



# SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## American Language Institute

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION, WORLD-FAMOUS DESTINATION

- ▶ Intensive English
- ▶ Business English Certificates
- ▶ University Pathway
- ▶ University Credit
- ▶ Teacher Training



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# Welcome to the American Language Institute (ALI)



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## Welcome

*from the Dean and ALI Executive Director*

**G**reetings from the American Language Institute (ALI) at San Diego State University. Wherever you are in the world, know that there's a place for you in our internationally recognized English as a Second Language programs. For more than four decades, we have balanced traditional English instruction with cultural immersion, resulting in a well-rounded education. Multi-cultural friendships and meaningful adventures further enrich the experience.

We welcome you to our beautiful, friendly city that offers endless opportunities to interact with native speakers, and we look forward to helping you achieve your English-language fluency and academic goals. The fact that many of our students are the children of past graduates is the best possible testimonial to the kind of experience you can expect at the ALI.





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San Diego is rated as one of the most desirable U.S. locations based on weather, recreation, culture, and academic opportunities. Its natural beauty and friendly people attract over 34 million visitors from around the world each year. Experience what many students have already discovered, and live and study in the most amazing city in California.

34 Million visitors in 2015	2nd Largest city in California	8th Largest city in the U.S.	112km of Beaches	Top 10 Safest cities in the U.S.
24°C Average summer temperature	18°C Average winter temperature	323 Non-rainy days per year	Industries Biotechnology, Tourism, International Trade, Telecommunications	



Trolley Metro Station at SDSU

## ON-CAMPUS METRO STATION

The metro, also known as the San Diego Trolley, offers a convenient way for students to get to SDSU and around San Diego. SDSU's beautiful underground metro station, located in the center of campus, is an easy three-minute walk from the American Language Institute.

**The metro provides students access to:**

- ▶ **Downtown San Diego**
- ▶ **Professional baseball and football stadiums**
- ▶ **San Diego's historic "Old Town"**
- ▶ **Some of the finest shopping in Southern California**
- ▶ **Quick connections to San Diego's many beach communities**

The metro also gives students without a car a wide choice of living options away from campus.

### San Diego

Average Temperatures

 <b>24°C</b> Summer	 <b>21°C</b> Fall
 <b>18°C</b> Winter	 <b>20°C</b> Spring



## CALIFORNIA



La Jolla

## SAN DIEGO AREA

Pacific Beach

Mission Beach

Ocean Beach

Coronado



AIRPORT  
DOWNTOWN

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- Beaches** – Known for its great beaches (Coronado Beach is ranked a top 10 beach in the U.S.) and near-perfect weather, San Diego has over 112 kilometers of coastline and plenty of warm days and water to surf, swim, boat, or sail.
- Shopping** – Enjoy the year-round great weather while shopping at one of the many outdoor malls and outlet shops, or browsing luxury boutiques and antique stores in the neighborhood shopping districts.
- Professional Sports Teams** – San Diegans love sports. Visit Qualcomm Stadium to cheer on the San Diego Chargers football team in the fall and winter, or go downtown and watch a San Diego Padres baseball game at Petco Park in the spring and summer.
- San Diego Zoo** – Located in Balboa Park, the zoo is one of the largest in the world, with over 4,000 animals of more than 800 species. Popular attractions include the Monkey Trails, Panda Research Station, Polar Bear Plunge, Ituri Forest, and Elephant Odyssey.
- SeaWorld** – This marine park takes visitors on a journey to the ocean, with features like Wild Arctic (a simulated helicopter ride to the Arctic), Cirque de la Mer (an acrobatic show where Cirque du Soleil meets the deep blue sea), and Explorer's Reef (a touch pool where guests can interact with sea life).



Fashion Valley Mall



Belmont Park



Petco Park Baseball Stadium

## NEARBY DESTINATIONS

- Shopping** | 10 minutes 
- Beaches** | 15 minutes 
- Airport** | 20 minutes 
- Downtown** | 30 minutes 
- Las Vegas** | 1 hour 
- Disneyland** | 2 hours 
- San Francisco** | 1.5 hours 
- Snowboarding** | 2 hours 
- Yosemite** | 5 hours 



## On-Campus Language School

San Diego State University is a truly global learning community and an ideal place to begin your international education. As part of SDSU, the American Language Institute offers programs that are among the most highly regarded in the U.S. and internationally.

1974 Year ALI established	53 Countries represented	13 Programs	1,200-2,400 Students per semester	32,000 ALI graduates since 1974
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<b>Emphasis</b> Academic excellence, diversity, service	<b>Affiliation</b> Part of 23-campus California State University system	<b>Location</b> On campus at SDSU
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## QUALITY

- ▶ **Faculty** – ALI instructors have master’s degrees and many years of teaching experience. While students receive real-world English experience outside of the classroom, instructors bring their expertise to the classroom to provide a well-rounded education.
- ▶ **Nationally Recognized** – As an SDSU program, the ALI is WASC-accredited, and our ESL programs are UCIEP- and AAIEP-approved.
- ▶ **Highly Ranked** – The ALI is part of highly ranked San Diego State University.
- ▶ **By the Numbers**
  - ▶ 5 computer labs and a mobile lab
  - ▶ More than 55 classrooms
  - ▶ 15 years average experience of teaching staff

## LOCATION

- ▶ **California** – From Hollywood to the beaches of San Diego, the California lifestyle has it all. California is home to Disneyland, the birthplace of Levi’s jeans and the iPhone, and the center of high technology and biotechnology in the U.S. It’s a state of innovators, trendsetters, and the most diverse population in the U.S.
- ▶ **San Diego** – Live in sunny San Diego, which welcomed over 34 million visitors in 2015. It offers ideal weather, perfect beaches, and many opportunities to enjoy the lifestyle.
- ▶ **SDSU** – Study at a top quality U.S. university with more than 35,000 SDSU students. SDSU provides ALI students with opportunities to meet American students, play on intramural sports teams, attend concerts, join clubs, and much more, all on a smoke-free campus.

## SERVICE

- ▶ **Personal Attention** – From immigration and airport greeting to graduation and ongoing academic advising, our staff provides one-on-one attention. We are here to help students reach their educational goals.
- ▶ **Testing** – San Diego is an IELTS, TOEFL, GRE, and GMAT testing city. Testing takes place in many locations throughout the city.
- ▶ **Full-Service Staff** – Our expert staff is on hand to answer questions regarding course selection, tutoring, and housing, and even personal matters such as setting up a U.S. bank account and getting a cell phone.
- ▶ **Advising** – We help students from arrival to graduation, and beyond. This includes advising on how to be accepted to SDSU and other U.S. universities.
- ▶ **Student Activities** – To help students make the most of their experience in San Diego, the Student Life Office organizes activities and events that include transportation, guides, and admission.

# San Diego State University

AWARDS THIS  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION TO

*Your Name Here*

IN RECOGNITION OF SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A NON-CREDIT ENGLISH PROGRAM

**English for Academic Purposes**

*Advanced*

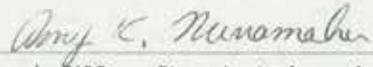
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*May 23, 2017-August 11, 2017*

Date

  
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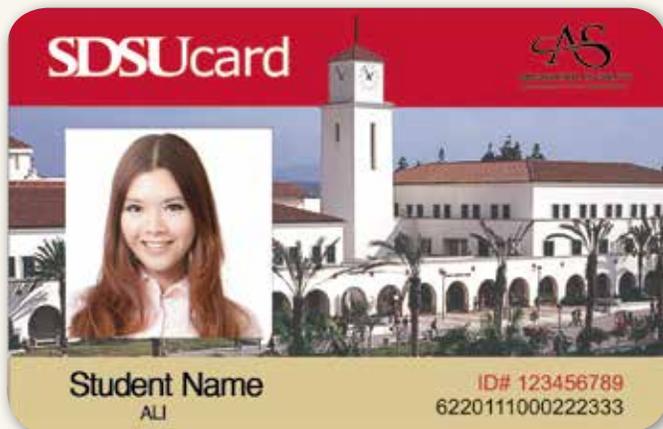
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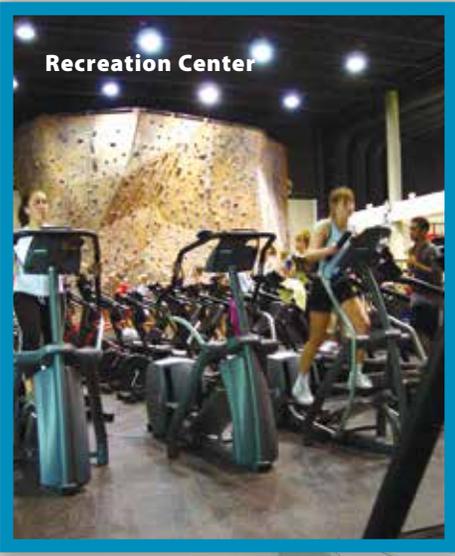
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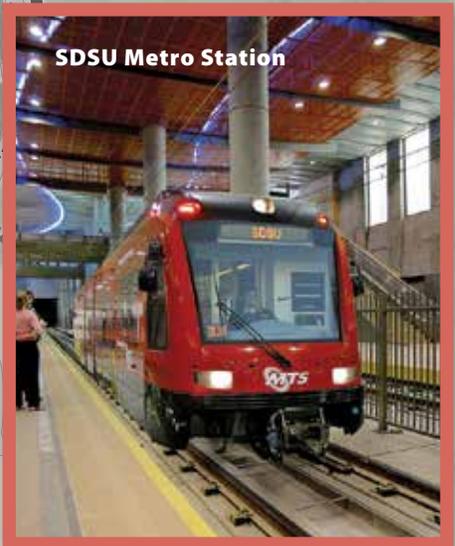
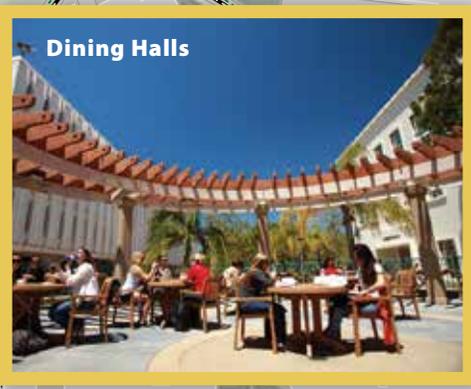
Upon successfully completing a language program at the ALI, students receive a Certificate of Completion. Students staying for less than a complete session can also receive a Certificate of Participation. To be eligible, students must complete all classes with passing grades.

## What ALI Students Get with the SDSU Student ID Card



- ▶ Free membership to the recreation center
- ▶ Entrance to SDSU's Aquaplex (3 pools)
- ▶ Free tickets to sporting events on campus
- ▶ Discounts on public transportation
- ▶ Discounts to local attractions and theme parks
- ▶ Access to SDSU's library
- ▶ Access to Student Health Center







Students and professionals can choose from short-term or long-term programs of intensive English with more than 20 start dates per year.

4+	23+	7	Requirements
Number of weeks	Hours of instruction per week	Number of levels	None

**Flexible Entry** Students can join a program in progress on any listed flexible-entry date

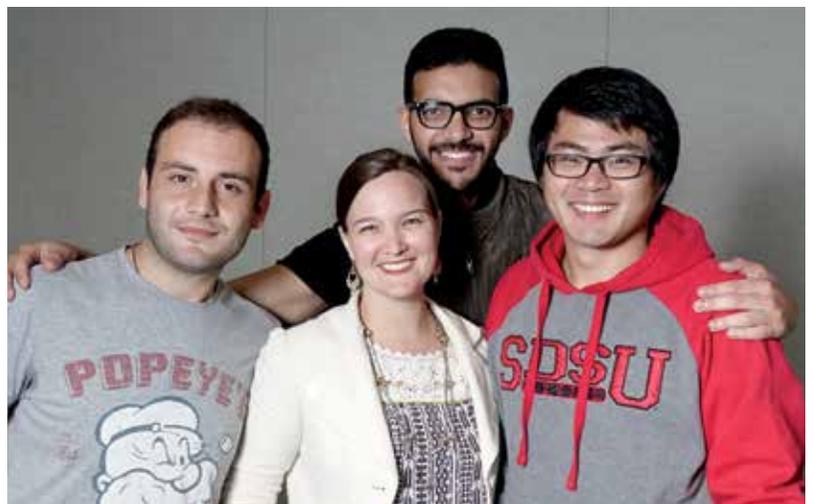
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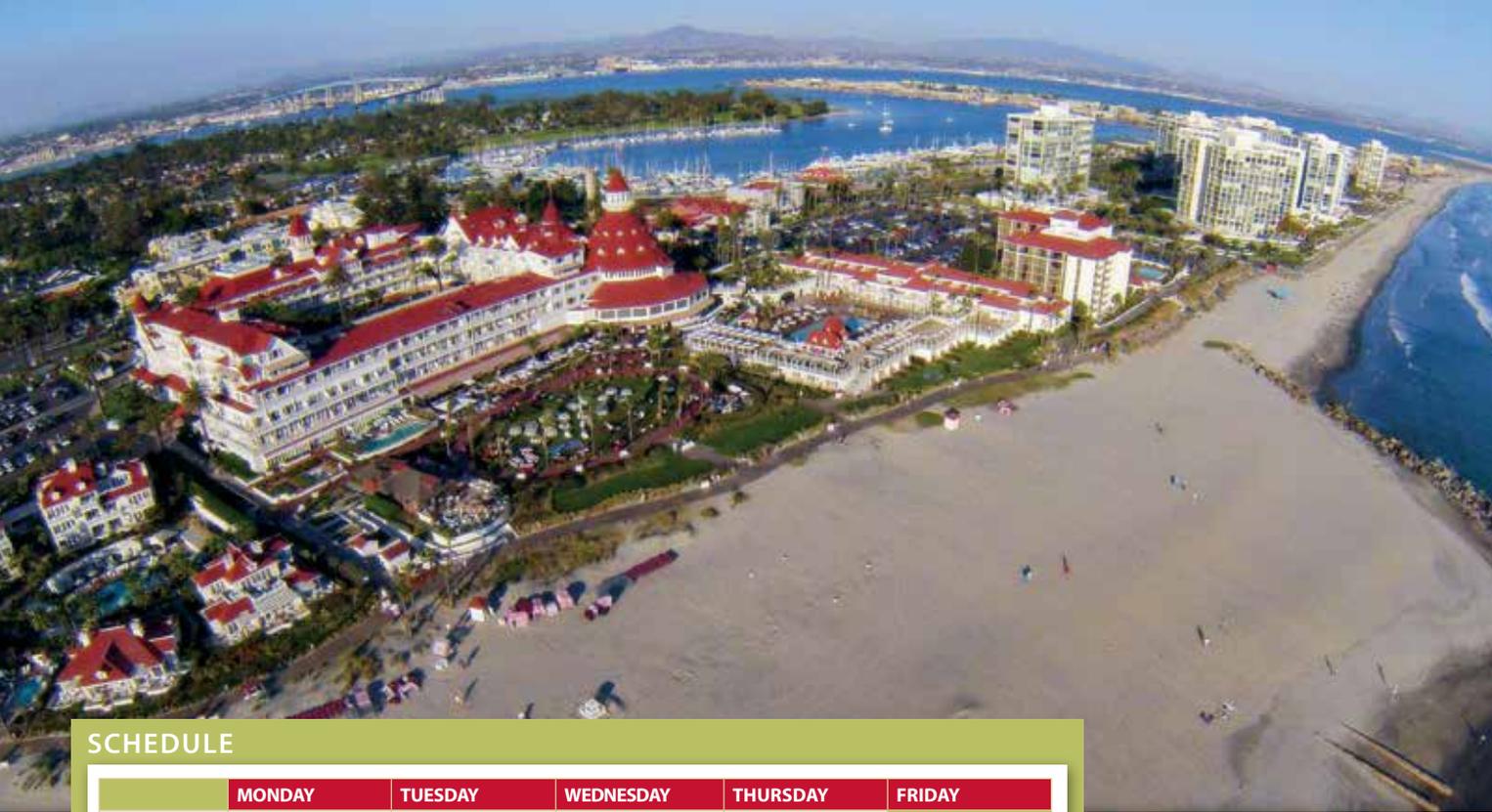
- ▶ **Native-speaker Facilitators** – All speaking classes in the Intensive English for Communication (IEC) program have one or more English-speaking facilitators, in addition to the instructor, to model language, help students gain exposure to different accents, and have more contact with Americans.
- ▶ **Interaction with Native Speakers** – IEC students have the opportunity to practice their English speaking and listening skills and to improve their knowledge of American culture by interacting with native speakers. The Student Life Office helps international students make contact with SDSU students and other English speakers outside of the classroom.
- ▶ **Observing University Courses** – High-intermediate and advanced students can receive assistance from advisors in arranging observations of university courses (with permission from the professor) in select departments.
- ▶ **Student Life Activities** – ALI students can participate in many outside-class activities within ALI, SDSU, or around San Diego. Activities include trips to local destinations, sporting and cultural events, hiking, and volunteering in local community projects. Students can enjoy many new activities, meet new people, and practice their language skills.
- ▶ **Conversation Groups and Intramural Sports** – Students can practice speaking English while playing team sports and participating in conversation groups.
- ▶ **TOEIC, TOEFL, and IELTS Electives** – The ALI offers workshops and electives to help students prepare for and improve their test scores.
- ▶ **Level Advisors** – Each IEC level has an advisor who helps students with program procedures, deadlines, and policies. Advisors also keep students up-to-date on social activities and events, and refer them to office personnel for assistance with immigration, housing, accounting, social activities, and more.

## CURRICULUM

- ▶ **Oral Communications Classes** – Students receive 8 hours per week of Oral Communications classes to improve fluency, listening comprehension, spoken grammar, and pronunciation, as well as develop confidence in spoken English skills for business, travel, and social interaction.
- ▶ **Listening, Grammar, Reading, and Writing** – Students receive 12 hours of courses in listening, grammar, reading, and writing that develop communicative skills used in professional, social, and practical situations.
- ▶ **Speaking Skills** – Students in Oral Communications classes interact with instructors and facilitators to improve their speaking skills and help promote intercultural understanding.
- ▶ **Optional Business Classes** – Intermediate and advanced students who want to improve their knowledge of business concepts, vocabulary, and idioms can choose to follow a business track leading to an International Business English certificate (page 11) or a Social Entrepreneurship certificate (page 13).
- ▶ **Customized Schedules** – Advanced students can customize their schedule by choosing Oral Communications Advanced Seminar classes which focus on a variety of skills and interests.

**Dates and Fees** | See page 33 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)





## SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Speaking and Listening Skills	<b>ELECTIVE 1</b>			
	Grammar for Communication	Writing for Communication	Grammar for Communication	Writing for Communication	
<b>LATE MORNING</b>	<b>BREAK</b>				
	Reading for Communication	Listening for Communication	Reading for Communication	Listening for Communication	

*Subject to change.*

### SAMPLE ELECTIVES

- ▶ American Idioms and Slang
- ▶ English Through Dance
- ▶ English Through Sports
- ▶ English Through Movies
- ▶ Internet-based TOEFL Prep
- ▶ Introduction to Surfing
- ▶ Accent Improvement
- ▶ 18-24 electives available each semester

*Choices vary by session and placement level.*

### TESTING AND PLACEMENT

The IEC program offers instruction in all levels of English, from beginning to advanced. Students are given individual speaking tests and written tests that assess their level in grammar, reading, writing, and listening. Students are then placed in appropriate classes for their level.

### FLEXIBLE START DATES

New IEC students may begin their studies after the term begins on any of the published flex-entry dates for four weeks or longer. Students may extend their stay into the next session for a minimum of four weeks in that session.

### FREE ADDITIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SUPPORT

In addition to daily speaking classes and electives, the ALI offers students language support outside of the regular class schedule:

- ▶ Pronunciation Clinic
- ▶ Grammar Lab
- ▶ Homework Help

“San Diego is a beautiful city and the ALI is a great educational environment. The ALI has professional teachers with high educational qualifications and a great staff. I am glad to take English courses here.”

— Nayef Alrowaimi, Saudi Arabia



# International Business English | BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATES

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Formerly known as Business English for Global Practices



The International Business English (IBE) certificate program focuses on American and international business practices – interactions, etiquette, communication, and general business topics.

4	6+	8+	23+	Requirements
Minimum number of weeks	Number of weeks in summer	Number of weeks in fall and spring	Hours of instruction	Intermediate level of English approximately equal to a TOEIC score of 500, TOEFL iBT score of 55, and a IELTS score of 5.0.

## Certificates

Certificate of Participation (4 weeks)  
Certificate of Recognition (1 session) or  
Certificate of Achievement (2 sessions)

**Short-Term Option** Students can participate for 4-5 weeks

**Flexible Entry** Students can join a program in progress on any listed flexible-entry date

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Program Structure** – Through a combination of business content classes, English instruction, and business interactions, this program helps students develop the needed skill set to excel in the business world.
- ▶ **Learn from Excellent Faculty with Graduate Degrees** – Instructors hold advanced degrees and have experience in both business and language instruction.
- ▶ **Interact with International Business Students** – Students in the program have the opportunity to take classes with people from all around the world.
- ▶ **Observe University Courses** – High-intermediate and advanced students receive assistance in arranging observations of university courses, with permission from SDSU professors.

## CURRICULUM

- ▶ **Class Structure** – Classes are structured to improve business knowledge, practical English, and communications skills while focusing on American and international business practices and theories.
- ▶ **Core Classes** – In addition to English classes, students enroll in four or more business English classes. Choices vary by session and placement level. Classes include: Business Communication, Business Reading, Business Writing, and Business Video.
- ▶ **Elective Classes** – Students are required to take at least one business elective class. Topics include: Business Slang Vocabulary, Business Correspondence, Multimedia, and American Business Profiles.
- ▶ **Seminars and Workshops** – Topics include career advice, networking, interview techniques, and more.
- ▶ **Portfolio** – Students assemble a portfolio throughout the program to include work completed in approved classes and workshops.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ **Meet Native Speakers through Networking Opportunities and SDSU Business Club Involvement** – Students have the opportunity to network with San Diego professionals and SDSU business students through participation in meetings and business club events.
- ▶ **Experience High-Profile San Diego Businesses** – Field trips to prominent local businesses will be offered. Field trips vary by session.
- ▶ **IBE Project Creation** – Students can customize their experience through completion of an IBE project. Options include: observing SDSU classes, researching businesses, interviewing business professionals, recording life and business experiences, and more.

## STUDENTS WHO TAKE THIS PROGRAM ARE INTERESTED IN —

- ▶ **Developing business English to build a career path**
- ▶ **Understanding general business theories and current practices**
- ▶ **Analyzing successful business models**
- ▶ **Improving business and communication skills**
- ▶ **Networking with SDSU business students and young professionals**

▶ **Dates and Fees** | See page 33 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)



## SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	Talking About Business	Introduction to Business	Talking About Business	Introduction to Business	ELECTIVE 1
	Grammar	Writing for Business	Grammar	Writing for Business	
LATE MORNING	BREAK				
	Reading for Business	Listening for Communication	Reading for Business	Listening for Communication	

*Subject to change.*

### SAMPLE ELECTIVES

- ▶ Business Writing
- ▶ Biz Talk
- ▶ Profiles in Business
- ▶ TOEIC Business Idioms
- ▶ American Accent Improvement
- ▶ So-Cal Companies
- ▶ Internet-based TOEFL Preparation
- ▶ 18-24 electives available each semester

*Choices vary by session and placement level.*

### TESTING AND PLACEMENT

The IBE program offers instruction for intermediate to advanced levels of English. Students are given individual speaking tests as well as tests that assess their level in grammar, reading, writing, and listening. Students who have not tested into the intermediate or above levels (and have not provided minimum test scores) can start in the IEC program, and can advance into the IBE program.

### SHORT-TERM OPTION

New IBE students may begin their studies after the term begins on any of the published flex-entry dates. Students who enroll for four weeks will receive a certificate of participation.

### FREE ADDITIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SUPPORT

In addition to daily speaking classes and electives, the ALI offers students language support outside of the regular class schedule:

- ▶ Pronunciation Clinic
- ▶ Grammar Lab
- ▶ Homework Help

“ Studying at the ALI was a great decision. The teachers helped me getting confident in speaking English. I also met a lot of new friends from different countries all over the world. ”

— Maximilian Helbig, **Germany**





In this Business English certificate program, students study business trends and innovative entrepreneurs, then learn to create a business that will positively impact society.

4 Minimum number of weeks	6+ Number of weeks in summer	8+ Number of weeks in fall and spring	23+ Hours of instruction	<b>Requirements</b> Intermediate level of English approximately equal to a TOEIC score of 500, TOEFL iBT score of 55, and a IELTS score of 5.0.
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## Certificates

Certificate of Participation (4 weeks)  
 Certificate of Recognition (1 session) or  
 Certificate of Achievement (2 sessions)

**Short-Term Option** Students can participate for 4-5 weeks

**Flexible Entry** Students can join a program in progress on any listed flexible entry date

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Program Structure** – Using a mixture of social entrepreneurship content, general business classes, and innovative on-campus resources, the Social Entrepreneurship (SE) program provides the needed tools for students to create a business that can positively impact society.
- ▶ **Learn from Excellent Faculty with Graduate Degrees** – Instructors hold advanced degrees and have experience in both business and language instruction.
- ▶ **Interact with International Business Students** – Students in the program have the opportunity to take classes with people from around the world.
- ▶ **Join the SDSU Entrepreneur Society\*** – During the fall and spring semesters, students may gain membership to the SDSU Entrepreneur Society. Membership includes: access to networking opportunities and speaker sessions, participation in meetings, events, and workshops; and receipt of personal Entrepreneurship Society business cards.

\*Additional fees apply.

## STUDENTS WHO TAKE THIS PROGRAM ARE INTERESTED IN —

- ▶ Creating a business that makes the world a better place
- ▶ Experiencing hands-on approaches for social business creation
- ▶ Analyzing successful social startup models
- ▶ Developing entrepreneurial and leadership skills
- ▶ Networking with other socially responsible business entrepreneurs

## CURRICULUM

- ▶ **Class Structure** – Classes are structured to improve entrepreneurial skills and practical English ability while focusing on successful social business models and strategies.
- ▶ **Core Classes** – Students will take a variety of social entrepreneurship and business content classes. Class curriculum incorporates case studies, guest speakers, on-campus resources, and technology.
- ▶ **SE Seminar** – Students take the Social Entrepreneurship weekly seminar. This seminar provides instruction on SE ideas and tools to develop them into social enterprises.
- ▶ **Portfolio** – Students assemble a portfolio throughout the program to include work completed in approved classes and SE seminars.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ **Inspirational Social Entrepreneurs** – Students will meet successful social entrepreneurs and are exposed to prominent San Diego social enterprises through speaker sessions and field trip opportunities. Field trips and speakers vary by session.
- ▶ **SDSU Entrepreneurship Center** – Students can take advantage of SDSU's Entrepreneur Center, which provides students with a full range of resources to facilitate social business idea creations.
- ▶ **SDSU Entrepreneurship Incubator** – With permission, students will have access to SDSU's Entrepreneurship Incubator, which is designed to accelerate the growth and success of new businesses.
- ▶ **Social Enterprise Creation** – Through classroom and seminar instruction, students will learn how to develop a social business idea into an effective social business plan.

▶ **Dates and Fees** | See page 33 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)



## SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Business Discussions	Oral Presentations	Business Discussions	Oral Presentations	<b>SE SEMINAR</b>
	Business Video	Writing for Business	Business Video	Writing for Business	
<b>LATE MORNING</b>	<b>BREAK</b>				
	SE Reading	SE Listening	SE Reading	SE Listening	

*Subject to change.*

## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINAR— SOCIAL BUSINESS CREATION

This weekly seminar focuses on helping students develop social business ideas into successful social enterprises.

Instruction is provided regarding the use of Lean Canvas tools, feasibility reports, market research, and on-campus resources.

## TESTING AND PLACEMENT

The Social Entrepreneurship program is offered to students in high-intermediate to advanced levels of English. Students are given individual speaking tests and written tests that assess their level in reading, writing, and listening. Students are then placed in appropriate classes for their level. Students not placing in the high-intermediate or above levels (and have not provided minimum test scores) can start in the IEC program, and can advance into the SE program.

### NON-CERTIFICATE, SHORT-TERM OPTION

Social Entrepreneurship students may begin their studies after the term begins on any of the published flex-entry dates for four weeks. Students who enroll for four weeks will receive a certificate of participation.

## FREE ADDITIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SUPPORT

In addition to daily speaking classes and electives, the ALI offers students language support outside of the regular class schedule:

- ▶ **Pronunciation Clinic**
- ▶ **Grammar Lab**
- ▶ **Homework Help**

“Thanks to the Social Entrepreneurship program, I learned about social problems that affect the world today and how businesses can help solve those problems. It was an awesome chance to improve my English and learn about ways to help society with different social issues. This experience will help me in the future.”

— Hyunil "Stella" Kim, **Korea**





This semester-long program prepares students for undergraduate university programs, and the TOEFL and IELTS exams required for admission.

12	17-18	23+	7	Requirements
Number of weeks in summer	Number of weeks in fall or spring	Hours of instruction per week	Number of levels	None

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **TOEFL Waivers** – Students applying to SDSU undergraduate and graduate degree programs and local community colleges may be eligible to receive a TOEFL waiver after completing advanced levels.
- ▶ **Academic Skill Building** – The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program helps international students develop the skills needed to succeed at U.S. universities.
- ▶ **University Advising** – The ALI offers advising on academic matters and university selection. Advisors help students with admission applications to SDSU and other schools.
- ▶ **Student Life** – Activities are scheduled to help international students connect with SDSU students and other native speakers outside of the classroom.
- ▶ **Observing University Courses** – High-intermediate and advanced students can receive assistance from EAP advisors in arranging observations of university courses (with permission from the professor) in select departments.
- ▶ **Orientation Course** – New students participate in an orientation class which helps them adjust to both American and academic culture, and develop strategies for success at American universities.
- ▶ **Conditional Admission** – Students can apply for undergraduate Conditional Admission to San Diego State University. See page 25 for more information.

## CURRICULUM

- ▶ **Placement Tests** – After taking EAP placement examinations, students are placed into courses according to their language skills in each content area. This system honors each student's strengths and targets areas for improvement. An integrated curriculum is provided for beginning-level students.
- ▶ **English Skills** – Significant instruction time is dedicated to developing academic reading, writing, grammar, listening, speaking, and vocabulary skills, and strategies necessary for success in college and university coursework.
- ▶ **Other Coursework** – Depending on level and availability, students may choose courses to prepare for the TOEFL and IELTS examinations required for undergraduate and graduate university programs. Some students may be eligible to take content-based courses such as the English of Math, English for Engineering Students, and American Marketing.
- ▶ **Activities** – Students are exposed to U.S. university classroom culture and can choose to take part in SDSU campus activities on a regular basis through the EAP program.
- ▶ **Program Electives** – Elective courses are offered each semester to further support test-taking skills, improve language proficiency, and increase knowledge of U.S. culture. Courses vary by session.

## EAP Plus

### Opportunity to Take One or Two SDSU Classes\*

- ▶ Open to advanced students who test above EAP level 106.
- ▶ Students work closely with their ALI advisors to choose SDSU classes in select departments. Classes are on a space-available basis.
- ▶ Students earn SDSU credit in courses with American students.
- ▶ Official SDSU transcripts and transferable credits are awarded.

\*Additional fees apply on a per-class basis.

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## SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Writing	Reading	Writing	Reading	<b>Orientation Course</b>
	Listening & Note-taking	Grammar	Listening & Note-taking	Grammar	<b>ELECTIVE</b>
	<b>BREAK</b>				
	TOEFL/IELTS	Academic Speaking	TOEFL/IELTS	Academic Speaking	
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	TOEFL/IELTS	Academic Speaking	TOEFL/IELTS	Academic Speaking	
	<b>BREAK</b>				
	Listening & Note-taking	Grammar	Listening & Note-taking	Grammar	
	Writing	Reading	Writing	Reading	

*Subject to change.*

## SAMPLE ELECTIVES

- ▶ **Internet-based TOEFL Prep**
- ▶ **IELTS Prep**
- ▶ **English Through Sports**
- ▶ **American Pronunciation**
- ▶ **Communicating Outside the Classroom**
- ▶ **Preparation for Academic Reading**
- ▶ **English Through Popular Music**
- ▶ **English Through Sports**
- ▶ **18-24 electives available each semester**

*Choices vary by session and placement level.*

## TESTING AND PLACEMENT

The EAP program offers English instruction in all levels from beginning to advanced. Students take placement tests to determine their English level. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills are assessed. Students are placed according to their varied needs and abilities. Beginning-level students take intensive integrated skills classes. At the end of each term, students have the option of testing again to measure their progress.

“ Studying with professional teachers, making friends with many international students, and being more confident with my English – these are some things that I've been able to do in the EAP program. It's the perfect preparation for entering an American university! ”

— Phuc Truong, **Vietnam**

## FREE ADDITIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SUPPORT

In addition to daily speaking classes and electives, the ALI offers students language support outside of the regular class schedule:

- ▶ **Pronunciation Clinic**
- ▶ **Grammar Lab**
- ▶ **Homework Help**
- ▶ **Math Lab**





This semester-long program prepares students for graduate school, with a focus on the GMAT, GRE, TOEFL, and IELTS exams required for admission, and includes assistance with applications to SDSU and other universities.

12	17-18	23+	3	<b>Requirements</b> High-intermediate to advanced level of English, at least 21 years old, or proof of university graduation. A 55 on TOEFL or 5.5 on IELTS guarantees admission to the pre-MBA and pre-Master's program.
Number of weeks in summer	Number of weeks in fall or spring	Hours of instruction per week	Number of levels	

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **TOEFL Waivers** – Students applying to SDSU graduate degree programs may be eligible to receive a TOEFL waiver after completing advanced levels.
- ▶ **Test Preparation** – GMAT/GRE and TOEFL/IELTS preparation.
- ▶ **Simulated GMAT/GRE Practice** – GMAT/GRE test sessions are held during the semester to allow students to strengthen their test-taking skills.
- ▶ **Graduate School Application Assistance** – Students receive advising on academic matters, career goals, university selection, and graduate school application preparation.
- ▶ **Information Sessions** – Students can attend workshops to help them understand graduate school admissions requirements and the application process.
- ▶ **Class Observation** – Students may visit SDSU university classes in select departments to observe American academic culture and interact with university students and professors.

## CURRICULUM

- ▶ **GMAT/GRE** – Courses cover all GMAT and GRE sections: Reading Comprehension, Critical Reasoning, Sentence Correction, Analytical Writing, Integrated Reasoning, Text Completion, Sentence Equivalence, and Quantitative Skills.
- ▶ **TOEFL/IELTS** – Classes are available to help students develop specific skills and test-taking strategies.
- ▶ **Writing Skills** – Students develop advanced academic, business, and research writing skills.
- ▶ **Reading Skills** – Students learn strategies to increase comprehension and effectively manage the large volume of reading required in graduate programs.
- ▶ **Communication Skills** – Students develop effective presentation and discussion techniques, and improve speaking and comprehension skills. In addition, a pronunciation clinic is available for students who want to further improve their pronunciation.
- ▶ **Methods of Instruction** – Students learn through a variety of methods including team work and class discussions to better prepare them for the learning environment in American universities.

## Pre-MBA and Pre-Master's Plus

### Opportunity to Take One or Two SDSU Classes\*

- ▶ Open to advanced students who test above pre-MBA and pre-Master's level 106.
- ▶ Students work closely with their ALI advisors to choose SDSU classes in select departments. Classes are on a space-available basis.
- ▶ Students earn university credit in SDSU courses.
- ▶ Official SDSU transcripts with transferable credits are awarded.

\*Additional fees apply on a per-class basis.



▶ **Dates and Fees** | See page 33 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)



**SCHEDULE**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Writing	Reading	Writing	Reading	<b>ELECTIVE 1</b>
	GMAT or GRE Verbal Skills	TOEFL/IELTS	GMAT or GRE Verbal Skills	TOEFL/IELTS	<b>ELECTIVE 2</b>
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	<b>BREAK</b>				
	Graduate Preparation or Critical Reasoning Skills	Math	Graduate Preparation or Critical Reasoning Skills	Math	

*Subject to change.*

**SAMPLE ELECTIVES**

- ▶ Computerized Grad Test-Prep
- ▶ Internet-based TOEFL Prep
- ▶ IELTS Prep
- ▶ Statement of Purpose Workshop
- ▶ Advanced Vocabulary
- ▶ Accent Improvement
- ▶ Résumé Writing
- ▶ English Through Sports
- ▶ 18-24 electives available each semester

*Choices vary by session and placement level.*

**TESTING AND PLACEMENT**

The Pre-MBA and Pre-Master’s program offers instruction for high-intermediate to advanced levels. Students are given placement tests in key skill areas (listening, reading, writing, math) and are placed in classes according to their needs and abilities.

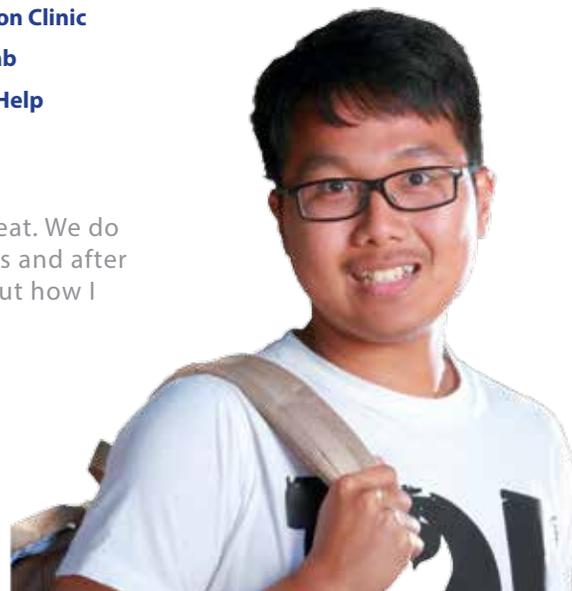
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- ▶ Grammar Lab
- ▶ Homework Help
- ▶ Math Lab

“ All the teachers and staff are friendly and great. We do lots of speaking, discussing, and advising in class and after class. They really give me lots of knowledge about how I should I prepare for graduate school. ”

— Adrian Fabiano, **Indonesia**





Earn university credit in one or two semesters while taking classes with American students at SDSU in non-business departments.

17-19  
 Number of weeks in fall or spring

12  
 Undergraduate level units

9  
 Graduate level units

Requirements  
 TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **SDSU University Courses** – Students can take SDSU courses with American and other international students.
- ▶ **Variety of Classes** – SDSU offers more than 3,000 class sections each semester in more than 80 different academic fields. A number of these classes have additional spaces available after SDSU students have enrolled. Semester at SDSU allows international students to take advantage of these extra spaces. Please see page 26 for a list of majors offered at SDSU.
- ▶ **Official Transcript** – Earned credits are listed on an official SDSU transcript and may be transferable to other universities.
- ▶ **12 Undergraduate or 9 Graduate Units of SDSU Courses** – Through this program, students enroll in 12 undergraduate units or nine graduate units of SDSU courses. Most classes are three units. Fees apply for additional units.

For more program information, please visit the Semester at SDSU blog at [ali.sdsu.edu/semesterblog](http://ali.sdsu.edu/semesterblog)

*Note: Students in the Semester at SDSU General Courses program are not eligible to take courses in the College of Business Administration (CBA). These include courses in the departments of Accounting, Business Administration, Management, Marketing, Finance, and Management Information Systems. Those wishing to take courses in the CBA should apply for the Semester at SDSU Business Courses program on page 20.*

## CLASSES AT SDSU

Students have many options for classes at SDSU. For course descriptions, please visit [sdsu.edu/catalog](http://sdsu.edu/catalog). For sample schedules of the courses usually offered, go to [sdsu.edu/schedule](http://sdsu.edu/schedule).

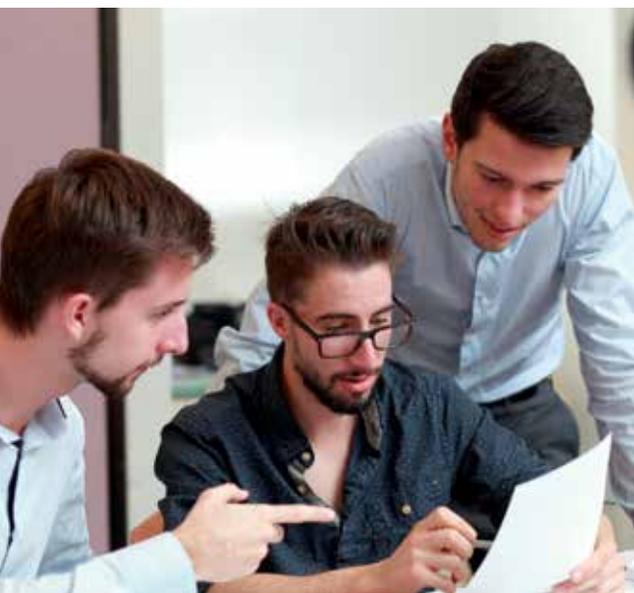
*Please be aware that not all courses are offered every semester. The ALI does not guarantee participation in specific university courses. Students enroll in classes on a space-available basis.*

▶ **Dates and Fees** | See page 34 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)

“ Studying abroad at SDSU is the best thing that ever happened to me. I've made so many new friends and I've had many cultural experiences, all while being in San Diego, America's Finest City.”

— Marcus de Ree, **Netherlands**





Students who have completed some business coursework in their home country can earn additional business credits in one or two semesters.

17-19 Number of weeks in fall or spring	12 Undergraduate level units	9 Graduate level units	Requirements TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5, prior university coursework in business
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## PROGRAM OPTIONS

- ▶ **Undergraduate Business Courses Program** – This program is designed for students who are currently in a business-related bachelor's degree program and would like to enroll in undergraduate-level courses.
- ▶ **Graduate Business Courses Program** – This program is designed for students who are currently in a business-related master's degree program and would like to enroll in graduate-level courses.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Special Sessions** – Students enroll in a predetermined number of Special Session business classes taught by SDSU faculty; however, these classes are not integrated with American students. Other business classes with American students may be available depending on space. The Business Courses program is designed for students who have completed some business coursework in their home country university.
- ▶ **Business Courses** – Students in this program are eligible to enroll in courses in the College of Business Administration including those in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Management Information Systems.
- ▶ **Additional Courses** – Students are also eligible to take classes in more than 80 different academic fields such as art, engineering, communication, and science.

- ▶ **Official Transcript** – Earned credits are listed on an official SDSU transcript and may be transferable to other universities.
- ▶ **12 Undergraduate or 9 Graduate Units of SDSU Courses** – Through this program, students enroll in 12 undergraduate units or nine graduate units of SDSU business and non-business courses. Most classes are three units. Fees apply for additional units.

For more program information, please visit the Semester at SDSU blog at [ali.sdsu.edu/semesterblog](http://ali.sdsu.edu/semesterblog)

## CLASSES AT SDSU

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▶ **Dates and Fees** | See page 34 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)

# Semester at SDSU Certificates | UNIVERSITY CREDIT

[ali.sdsu.edu/semestercertificates](http://ali.sdsu.edu/semestercertificates)



Students can earn a certificate in SDSU hospitality and tourism programs in one or two semesters.

17-19  
Number of weeks in fall or spring

12  
Undergraduate level units

9  
Graduate level units

Requirements  
TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5

## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT (HTM) CERTIFICATE

The HTM certificate is designed for those planning a career in the hospitality and tourism industry. The program provides a strong business foundation and produces new hospitality and tourism leaders.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Courses in American business and hospitality practices.
- Students may customize certificates in areas of interest with classes in Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) and/or Recreation and Tourism Management (RTM).

## SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

This program prepares you to succeed in one of the world's fastest-growing industries. Sustainable tourism is a challenging and innovative business that offers students a world of valuable career opportunities.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Trains new leaders in this growing field.
- Examines the economic, environmental, and social impact of the hospitality and tourism industry.

## CLASSES AT SDSU

Students have many options for classes at SDSU. For course descriptions, please visit [sdsu.edu/catalog](http://sdsu.edu/catalog). For sample schedules of the courses usually offered, go to [sdsu.edu/schedule](http://sdsu.edu/schedule).

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▸ **Dates and Fees** | See page 34 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)



This intensive program prepares novice instructors to teach English as a foreign/second language, and includes worldwide job-placement assistance.

4  
Number  
of weeks  
(daytime  
sessions)

11  
Number  
of weeks  
(evening  
sessions)

130  
Hours

### Requirements

Bachelor's degree required for job placement assistance, all are eligible to apply. Non-native English speakers require TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.5, or an oral interview



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND GOALS

- ▶ **Worldwide Job-Placement Assistance** – Job-placement assistance is provided to graduates.
- ▶ **Lesson Strategies and Plans** – Students learn how to create lesson plans and teach reading, listening, speaking, grammar, and writing.
- ▶ **Teaching Strategies** – Students learn communicative language teaching techniques, classroom management, and practice classroom activities.
- ▶ **Teacher-Mentor** – An expert teacher is assigned to each participant.
- ▶ **Teacher Assistant** – Participants act as a teaching assistant in actual ESL classes with international students.
- ▶ **Language Acquisition** – Students gain a working knowledge of the theoretical aspects of language acquisition and communicative language teaching.
- ▶ **EFL Teaching Methodologies** – Students learn the most effective methods to teach and present English grammar and explain structural patterns in ways that help improve international students' communicative abilities.
- ▶ **Résumé Assistance** – Support is provided with the creation of international teaching curriculum vitae.
- ▶ **Student-Centered Techniques** – Students learn how to manage a communicative classroom using small groups.
- ▶ **Reflective Teaching** – Students learn through peer teaching and actual classroom co-teaching with feedback from experienced teachers.
- ▶ **Technology** – Participants learn about new technologies and practice using technology in the classroom.

### CURRICULUM

- ▶ **Core Training** – Curriculum of the program will include language acquisition, communicative language pedagogy, speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and pronunciation integration. Lessons will also include English grammar, understanding the EFL learner, classroom management, lesson planning, the TEFL profession, and communicative language teaching.
- ▶ **Specialized Modules** – English as an international language; technology for teachers; and living and working abroad.
- ▶ **Teaching** – Students facilitate in a variety of ESL classes and have the opportunity to teach in their mentor's class.

▶ **Dates and Fees** | See page 34 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)

“The TESL/TEFL teacher training program at the ALI opened me up to a world that I didn't even know existed.”

— Carissa Baird, **United States**





Study English and enjoy the summer in San Diego, one of North America's most beautiful cities. This intensive English for Communications program features a new stimulating curriculum with a strong emphasis on using practical English.

4-6  
Weeks in  
summer

23+  
Hours of  
instruction  
per week

Requirements  
None

## 2017 Start Dates

August 7  
August 17  
August 21

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Practical English Skills** – Students in this program will learn English that will help them connect with people around the world.
- ▶ **Community Service Projects** – Students will understand the local community through volunteering in community service projects.

### LEARNING INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- ▶ **Oral Communication Classes** – Students receive 8 hours per week of Oral Communications classes to improve fluency, listening comprehension, spoken grammar, and pronunciation, as well as develop confidence in spoken English skills for business, travel, and social interaction.
- ▶ **Listening, Grammar, Reading, and Writing** – Students receive courses in listening, grammar, reading, and writing that develop communicative skills used in social and practical situations.
- ▶ **California Culture** – Students will take language classes with an emphasis on culture and California locations.

### LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- ▶ **Optional Weekend Trips** – Visit culturally significant locations in San Diego, Los Angeles, and surrounding areas, on short weekend trips. Museums, architecturally unique landmarks, and historical spots of interest can be visited (additional fees apply).
- ▶ **Optional Community Service Projects** – Student can choose to participate in one or more community service projects. This will provide an opportunity to practice English, interact with the local community, and understand multiple aspects of American culture.
- ▶ **Optional Yosemite Camping Trip** – Experience the natural wonders of one of America's greatest national parks. Students will camp, hike, and enjoy spectacular scenery (additional fees apply).

▶ **Dates and Fees** | See page 34 or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)





## SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Language Skills	Language Skills	Language Skills	Language Skills	Learning Outside the Classroom
	California Culture	California Culture	California Culture	California Culture	
<b>LATE MORNING</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>				
	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	

*Subject to change.*

### TESTING AND PLACEMENT

The Discover California program offers instruction in all levels of English, from beginning to advanced. Students are given individual speaking tests and written tests that assess their level in grammar, reading, writing, and listening. Students are then placed in appropriate classes for their level.

### FREE ADDITIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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- ▶ **Pronunciation Clinic**
- ▶ **Grammar Lab**
- ▶ **Homework Help**

“ My time at the ALI was a great experience. I enjoyed studying English while learning about California. The teachers and students were friendly, and everyone was very helpful. ”

— Kyoka Itomi, **Japan**





## Pathway to University Degree Programs

The ALI's university preparation programs help students with their higher education goals through test preparation, university advising, and TOEFL waivers. With the undergraduate Conditional Admission program, the ALI provides students with a pathway to SDSU. The ALI can also assist students in preparing for a bachelor's or master's degree at SDSU and other schools.



695

ALI students' TOEFL waivers to SDSU



60%

International freshmen attended ALI prior to admission to SDSU



5th

Largest university in California



No. 14

University in the U.S. for undergraduate International Business



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Pre-university advisors

### CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students can apply for Conditional Admission to SDSU's bachelor's degree programs.

- ▶ Accepted students are guaranteed admission to SDSU, following the completion of the English proficiency requirement.
- ▶ Available only to students applying as first-time freshmen.
- ▶ Requires a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- ▶ The process takes approximately four weeks once official documents are received by the ALI.

### STEPS TO APPLY

- 1 Complete the online application at [ali.sdsu.edu/apply](http://ali.sdsu.edu/apply).
- 2 Select *Conditional Admission to San Diego State University* on the ALI application.
- 3 Send official transcripts to the ALI for evaluation.
- 4 Admissible students will be issued a Conditional Admission letter accepting them to SDSU.
- 5 SDSU's ALI will send out I-20 and Conditional Admission letters.

For more information, visit [ali.sdsu.edu/conditionaladmission](http://ali.sdsu.edu/conditionaladmission).

### COST OF TUITION FOR FULL DEGREE PROGRAMS\*

- ▶ **Undergraduate Tuition** – \$18,244/year
- ▶ **Graduate Tuition** – \$15,046/year
- ▶ **Graduate Business School Tuition** – \$19,510/year

### SDSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

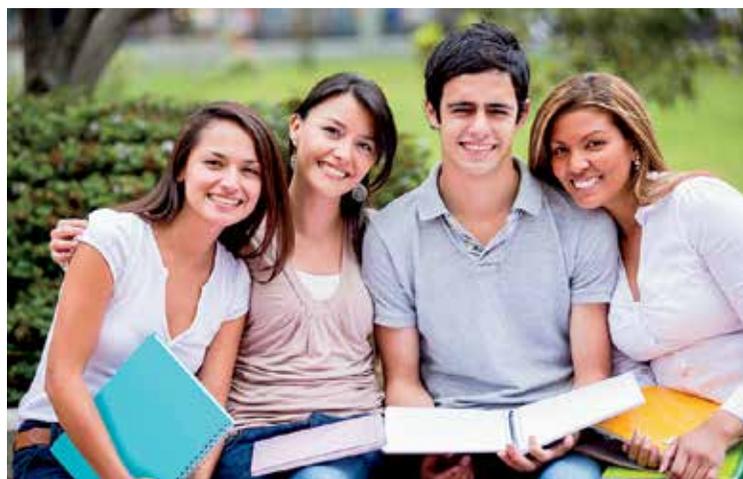
#### UNDERGRADUATE | BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- ▶ English proficiency of TOEFL 80 (iBT) or IELTS 6.5 or ALI TOEFL waiver
- ▶ High-school grade-point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher

#### GRADUATE | MASTER'S AND Ph.D. DEGREES

- ▶ English proficiency of TOEFL 80 (iBT) or IELTS 6.5 or ALI TOEFL waiver
- ▶ University grades of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher
- ▶ Test requirements: GMAT or GRE for business degree programs, GRE for all other degree programs
- ▶ Additional requirements vary according to degree..

\*Prices subject to change.





**SDSU DEGREES AND MAJORS** Undergraduate BA, BS | Graduate MA, MS, MBA, MSA, MPH, MFA, MM, MSW | Doctorate PhD, EdD, AuD

<b>A</b> Accountancy ..... BS, MSA	Clinical Psychology ..... PhD	Science ..... MS	• Clinical Psychology ..... MS/PhD
Africana Studies ..... BA	Communication ..... BA, MA	• Watershed Science ..... MS	Public Administration ..... BA, MPA
Anthropology ..... BA, MA	• Communication Studies ..... BA, MA	Geological Sciences ..... BS, MS	• City Planning ..... BA, MPA
Art ..... BA, MA, MFA	• Mass Communication and Media .. MA	German ..... BA	• Criminal Justice Administration .. MPA
• Applied Design ..... BA, MA	• Health Communication ..... BA	Gerontology ..... BA, MS	• Public Administration and Latin
• Art Education ..... BA, MA	Communicative Disorders ..... BA, MA	Health Communication ..... BS	American Studies ..... MPA/MA
• Art History ..... BA, MA	• Language & Communicative	Health Science ..... BS	Public Health ..... MS, MPH, PhD
• Graphic Design ..... BA, MA	Disorders ..... PhD	History ..... BA, MA	• Biometry ..... MPH
• Interior Design ..... BA, MA	Comparative International Studies ..... BA	Homeland Security ..... MS	• Environmental Health ..... MPH
• Multimedia ..... BA, MA	Comparative Literature ..... BA	Hospitality & Tourism	• Epidemiology ..... MPH, PhD
• Studio Art ..... BA, MA	Computational Science ..... MS, PSM, PhD	Management ..... BS, MS	• Health Management and
• Sculpture ..... BA, MA	• Professional Applications ..... MS	Humanities ..... BA	Policy ..... MPH
• Painting & Printmaking ..... BA, MA	Computer Science ..... BS, MS	I Interdisciplinary Studies ..... BA, MA, MS	• Health Promotion and
Asian Studies ..... BA, MA	Counseling ..... MS	International Security &	Behavioral Science ..... MPH, PhD
Astronomy ..... BA, BS, MS	Creative Writing ..... MFA	Conflict Resolution ..... BA	• Public Health &
Audiology ..... AuD	Criminal Justice ..... BS	J Japanese ..... BA	Social Work ..... MSW/MPH
<b>B</b> Biology ..... BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	Criminal Justice & Criminology ..... MS	Journalism ..... BA	• Public Health and Latin
• Biochemistry ..... BS	Dance ..... BA, BFA	• Advertising ..... BA	American Studies ..... MPH/MA
• Bioengineering ..... BS, PhD	E Economics ..... BA, MA	• Media Studies ..... BA	R Recreation Administration ..... BS
• Cellular and Molecular Biology	Education ..... MA, MAT., PhD	• Public Relations ..... BA	Regulatory Affairs ..... MS
..... BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	• Counseling ..... MA, MS	K Kinesiology ..... BS, MA	Rehabilitation Counseling ..... MS
• Ecology ..... BS, MA, MS, PhD	• Educational Leadership ..... MA, EdD	L Latin American Studies ..... BA, MA, MPH	Religious Studies ..... BA
• Evolutionary Biology ..... BS, MA, MS, PhD	• Educational Technology ..... MA, EdD	• Latin American Studies & Business	Rhetoric and Writing Studies ..... BA, MA
• Evolution and Systematics ..... BS	• School Psychology ..... EdS	Administration ..... MBA/MA	Russian ..... BA
• Marine Biology ..... BS	• Mathematics Education K-8 ..... MA	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender	Russian and Central
• Microbiology ..... BA, BS, MS	• Policy Studies ..... MA	Studies ..... BA	European Studies ..... BA
• Physiology ..... BS, MA, MS	• Reading Education ..... MA	Liberal Arts and Sciences ..... MA	S Social Science ..... BA, MS
• Zoology ..... BS	• Rehabilitation Counseling ..... MS	Liberal Studies – Education ..... BA	Social Work ..... BA, MSW
Bioinformatics and Medical	• Special Education ..... MA	Linguistics ..... BA, MA	Social Work/JD Joint Degree
Informatics ..... MS	• Secondary Curriculum &	M Mathematics ..... BA, BS, MA	Program ..... MSW/JD
Business Administration ..... BS, MS, MBA	Instruction ..... MA	• Theory of Communication Sys ..... MS	Social Work &
• Accounting ..... BS, MBA	• Teaching ..... MA, EdD	• Dynamical Systems ..... MS	Public Health ..... MSW/MPH
• Entrepreneurship ..... BS, MS, MBA	Engineering ..... BS, MS	• Mathematical Finance ..... MS	Sociology ..... BA, MA
• Finance ..... BS, MBA	• Aerospace Engineering ..... BS, MS	• Applied Math in Science ..... BS	Spanish ..... BA, MA
• Financial Services ..... BS	• Bioengineering ..... BS, MS	• Computational Science ..... BS	Speech, Language and
• Financial and Tax Planning ..... MS	• Civil Engineering ..... BS, MS	Modern Jewish Studies ..... BA	Hearing Sciences ..... BA, MA, AuD, PhD
• Health Service Administration ... MBA	• Computer Engineering ..... BS	Music ..... BA, BM, MA, MM	Statistics ..... BS, MS
• Information Systems ..... BS, MS, MBA	• Construction Engineering ..... BS	N Nursing ..... BS, MS	• Biostatistics ..... MS
• International Business ..... BA, MS, MBA	• Environmental Engineering ..... BS	• Advanced Practice Nursing ... MS, DNP	Sustainability ..... BA
• Management ..... BS, MS, MBA	• Electrical Engineering ..... BS, MS	• Women's Health and Midwifery .... MS	• Environmental Studies ..... BA
• Marketing ..... BS, MS, MBA	• Interdisciplinary/Engineering	• Nursing Education ..... MS	T Television, Film & New Media ..... BS
• Project Management ..... MBA	and Business ..... MEng	• Nursing Leadership and	• Production ..... BS
• Real Estate ..... BS	• Mechanical Engineering ..... BS, MS	Healthcare Systems ..... MS	• Critical Studies ..... BS
• Sports MBA ..... MBA	Engineering Sciences ..... PhD	Nutritional Sciences ..... MS	Theatre Arts ..... BA, MA, MFA
• Supply Chain Mgt ..... MBA	English ..... BA, MA	Nutritional Sciences &	• Design and Technical Theatre .... MFA
Business & Juris Doctorate ..... MBA/JD	Environmental Sciences ..... BS	Exercise Physiology ..... MS/MS	• Design and Technology
Business Administration &	European Studies ..... BA	Philosophy ..... BA, MA	for the Theatre ..... BA
Latin American Studies ..... MBA/MA	Exercise Physiology ..... MS	Physical Science ..... BA	• Design for Television and Film ..... BA
<b>C</b> Chemistry ..... BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	Exercise Physiology & Nutritional	Physics ..... BA, BS, MA, MS	• Musical Theatre ..... MFA
• Biochemistry ..... BS	Science ..... MS/MS	• Chemical Physics ..... BS	• Performance ..... BA
Chicana & Chicano Studies ..... BA, MA	F Foods and Nutrition ..... BS	• Geophysics ..... PhD	• Youth Theatre ..... BA
Child Development ..... BA, MA	French ..... BA, MA	• Medical Physics ..... MS	U Urban Studies ..... BA
City Planning ..... MCP	G Geography ..... BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	Political Science ..... BA, MA	W Women's Studies ..... BA, MA
Classics ..... BA	• Geographic Information	Psychology ..... BA, MA, MS, PhD	

# Student Housing | THE CHOICE IS YOURS

[ali.sdsu.edu/housing](http://ali.sdsu.edu/housing)



## Three Housing Options to Choose From

There's something for everyone — SDSU offers many living options and the ALI will help arrange them for you. Homestay with a local family offers a wonderful opportunity to experience American culture and practice English. Dormitories offer a community setting with American students and helpful staff to assist. ALI apartments are perfect for students who prefer independent living combined with on-campus convenience.

200+ Host families	350 Students in ALI housing	Housing May include: water, gas, electric, internet, and furniture
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Fall/Spring/Summer Housing availability varies per term.

### ALI DORMITORY

#### Advantages

- ▶ Three-minute walking distance to main campus.
- ▶ An optional meal plan provides for an opportunity to eat with American students.
- ▶ All utilities included in price (gas, electric, water, air conditioning).
- ▶ In-room, high-speed internet access and cable TV included in price.

#### Considerations

- ▶ Rooms are private.
- ▶ Bathroom may be private or shared.
- ▶ Campus rules (such as no alcohol and no smoking) must be followed.

#### Cost

- ▶ Ranges between \$5,600-\$5,800 spring and fall; not available for summer.



### ALI APARTMENTS

#### Advantages

- ▶ Walking distance to all parts of campus.
- ▶ Private and shared rooms available.
- ▶ Direct involvement in campus events.
- ▶ Apartments furnished with a bed, dresser, nightstand, couch, and coffee table.
- ▶ On-site laundry facilities. Water, trash service, cable, and internet included.
- ▶ Gas and electricity included (up to \$100 per month/per unit).

#### Considerations

- ▶ Apartment is shared with other ALI students (up to six students per apartment).
- ▶ Bathroom may be shared or private.
- ▶ Sheets and towels can be ordered for an additional fee.
- ▶ Campus rules (such as no alcohol and no smoking) must be followed.
- ▶ Students must sign a contract for a full session of study.

#### Cost

- ▶ Shared rooms range between \$3,300-\$3,600 for spring and fall semesters, and \$2,400-\$2,700 for summer semester.
- ▶ Private rooms range between \$4,600-\$4,900 for spring and fall semesters, and \$3,500-\$4,500 for summer semester.

▶ **Dates and Fees** | [ali.sdsu.edu/housingfees](http://ali.sdsu.edu/housingfees)

# ALI Homestay Locations

Homes are located 30 minutes or less by public transportation to SDSU.



## ALI HOMESTAY

### Advantages

- ▶ A private bedroom.
- ▶ Family environment and immersion in American culture, with daily English practice.
- ▶ San Diego International Airport pickup and drop-off included.
- ▶ Two meals per day (breakfast and a prepared dinner seven days a week).
- ▶ Internet included.
- ▶ Sheets provided.
- ▶ Laundry facilities available.
- ▶ All families are within a 30-minute commute from SDSU.
- ▶ Families are very diverse (with/without children, single, widowed, elderly, young, variety of ethnicities).

### Considerations

- ▶ Bathroom will be shared.
- ▶ Some families have pets (dogs and/or cats) in the house.

### Cost

- ▶ \$900 per month for a private bedroom and shared bathroom. Fee is paid directly to the host family.
- ▶ \$200 host finder's fee paid to the ALI.



## AIRPORT PICKUP AND GREETING SERVICE

Airport pickup and drop off is included for all students staying with a homestay family. Students will be picked up at no charge by the homestay family from the San Diego International Airport.

Airport greeting services are also available for students coming to the ALI. When requested, the ALI Housing Office can arrange for an airport greeter to meet students staying in on-campus or off-campus housing upon arrival at the San Diego airport for an additional fee. Airport greeting requests should be submitted at least two weeks prior to arrival.

## ADDITIONAL HOUSING INFORMATION

All housing applications may be completed online on the ALI website. It is recommended that students submit their completed housing applications as early as possible because spaces fill up quickly. Off-campus housing options are also available – contact the ALI Housing Office for more information, or visit [ali.sdsu.edu/offcampus](http://ali.sdsu.edu/offcampus).

*Please note that space in ALI housing is not guaranteed. All housing prices are subject to change.*



## ALI Student Life

Beyond the classroom, the ALI provides activities that help students strengthen English communication skills, develop cross-cultural understanding, and create new connections. Students may participate in volunteer programs, outdoor trips, sports and fitness activities, and a wide range of cultural events at the university and in the surrounding community.

30 Average number of ALI activities per term	50+ Festivals in San Diego per year	300+ Number of student organizations	<b>Notable Events</b> City tour, San Diego Zoo trip, local hikes, volunteer outings
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## Top-Ranked SDSU Teams

Football, basketball, golf, and soccer

### SDSU ACTIVITIES

SDSU has an exciting calendar of student activities every month. ALI students can experience campus life by attending sporting events and performances, by participating in activities at the International Student Center, and by joining student clubs and organizations. Events on campus include lectures, weekly farmer's market, carnivals, concerts, and movie screenings.

### ORGANIZED TRIPS

The ALI organizes activities throughout San Diego County. Trips to further destinations like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas, and the Grand Canyon are easily arranged through ALI-affiliated tour companies. SDSU's Aztec Adventures program offers student outings – including backpacking, camping, canoeing, river rafting, and rock climbing – to breathtaking locations across the Southwestern United States.

### CONVERSATION GROUPS

As one of the ALI's most popular student activities, Conversation Groups is a unique and engaging part of the ALI student experience. Twice a month, local volunteers come to the ALI to help students practice their English in a friendly and relaxed setting.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

The ALI Student Life office organizes cultural events like a Super Bowl party in the spring and a Halloween party in fall.



### EVENTS CALENDAR

ALI students receive a weekly email with information about happenings on campus and throughout the city of San Diego.





## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The ALI Student Life office partners with local non-profit organizations to preserve the environment and enhance the lives of individuals and families in San Diego. Students who volunteer on a regular basis receive a Community Service Recognition seal on their academic certificates.

Community Service  
Recognition



## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

- ▶ Canyon Restoration & Revitalization
- ▶ Community Garden Maintenance
- ▶ Food Distribution & Meal Service
- ▶ Neighborhood & Coastal Beautification
- ▶ Social Events with Community Members



## A Healthy Lifestyle On and Off Campus

One of the benefits of being an ALI student is that you get a free Aztec Recreation (AR) membership. Get fit, have fun, meet American students, and enjoy world-class facilities. Included in the gym membership is access to the Aztec Aquaplex, which features two large outdoor solar-heated pools, and a 20-person Jacuzzi.

**Open 7 Days a Week** The gym is open 24 hours/day during the week with reduced hours on the weekends.

**Group Fitness Classes** Yoga, spinning, Zumba, Pilates, Step, Barre, boot camp, water aerobics, kickboxing

**Intramural Sports Leagues** Indoor & outdoor soccer, basketball, bowling, softball, volleyball

### AZTEC RECREATION (AR)

Take advantage of world-class facilities. It's a great way to stay fit and have fun, but most of all, the group classes and team sports are a great way to meet American students and practice English.

- ▶ **Aztec Aquaplex** – Features two large outdoor solar-heated pools, a 20-person spa and two full-service locker rooms on 15,240 square meters of the SDSU campus. For more information, visit [aztecaquaplex.sdsu.edu](http://aztecaquaplex.sdsu.edu).
- ▶ **Aztec Lanes\*** – Bowling alley and game center where students can enjoy 12 bowling lanes with scoring and seating areas, as well as a games lounge with five billiards tables, two table-tennis tables, and eight big-screen TVs.
- ▶ **Intramural Sports Leagues** – Students can join intramural teams and play at a competitive or recreational level. Students can make their own team or join an existing one. Leagues include indoor soccer, basketball, softball, and bowling.
- ▶ **ARC Express** – Students have access to a mini gym located in the middle of campus at the Aztec Student Union.

- ▶ **Group Fitness Studio** – Complete with mirrored walls, suspended hardwood floor and a high-tech sound system. 60+ classes per week.
- ▶ **Fitness Room** – Use any of the dozens of weight machines or the variety of dumbbells and barbells.
- ▶ **Cardio Room** – Choose from over 90 pieces of equipment including treadmills, stationary bikes, elliptical machines, adaptive motion trainers, Stairmaster StepMills, and indoor rowers.
- ▶ **30-foot Climbing Wall** – Climb your way to fitness on the indoor rock climbing wall.
- ▶ **Gymnasium** – Play basketball, dodgeball, indoor soccer, wiffleball, or volleyball on one of the four full-sized hardwood courts.
- ▶ **Weight-training Room** – Take advantage of Olympic plates and thousands of pounds of dumbbells, barbells, free-weight benches, plate-loaded machines, and more.
- ▶ **Mission Bay Aquatic Center\*** – Off-campus, ALI students can take classes at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center, the world's largest instructional waterfront facility, at a discounted rate. Activities include windsurfing, wakeboarding, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding. For more information, go to [mbaquaticcenter.com](http://mbaquaticcenter.com).

For complete information, go to [arc.sdsu.edu](http://arc.sdsu.edu).

*\*Additional fees apply.*



## ALI Admissions Information

Admission to most ALI programs is open to students 18 years and over who have completed high school. Students are advised to apply early as space is limited. To apply, students must complete the online ALI application form and provide written proof that they have funds to support themselves while in the United States. Students should allow one to three weeks for application processing.

**To apply online, visit**  
**[ali.sdsu.edu/apply](http://ali.sdsu.edu/apply)**

- ▶ **Visa Requirements** – The U.S. government requires persons who come to the U.S. for full-time studies (18 hours per week or more) to obtain F-1 student visas. To apply for an F-1 student visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate, an I-20 form will be needed. To receive an I-20 form, students must first apply to the ALI and we will express mail the I-20. For information about the time required to get a visa, please visit [usembassy.gov](http://usembassy.gov) or contact the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the student's country of origin.
  - ▶ **Conditional Admission** – Undergraduate Conditional Admission to San Diego State University (SDSU) is for academically qualified prospective students who have graduated from high school but have not yet begun post-secondary coursework and do not meet the SDSU English-language proficiency requirements. Processing time is an additional four weeks. For more information, visit [ali.sdsu.edu/conditionaladmission](http://ali.sdsu.edu/conditionaladmission). To apply for Conditional Admission, students must submit an online application and complete the portion for Conditional Admission at [ali.sdsu.edu/apply](http://ali.sdsu.edu/apply).
  - ▶ **Conditional Eligibility** – Undergraduate students can request a Conditional Eligibility letter without going through the transcript evaluation process. This letter is not a guarantee of admission to SDSU. Processing time is approximately two weeks. To apply for Conditional Eligibility, students must submit the online application and a \$50 nonrefundable conditional eligibility application fee at [ali.sdsu.edu/apply](http://ali.sdsu.edu/apply).
- Note:** Conditional Admission and Conditional Eligibility through the ALI are not available for SDSU master's degrees, students seeking a second bachelor's degree, or transfer students.
- ▶ **Testing and Placement** – The ALI conducts placement tests when students arrive. These tests help determine the best level of ALI courses for each student. Students applying for Semester at SDSU programs require test scores before arrival. Please note that the ability to transfer from one ALI program to another is not guaranteed and will be considered on a space-available basis.
  - ▶ **Health Insurance** – The California State University (CSU) system requires all F-1 and J-1 students to have major medical insurance coverage during their stay in the United States. To ensure ALI students meet this requirement, Aetna insurance is provided. For more information on coverage policies and requirements, please visit [ali.sdsu.edu/healthinsurance](http://ali.sdsu.edu/healthinsurance).

## SDSU Admissions Information

For information on applying for an SDSU degree program, please visit [sdsu.edu/admissions](http://sdsu.edu/admissions).

## How to Apply to ALI New Applicants

New applicants for all ALI programs must complete the following steps:

- 1 Complete online ALI Enrollment Application.
- 2 Pay \$175 application fee (nonrefundable) with credit card online, via wire transfer or cashier's check.
- 3 Submit current bank statement with existing funds in the account by fax, mail, or email.
- 4 Submit copy of passport.

If submitting by mail or fax, send documents to:

American Language Institute  
San Diego State University  
College of Extended Studies

**5250 Campanile Drive**  
**San Diego, California**  
**92182-1914 USA**

**Email: [applyali@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:applyali@mail.sdsu.edu)**

**Fax: (619) 287-2735**

**Phone: (619) 594-5907**



# Calendar & Fees | 2016-2017

[ali.sdsu.edu/calendar](http://ali.sdsu.edu/calendar)

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH | Intensive English for Communication

PROGRAM	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017
<b>Intensive English for Communication</b> <i>Full Term</i>	August 22-Dec. 15 <b>\$6,570</b>	Jan. 4-May 11 <b>\$6,770</b>	May 22-August 10 <b>\$4,515</b>	August 21-Dec. 14 <b>\$6,770</b>
<b>Intensive English for Communication</b> <i>Session A</i>	August 22-Oct. 13 <b>\$3,095</b> Flex Entry Dates*: August 29, Sept. 12	Jan. 4-Feb. 24 <b>\$3,160</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Jan. 23, 30	May 22-June 29 <b>\$2,370</b> Flex Entry Date*: June 5	August 21-Oct. 12 <b>\$3,185</b> Flex Entry Dates*: August 28, Sept. 18
<b>Intensive English for Communication</b> <i>Session B</i>	Oct. 17-Dec. 15 <b>\$3,480</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Oct. 24, Nov. 7	Feb. 27-May 11 <b>\$3,760</b> Flex Entry Dates*: April 3, 17	July 3-August 10 <b>\$2,370</b> Flex Entry Date*: July 17	Oct. 16-Dec. 14 <b>\$3,585</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Oct. 30, Nov. 13

**FLEXIBLE ENTRY** – New Intensive English for Communication (IEC) students may begin their studies after the term begins on a flexible entry date for four weeks or longer. Please note that the exact fees for Flexible Entry dates must be confirmed by the ALI. *The weekly rate is \$405.*

*\*When considering Flex Entry dates, please be aware of the holiday schedule.*

## BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATES | International Business English and Social Entrepreneurship

PROGRAM	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017
<b>International Business English</b> <i>Full Term</i>	August 22-Dec. 15 <b>\$6,570</b>	Jan. 4-May 11 <b>\$6,770</b>	May 22-August 10 <b>\$4,515</b>	August 21-Dec. 14 <b>\$6,770</b>
<b>International Business English</b> <i>Session A</i>	August 22-Oct. 13 <b>\$3,095</b> Flex Entry Dates*: August 29, Sept. 12	Jan. 4-Feb. 24 <b>\$3,160</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Jan. 23, 30	May 22-June 29 <b>\$2,370</b> Flex Entry Date*: June 5	August 21-Oct. 12 <b>\$3,185</b> Flex Entry Dates*: August 28, Sept. 18
<b>International Business English</b> <i>Session B</i>	Oct. 17-Dec. 15 <b>\$3,480</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Oct. 24, Nov. 7	Feb. 27-May 11 <b>\$3,760</b> Flex Entry Dates*: April 3, 17	July 3-August 10 <b>\$2,370</b> Flex Entry Date*: July 17	Oct. 16-Dec. 14 <b>\$3,585</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Oct. 30, Nov. 13
<b>Social Entrepreneurship</b> <i>Full Term</i>	Please Contact the ALI	Jan. 4-May 11 <b>\$6,785</b>	May 22-August 10 <b>\$4,530</b>	August 21-Dec. 14 <b>\$6,785</b>
<b>Social Entrepreneurship</b> <i>Session A</i>	Please Contact the ALI	Jan. 4-Feb. 24 <b>\$3,175</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Jan. 23, 30	May 22-June 29 <b>\$2,385</b> Flex Entry Date*: June 5	August 21-Oct. 12 <b>\$3,200</b> Flex Entry Dates*: August 28, Sept. 18
<b>Social Entrepreneurship</b> <i>Session B</i>	Please Contact the ALI	Feb. 27-May 11 <b>\$3,775</b> Flex Entry Dates*: April 3, 17	July 3-August 10 <b>\$2,385</b> Flex Entry Date*: July 17	Oct. 16-Dec. 14 <b>\$3,600</b> Flex Entry Dates*: Oct. 30, Nov. 13

**FLEXIBLE ENTRY** – New International Business English (IBE) or Social Entrepreneurship (SE) students may begin their studies after the term begins on a flexible entry date for four weeks or longer. Please note that the exact fees for flexible entry dates must be confirmed by the ALI. *The weekly rate is \$405.*

*\*When considering Flex Entry dates, please be aware of the holiday schedule.*

## UNIVERSITY PATHWAY | English for Academic Purposes and Pre-MBA and Pre-Master's

PROGRAM	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017
<b>English for Academic Purposes</b>	August 22-Dec. 16 <b>\$6,570</b>	Jan. 3-May 12 <b>\$6,770</b>	May 23-August 11 <b>\$4,515</b>	August 22-Dec. 15 <b>\$6,770</b>
<b>Pre-MBA and Pre-Master's</b>	August 22-Dec. 16 <b>\$6,840</b>	Jan. 3-May 12 <b>\$6,950</b>	May 23 - August 11 <b>\$4,710</b>	August 22-Dec. 15 <b>\$6,950</b>

## UNIVERSITY CREDIT | Semester at SDSU General, Business, and Certificate Courses

PROGRAM	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017
<b>Semester at SDSU General Courses</b>	August 15-Dec. 21 <b>\$7,125</b>	Jan. 9-May 19 <b>\$7,325</b>		August 14-Dec. 15 <b>\$7,325</b>
<b>Semester at SDSU Business Courses</b>	August 15-Dec. 21 <b>\$7,215</b>	Jan. 9-May 19 <b>\$7,415</b>		August 14-Dec. 15 <b>\$7,415</b>
<b>Semester at SDSU Certificates</b> <i>Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Management and Sustainable Tourism Management</i>	August 15-Dec. 21 <b>\$7,165</b>	Jan. 9-May 19 <b>\$7,365</b>		August 14-Dec. 15 <b>\$7,365</b>

## TEACHER TRAINING | TESL/TEFL Certificate

PROGRAM	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017
<b>TESL/TEFL Certificate</b> <i>Day Sessions</i>		Jan. 3-Feb. 17 <b>\$2,775</b>	June 5-30 <b>\$2,775</b> July 10-August 4 <b>\$2,775</b>	
<b>TESL/TEFL Certificate</b> <i>Night Sessions (2 evenings per week, T/Th)</i>	August 30-Nov. 10 <b>\$2,775</b>	Jan. 31-April 20 <b>\$2,725</b>		August 29-Nov. 9 <b>\$2,775</b>

## SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAM | Discover California

PROGRAM	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017
<b>Discover California</b>			August 7-Sept. 14 <b>\$405/ week</b> Flex Entry Dates*: August 7, 14, 21	

**FLEXIBLE ENTRY** – New Discover California students may begin their studies after the term begins on a flexible entry date for four weeks or longer. Please note that the exact fees for Flexible Entry dates must be confirmed by the ALI.

\*When considering Flex Entry dates, please be aware of the holiday schedule.

## ALI Office Holidays, School Holidays, and Other Office Closures

FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	SUMMER 2017	FALL 2017
<b>Labor Day:</b> Sept. 5 <b>Veterans Day:</b> Nov. 11 <b>Thanksgiving Break:</b> Nov. 24-25 <b>Winter Break:</b> Dec. 22, 2016-Jan. 2, 2017	<b>New Year's Day:</b> Jan. 2 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:</b> Jan. 16 <b>Spring Break:*</b> March 27-31 <b>Cesar Chavez Day:</b> March 31 <b>Academic Break:*</b> May 15-19	<b>Memorial Day:</b> May 29 <b>Independence Day:</b> July 4 <b>Academic Break:*</b> August 14-18	<b>Labor Day:</b> Sept. 4 <b>Veterans Day:</b> Nov. 10 <b>Thanksgiving Break:</b> Nov. 23-24 <b>Winter Break:</b> Dec. 22, 2017-Jan. 2, 2018

\*The ALI office will be open.

Prices, dates, and options for all programs and accommodations are subject to change.

Note: All application fees are non-refundable.

# 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE SDSU

- 1 RANKING** | Top-ranked academic programs, award-winning professors, and premier research facilities.
- 2 LOCATION** | San Diego is a thriving cultural, scientific, and educational city.
- 3 SAFETY** | On-campus police department provides security for students' safety and comfort.
- 4 POPULARITY** | SDSU ranks No. 9 in the United States for freshmen applicants.
- 5 TRANSPORTATION** | Easy access to public transportation with bus and trolley (metro) stations on campus.



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