

Los Angeles, California
July 15 – August 10, 2024

JUNIOR ENGLISH CENTERS

Ages:
14-18

Los Angeles, best known as the home of the world's largest film industry – Hollywood, is a global creative capital and epicenter of the sports universe. The L.A. center is hosted on the campus of California State University, Northridge (CSUN) located a short distance from the city center. CSUN offers the highest quality of accommodation, leisure, dining, and teaching facilities. Students will have the opportunity to experience California's delightful weather, idyllic shoreline and breathtaking beauty with scenic tours and visits to iconic landmarks and attractions.

The Experience

- **Visit to Iconic Landmarks:**
Explore the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Rodeo Drive.
- **Year-Round Sunshine:**
California's delightful weather makes it an ideal destination for a comfortable and pleasant stay.
- **Modern University Residence:**
Facilities equipped with state-of-the-art amenities on CSUN's picturesque campus.
- **Great Location:** Just outside of downtown L.A. in the heart of the San Fernando Valley.



Round-trip transfers (LAX Airport)



Full-day trips to Los Angeles



Excursions, Sports & Activities



Full board accommodation



Ensuite rooms



ESL (or equivalent) qualified teachers



24-hour supervision

The Residence: Valley Oak Hall

Students at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) benefit from the comfort and convenience of residing in on-campus suite-style accommodations, specifically designed for a shared living experience.

CSUN's suite-style living offers a unique on-campus advantage, allowing students to fully engage in the vibrant academic and social life of the university. Proximity to essential facilities, including dining options, libraries, academic buildings, and cultural venues, enhances the overall student experience.

Features:

- Double bedrooms with shared bathrooms
- Spacious living and study lounges
- Community recreation room
- Laundry facilities
- Electronic key card security
- CCTV-monitored area
- Free Wi-Fi



The College:

California State University, Northridge

Established in 1958, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is a welcoming institution located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. With a commitment to academic success and a diverse community, CSUN draws over 40,000 students annually. The university's modern facilities create an inclusive campus for students, including those from abroad. CSUN provides international students with a unique opportunity to study in a vibrant city and explore the diverse sights and experiences it offers. With easy access to downtown Los Angeles, students can immerse themselves in the city's rich cultural tapestry and iconic attractions.



Facilities:

- Attended by American and international students, fostering a highly multicultural environment.
- Modern and cutting-edge study rooms equipped with electronic whiteboards and PCs with 24-hour surveillance staff and CCTV service.
- Restaurant offering personalized diets for individuals with celiac disease, vegetarians, vegans, and other intolerances.

Academic Program

Upon arrival, a placement test will be administered to each student to determine the level of English proficiency in accordance with the Common European Framework. Students are grouped in small classes led by CELTA (or equivalent) certified teachers.

Weekly classes provide 15 hours of engaging and informative English language study with a focus on task-based learning that strengthens English communication skills through common topics and tasks. Certificates are provided to each student after successful completion of their coursework during a graduation ceremony.

Highlights:

- Small teacher-to-student ratio
- 15 hours of weekly English language lessons
- CELTA (or equivalent) certified teachers
- Certificate of Completion provided at the conclusion of coursework.
- Graduation ceremony and assembly



Excursions, Activities & Optionals

Los Angeles is home to many of the world's most iconic landmarks. Students will have the opportunity to enhance their language learning experience as they explore the best of Los Angeles with visits to museums, tourist attractions and historical places. On-site activities include dance parties, talent shows and sports competitions that allow students to have fun, practice the learned language and develop friendships.

Excursions:

- **Malibu Zuma Beach:** Enjoy the beautiful, white sand beach in Malibu.
- **Universal Studios:** Visit the iconic universal studios in Los Angeles.
- **Santa Monica Pier:** Visit the famous Santa Monica Pier and Venice Beach.
- **Getty Center:** Explore the impressive Getty Center, home to extensive art collections, beautiful gardens, and stunning architecture.
- **Beverly Hills:** Stroll through glamorous Beverly Hills streets, known for luxurious mansions, upscale boutiques, and iconic palm-lined avenues.
- **Rodeo Drive:** Shop on world-renowned Rodeo Drive, famous for high-end fashion and designer stores.
- **Hollywood Walk of Fame:** Wander along the legendary Hollywood Walk of Fame, adorned with stars of iconic entertainment figures.
- **Union Station:** Discover historic Union Station, a transportation hub with stunning architecture blending past and present.
- **Chinatown:** Immerse yourself in vibrant Chinatown, offering diverse restaurants, markets, and cultural experiences.
- **Little Tokyo:** Experience charming Little Tokyo, a cultural enclave with authentic Japanese shops, restaurants, and cultural institutions.
- **L.A. Cathedral:** Visit the striking Los Angeles Cathedral, a contemporary architectural masterpiece and important spiritual landmark.
- **Olvera Street:** Explore historic Olvera Street, a lively marketplace showcasing Mexican heritage, vibrant colors, and traditional crafts.
- **Griffith Observatory:** Enjoy breathtaking views of the city and stars at the Griffith Observatory, an iconic Los Angeles landmark.
- **Getty Villa:** Discover the Getty Villa, an art museum and educational center dedicated to ancient cultures.
- **Citadel Shopping:** Shop 'til you drop at Citadel Outlets, a popular shopping destination with a wide range of stores and great deals.

Optionals:

- Disneyland
- Great Adventure (Six Flags Amusement Park)
- Grand Canyon
- Las Vegas, NV

Sample Program

	Arrival	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Breakfast		On-Campus					
Morning		Orientation & Testing	Getty Center and L.A. Star Tour (Full Day)	Lesson	Universal Studios/Seal Beach (Full Day)	Lesson	Malibu: Zuma Beach (Full Day)
Lunch		On-Campus	Off-Campus	On-Campus	Off-Campus	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Afternoon	Check-in	Lesson	Getty Center and L.A. Star Tour (Full Day)	Lesson	Universal Studios/Seal Beach (Full Day)	Lesson	Malibu: Zuma Beach (Full Day)
Dinner	Packed	On-Campus	Off-Campus	On-Campus	Off-Campus	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Evening	Icebreakers	Sports + Pool Night	Hollywood Walk of Fame	Karaoke Night	Universal Studios/Seal Beach (Full Day)	Game + Smores Night	Griffith Observatory

*Please note that the above program is a sample of a typical week and is subject to change.

Center Dates

- ▶ Opens: July 15, 2024
- ▶ Closes: August 10, 2024

Duration

- ▶ 1 week or 2 weeks
- ▶ Starting day: Sundays



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