Intensive English Program

English for Academic and Professional Purposes

in the San Francisco Bay Area

California State University, East Bay
The American Language Program (ALP) is a gateway to Cal State East Bay, a distinguished institution celebrated for its academic excellence, personal learning environment, acclaimed faculty, and cultural diversity.

The Beautiful San Francisco Bay Area
The San Francisco Bay Area is a scenic, cultural, social, and recreational center with a mild climate year-round. The Bay Area offers all the amenities of a major metropolitan setting. Cal State East Bay’s Hayward campus is just 30 to 40 minutes away from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose, and Silicon Valley. The hilltop campus overlooks the San Francisco Bay and is surrounded by residential neighborhoods, with the comfort and security of a family community.

Intensive English Program Overview
The Intensive English Program teaches a wide variety of English-language skills including general English and English for academic preparation. The course curriculum offers six levels of instruction including beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Program instructors have Master’s degrees in teaching and have first-hand experience working with international English learners.

Admission Requirements
• High-school diploma or equivalent

Ideal Student(s)
• Overseas high school graduates interested in preparing and qualifying for university undergraduate programs
• Visiting university students who want to improve their English in combination with an American campus experience
• Advanced overseas graduates interested in preparing and qualifying for a Master’s degree
• Professionals interested in preparing for the IELTS exam

What students say about ALP’s Intensive English Program
“The experience at ALP is one of the most meaningful things in my life. I really appreciate the method of education, because it makes me open my mind to a new way of thinking. Outside of class, the various activities available for students of ALP and CSUEB made my leisure time colorful. The wonderful Fun Trips and Bay Area experience group activities also exposed me to more information about California. I will treasure my time at ALP and regard it as a starting point for my future.”

Abdulrahman Alhusaini, Kuwait

“There are great teachers in ALP--they are friendly and they helped me to adapt to an American university. ALP also offers many activities to help students engage in American society. I have made a lot of friends from all over the world and have learned so much. Now I am enrolled as an undergraduate at CSUEB. I highly recommend the Intensive English Program if you want to learn a lot and meet new friends. Thank you ALP!”

Huan Chen, China

“I made one of the best decisions of my life when I entered the California State University English program [ALP] because I have been able to improve my English skills and prepare to finish my Finance degree. In these two months in ALP classes and activities, I have met wonderful people, both students and teachers, from many parts of the world who have shown me that it is possible to achieve one of my great dreams, to finish my career in Finance. I am grateful to ALP for all their help and for being part of this great dream.”

Tatiana Knuth, Colombia

Housing & Campus Life
ALP Students live at the Cal State East Bay on-campus apartments and suites. University Village is just a short walk from classes. These spacious, fully-furnished apartments feature a kitchenette with refrigerator and microwave along with community computer labs and study, exercise, laundry, and recreation spaces. ALP Students also have full access to the University library, gym and a variety of dining options on campus. Free shuttle buses run from campus to nearby BART train stations which offer access to the entire Bay Area.
Students Have Opportunities to:
• Improve English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
• Meet American students and other people from countries around the world at one of the most diverse universities in the U.S.
• Use English outside the classroom through the Bay Area Experience class
• Apply to the university and earn degrees after completing the program (if admission requirements are met)

Intensive English Program Features
• Program length: 8 weeks*
• Average class size: 12 students
• University Preparation Program:
  • Workshops + activities to prepare for admission to CSUEB
  • University degree counseling and admissions advising
• Speaking Partners: weekly conversation practice with university student partner
• Fun Trips to places & activities in the San Francisco Bay Area

*NOTE: Two 8-week Intensive English sessions per semester and an 8-week summer session. Students who sign up for a semester-long program receive a tuition discount.

TUITION & FEES
PER 8-WEEKS/SEMESTER
(all costs subject to change)
Application Fee: $150
Tuition: $2,800/$5,000
Living Expenses**: $4,500/$9,000
Health Insurance: $309/$618

** estimate includes housing, food, Health Center fee, books, and materials.

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LOCATION
Hayward, California-- in the Heart of the San Francisco Bay Area, 30-40 minutes from San Francisco and Silicon Valley