

# Connect English, San Diego

#### SUMMARY OF PRICING AND COSTS

Welcome to Connect English Language Institute! Established by teachers, Connect English offers the best classes at prices that students can afford. You can be sure that you will receive high-quality English training at all three San Diego campuses of Connect English, and that our helpful staff will support you with all of your needs as you study in California.

All student financial and credit card information is strictly confidential. Credit card numbers will never be disclosed or made available to any third party, and financial documents are protected to the greatest degree possible.

### **Tuition and Education-Related Costs**

In most situations, students must only make three basic payments to study at Connect English: the appropriate application or enrollment fee, the desired program/course tuition, and the materials costs for textbooks, etc. The following is a simple summary of these three payments:

ENROLLMENT FEES:	\$75.00		\$350.00	
	Placement & Application Fee for local		Overseas Fee for students who need	
	students and also students who don't	0.5	support to receive/use a student (F-	
	require visa/I-20 support. Transfer	OR	1) visa from overseas. This fee	
	students, tourist students, resident students, and students using the		includes placement test and orientation confirmation, document	
	VWP/ESTA program pay this fee.		support and shipping configuration.	
	Confirms orientation/placement test.		This is not a tuition payment.	
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TUITION COSTS:	\$430/4 weeks English MAX/Business English MAX			
18 hours per week				
\$530/4 weeks TOEFL MAX				
	18 hours per week			
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MATERIALS:	English MAX	OR	TOEFL MAX	
	Between <b>\$44</b> and <b>\$99</b> per session	OK	Between \$82 and \$135 per session	

Connect English admissions advisers are ready to answer your detailed questions about the costs, the program details, the visa options, and the special services. To learn more, contact Connect English via E-mail at:

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## **Supplemental education options**

For students who want to receive specialized training in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, writing, pronunciation, vocabulary or grammar structures. A private tutor will greatly help you with your individual needs.

Private tutoring, one student & one teacher \$35/hour
Private tutoring, two students & one teacher \$45/hour

# Administrative/supplemental service fees

In certain situations, students may/must pay fees for special services. These fees are not required in most situations.

Airport transfer	\$75
Courier fee (subject to change without notice)	\$100
Late tuition payment fee	\$25 per study week
Deferred start date fee	\$75
Early completion fee	\$25
Transcript fee	\$40
Verification of enrollment letter fee	\$10
Certificate of completion fee	\$15
SEVIS I-20 replacement fee	\$25
Expedited document fee	\$35
Returned check fee	\$25
Wire transfer fee	\$15 per transaction

Change of status consult/support fee \$525 Reinstatement consult/support fee \$425

A 3% surcharge is added to all credit card transactions.

#### Necessary steps before your Form I-20 can be sent to you:

- 1. Completed application form including selected orientation date
- 2. Bank statement in English showing at least US\$7080 available
- 3. Completed affidavit of financial support (if student is supported by another person, such as parent)
- 4. Completed enrollment agreement
- 5. Scan image of valid passport
- 6. Payment of International Student Overseas Booking Fee (credit/debit card or wire transfer accepted)
- 7. Confirmation of your home country physical address for DHL

Upon successful completion of these important steps, Connect English can send the student's I-20 and acceptance letter via DHL. The documents normally arrive at the destination within one business week.

<sup>\*</sup>Focus courses not available to students who use the F-1 (student) visa.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Afternoon English MAX courses are not available in all course sessions of the year. Contact Connect English for afternoon course availability.



### **Accommodation Costs**

Connect English offers homestays and apartments for international students through our partner providers. In most situations, it is advantageous for the student to contact the accommodation partners directly for both better communication and better pricing (special pricing is often available for Connect English students).

#### <u>Homestay pricing – Kamo Housing</u>

Homestay with an American family \$250/week, including 14 meals

Homestay placement fee \$200

#### International student apartment pricing - Kamo Housing

Shared room apartment – Pacific Beach \$200–250/week Single room apartment – Pacific Beach \$375–450/week

Placement fee \$200

Contact Connect English for more apartment options. Different neighborhoods, prices, and configurations.

#### **US Federal Government Costs:**

Mandatory SEVIS I-901 fee (paid at fmjfee.com) \$350 Mandatory DS-160 fee (paid at embassy.gov) \$160

These fees MUST be paid to the US government in order to have an interview for your F-1 visa at the US consulate.

### Transportation and Living Expenses:

MTS trolley/bus one-month unlimited pass \$74 MTS trolley/bus one-day unlimited pass \$5

Food and entertainment \$400-700/month

# Additional Services offered by Connect English Language Institute

**Academic Support Center** – Assistance for students who want to spend more time improving their English grammar, writing and communication. Students can spend extra hours using the computer lab and getting support from the experienced and helpful teachers at Connect English.

**College Connection** – Students enrolled in courses at Connect English can take courses for transferrable credit at San Diego State University or California International Business University, and they pay resident prices, not international pricing.

**University admissions counseling** – Deciding on a good college or university is not easy, and gaining admission to your preferred college or university is a challenge. Connect English staff is pleased to assist you with making your decision, creating a plan, and following your plan to your dreams.



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**Events and activities** – Connect English staff and students frequently plan and participate in events and activities throughout the city of San Diego and Southern California. Some examples are kayaking on Mission Bay, restaurant field trips, barbecues at the beach, museum tours and cultural festivals around the city.

Change of status assistance – Many students come to the United States with a J (work/study) or B (tourist) visa, but eventually they realize that they want to be full-time students, so they change to F (student) status. The USCIS change of status process can be challenging, but the staff of Connect English can help you.

**Reinstatement support** – If you have experienced problems with your I-20, Connect English is ready to help you resolve the problems and continue studying in the USA. We have helped many students in this confusing and sometimes scary situation. We will be happy to help you.

# **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

All students can and should view the complete Connect English Cancellation and Refund Policy before enrolling to study. This policy is publicly available on the Connect English website at <a href="https://www.connectenglishsandiego.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Cancellation Withdrawal and Refund Policy Request Form A092418.pdf">https://www.connectenglishsandiego.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Cancellation Withdrawal and Refund Policy Request Form A092418.pdf</a>.