



Awaken Your Purpose

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



American English Language Programs for university preparation, career enhancement, and personal growth

WELCOME

“ We want our students to take ownership of English for themselves, to use the right words at the right time, and to have the resources they need to further their academic, professional, and personal languages goals. ”

JONATHAN BERK
ELI Coordinator



Welcome to University of the West's English Language Institute! We understand that success is more than just language learning, so all of our programs are built with a framework of cross-cultural awareness and balance. Whether you're looking to get an undergraduate degree or enroll in one of our graduate tracks, UWest also offers English Language Programs to make sure you're ready to study, work, or just explore this wonderful city and country. Our school is in the City of Rosemead, just twelve miles from downtown Los Angeles, which makes it an ideal location with plenty of shops, restaurants, and entertainment nearby. For two decades, our dedicated and qualified (MATESOL) faculty has excelled at helping students in the areas of university preparation, career enhancement, and personal growth. As we enter our thirtieth year, we are excited to continue leading the field of English learning programs and providing unique opportunities for our international student population!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Our English Language Programs are designed with your needs in mind. Our admission counselors are ready to assist you in choosing the programs that best fit your goals.



INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

- ✓ **20 hours of instruction per week for four weeks.**

UWest's Intensive English Program is for students who want to improve their English fast. Our classes focus on developing effective and meaningful communication skills for daily life, as well as the skills students will need to be successful in college. Classes take an integrated approach to language—speaking, listening, reading, and writing are a part of every class we teach; each four-week block centers around real-world situations and hands-on cultural activities.

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PROFICIENCY OUTCOMES

UWest IEP Level	Students can...	EQUIVALENCY				
		GSE Range	TOEFL	IELTS	TOEIC	CEFR Level
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify vocabulary in reading for daily communicationClearly pronounce everyday words and phrasesClearly pronounce vowels and consonants in common wordsRecognize familiar names, words, and phrases on simple signs	10-21	1-12	0-1.0	0-125	<A1
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read text to successfully navigate in the real world and daily lifeWrite sentences to clearly communicate about specific situationsCommunicate orally to complete daily life tasksCan follow basic instructions to carry out a straightforward task	22-29	13-18	1.5	130-250	A1
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read and write related to contextualized situations encountered in daily lifeCommunicate to interact in community settings, events, and circumstancesRecognize familiar names, words, and phrases in short booksCommunicate their messages effectively in personal or work relations	30-35	19-25	2.0	255-320	A1
40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Speak and write elements to enhance personal meaningful communicationStructure writing and speaking in a formal wayDirect others effectively in practical daily circumstancesSpeak confidently with interlocutors	36-42	26-32	2.0-3.0	325-350	A1
50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read and write pragmatically for real world situations, tasks, and functionsInteract effectively in group settings to develop interpersonal skillsStructure a basic speech systematicallyWrite coherently about their lives in a narrative	43-50	33-41	3.0-4.0	350-395	A2
60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read academic texts for research purposesOutline and write a basic five paragraph essayConduct original research in EnglishPresent research in a compelling manner to fellow academics	51-58	42-48	4.0-4.5	400-495	B1

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ENGLISH CONVERSATION AND CULTURE PROGRAM (ECC)

- ✓ Each block includes 15 hours of instruction per week for four weeks.

The English Conversation and Culture program is for part-time students who want to improve their language skills and have plenty of time for cultural experiences.



Integrated classes focus on developing not only speaking, listening, reading, and writing, but also cultural skills that will help students interact effectively on activities and trips to popular destinations throughout Southern California. This program does not meet the requirements of an F1 Visa, but it's available to students who have a B2 Visa.

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INTENSIVE ENGLISH SUMMER PROGRAM (IESP)

- ✓ **20 hours of instruction a week for six weeks**

The Intensive English Summer Program is for students who want to develop skills for everyday communication. Our multi-level integrated skills approach is based around immersing students in the English language and American culture for more natural language acquisition –both in the classroom and outside of it. Sign up for the summer to improve your overall fluency and daily communication.



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PROGRAM OF AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE (PACE)



A variety of dates and times are available

The PACE program is for groups of international students who want English classes specifically tailored to their needs, interests, and timetables. We make Southern California a classroom as we not only work on language skills but take trips to popular destinations using them as contexts for practicing what we're learning.



ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (ESP) [EVENING ESL]



Evenings and weekends, six week blocks

The English for Specific Purposes program is designed for busy students and working professionals who want to focus on specific areas of study that will directly improve their lives such as everyday business, personal interaction, and corporate success. This is ideal for students wanting to be more involved in their communities and the workplaces, by improving their spoken and written English.

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CUSTOMIZED ENGLISH PROGRAMS (CEP)

Our Customized English Language Programs are academically focused language training experiences designed around your group's needs. CEPs can focus on General English, Academic English, or Professional English needs for the workplace, in industries such as tourism, nursing English, or business. CEP can also include TEST Prep, including TOEIC, IELTS, and TOEFL. If your group has specific needs we can meet, we will work with you to put together a program that will maximize improvement in a short amount of time.



TEST PREPARATION

Getting a good score on a standardized English placement test like the TOEFL or IELTS can be a huge source of anxiety for international students—if you're looking to prepare, UWest is the place to do it. We have faculty who are not only experts on the tests' composition with tips on how to perform well, but also former examiners who are here to tell you what will help you score well. We offer courses in TOEFL and IELTS preparation; come get the help you need to make sure you get the score that you want.

HOW ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR TIME?

Intensive English Program (IEP)



English Conversation and Culture Program (ECC)



Intensive English Summer Program (IESP)



Program of American Cultural Exchange (PACE)



English for Specific Purposes (ESP)



■ = Core Language Class

■ = Cultural Elective

■ = Cultural Outing



STUDENT LIFE



Here at University of the West, we give you the opportunity to live where you learn! Our housing offers the best way to fully immerse yourself in campus life and live in a community with students like you. It's our mission to provide you a safe, clean, and stimulating environment that allows you to grow. Whether your purpose for learning English is academic, personal, or career-oriented, you will find that living in residence with other students will help you achieve your goals quickly. You also have the chance to practice your English and cross-cultural communication skills by attending UWest's events, trips, and clubs. You'll be close to faculty and staff, campus resources, and student services, and you'll save time on your commute that you can spend enjoying your time here.



GEOGRAPHY & CULTURE

THE ENTERTAINMENT
CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!



Los Angeles is the jewel of Southern California, with some of the best food, nature, music, and events in the country. Home to world-famous Hollywood, it's not uncommon to bump into people or places you recognize from movies or TV while you're enjoying the local art scene or watching live music. Beachgoers will be in paradise in places like Malibu or Venice Beach with postcard-perfect sand, water, and cliffs, while hikers can spot wildlife and work up a sweat in the Angeles National Forest. A day's outing to well-known attractions like Disneyland, the Santa Monica Pier, and Six Flags Magic Mountain are just a drive away. Located in Rosemead, University of the West is right in the center of Los Angeles, Orange County, and the Inland Empire, which provides you access to endless experiences during your time here.



CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

If you want help discovering what the area has to offer, the English Language Institute at UWest has you covered. Each year, we offer faculty-accompanied excursions and activities to some of the top sites in and around Los Angeles, and cultural events that help you experience what it's like to be a Californian. In the past, we've led students on academic trips to places like NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the LA Incubator, held excursions to Knott's Scary Farm and Dodgers Stadium, and hosted local events like karaoke nights and scavenger hunts to let you get to know your classmates better. Los Angeles is truly a multicultural city, and we can't wait to help you be a part of it!



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