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English
in a
different
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WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Dear students,

Congratulations on taking the first steps toward the adventure of a lifetime! All of us at CLA are so excited to be a part of your journey. As you take the brave plunge into moving to a new country, we encourage you to immerse yourself in the new culture and remember that we are here for you every step of the way. At CLA, we offer a broad range of English programs, accommodation options and student services to give you an authentic California experience. We dedicate ourselves to creating personalized and intimate language classes that provide you with a home away from home.

“ It was our dream to run our own school and I can't believe how amazing it is to help our students to achieve their academic and professional goals by getting English Language Programs from California Language Academy. CLA offers more than just language classes: we are proud to be part of the local and global community and hope to make a positive impact in everything we do. Our passionate and skilled team members guide our students toward making a difference in the world. ”

“ My dream has always been to create a school where students and staff feel at home in a community of amazing people, and I sometimes can't believe that this dream has become a reality. After establishing our Los Angeles location, opening a second location in San Diego was something I felt very passionate about since it is my hometown. Having schools in both Los Angeles and San Diego has allowed us to expand our family even more. ”



Hasan Altuntas
CLA President



Alissa Olgun
CLA Co-founder



ABOUT US

California Language Academy was founded in July of 2010 with the mission of providing personalized, intimate, and engaging language learning services. Together, we have established high-quality, family owned and operated language schools that offer small class sizes to meet the individual needs of each student's learning goals and objectives. We employ highly-qualified and dedicated instructors and our comprehensive curricula are designed to build students' skills and self-confidence when communicating in English, or a foreign language, in an academic or professional setting.

California Language Academy is passionate about the success of each of our students.



WE BELIEVE

We believe language is living and vibrant. It must be EXPERIENCED in order to be fully appreciated and understood. We further believe that learning a language is not just done through a book, but through reading, writing, speaking, listening and practicing to the language in the real-world.



CLA IS UNIQUE

California Language Academy is unique because it is a family owned and operated business where our team is friendly, professional, attentive and highly responsive. Our schedule is flexible, and the quick assessment of student skills and challenges creates a more "catered" client service.



PERSONALIZED PROGRAMS

For students to succeed, our programs are structured into small and engaging classes in which students interact in a learning environment while mastering the four learning objectives. Each week we adapt the class syllabi to incorporate current events and "hot topics" of the week to show students how to immediately apply their language skills in the real world.



YOU ARE PART OF A FAMILY

Our mission is to provide high quality, personalized language training that can be immediately applied in the real world. CLA is a language school that offers measurable, highly personalized, immediately practical and socially relevant language study programs in individualized class settings, study-and-travel group packages and on-site business programs.

At CLA you are not just a student, you are part of a big family!



MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCREDITATIONS





EXPERIENCE THE AMAZING CALIFORNIA

The “Republic of California” is big enough to be a nation, and in terms of tourism, if it were a nation, it would be well recognized as one of the top five world tourism destinations. And that is hardly surprising. **California is the most diverse state in the USA**, and the state with the widest range of tourism opportunities.




From the snowy peaks of the Sierra Nevadas with their winter ski resorts, to the sun-drenched beaches on the coast between Los Angeles and San Diego. From the Alpine landscapes and massive forests of Sequoia National Park to the stunning rock-formations of Yosemite. From the dramatic coastal landscapes like Big Sur and small towns of rural California, to the great city of Los Angeles and the unique historic city of San Diego, California has something for everyone... and plenty for everyone. And of course California is a lot more than that; it is a state with amazing wildlife, it is Hollywood and Disneyland, Silicon Valley and Palm Springs; plus it's one of the world's major wine-producing areas, and so much more!

Los Angeles

Los Angeles is one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the United States, with a melting pot of different cultures, languages, food and traditions. Los Angeles is often billed as the “Creative Capital of the World”, one in every six people works in a creative industry. According to the USC Stevens Institute for Innovation, “there are more artists, writers, filmmakers, actors, dancers and musicians living and working in Los Angeles than any other city at any time in the history of civilization.” So if you are out having dinner with friends, the person sitting next to you could be a famous Hollywood Celebrity!

Los Angeles is a unique city because the temperature is sub-tropical with many beaches, yet snow-covered mountains are less than 70 miles away. The temperature in Los Angeles is fairly consistent, where it's not too hot and not too cold, but just right. California Language Academy is perfectly located within a couple of miles from the best beaches in the world with Santa Monica Beach and Venice Beach only a short distance from our school.


Average
Temperature:
63.8°F

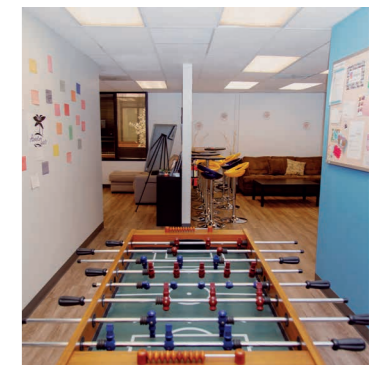

Average
Sunny Days:
292


Coast
Extension:
75 miles



CLA CAMPUS - LOS ANGELES

The school is located in Silicon Beach, next to companies like Google, Yahoo!, Youtube, Microsoft and many more! Walking distance to public transportation, shopping centers, coffee shops, restaurants, markets, parks and banks. Close to beaches like Venice, Santa Monica and Manhattan Beach. Easily accessible to attractions like Hollywood, Disneyland, Beverly Hills and Universal Studios.



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#203
Los Angeles, CA 90045

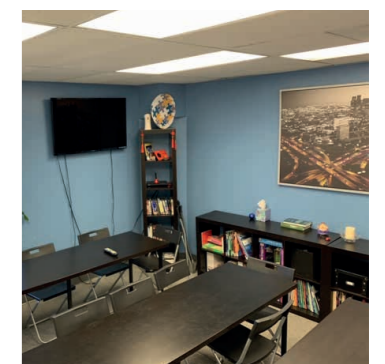
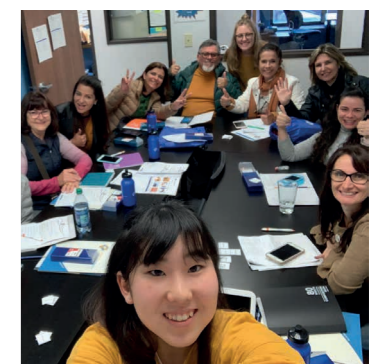
Phone:
+1 (310) 910-0133

Max. occupancy: 150
Classrooms: 10
Average class size: 10

Operation hours:
8:00am to 7:00pm

The campus provides free wi-fi, a cozy student lounge where students can get to know each other, share their experiences and hangout together, a kitchen, classrooms with audiovisual equipment, a library, and all necessary amenities.

Activities are frequently managed by CLA staff, inside and outside the school, to improve not only English learning, but the experience of the American culture. All CLA English programs are available at the Los Angeles campus, online and in-person.



San Diego

San Diego is America's finest city and one of the top destinations in the world to study English. With its gorgeous beaches, friendly people and its safe and modern city streets, San Diego offers a relaxed environment to study and make friends from all over the world! La Jolla Shores, Coronado Island and Carlsbad beaches have been rated "Most Gorgeous Beaches" in the USA multiple times.

California's second largest city and the United States' eighth largest, San Diego is renowned for its ideal climate, 70 miles of pristine beaches and a dazzling array of world-class family attractions, like the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, SeaWorld and Legoland. San Diego offers things to see and do for students of all ages. The Pacific Ocean coastline supports year-round outdoor recreation, such as surfing, sailing, swimming and important scientific research at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. San Diego County promises a truly remarkable vacation experience for everyone.



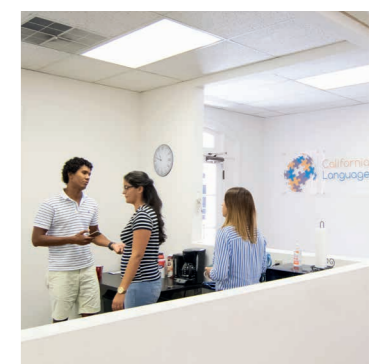
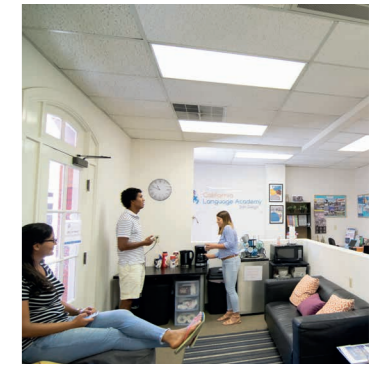
Average Temperature: 67.8°F



Average Sunny Days: 263



Coast Extension: 70 miles



CLA CAMPUS - SAN DIEGO

The school campus is located in Downtown San Diego, a 15 minute walk to the Gaslamp District, next to attractions like Seaport Village, Little Italy, Petco Park, Unconditional Surrender Statue, USS Midway Museum, San Diego's Fish Market, and beaches like Coronado Island and La Jolla Shores. Walking distance to public transportation, shopping centers, coffee shops, restaurants, markets, parks and banks.

Address:

444 West C Street,
#420
San Diego, CA 92101

Phone:

+1 (424) 225 - 2375

Max. occupancy: 120

Classrooms: 9

Average class size: 10

Operation hours:

8:00am to 7:00pm

CLA San Diego campus provides wheelchair access, free wi-fi, a cozy student lounge where students can get to know each other, share their experiences and hangout together, classrooms with audiovisual equipment, a library, and all necessary amenities.

Activities are frequently managed by CLA staff, inside and outside the school, to improve English learning and experience into the American culture. All CLA English programs are available at the San Diego campus, online and in-person.

Join our growing family of 2000+ students from 72+ countries



"Teachers do their best to ensure teaching quality to their students. Thank you guys, you are the best!"

Mert, Turkey



"I truly enjoyed this experience and thank you CLA for the great time!!"

Aoi, Japan



"Get to know all these people from different countries and cultures made me more of a global citizen."

Crystina, Brazil



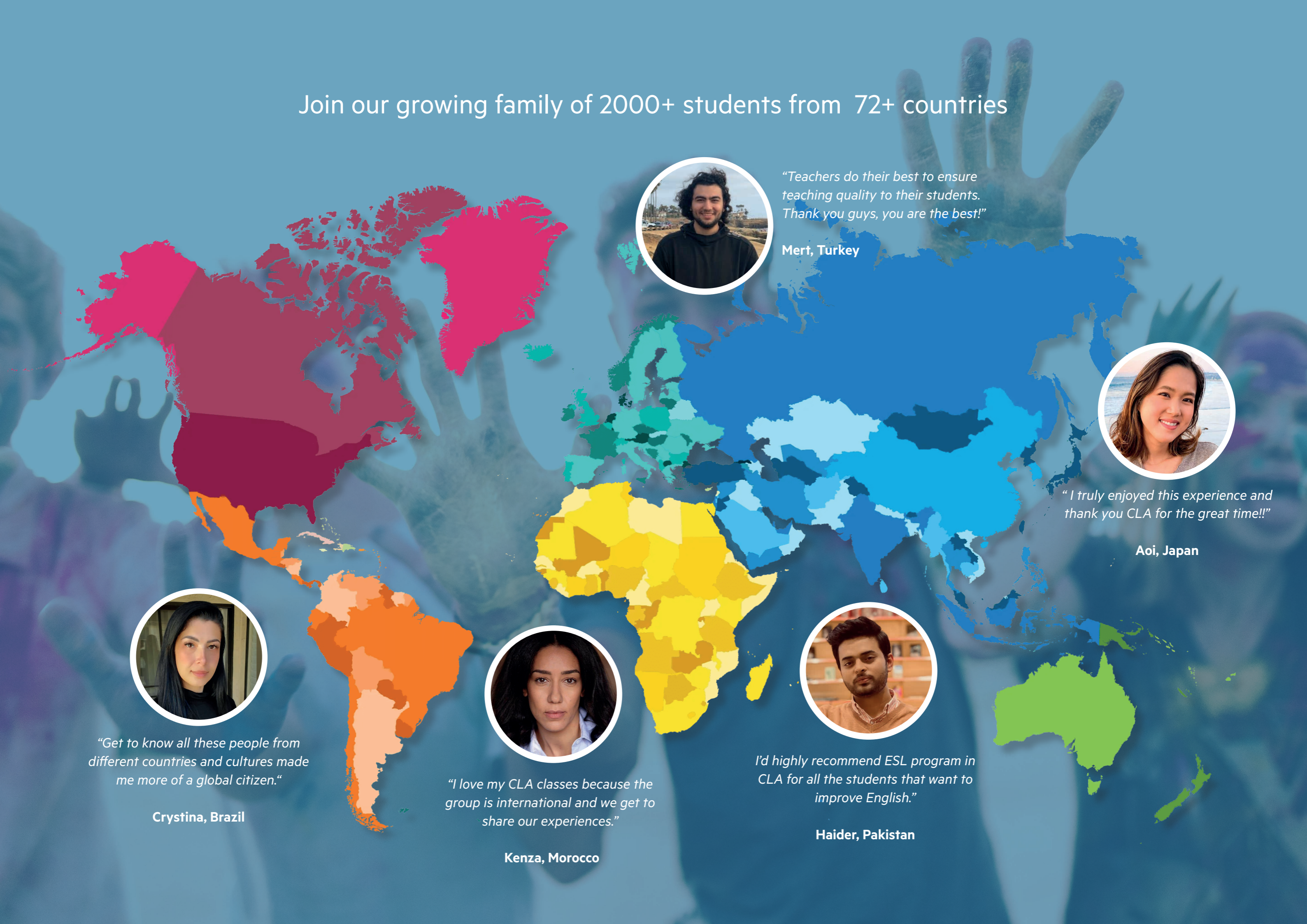
"I love my CLA classes because the group is international and we get to share our experiences."

Kenza, Morocco



I'd highly recommend ESL program in CLA for all the students that want to improve English."

Haider, Pakistan



ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Learning a language can open up a world of opportunities. California Language Academy can help you learn how to speak, read, and write in English and Foreign languages. We offer **personalized attention** to each of our students by keeping our class sizes small and intimate. We incorporate planned social activities and cultural outings into our weekly lessons so that students experience the language and learn to confidently **apply their language skills in the real world.**

We offer a variety of language programs, part-time and full-time, in-person and online to cater to your needs.

PROGRAM INTENSITIES

Choose the program intensity that best suits your preferences. Each intensity has its own quantity of hours per week and a combination of courses.

Intensity	Hours per week	Courses	# of Courses
Standard 12	12	1&2 or 2&4	2
Standard 15	15	1, 2, & 3	3
Intensive 18	18	1, 2, & 4	3
Intensive 21	21	1, 2, 3, & 4	4
Super Intensive 27	27	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	5

Part-time and Vacation Programs: Standard 12 & 15
These two programs are the best option for those students who desire to study the language but also want to have a more flexible during their time in California.

Full-time Intensive Program: Intensive 18 & 21 and Super Intensive 27
Perfect options for students that need or want to improve the English language faster and want to study on a student visa. Students will also be able to enjoy free time in the city after classes.



CLASS SCHEDULES



AM AND PM PROGRAMS

	Class Hours	Monday to Thursday
AM Program	8:00am - 9:30am	Course 1
	9:30am - 9:45am	Break
	9:45am - 11:15am	Course 2
	11:15am - 11:30am	Break
	11:30am - 1:00pm	Course 4
PM Program	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Course 1
	3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break
	3:45pm - 5:15pm	Course 2
	5:15pm - 5:30pm	Break
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Course 4

FULL-DAY PROGRAMS

	Class Hours	Thursday & Friday
Full-day Program	8:00am - 9:30am	Course 1
	9:30am - 9:45am	Break
	9:45am - 11:15am	Course 2
	11:15am - 11:30am	Break
	11:30am - 1:00pm	Course 4
	1:00pm - 1:30pm	Break
	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Course 1
	3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break
	3:45pm - 5:15pm	Course 2
	5:15pm - 5:30pm	Break
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Course 4	

Course 1: Listening & Speaking

Prepare yourself to fully immerse into the English language by listening to conversations, music, movies, podcasts, tv shows, videos and practice what you have learned by speaking in English inside and outside of the school.

Course 2: Reading & Writing

Books and tests will no longer be a problem to you. With these classes, students will be able to read articles, news, stories and much more as well as write in perfect English. You'll boost your knowledge with tons of National Geographic materials.

Course 3: Accent Reduction and Vocabulary Builder

One of the most important things to have a fluent understanding of the language is getting it right, by speaking and using the correct words. These classes will provide you for activities that will help you speak just like a native American.

Course 3 is subject to availability. Classes are taken only on Fridays.

Courses 4 & 5: General Electives

Choose one or more elective courses that best meets your goals and take your learning to another level. Topics change about every four weeks and you can also choose to upgrade a General Elective to a Premium Elective Course (Pathway to College, Exam Preparation or Business English). Most Popular General Elective Courses include: Everyday English, American Idioms, TED Talks, Conversation Skills.

GENERAL ENGLISH *program*

Strengthen your English skills in **our most popular program** with a variety of exciting courses! Improve your listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar with our personalized, fully engaging classes and experienced, highly-qualified teachers. Programs are open to all levels from Beginner to Advanced (a level test is given on Orientation Day).

LEVEL	1	2	3	4	5	6
CLA	Beginner	High-Beginner	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	High-Intermediate	Advanced
CEFR	A1	A2	B1	B1+	B2	C1

Our mission is to provide high-quality, personalized language training that you can immediately apply in the real world. You have the freedom to choose the course that best meets your goals and will be taught by experienced faculty and staff that are passionate about the success of each student.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Learn English in engaging classes that will strengthen your learning progress with interactive materials, fun classes and individualized support. Activities inside and outside CLA will improve student progress.

FLEXIBILITY

Choose from Part-time & Vacation Programs (Standard 12 and 15) to Full-time & Intensive options (Intensive 18, 21 & Super Intensive 27) based on your own learning preferences.

REAL-WORLD PRACTICE

Students will have access to up-to-date and intuitive materials provided by CLA and will also practice what they have learned with activities in the real-world.



IT'S ALL FOR YOU!

At California Language Academy you will have what you need to achieve your best!



Real-world application



Customized lessons



Monthly Presentations



Certificate of Completion



Small Class Sizes



Individualized Reports



GENERAL ENGLISH HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly-qualified and experienced faculty that are always available to help our students.
 - Programs are available at both Los Angeles and San Diego campuses.
- Supportive staff that will help each student's needs.
 - Student strengths and weaknesses are taken into consideration to understand, prepare and improve the individual learning process.
 - Apply what you have learned in the real-world.
 - Become part of the CLA family!

GENERAL ENGLISH INFORMATION:

- Program start date: every Monday
- Average class size: 8 students per class
 - Minimum level: Beginner
 - Levels offered: 1 to 6

PREMIUM ELECTIVES *program*

Upgrade a *General Elective Course* to a *Premium Elective*! These various course options are designed for academic students who want to go to college or need to pass an exam, like TOEFL or IELTS, or professionals who want to improve their academic and Business English skills. Students will learn Premium Elective skills and improve all general English skill areas at the same time!



EXAM PREPARATION:

Specifically designed for students who need English for language test. You will improve the full range of language skills – speaking, listening, reading, and writing. You will actively practice common oral communications, improve speech patterns and pronunciation skills, and speak with others with improved confidence about test specific topics. Furthermore, you will develop the grammar skills necessary to communicate clearly and accurately in all skill areas. You will develop a firm grasp of test specific vocabulary, etiquette, and practices and will learn how to manage your time wisely, how to effectively apply critical thinking strategies including arguments, questioning, evaluation, and multiple points of view to draw conclusions, and how to use reflective learning strategies and self-evaluation techniques to monitor progress and learning.

It's a perfect program for international students who want to further their education at an American college or university (students will get ready for the TOEFL iBT, IELTS, CAE/FCE and TOEIC or any other English proficiency exam), or for students wanting to advance within their companies or career.



BUSINESS ENGLISH:

The world of business is a multilingual community. California Language Academy's Part-time and Full-time Business English Programs are specifically designed for international ***business people wishing to improve their skills for the work environment*** in order to find a job, advance in their job, or to improve confidence in the position they already have. Our Business English Programs in Los Angeles and San Diego are the perfect English programs to help students prepare for whatever situation they find themselves in by working on Business etiquette, memo writing, e-mail correspondence, and office setting vocabulary. Topics include: Resume Writing, Business Communication and Vocabulary, Interview Skills, Email Etiquette, and much more!



PATHWAY TO COLLEGE:

CLA has built strong partnerships with several well-respected colleges and universities. These schools will issue a conditional letter of acceptance! Upon successful completion of our programs, we can help you enroll in these colleges and universities ***without taking the TOEFL test!***

- Santa Monica College • American University
- New York Film Academy • Full Sail University
- University of Central Florida • Florida International University
- Auburn University • Louisiana State University
- University of South California • Adelphi University
- NP College • University of the West
- West Los Angeles College • Westcliff University
- California International Business University • IGlobal University
- ...and more!

CORPORATE ON-SITE *program*

The corporate English training program can be held on-site at the Company's location for the convenience of your employees or at our own facilities. Each of these classes will be closed groups specific to your company to ensure personal attention. The Oral Business Communications will include, but are not limited to, training in business presentations, informal negotiations, formal use of the language, Culture and Etiquette in American Business, and listening development within the business atmosphere. The Written Business Communications includes, but is not limited to, training in various types of business correspondence, business reports and proposals, and reading and vocabulary for specific business purposes.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Prior to the start of the program we meet with your company to fully understand your business, the needs of your employees (accent reduction, fundamental language skills, grammar, memo writing, etc.), and the goal of your organization. We then partner with you to customize each Corporate On-Site Language Program to fit your specific needs by including relevant documents, work orders, forms, industry specific vocabulary and other materials that directly relate to your company. We also help you promote the program, by motivating your employees to join and we conduct a level assessment for each of your employees to create effective groups based on their language proficiency.

- Classes held on-site at the company's location for the ease of the employees.
- Customized lessons that fit the exact needs of the company and its employees.
- Class schedules are flexible and set by the company.
- Company specific materials will be woven into the weekly lessons.
- Maximum of 10 students per class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE *program*

What makes California such a culturally rich and interesting place is its wonderful diversity. Learning a foreign language can **open up a world of opportunities** at work and in your personal life. Become fluent in the languages that make our cosmopolitan region so special, like Spanish, Italian and more. Whether you want to study a new language for new business opportunities, personal reasons or even for ease of travel, our foreign language program is the perfect option for you!

GROUP CLASSES

- Group classes available for Spanish and Turkish only.
- Small, personalized group classes (min. of 3 students, max of 10 students per class).
- Teachers are highly-qualified, passionate and native language speakers.
- Classes are held 1½ hours per week for 6 consecutive weeks.
- Three levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

PRIVATE CLASSES

- Languages offered: Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Turkish, and Russian.
- Teachers are highly-qualified, passionate and native language speakers.
- Schedule varies.
- Three levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

PRIVATE LESSONS *program*

Our English and Foreign Language programs are designed to build your confidence and instill the fundamental language skills needed in order to succeed. Our private lessons were created to offer the same level of **professional guidance** while offering a flexible schedule customized by you. You will be given one-on-one personal lessons and can pick the subject matter that you need the most assistance in.

- Private instructions for personal, individualized attention.
- Teachers are highly-qualified, passionate and professional.
- Class schedules are flexible and declared by the student.
- Classes are conducted in our modern facilities.



JUNIOR STUDY TOUR *program*

The Junior Study Tour Program is *perfectly designed for kids and teenagers to study English in the morning, be immersed in fun, cultural activities* unique to Southern California in the afternoon and on the weekends. Stay with an American Homestay and make friendships that will last a lifetime! Expand your cultural knowledge, meet new people and learn a new language with CLA!

Junior Study Tour Program (JST) is divided into three options: Winter Program (January), Summer Program (June/July) and Customizable Program (available for groups year-round). JST Winter and Summer are available only at our Los Angeles campus while JST Customizable is available at both of our campuses.

English classes, activities, homestay, and airport transfer included in the package. Students under 18 years old must enroll in our JST program.



ENGLISH CLASSES

- 15 hours of high-quality classes per week (Monday to Friday from 8 am to 11:15 am)
- Special CLA JST materials
- Maximum student ratio: 16:1

ACTIVITIES

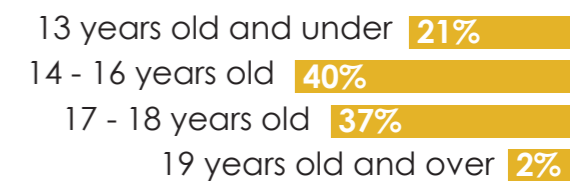
- 1 full-day activity per week
- 4 half-day activities per week
- Experienced activity leader
- Entrance fees included

HOMESTAY

- Check-in: Saturday (between 3 pm and 10 pm)
 - Check-out: Saturday (before 11 am)
 - Breakfast and dinner at homestay
 - Shared rooms: 2 to 4 students per room
- Daily transport to and from host available at additional cost



AGE BREAKDOWN



JUNIOR STUDY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Combine English classes with fun activities
- Live with an American homestay and be exposed to American culture and language around-the-clock
 - Meet students from all over the world
- Receive a Newspaper with memories and pictures and a certificate of completion
 - A trained and fun activity leader will guide you on each activity
- Our teachers are passionate and thoughtful

PROGRAM CALENDAR SAMPLE

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 CLA Picnic	2 Mother's Beach	3 Homestay Family
4 Independence Day	5 The Grove & Farmer's Market	6 Sony Pictures Tour	7 Outlet (optional)	8 Venice Beach	9 USC Tour	10 Homestay Family
12 Los Angeles Tour	13 Science Center	14 Playa del Rey	15 Free Day (optional activity at CLA)	16 Culver City Tour	17 Sports Day	18 Disneyland
19 Universal Studios	20 CLA Party	21 John's Incredible Pizza	22 Free Day (optional activity at CLA)	23 California Santa Monica Pier & Promenade	24 Company Tour M-Accelerator	25 Homestay Family

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
ENGLISH CLASSES FROM 9:15AM TO 12:30PM.
LUNCH TIME FROM 12:30PM TO 1:00PM

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT CLA INCLUDES: FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS, KARAOKE, MOVIE DAY, GAME DAY, AND MORE.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We know that choosing the right accommodation option is important for your experience and for the success of your stay. At CLA, we want to make sure that you have the **real California Experience**, so we carefully screen our homestays and partner with fantastic local residences and shared apartments to make your stay unforgettable. All of our accommodation options are managed in house and we are constantly looking for the best options for you!

HOMESTAY

One of the best ways to improve your English conversational skills and to learn about Los Angeles and San Diego, is to live with a local American homestay. You will be welcomed into their family and treated like you are part of the family! California Language Academy students love to meet new people and practice their English language skills as often as possible. All of our homestays are managed in-house and we are constantly looking for the best options for you!

SHARED APARTMENTS

Nice and comfortable options for students who want privacy, but also enjoy a multicultural environment. Shared Apartments are close to amazing beaches, restaurants, grocery stores, bars and many other entertainment options. Usually, it will take about 20 to 30 minutes from the location to CLA. Private or shared (maximum of 4 students) options in a 2-suite apartment. Gym, wi-fi, fully-equipped kitchen, swimming pool and many other amenities are available.



RESIDENCES

Affordable and cozy accommodation option with 3 or 4 bedrooms shared with up to 8 students. Apartments with modern rooms and fantastic amenities in a location close to a variety of entertainment, natural, and cultural possibilities.

ACTIVITIES

At CLA, our goal is to provide a wide **variety of activities that inspire you to apply your English skills in the real world.** Los Angeles and San Diego are both fun and exciting to explore on your own, with your family, or with your classmates. You are encouraged to join our activities to use your English skills in a real-world situation. Happy exploring!



ADVENTURE TOURS

Take advantage of your time in CLA to explore California even more and improve your English. Visit stunning locations or venture into some of the best theme parks in the world. Add one or more Adventure Tours Package to your English Program and enjoy your time here in California



ENGLISH PLUS

California Language Academy offers after-classes activities! Add one or more English Plus Package to your English Program, make new friends, and practice your English skills!

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