



The American Language and Culture Program (ALCP) is an opportunity for students to learn and/or enhance their English from knowledgeable, friendly English as a Second Language (ESL) experts. The program is designed for students who wish to improve their English skills for professional development, academic preparation, or personal growth.



## PROGRAM FORMAT

ALCP offers instruction in the following formats:

- **4-Week Sessions**
- **8-Week Sessions**
- **16-Week (Semester) Sessions:** Students may begin study in January or August, following the traditional academic calendar.
- **Conditional Admission:** Students may apply for the ALCP and a degree program at the same time. Once English language requirements have been met, conditionally admitted students will transition into university studies.
- **Customized Programs:** ALCP also offers customized programs to CSUMB partners and group of participants. Please contact [studyenglish@csumb.edu](mailto:studyenglish@csumb.edu) to inquire about these programs.

**APPLY TODAY!**

Learn more at [csumb.edu/alcp](http://csumb.edu/alcp)

## CURRICULUM

Students in all programs will be given the opportunity to learn the following core skills:

- Oral and written communication in an academic setting
- Grammar and pronunciation
- Public speaking, including classroom presentations
- Listening/comprehension and note-taking strategies
- Successful communication strategies in American culture
- Ability to effectively navigate U.S. university environments

## PROGRAM DATES

SESSIONS	PROGRAM DATES
Spring 2020 Session I	January 21 - March 13
Spring 2020 Session II	March 16 - May 15
Summer 2020 Session I	June 1 - June 26
Summer 2020 Session II	June 29 - July 24
Fall 2020 Session I	August 24 - October 16
Fall 2020 Session II	October 19 - December 18

*Dates subject to change. Visit [csumb.edu/alcp](http://csumb.edu/alcp) for most current information.*

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES

	4 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	16 WEEKS
Program Fee	\$1,100 per week (varies if customized)	\$2,850	\$5,700
Campus Service Fee	Included	\$39	\$39
Health Insurance (required)	Included	\$250	\$500
Housing & Meals*	Included	Approx. \$3,650	Approx. \$7,550
<b>APPROX. TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,400</b>	<b>\$6,789</b>	<b>\$13,789</b>

\***Housing & Meals:** ALCP students can live either with an American family in a homestay arrangement, in which 2 meals are provided, or on campus with a meal plan. 4-week program fee is inclusive of housing and meals; 8- and 16-week housing and meal costs listed above are estimated typical expenses and will vary by personal preference and housing availability. Prices are subject to change without notice.

## PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

- Up to 20 hours of classroom instruction per week with highly qualified instructors
- Course materials
- Orientation and placement test
- Flexible campus meal plan options
- Health/medical insurance and on-campus Student Health Center
- Airport pick-up/drop-off (4 week programs, or by custom arrangement) or assistance with airport transfer (all other programs)
- Welcome & closing ceremonies
- Course completion certificate & transcript
- Dedicated student advisors
- Day trip to local attractions, including San Francisco
- Organized opportunities to socialize with American students and practice English
- Full access to campus facilities and services
- Free local transportation
- Housing coordination is provided for students. Students may live on campus or with a homestay family, depending on their program format, start date, and housing availability.

## ABOUT MONTEREY BAY

Monterey Bay is a small, safe, and supportive community with amazing scenery. The campus is a short distance to beautiful beaches, mountains, and redwood forests. The area has great shopping, an excellent aquarium, abundant outdoor activities, and is a major tourist destination. Monterey is located in the center of the California coastline, making trips to famous destinations quick and easy.

