Your Journey Begins Here

AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

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San Diego Is America’s Finest City

SAN DIEGO
“America’s Finest City” is rated as one of the most desirable U.S. cities based on weather, recreation, and cultural opportunities. San Diego’s natural beauty and friendly people attract visitors from around the world.

- Beautiful city
- Friendly people
- Great beaches
- Amazing weather
- Hub of international trade
- Thriving businesses
- And, an excellent environment for learning

“I love the California lifestyle; learning here is fun.”
— Gizem,
Intensive English for Communication student

San Diego
Average Temperatures

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SDSU | AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SDSU

➊ RANKING  Top-ranked academic programs, award-winning professors, and premier research facilities.

➋ LOCATION  San Diego is a thriving cultural, scientific, and educational center.

➌ SAFETY  On-campus police department provides security for students’ safety and comfort.

➍ POPULARITY  SDSU ranks No. 9 in the U.S. for freshmen applicants.

➎ TRANSPORTATION  Easy access to public transportation with bus and trolley (metro) stations on campus.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROGRAM RANKED #9 IN THE UNITED STATES

- Academic Excellence
- Friendly People
- Great Weather

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

21°C

THE TROLLEY

The San Diego Trolley, which has a transit station on the SDSU campus, enables students to navigate San Diego without the worry of needing a car. The station is a short 5-minute walk from the American Language Institute.

The Trolley provides students connections to:

- Downtown San Diego
- Some of the finest shopping in Southern California
- Quick connections to San Diego’s many beach communities

The Trolley also gives students without a car a wide choice of living options away from campus.
INTENSIVE ENGLISH
Intensive English for Communication
- Seven levels from beginning to advanced
- Four or more weeks of instruction with flexible start dates
- 23 hours (or more) per week of classroom instruction
- Oral communication with native speakers
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BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATES
Business English for Global Practices
- Study business practices and improve business English communication
- Students participate in workshops and seminars
- Intermediate to advanced English required (students can receive pre-placement with TOEFL 55 (IBT) or IELTS 5.0 or TOEIC 500)
- 23 hours (or more) per week of classroom instruction
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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- Learn English while studying social entrepreneurship models and enterprises that help change the world
- High-Intermediate to advanced English required (students can receive pre-placement with TOEFL 65 (IBT) or IELTS 5.5 or TOEIC 600)
- 23 hours (or more) per week of classroom instruction
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UNIVERSITY PATHWAY
English for Academic Purposes
- For students who plan to enter a U.S. college or university
- All levels from beginning to advanced
- 12 weeks summer, 17/18 weeks fall or spring
- TOEFL and IELTS preparation
- Advanced students may enroll in up to two regular university courses (for an additional fee)
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Pre-MBA and Pre-Master’s
- Intermediate to advanced English required
- 12 weeks summer, 17/18 weeks fall or spring
- GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, and IELTS preparation
- Includes advising for entrance to U.S. universities
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“Taking classes with American students is great.”
—Natalia, Semester at SDSU student
UNIVERSITY CREDIT
Programs are 17-19 weeks in fall or spring. Prequalify with TOEFL 80, IELTS 6.5, or other approved exams. Students can get an SDSU official university transcript.

Semester at SDSU General Courses
- SDSU courses with American students for one or two semesters

Semester at SDSU Business Courses
- Business courses taught by SDSU faculty for one or two semesters

Semester at SDSU Certificates
- Business Certificate
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Management Certificate
- Sustainable Tourism Certificate
- Environmental Studies Certificate
- Entertainment Management Certificate

TEACHER TRAINING
TESL/TEFL Certificate
- No teaching experience required
- Four-week daytime sessions or 11-week evening sessions
- 130 hours of instruction
- Requires TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5, or oral interview

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UNDERGRADUATE CONDITIONAL ADMISSION
Academically eligible students can receive guaranteed admission to SDSU. Undergraduate Conditional Admission to San Diego State University (SDSU) is for qualified students, who want to apply to SDSU as a first-time freshman, but do not currently meet the SDSU English language proficiency requirements. Students can matriculate to SDSU upon completion of English language study at the ALI.

1. Complete the online application at ali.sdsu.edu/apply.
2. Send official transcripts to the American Language Institute.
3. Admissible students will be issued a letter of Conditional Admission from SDSU.
4. SDSU’s ALI will send out I-20 and Conditional Admission letters via express mail.

For more information, contact Kim Newcomb at knewcomb@mail.sdsu.edu or visit ali.sdsu.edu/conditionaladmission.

TOEFL, IELTS GMAT & GRE PREPARATION
TOEFL WAIVER & CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

200 SDSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

CHECK OUT SDSU ON GOOGLE STREET VIEW
ali.sdsu.edu/googlemap
HOUSING

- Homestay – The ALI coordinates and manages the homestay program with over 300 families. All locations are within 30 minutes of campus by public transportation.

- On-Campus Dormitory and Apartment – On-campus housing is available at all times of the year through the American Language Institute, including options for shared rooms or individual rooms.

- Off-Campus Private Housing – Our staff assists students in finding the perfect housing option. Many students live in private houses and apartments, within easy walking distance of campus.

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STUDENT LIFE

- **Recreation Center** – From swimming to free weights, yoga and rock climbing, it’s all included at the SDSU Recreation Center
- **Conversation Groups** – For extra practice, students talk with Americans in a casual, social setting
- **Sports Teams** – Join a team and play against other teams. Sports include: soccer, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and more
- **Events** – Students can get involved in the many events and activities at SDSU and throughout San Diego, including volunteer outings, and holiday parties

STAFF SUPPORT

- **Admissions and Immigration** – Staff supports students throughout the application and immigration process
- **Arriving** – Airport pickup service is available for students at the San Diego International Airport
- **Orientation** – Students receive useful information about their ALI program and SDSU at orientation
- **Transitioning** – Staff provides resources to help students transition successfully into life in the U.S.
- **Academic Advising** – Advisors are available daily to help with applications to SDSU and other schools
- **Counseling, Health Insurance and Student Life** – Our educated and trained staff is available to assist

BE A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Study on the SDSU campus
- Live in campus dormitories
- Play team sports
- Take SDSU courses
- Attend SDSU sporting events like football, soccer, and the nationally-ranked men’s basketball team
- Attend concerts and events on campus
- Participate in exercise classes at the Aztec Recreation Center
- Swim at the Aquaplex, SDSU’s large pool facility
- Eat at any of three campus food courts
- Study in the SDSU library

FREE GYM MEMBERSHIP & GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

- **Surfing Classes**
- **Conversation Groups**
- **Community Service**

NATIONALLY RANKED SPORTS TEAMS

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Apply online at ali.sdsu.edu/apply
Steps to apply:
1. Complete online application
2. Submit application fee of $175
3. Submit a current bank statement by email, mail, or fax
4. Submit a copy of your passport

Contact the Admissions and Immigration Team
Email: applyali@mail.sdsu.edu

The ALI is a member of the Consortium of University and College Intensive English Programs (UCIEP) and the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP).