International Junior Programs

English Language Programs for Teens in the USA • Ages 13-17

Since 1972

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CISL is fully accredited by the Commission for English Language Accreditation (CEA), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and is the only specialized accrediting agency for English language programs in the United States.
Established in 1972, Converse International School of Languages (CISL) is recognized throughout the world as a leader in effective English language training. Our all-inclusive International Junior Programs offer a complete and rigorous academic course consisting of speaking, comprehension, expression and vocabulary building. In addition to our morning lessons, we provide twice-weekly afternoon Cultural Workshops which encourage fluency, spontaneous use of the language, and focus on life in the U.S.A.

Students also participate in a fun-filled activity program, and live in either homestay, campus dormitory or residence accommodations. These experiences help students gain confidence, develop life-skills, encourage effective communication and build life-long international friendships. The Junior Program staff provides personalized and quality customer service throughout the enrollment process and during the program. Our team prides itself on its ability to exceed expectations to ensure a positive experience for all.

Why study with CISL?

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
• Accredited by the Commission for English Language Accreditation (CEA)
• 20 lessons + 2 Cultural Workshops per week
• 8-10 students per class
• Fast-paced, exciting classes with valuable course content that build confidence in speaking
• Five half-day excursions/activities per week + 1 full day excursion
• 21 meals per week for campus programs (meal money provided during off-campus activities/excursions as well)
• 14 meals per week for homestay programs
• 10:1 student: adult ratio in accommodations (campus programs) and on activities/excursions
• Diverse mix of nationalities from every corner of the globe

New this Year! Speaking Success for Exam Preparation
Our newly revised Junior Program aims to provide our students with the speaking and listening skills necessary in today’s global world. Whether students are university-bound or preparing for academic exams, Speaking for Success classes provide the test-taking strategies and engaging conversation topics relevant to the student’s language goals.

JUNIOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
Los Angeles

UC BERKELEY
San Francisco

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
San Diego

WINTER STUDENT RESIDENCE
San Francisco

JANUARY & SUMMER HOMESTAY
San Diego

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Washington, D.C.

YALE UNIVERSITY
New Haven
Junior Summer Programs

CISL Programs for ages 13 to 17 feature two, three, or four week course options which include engaging English classes, Cultural Workshops, daily afternoon activities, full-day excursions, full room and board and 24-hour supervision.

UC BERKELEY CAMPUS - SAN FRANCISCO
- Students live and study English at the University of California, Berkeley
- Campus accommodations with shared room/shared bath
- Weekday activities, Saturday all-day and Sunday half-day excursions

Sample Activities:
- Alcatraz
- Raging Waters in San Jose
- Fisherman’s Wharf
- California’s Great America Amusement Park
- Santa Cruz Boardwalk
- Biking over the Golden Gate Bridge

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (LMU) – CAMPUS
- Located in a safe, suburban area, just 15 minutes from Santa Monica
- Wonderful Southern California climate of warm days and cool nights
- Accommodations with en-suite bath (two rooms share one bath)

LMU Campus Optional Trip: 6-day/6-night trip to San Francisco, Carmel, Monterey, Santa Barbara and Malibu

Sample Activities:
- Hollywood
- San Diego
- Beverly Hills
- Santa Barbara
- Disneyland
- Surfing at Venice Beach

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO (USD) - CAMPUS
- Situated in a lovely, secure, and centrally located campus
- Typical beach weather of warm sunny days and cool breezes
- En-suite accommodations (four rooms share two baths and living room)
- 3-day weekend trip to Los Angeles is included for those students attending the program the last weekend in July
- Our San Diego program is run in direct collaboration with the University of San Diego’s English Language Academy

USD Campus Optional Trip: 6-day/6-night trip to Disneyland, Universal Studios, Los Angeles (Venice, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and Hollywood), Las Vegas, and Grand Canyon (park admissions included)

Sample Activities:
- Los Angeles
- Coronado Beach
- Biking in Balboa Park
- San Diego Zoo
- Mission Beach Boardwalk/Belmont Park
- Surfing at Pacific Beach
SAN DIEGO - JULY HOMESTAY
• Accommodations with an American host family (single and double rooms available)
• Students are placed in classes at our beautiful downtown location
• Weekday activities and all day Saturday excursions
• Bus pass and local transportation included
• San Diego airport pick up included*
*Optional Trip: 6-day/6-night to Disneyland, Universal Studios, Los Angeles (Venice, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and Hollywood), Las Vegas, and Grand Canyon (park admissions included)

Sample Activities:
- Harbor Cruise
- San Diego Zoo
- Coronado Beach
- Belmont Park
- Biking in Balboa Park
- Hiking in Torrey Pines

“America’s Finest City” is known for its surf and sun, making San Diego one of the most popular destinations in the U.S.A. for international teens to learn English.

YALE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - NEW HAVEN
• Students live and study in one of Yale’s 12 campus colleges
• Urban setting for a truly American cultural experience
• Single and double room accommodations with shared bath
• Great communal space-game room for students to enjoy

Sample Activities:
- Boston
- San Diego Zoo
- Coronado Beach
- Belmont Park
- Hiking in T orrey Pines

Yale University is one of the nation’s most prestigious Ivy League schools with over 400 years of rich history and beautiful Gothic and modern style architecture.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - WASHINGTON D.C.
• Beautiful 100-acre campus with wonderful facilities for students to enjoy
• Easy access to city highlights by public transportation
• Double rooms with shared baths
• Overnight trip to NYC for students in attendance mid-July (week 3)

Sample Activities:
- Rehoboth Beach
- Smithsonian Museums
- Philadelphia
- National Zoo
- Newseum
- Monument Tour

Georgetown University is known for its beautiful campus and ideal setting in one of Washington D.C.’s most historic neighborhoods.

8-10 students per class
Junior January Programs

SAN DIEGO HOMESTAY JANUARY PROGRAM
• Accommodations with an American host family (single and double rooms available)
• Students are placed in classes at our beautiful downtown location
• Includes 14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)
• Weekday activities and all-day Saturday excursions
• Bus pass and local transportation included
• San Diego airport pick up included

Optional Trip: 6-day/6-night trip to Disneyland, Universal Studios, Los Angeles (Venice, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and Hollywood), Las Vegas, and Grand Canyon (park admissions included)

Sample Activities:
Whale watching  Belmont Park
San Diego Zoo  Biking in Balboa Park
Coronado Beach  Hiking in Torrey Pines

SAN FRANCISCO JANUARY STUDENT RESIDENCE
• Accommodations in the historic Monroe Residence (shared room with shared bath)
• Students are placed in classes at our beautiful downtown location
• Includes 13 meals per week (daily breakfast & dinner, brunch on Sunday)
• Weekday activities plus Saturday and Sunday excursions
• Includes local transportation, including the famous California Cable Car
• San Francisco airport pick-up included*

Optional Trip: 6-day/6-night trip to Santa Monica, Disneyland, Venice Beach, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Las Vegas, and the Grand Canyon (park admissions included)

Sample Activities:
Alcatraz  Biking over the Golden Gate Bridge
Fisherman’s Wharf  California’s Great America Amusement Park
Santa Cruz Boardwalk

* Airports Transfers: Local two-way airport transfer from San Diego (SAN) or San Francisco (SFO) is included for students arriving on a Saturday/Sunday between 9:00 and 21:30. Transfers can be arranged for students arriving at other hours/days for an additional charge.

San Francisco is one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world. Friendly people, the Golden Gate Bridge, the beautiful coast and a mix of Victorian architecture are only a few of San Francisco’s many attractions. With its wonderful climate sunny skies and beautiful beaches, this modern, safe and clean city attracts people from all over the world. San Diego’s warm weather allows students to enjoy outdoor activities year round.
Activities and Optional Trips

Junior Homestay Optional Trip Sample Itinerary

English Course + Trip

Day 1: Disneyland
Day 2: Universal Studios
Day 3: Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and Venice
Day 4: Las Vegas
Day 5: Grand Canyon
Day 6: Shopping/Return to San Diego
Day 7: Departure to home country

ACTIVITIES
CISL offers a full program of activities designed to help students make friends, practice English, and have fun! All activities are carefully supervised by trained CISL staff. A variety of interesting and focused afternoon/evening (evening activities for campus programs only) entertainment is provided on weekdays. Full-day excursions to a variety of attractions are also included. (The Yale and Georgetown University Programs offer the one full-day excursion mid-week).

OPTIONAL TRIPS
Students may opt to attend a 6-day/6-night fun trip in conjunction with a two or three week CISL International Junior Program located in Los Angeles, San Diego (both January and Summer, campus or homestay), or the January program in San Francisco. Admissions to parks are included. Meals are not included during these trips.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Age: All programs are for students between the ages of 13 and 17.

Program Application: A parent or guardian must complete the 2017 CISL Junior Program application (with their signature) in order to enroll a student into one of the CISL Junior Programs.

Airport Transfers:
Campus Programs: Airport transfers are NOT included, but are an option for an additional fee.

January Junior Homestay Program (San Diego), July Junior Homestay Program (San Diego) and January Junior Program (San Francisco) Local two-way airport transfer from San Diego (SAN) or San Francisco (SFO) is included for students arriving on a Saturday/Sunday between 9:00 and 21:30. Transfers can be arranged for students arriving at other hours/days for an additional charge.

Unaccompanied Minor Service: Additional applicable fees will be applied for any student requesting the Unaccompanied Minor Service (UNMS) from CISL. These fees are in addition to the airline UNMS fees. Please contact Junior Program Director for information and pricing.

Group Leaders: Accommodations, transportation, and activities/excursions for one group leader are included for each group of 12 students. For groups of fewer than 12 students, the cost of accommodations and activities will be prorated to the number of students in the group.

Insurance: Each student and group leader must have medical insurance. Proof of insurance is required prior to arrival.

Refundable Security Deposit/Campus Programs: A $150 ($USD only) refundable security deposit is required upon arrival to the campus; deposit is returned after check-out is completed by CISL and University Staff to ensure nothing is lost or broken.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: Please refer to the junior application for the refund and cancellation policy. All prices and conditions are subject to change.

Yale University Junior Program (only): Pursuant to the Connecticut Youth Camp Licensing Board, all students applying to the Yale Junior Program are required to send us a copy of their annual health appraisal/physical exam and list of immunizations. This must be received by CISL in order to confirm enrollment into this program.

Media Release: Students agree to allow photos and video taken during the program to be used for publicity purposes.