the advanced levels
- Multimedia and Internet-based lessons and community visits to reinforce classroom material

Curriculum

- Core classes: grammar, reading, and writing taught 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)
- After-school 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
9-11am	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing	Grammar & Writing
11am-12pm	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion	Reading & Discussion
12-1pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1-3pm	Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation	Elective	Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation	Elective	Optional Computer Lab (1-2pm)
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 1 until 3pm. However, exact class times may vary between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

“ Being a student at 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



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
- iBT TOEFL 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



Graduate School Preparation (Grad Prep)

Graduate School Preparation prepares students to enter U.S. graduate programs and includes 2 quarters with 24-27 hours of instruction per week.

Admission requirements:

- Separate Grad Prep application
- Minimum scores of 75-85 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- in their core classes and an instructor's recommendation.)
- University transcript(s) for all courses taken with a G.P.A. in your last degree program equivalent to 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Statement of purpose
- Resume or curriculum vita (if available)
- Interview (by SKYPE or in person)

Grad Prep offers:

- Graduate-level reading and writing skills
- Advanced critical thinking skills
- Grammar Tune-up workshop
- GRE preparation
- Advanced communication skills for classroom and presentations
- TOEFL/IELTS preparation
- Survive and Thrive 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



Intensive English Communication Program (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, 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. Students who test into the Intermediate and Advanced levels choose topic courses from 2 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 in pronunciation, spoken grammar, listening comprehension, and conversation, and choose one of 5 menus:

- Campus Explorer
- Discover L.A. (additional \$25 fee for the professional tours included in this class)
- Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) Preparation (available for advanced and high-intermediate students only)
- Spoken Communication
- Written Communication

Sample Schedule: Intermediate Level†

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-12pm	Academic Topics: Grammar Focus, Discussion	Culture Topics: America Through Television, Idioms & Slang	Academic Topics: Survival English, Movies, Vocabulary	Culture Topics: 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 1 until 3pm. However, exact class times may vary between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

Course Length

- 4 weeks all year long, and one 3-week session at the end of summer. Or, 12 weeks in the winter, spring, and fall, and 11 weeks in 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.



American Culture & Communication (ACC) Course

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 IECF schedule.

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



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

– Dokyung Kim, Korea



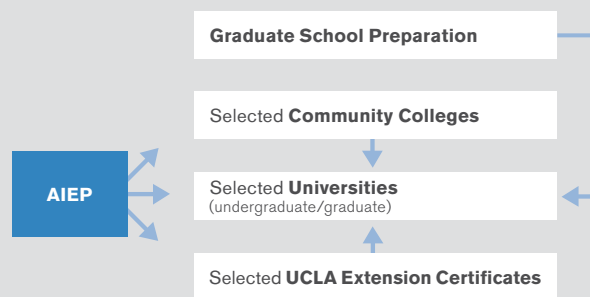
Advanced Study Options

Studying English at 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 may take one UCLA Extension course with the recommendation of the academic advisor. Please visit 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 academic advisor. Please visit uclaextension.edu/enroll/ALC 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 academic advisor. Please visit 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 UCLA Extension or UCLA programs.

Full-time Study Options with Completion of AIEP

UCLA Extension Certificate Programs

UCLA Extension offers over 50 certificates 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 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 or IELTS score within the last two 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 or IELTS.

Optional Practical Training (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 with 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.

- 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 iBT / IELTS Score	Program Length in Quarters
Accounting	\$14,000	79 / 6.5	7
General Business Studies (daytime option available)	\$8,000	79 / 6.5	3
International Trade and Commerce	\$7,000	79 / 6.5	3
Marketing	\$7,000	79 / 6.5	3
Applications Programming	\$11,000	79 / 6.5	3
Entertainment Studies	\$10,000	79 / 6.5	4
Music Business	\$10,000	79 / 6.5	4
Journalism / Media Studies	\$7,000	100 / 7.0	3
Design Communication Arts	\$18,000	79 / 6.5	6

†Estimated course fees only – actual fees may vary.

For more information about certificate programs contact:

UCLA Extension Certificates

10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 118
 Los Angeles, CA 90024-1333, USA
 Phone: (310) 825-9351 Fax: (310) 267-2088
 Email: iso@uclaextension.edu
uclaextension.edu

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 the 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.

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



Conditional Admission Agreements

UCLA Extension's American Language Center has conditional admission agreements with the following institutions (contact our office for the complete list). Completion of AIEP level 105 is required for community colleges, level 106 for 4-year colleges and universities.

Institution	Website
The Art Institutes	www.artinstitutes.edu
California Lutheran University	www.callutheran.edu
California State University, Channel Islands	www.csuci.edu
California State University, Northridge	www.csun.edu
DeVry University	www.devry.edu
El Camino College	www.elcamino.edu
Foothill and De Anza Colleges	www.fhda.edu
Glendale Community College	www.gcc.edu
Irvine Valley College	www.ivc.edu
Los Angeles City College	www.lacitycollege.edu
Los Angeles Harbor College	www.lahc.cc.ca.us
Los Angeles Trade Technical College	www.lattc.cc.ca.us
Los Angeles Valley College	www.lavc.edu
National University	www.nu.edu
Otis Art Institute	www.otis.edu
Pasadena City College	www.pasadena.edu
Saddleback College	www.saddleback.edu
Santa Monica College	www.smc.edu
Suny Institute of Technology	www.sunyit.edu
UCLA Extension (Certificates)	www.uclaextension.edu
UCLA Summer Sessions (Summer only)	www.summer.ucla.edu
University of Missouri, Kansas City (Law)	www.law.umkc.edu
West Los Angeles College	www.wlac.edu
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Average Temperatures and Rainfall in Los Angeles, California

Month	Temperature		Rainfall
	HIGH	LOW	
January	19 C	9 C	8 cm
February	20 C	10 C	8.2 cm
March	20 C	11 C	6.8 cm
April	22 C	12 C	2.6 cm
May	23 C	14 C	.8 cm
June	25 C	16 C	.2 cm
July	28 C	17 C	.1 cm
August	28 C	18 C	.2 cm
September	27 C	17 C	.6 cm
October	25 C	15 C	1.2 cm
November	23 C	12 C	3.4 cm
December	20 C	10 C	6.2 cm

2014 Holidays

Date	Day	Holiday
Dec 31, 2013 & Jan 1, 2014	Tue & Wed	New Year's Holiday
Jan 20	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 17	Mon	Presidents' Day
Mar 28	Fri	Cesar Chavez Day
May 26	Mon	Memorial Day
Jul 4	Fri	Independence Day
Sep 1	Mon	Labor Day
Nov 11	Tue	Veterans' Day Holiday
Nov 27 & 28	Thu & Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 24 & 25	Wed & Thu	Christmas Holiday
Dec 31, 2014 & Jan 1, 2015	Wed & Thu	New Year's (2015)