

# American Language & Culture Program (ALCP)

## Semester Program

The American Language and Culture Program at California State University, Monterey Bay offers concentrated courses in English language and culture for international university students. The program focuses on linguistic and academic success in an American university through courses in academic writing and editing, reading, oral communication, and American culture. Our curriculum has four levels that combine critical thinking, cultural sensitivity, and language skills necessary for comprehension, integration and academic achievement. Our students receive individualized attention in small classes and participate in many activities with CSUMB's diverse campus community. Students will also receive a certificate or transcript upon successful program completion.

### Program Cost Per Semester (16 weeks)

<b>Tuition:</b>	\$5,200
<b>Housing:</b>	\$3,500 (for double occupancy unit)
<b>Meal Plan:</b>	\$1,800
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	\$400*
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>= \$10,900</b>

\*It is required that each student be covered by the CSUMB health insurance policy.

\*\*Please note that costs are approximate, and may vary by personal preference and situation

### Admission requirements:

- No minimum GPA. TOEFL/IELTS not required.
- Online placement test given prior to arrival.

Visit [international.csumb.edu/study-english](http://international.csumb.edu/study-english) for application information.

### Sample course descriptions:

- **Oral Communication:** This course gives students opportunities to improve their communication skills and gain confidence in speaking and listening in both casual and academic environments. Students learn vocabulary, practice appropriate conversation management, and receive pronunciation instruction.
- **Professional Presentations:** Students learn to write, prepare, and make presentations about relevant topics. Students will practice presentation skills and present to an audience.
- **Reading:** Students develop the skills necessary for reading proficiency in English to function successfully in American universities and daily life. Students learn new vocabulary and develop strategies for reading books, journals and web material in a variety of subjects.
- **Academic and Professional Writing:** Students will be introduced to a variety of writing genres and contexts, including academic subjects, using professional writing techniques.
- **Grammar and cultural instruction** is incorporated into all language courses to help students speak, listen, read, and write fluently and accurately.



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## 3-Week Program

These programs are specifically designed to improve students' overall conversational English and to explore the Monterey Bay area. Students receive approximately 16 hours of English instruction per week plus field trips and activities. Housing may be in the university residence halls or homestays and is generally double occupancy. Students will receive a certificate upon program completion.

Examples of possible activities include: orientation, pick-up at the Monterey Airport, welcome and farewell events, sports, dinner with American families, community service project, visits to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and local historical sites, a day trip to Carmel-by-the-Sea, and a picnic by the beach.

### 3-Week Program Cost: \$3,000 Per Student

- 3 weeks of instruction and activities
- Tuition, housing, meals, some excursions and insurance\*
- Students receive certificate of completion
- Free public transportation
- Airport transportation from Monterey Airport (MRY)

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## 2015 Program Dates

### Winter I (3 weeks)

- Arrival: January 25
- Classes Begin: January 26
- Departure: February 15
- Application Deadline: November 13, 2014

### Summer I (3 weeks)

- Arrival: June 7
- Classes Begin: June 8
- Departure: June 27
- Application Deadline: April 15

### Summer II (3 weeks)

- Arrival: July 12
- Classes Begin: July 13
- Departure: August 1
- Application Deadline: May 1

### Summer III (3 weeks)

- Arrival: August 30
- Classes Begin: August 31
- Departure: September 19
- Application Deadline: June 1

All dates are 2015, unless otherwise stated