

CAREER ENGLISH PROGRAM– Option A



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Career English Program– Option A is designed for students who want to improve their English skills in a professional environment.

BENEFITS

The Career English Program provides the following:

- English proficiency/needs assessment via Skype prior to arrival
- 12-weeks of intensive English classes
- Improvement of written and spoken skills in English
- The opportunity to learn and use American English expressions and idioms
- Experience interviewing (in English!)
- Company placement based on your fields of interest
- Real-life English practice outside of the classroom
- Constant communication with the Career English Coordinator after placement
- Close contact with American professionals
- An in-depth understanding of American business practices, etiquette, and values
- A chance to improve your resume in today's competitive job market
- An official letter of recommendation upon successful completion of the course

PROGRAM DETAILS

Weeks 1-4: Standard English Course

In the Standard Course, students receive intensive English classes (Monday-Friday, 9 am to 12:40 pm) focused on English expressions, idioms, writing, and speaking. Students with an F-1 Student Visa must add an afternoon elective (Intensive English or Business English Monday-Thursday 1:30pm-3:10pm). Daily contact with an English speaking instructor ensures that students have the language skills necessary to participate in the American workforce. Students work closely with the CISL Career English Coordinator (providing three fields of interest, writing a cover letter and resume, and interviewing with companies) to secure placement in an American business that meets their personal interests and career goals.

Weeks 5-12: Standard English Course + Career English Placement

Students spend 15-20 hours per week (during afternoons or weekends, depending on student availability) at their new company, where they participate in business activities while practicing their English in a professional setting. The Career English Coordinator closely monitors student progress throughout the course and provides an official CISL letter of recommendation once the course is successfully completed.



HOW TO ENROLL

Current CISL Students

Schedule a meeting with the Career English Coordinator and begin your journey!

Future CISL Students

Contact the CISL San Diego or CISL San Francisco Registrar to begin the registration process, and be sure to mention your interest in this particular program.

REQUIREMENTS

CISL requires the following:

- CISL High Intermediate Level or higher in English proficiency
- Enrollment in 12-week CISL English Course (Begin program with any 4-week course followed by an 8-week Standard English Course)
- Standard Course Tuition + \$1095 Placement Fee
- Commitment of 15-20 hours per week in an American business
- Completion of a questionnaire regarding the student's experience and fields of interest

SCHEDULE & PRICE INFORMATION

Program	Course Description	Start Dates	Weeks	Placement Fee
Option A	4+ weeks English classes** followed by 8 weeks morning classes** + afternoon/weekend placement with a local business.	Any Monday	8	\$1095

* Placement between December 15 and January 15 is limited. This is not an internship. **Standard English or equivalent program priced separately.

PROGRAM FIELDS INCLUDE

- Architecture
- Law
- Advertising
- Marketing
- The Arts
- Non-Profit
- Public Relations
- Computers
- Travel & Tourism

“ My major is Multimedia design so I wanted a Volunteership related to The Arts. I was placed with the Children's Creativity Museum. I volunteered in a real American company and used my English with them. Usually I managed computers, prepared materials, organized kid's stuff and taught programs. In the Volunteer English Program, I could experience my field in America. It was a valuable opportunity!

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