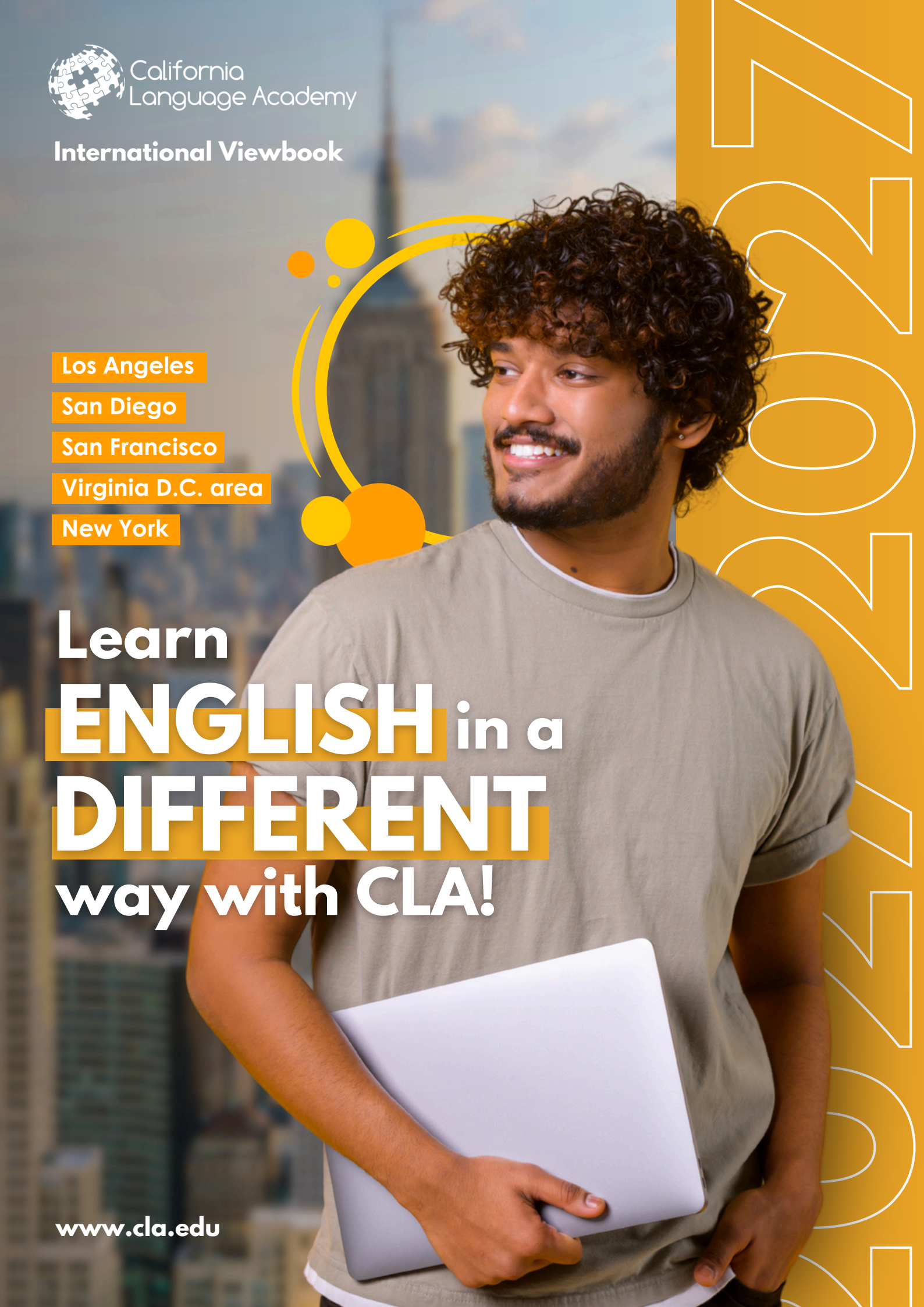
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International Viewbook

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Los Angeles
San Diego
San Francisco
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New York

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About us

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

In 2024, CLA became part of the YÖM Global group, strengthening its commitment to dynamic language learning and cultural exploration. With campuses in vibrant American cities, CLA offers top-quality language programs, experienced instructors, and a diverse international community. Immerse yourself in American culture while improving your language skills and unlocking exciting opportunities for personal and professional growth.

SPECIAL COURSES	Programs and packages for kids, teenagers, adults and parents.
ALL AGES	Students at CLA are from 8 to 60+ years old.
PERSONALIZED	Classes and methodology are adapted to the student's needs.
MULTI-LINGUAL	Almost 10 different languages are spoken among CLA staff.
FLEXIBILITY	Morning, afternoon, evening and full-day classes available.
STUDENT SERVICES	Accommodations, health insurance and student clubs.

98% student satisfaction

50+ student nationalities

30+ college and university partners

70+ current staff and faculty

6 campuses...and growing!

Awards and Memberships

These awards and accreditations validate the quality of education and services offered. They build trust with students and partners, enhance the academy's reputation, and set it apart from competitors, ensuring continued growth and success.



Study English from coast to coast

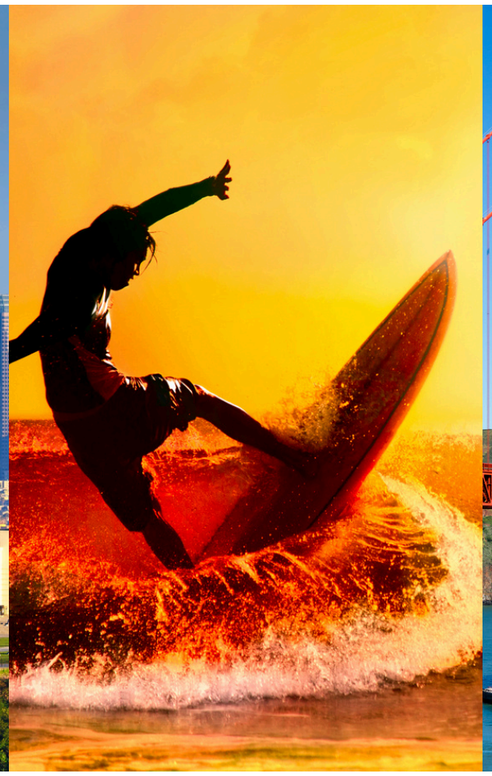
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Los Angeles

Los Angeles, known for its sunny weather and Hollywood, offers attractions like the Walk of Fame, Griffith Observatory, and Universal Studios, along with the Santa Monica Mountains and Sunset Strip nightlife.

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San Diego

Known for its stunning beaches, warm weather, and laid-back lifestyle. Major attractions include the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, and USS Midway Museum. Visitors can enjoy beaches like La Jolla Cove and explore the historic Gaslamp Quarter.

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San Francisco

Its hilly terrain and iconic Golden Gate Bridge offer attractions like Alcatraz Island and Golden Gate Park. Visitors can explore diverse neighborhoods such as the Castro and Mission districts, along with the city's museums and galleries.

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D.C. Area

The city offers historic landmarks like the Lincoln Memorial and the U.S. Capitol, along with scenic parks and trails. Explore cultural hubs like Georgetown and Dupont Circle, and enjoy the vibrant museums and monuments on the National Mall.

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NewYork

NYC is renowned for its skyscrapers, diverse culture, and iconic landmarks like Times Square, Central Park, and the Statue of Liberty. Visitors can explore world-class museums, Broadway shows, and much more!

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Los Angeles

Los Angeles is one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the U.S., known as a melting pot of cultures, languages, food, and traditions. Often called the "Creative Capital of the World," one in six residents works in a creative industry. According to the USC Stevens Institute, more artists, writers, and performers live here than anywhere else in history. In LA, you might even dine next to a Hollywood celebrity! The city's unique sub-tropical climate offers consistent, mild temperatures, with beaches nearby and snow-covered mountains less than 70 miles away.





LAX Campus

8632 South Sepulveda Boulevard, #203- Los Angeles, CA 90045

The campus provides access to a wide range of cultural activities, tourist attractions, and professional opportunities. Students at the Los Angeles campus have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the vibrant cultural scene of the city. The region is home to famous landmarks such as Hollywood, the Walk of Fame, and the Hollywood Sign. Additionally, students can enjoy stunning beaches like Venice Beach and Santa Monica Beach. The campus is also conveniently located near major technology and entertainment companies. Companies such as Universal Studios, Warner Bros, and Disney are within close proximity, providing students with opportunities for internships or networking.

Facility

Student lounge
Wi-fi accessibility
Recording studio
Free Parking

10 modern classrooms

15 students per class (average)

- France **15%**
- Mexico **14%**
- Brazil **10%**
- Russia **14%**
- Colombia **12%**
- Others **35%**



Hollywood Campus

3440 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1000 - Los Angeles, CA 90010

Located in the heart of Los Angeles, the CLA Hollywood campus offers students direct access to a vibrant mix of cultural, educational, and professional experiences. Just a short distance from iconic landmarks like the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the Hollywood Sign, students can fully immerse themselves in the city's dynamic energy. The campus is also within reach of world-renowned entertainment giants such as Universal Studios, Warner Bros, and Disney, opening doors to exciting internship and networking opportunities. Plus, with nearby attractions like Venice Beach and Santa Monica Beach, students can enjoy California's sun-soaked lifestyle while pursuing their education.

Facility

SKYlounge
Library
Workstations
Wi-Fi

5 modern classrooms

8 students per class (average)

- Armenia **18%**
- Jordan **14%**
- South Korea **13%**
- Türkiye **15%**
- Japan **14%**
- Others **26%**



San Diego

Famous for its sunny beaches, laid-back vibe, and iconic spots like the San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park, San Diego offers something for everyone. Dive into the coastal beauty of La Jolla Cove, the historic charm of the Gaslamp Quarter, or catch a wave at Mission Beach.



San Diego Campus *444 West C Street, #420 - San Diego, CA 92101*

Just a 15-minute walk from the Gaslamp District, our San Diego campus is surrounded by top attractions like Seaport Village, Petco Park, and the USS Midway Museum. Enjoy easy access to public transportation, shops, cafes, parks, and more. Customized language programs tailored to individual or group needs, whether for academics, personal growth, or professional goals.

Facility

Student lounge
Wheelchair access
Game area
Wi-fi accessibility
Kitchen

10 modern classrooms

12 students per class (average)

Brazil **15%**
Kazhakstan **8%**
Algeria **5%**
Türkiye **15%**
Colombia **7%**
Others **50%**



San Francisco

San Francisco, with its iconic Golden Gate Bridge, diverse culture, and vibrant neighborhoods like the Castro and Mission Districts, is a city like no other. Explore world-renowned attractions such as Alcatraz, Fisherman's Wharf, and the eclectic mix of art galleries and museums.



San Francisco Campus *312 Sutter Street #402 - San Francisco, CA 94108*

Our San Francisco campus offers a vibrant, modern learning environment right in the city's heart. With friendly staff, state-of-the-art facilities, a kitchen, a student lounge, and a spacious event area, it's a welcoming place for students. We celebrate cultural diversity and provide opportunities to explore global perspectives through international exchange programs.

Facility

Student lounge
Event space area
Game area
Wi-fi accessibility

5 modern classrooms

10 students per class (average)

Germany **15%**
Türkiye **11%**
Russia **10%**
Brazil **12%**
Japan **11%**
Others **41%**



Virginia DC area

Just minutes from Washington, D.C., Falls Church blends small-town charm with a rich history and vibrant culinary and shopping scenes. Colonial-style homes, green spaces, and unique boutiques add to its appeal, while a 15-minute subway ride brings you to D.C.'s iconic landmarks and world-class museums.





Virginia Campus *7777 Leesburg Pike, #4LS - Falls Church, VA 22043*

This conveniently located campus offers students a chance to immerse in language education while experiencing the vibrant Washington D.C. area. With modern facilities, experienced instructors, and small class sizes, students enjoy personalized support to improve their language skills.

Facility
Student lounge
Wheelchair access
Game area
Wi-fi accessibility
Kitchen

5 modern classrooms

12 students per class (average)

Colombia **18%**
Thailand **15%**
Peru **10%**
Mongolia **18%**
Mexico **15%**
Others **24%**



New York

A bustling metropolis known for its iconic landmarks, diverse culture, and endless energy. From the towering skyscrapers of Manhattan to the vibrant neighborhoods of Brooklyn, the city offers world-class dining, entertainment, and shopping. With its rich history and global influence, NYC is a place where dreams come to life.




New York Campus *18 W 33RD ST FL 2 - New York, NY 10001*

CLA is excited to announce the opening of our new campus in New York!. Situated in the heart of Manhattan, this new location offers students the opportunity to study in one of the most vibrant cities in the world, surrounded by iconic landmarks and endless cultural experiences.

Facility
Student lounge
Wheelchair access
Wi-fi accessibility
Kitchen

3 modern classrooms

12 students per class (average)

Official Opening in 2027!

Learn English in a different way

California Language Academy







General English

Taught in small and engaging classes by experienced teachers, using a student-centered learning environment. Students will have the freedom to choose the course that best meets their goals with flexible schedules and affordable tuition fees.

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Junior Study Tour

This program is perfectly designed for students to study English in the morning, be immersed in fun cultural activities and live with an American Homestay to continue to improve language skills and make friendships that last a lifetime!

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Family Package

Designed for parents and their children to learn English together while enjoying exciting activities in San Diego, this program is an excellent opportunity for families to bond and learn new skills while immersing themselves in a new culture.

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Tech Talk Package

This package combines dynamic ESL lessons with tech-focused workshops, company visits, and hands-on learning experiences, giving students a real glimpse into the innovation capital of the world.

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... and more!

Including specialized electives like Exam Preparation, Pathway to College, Business English, Foreign Languages, Corporate On-Site training, IDL options, and Private Lessons — all designed to support academic, professional, and personalized learning goals.

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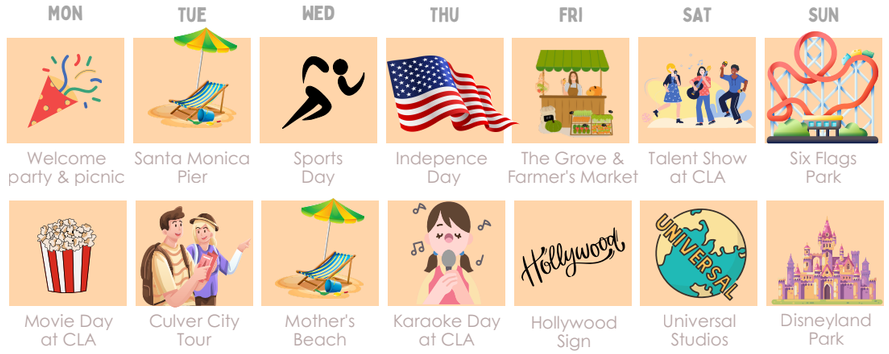


General English

Improve your English skills with our premier program, which offers an array of dynamic courses to cater to your specific needs. Embark on a comprehensive language journey, enhancing your listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills, guided by our seasoned, highly qualified instructors. Our program embraces learners of all levels, from those taking their first steps in English to advanced speakers seeking fluency.

Improve your skills with CLA's activities

CLA offers free on-campus activities and paid off-campus options, like excursions and events, to help students improve their English skills. These activities provide opportunities to practice English both in the classroom and in real-world settings.



Real-World Application

Students practice English through real-life activities such as field trips, role-plays, and conversations with native speakers to build everyday communication skills.

Customized Lessons

Lessons are tailored to each student's goals—business English, exam prep, or conversation—ensuring faster, more effective progress.

Certificate of Completion

At the end of the course, students earn a recognized certificate that supports academic and career opportunities.

Individualized Reports

Students receive clear progress reports with achievements, improvement areas, and next steps to stay motivated and on track.

Choose the best options for you!

Once students decide on their start and end dates for the program, the fun begins! They'll choose where to study, the program intensity, and if they need accommodation and airport transfer. That's it! After that, it's time to pack their bags, and CLA will welcome them to the United States with open arms.

Destination:
(go to pages 7 to 12 for more information)

- ◯ Los Angeles
- ◯ San Diego
- ◯ San Francisco
- ◯ Virginia, D.C. area
- ◯ New York

Program intensity:
(go to page 21 for more information)

- ◯ ESL 12 - 12 hours of class
- ◯ ESL 15 - 15 hours of class
- ◯ ESL 18 - 18 hours of class
- ◯ ESL 21 - 21 hours of class
- ◯ ESL 27 - 27 hours of class

Accommodation:
(ask for CLA's Accommodation flyer to learn more)

- ◯ Yes ◯ No

Airport Transfer:
(by a CLA staff member)

- ◯ Pick-up ◯ Drop-off
- ◯ Round trip ◯ No





Junior Study Tour

The Junior Study Tour is an enriching program for young learners to improve their English while exploring Los Angeles. Offered in both summer and winter, it combines education with fun activities and cultural immersion for a well-rounded learning experience. The curriculum covers all key language skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing—through interactive lessons and practical exercises, helping students boost their proficiency while enjoying an exciting study adventure. Plus, they'll make lasting friendships and unforgettable memories along the way!

What is included in the program:

- ESL 15 - 15 hours per week of class
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Welcome Party
- 4 afternoon activities (per week)
- 1 full-day activity (per weekend)
- Activities transportation & tickets
- Materials and school fees
- ESL certificate

Optional:

- Homestay accommodation
- Single bedroom upgrade
- Private transportation

English classes in the morning

The morning English classes (ESL 15) offer 15 hours of instruction per week, from Monday to Friday, focusing on building core language skills and providing a well-rounded English learning experience.

Activities in the afternoon and weekends

Afternoons are filled with fun activities — sightseeing, beach trips, sports, and cultural excursions — where students explore Los Angeles while practicing English in real life. On weekends, they enjoy a major activity such as theme parks, famous landmarks, or outdoor adventures, making the Junior Study Tour a truly immersive Southern California experience.

Scan here to know more

Family Package

The Family Package in San Diego allows parents and children to learn English together while enjoying activities. Offered in both summer and winter, the program includes separate age-appropriate language classes in the mornings and a mix of shared and individual activities in the afternoons. Families will bond through cultural immersion, learning, and fun experiences!

What is included in the package:

- ESL 12 - 12 hours per week of class
- 1 on-campus activity
- 3 outdoor activities
- Materials and school fees

Optional:

- Weekend activities & tours
- Accommodation

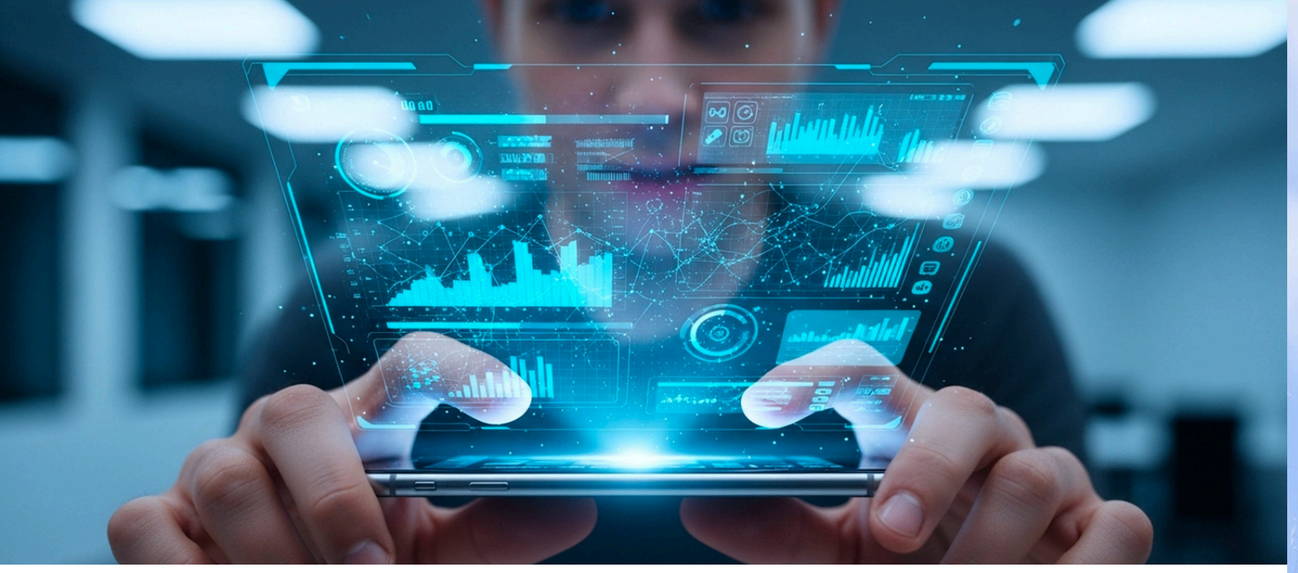
Parents activity calendar sample



Kids activity calendar sample



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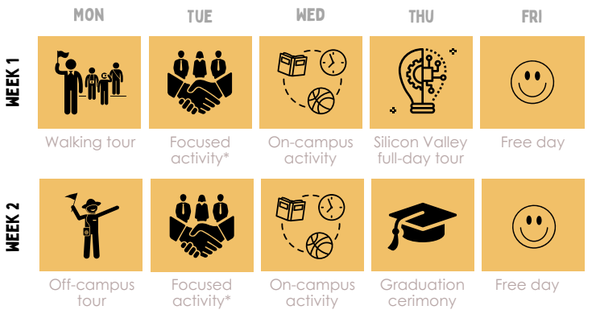
Tech Talk Package

CLA invites international students aged 16+ to join our exclusive TechTalk Package in San Francisco, one of the most vibrant and forward-thinking cities in the world. This unique experience blends dynamic English classes and business-focused electives with immersive cultural activities - including a full-day tour of Silicon Valley, the global hub of innovation -all designed to boost your language skills and global mindset.

What is included in the package:

- ESL 12 classes
- Business Elective classes (focused on topics such as IT, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Project Management, and more.)
- Full-day tour to Silicon Valley
- 4 afternoon activities per week
- Welcome Day & Graduation Ceremony
- Customized Certificate
- Materials

Package calendar sample



Silicon Valley tour

Full-Day Tour — Week One (from 8 am to 6 pm).
Includes transportation and visits to places like:

- Apple Park Visitor Center
- Googleplex Café
- Computer History Museum (entry included)
- Stanford University
- Palo Alto (lunch stop – meal not included)

Start your mornings with engaging English classes from 10 am to 1 pm, then explore San Francisco in the afternoons with exciting guided activities.

Scan here to know more

More Than English. A World of Experiences Awaits You at CLA!



Premium Electives

Upgrade a General Elective Course to a Premium Elective! These various course options are designed for academic students who want to go to college or need to pass an exam, like TOEFL or IELTS, or professionals who want to improve their academic and Business English skills.

Exam Preparation

Our program prepares students for English proficiency tests by focusing on speaking, listening, reading, and writing, with an emphasis on oral communication, pronunciation, and test-specific topics. We also cover grammar, vocabulary, and time management. Ideal for international students and professionals, we prepare you for exams like TOEFL, IELTS, CAE/FCE, and TOEIC.

Business English

CLA's Business English Program is tailored for international professionals looking to enhance workplace communication for job hunting, career growth, or confidence building. The curriculum covers business etiquette, memo writing, email correspondence, office vocabulary, resume writing, and interview skills. Prepare for success in the global business world and elevate your career with our program.

Pathway to College

CLA has built strong partnerships with prestigious colleges and universities that offer conditional letters of acceptance. After completing our programs, our team will help you secure admission to these institutions—without needing to take the TOEFL test. This partnership makes your academic path smoother and more accessible.

ACADEMY of ART · College of San Mateo · The Chicago School of Professional Psychology · Westcliff University · Bellevue College · Skyline College · West LA College · New York Film Academy · Pierce College · LACC Los Angeles City College · San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley



On-Demand

CLA offers customized programs available at all campuses, including Foreign Language courses, Corporate On-site training, IDL options and Private Lessons. These flexible options cater to individual needs and schedules, ensuring tailored learning experiences for all students.

Foreign Language

The U.S. is culturally rich due to its diversity, and learning a foreign language can unlock numerous opportunities in both work and personal life. Become fluent in languages that enrich our region, such as Spanish, Italian, Turkish, and French.

Private Lessons

The program aims to build confidence and essential language skills for success. Our private lessons provide professional guidance with a flexible, customized schedule. You'll receive one-on-one instruction and can choose the subjects you need the most help with.

Corporate On-Site

Our corporate English training is offered at your location or ours, with customized closed-group classes for personalized attention. The program covers oral skills like presentations, negotiations, and American business culture, as well as written skills such as business correspondence, reports, and specialized vocabulary.

Interactive Distance Learning (IDL)

Eligible students can access our programs worldwide through interactive distance learning. Our customized online lessons offer the same high-quality education with engaging virtual classrooms and dedicated instructors, ensuring an immersive learning experience from home.

Class Schedules

Schedules are subject to change and availability.
Breaks are given by teachers as needed.

ESL 12

MORNING CLASS	MONDAY TO THURSDAY
8:30 am - 10 am	Listening and Speaking
10 am - 11:30 am	Reading and Writing

EVENING CLASS	MONDAY TO THURSDAY
5:30 pm - 7 pm	Listening and Speaking
7 pm - 8:30 pm	Reading and Writing

ESL 15

MORNING CLASS	MONDAY TO THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 am - 10 am	Listening and Speaking	Vocabulary Builder
10 am - 11:30 am	Reading and Writing	Accent Reduction

ESL 18

MORNING CLASS	MONDAY TO THURSDAY
8:30 am - 10 am	Listening and Speaking
10 am - 11:30 am	Reading and Writing
11:30 am - 1 pm	Elective

EVENING CLASS	MONDAY TO THURSDAY
5:30 pm - 7 pm	Listening and Speaking
7 pm - 8:30 pm	Reading and Writing
8:30 pm - 10 pm	Elective

FULL-DAY CLASS*	
8:30 am - 10 am	Listening and Speaking
10 am - 11:30 am	Reading and Writing
11:30 am - 1 pm	Elective
1 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 3 pm	Listening and Speaking
3 pm - 4:30 pm	Reading and Writing
4:30 pm - 6 pm	Elective

Full-day classes (2 days per week) are held on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays OR **Thursdays and Fridays** OR **Saturdays and Sundays**.*

ESL 21

CLASS SCHEDULE	MONDAY TO THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 am - 10 am	Listening and Speaking	Vocabulary Builder
10 am - 11:30 am	Reading and Writing	Accent Reduction
11:30 am - 1 pm	Elective	-

ESL 27

CLASS SCHEDULE	MONDAY TO THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 am - 10 am	Listening and Speaking	Listening and Speaking
10 am - 11:30 am	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing
11: 30 am - 1 pm	Elective	-
1 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	-
1:30 pm - 3 pm	Elective	-

Elective Courses

- Sample classes include: Everyday English, American Idioms, Conversation Skills, Creative Writing, American History & Culture, Film & Entertainment.
- Students can upgrade an Elective Course into a Premium Elective: Exam Preparation, Pathway to College or Business English.

CLA offers a variety of schedule options — from part-time to full-day programs — so students can choose the pace that fits their needs. Morning, evening, and elective classes give every learner the flexibility to build the ideal study plan.



Count on us! We are here to support you.

Accommodations

At CLA, we can arrange your accommodation for an enhanced CLA experience. We carefully select homestays and partner with local residences and shared apartments for memorable stays. Live with a local homestay for language immersion and family-like hospitality. Our in-house-managed accommodations ensure comfort.

Our shared apartments, just 20-30 minutes from CLA, offer a multicultural setting with 2 suite options for up to 4 students, including a gym, Wi-Fi, and a kitchen with a pool. For affordability and comfort, choose our 3 or 4-bedroom student residences for up to 8 students, boasting modern amenities and a convenient location near entertainment and culturalattractions. For more information about our accommodation options, please contact a CLArepresentative.

Health insurance

CLA also provides Health/Travel Insurance to all students, ensuring safety and peace of mind throughout their stay in the U.S. Our insurance options offer comprehensive coverage for medical care, emergencies, and unexpected situations, giving you the support you need while living and exploring the country. We'll help you choose the plan that best fits your needs so you can focus on enjoying your experience with confidence.

Multi-lingual staff

At CLA, we pride ourselves on having a diverse, multilingual staff that speaks over 10 different languages, ensuring that all our students feel supported and understood. From the moment you arrive, our dedicated team is here to help you adapt to life in a new country, offering personalized assistance in everything from academics to daily life. Whether you need help with course material, navigating the city, or simply adjusting to a new culture, our staff is ready to guide you in your native language. This level of support makes your transition smoother, helping you focus on your studies and fully enjoy your experience at CLA.

How to apply

Our application process for international students is simple and, from start to end, they will have full support from the CLA team. The following documents and days are expected:

1 Your first step will be contacting a partner agency or a CLA representative to obtain the correct information and orientation about our school, documents, prices and process.

2 Complete the Application Form and send a copy of your passport so the CLA team can start your enrollment process. If accommodation is needed, you will also complete the Accommodation Application Form.
For F1 Students: complete the CLA Financial Form and provide a current Bank Statement (in English), must be filled out in addition to the documents above.

3 In 3 business days, you will receive your Letter of Acceptance (LOA) and you will be ready to start your journey abroad with CLA!
For F1 Transfer Students: in order to receive the LOA, students will need to pay the I-20 Fee (USD$200). The LOA and I-20 Invoice will be sent in 3 to 4 business days.

- Initial Payment Required Tourist Visa Holders: $150 (CLA Application Fee)
- Initial Payment F1 Visa Students: $350 (CLA Application + I20 Fee)

CLA English levels and student placement

CLA uses a unique English proficiency level system that easily compares to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Further details and a comparison are in the table below.

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

In order to be assigned to the appropriate class, students should follow these steps:
- When first accessing CLA's Portal, students are required to complete an online Placement Test.
- On their first day on campus, students will participate in an in-person Speaking Test.
- The teacher will assess the student's performance and place them in a class according to the results of both the online Placement Test and the in-person Speaking Test. This placement is based on the Assessment Test, with students grouped alongside current students based on their scores and the specific skills they need to develop.

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