



2027 Courses & Prices

Adult & Junior Programs

Since 1972





18+
MINIMUM AGE



6
AVG. CLASS SIZE (MAX 8)



50
MIN. PER LESSON



10
STANDARD LEVELS



1 wk
MIN. COURSE LENGTH

GENERAL & EXECUTIVE ENGLISH

Price Per Week

English Programs	Lsn/wk	Times	1-2	3-7	8-12	13-24	25+
General English (max 8 students per class)							
Standard	20	am	\$390	\$375	\$370	\$350	\$335
Business English	20	am	\$390	\$375	\$370	\$350	\$335
Standard/Business Plus (F-I)	22	am/pm	×	\$380	\$375	\$355	\$340
Intensive (F-I)	28	am/pm	×	\$450	\$445	\$425	\$410
Afternoon Elective Only	8	pm	\$190	\$190	\$190	\$190	\$190
Premier English (max 4 students per class)							
Executive English	20	am	\$875	\$865	\$860	\$855	\$840
Executive Intensive (F-I)	28	am/pm	×	\$940	\$935	\$910	\$895
English + Leisure							
General English + Golf or Tennis	20+2	am/pm	\$475	\$460	\$455	\$435	\$420
General English + Surfing	20+2	am/pm	\$665	\$650	\$645	\$625	\$610

Intensive and Executive Intensive 28 lessons include 8 additional PM lessons of an afternoon elective; Conversation, Business English, English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Executive English and Leisure courses may add the Study Hall class to comply with F-I visa requirements. 4 weeks minimum for F-I courses.

TEST PREPARATION & ACADEMIC / CAREER PROGRAMS

Test Preparation	Lessons/wk	Times	4 wks	8 wks	12 wks
C I Advanced / IELTS	20	am	\$1,500	\$2,960	\$4,440
CAE Start Dates*	—	—	Jun 7	Jun 7	Jun 7
IELTS Start Dates	—	—	Jun 14, Oct 25	May 17, Oct 4	Apr 19, Sep 6

*CAEs start dates are set to complete before each 2027 exam sitting: Jul 3, Jul 30, Aug 27. CAE/FCE exam has an estimated cost of \$450. Alternative course start dates available please contact info@cisledu.

Academic / Career Programs	Placement	Course	Total CISL
Career English*	\$950	\$2,190+	\$3,140+
Academic Year Program (AYP)**	\$750	\$6,800+	\$7,630+
University Pathway***	\$750	\$6,800+	\$7,630+

Placement between Dec 15 and Jan 15 is limited. **Grossmont College tuition and costs not included. ***AYP and Pathway prices based on Intensive English; other courses may not be substituted. Additional weeks of study may be added.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private Sessions	Time	1 les.	5 les.	10 les.	15 les.	20 les.
One-to-One	To be arranged	\$95	\$420	\$790	\$1,145	\$1,525
Combined with any English course	As low as \$75 per lesson					

Study topics (no minimum level required): English for Beginners · Business English · Conversational Practice · Exam training (Cambridge, IELTS) · Executive / Engineering / Aviation English · Presentations in English. Online private lessons and semi-private/group lessons also available — contact info@cisledu.

SAN DIEGO ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay	Per Week	+ Night	Commute
Homestay			
Private room / shared bath — breakfast & dinner	\$420/wk	\$60	🚶 ~45 min
Private room / shared bath — breakfast only	\$370/wk	\$55	🚶 ~45 min
Executive Homestay* (Executive Students Only)			
Private room & bath — breakfast & dinner	\$460/wk	\$70	🚶 ~45 min

All homestay prices are per person. Arrivals June 12–Aug 31: +\$25/week. *Executive Homestay available for Premier students only.

Residences	Per Week	+ Night	Commute
Little Italy Residence (4-week minimum)			
Private room & bath	\$499/wk	\$65	🚶 15 min
Double room & private bath	\$299/wk	\$35	🚶 15 min
University of San Diego Summer Residence**			
Private room & bath	\$675/wk	\$100	🚶 30 min
Double room & shared bath	\$510/wk	\$75	🚶 30 min

Two people book together; two twin beds, price per person.

**Exclusively available June 28–Aug 9; meals purchased directly or on site. A non-refundable cleaning fee of \$40-60 per room will be due on checkout.

FEES & OTHER CHARGES

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$160
Accommodation placement fee (non-refundable)	\$160
Residence reservation deposit	\$250
Refundable security deposit (due at check-in)	\$500

TRANSFERS

Airport transfer, San Diego (one way)	\$170
Homestay Transfer (one way)	\$120
Airport Transfer, LAX (one way)	\$525

SCHEDULE

- Starts Every Monday
- AM 9:00–12:40pm
- PM 1:30–3:10pm
- F-I Study Hall Wed

ALL COURSES INCLUDE

- Orientation
- Placement Test
- Full Activities
- Books & Materials
- Internet Access
- Certificate & Report

School Closure Dates:

Jan 1, Jan 18, Feb 15, May 31, Jul 5, Sep 6, Nov 25–26, Dec 23-24, Dec 31



Course Descriptions



GENERAL ENGLISH

BEST FOR: EVERYDAY FLUENCY

Standard English

Speaking, listening, reading & writing combined.

Business English

Focus on general business topics & vocabulary.

Standard/Business Plus

F-I only — adds a self-study Study Hall class.

Intensive English

Standard English plus a choice of afternoon elective.



AFTERNOON ELECTIVES

BEST FOR: SHARPENING ONE SKILL

Conversation

Fluency in speaking and pronunciation.

Business elective

General business topics, afternoon session.

EAP

Academic skills for university-bound students.



PREMIER ENGLISH

BEST FOR: BUSINESS PROS

Executive English

Accelerated course in a business English environment.

Executive Intensive

Executive English and an afternoon elective.



ACADEMIC & CAREER

BEST FOR: CAREER FOCUS & COLLEGE-BOUND

Career English

6+ weeks of classes, then 6–8 weeks placed with a local business.

Academic Year Program

Intensive + one semester at Grossmont College.

University Pathway

12+ weeks Intensive English + EAP & university admission support.



PRIVATE & FAMILY

BEST FOR: FLEXIBILITY & BESPOKE CLASSES

Private Lessons

Focused on the student's own interests, with a certified teacher.

Family Program

Customized private/semi-private lessons for children, in a fun setting.



EXAM PREPARATION

BEST FOR: EXAM-BOUND

Cambridge English C1 Advanced

CAE exam preparation with practice tests.

IELTS

Exam preparation including practice tests. See start dates in the Test Preparation table on page 1.



Every course above includes orientation, placement testing, the full activities program, books & materials, free internet access, and a course certificate & final report — see page 1 for full pricing and start dates.




Ages 10–17
STUDENT AGE RANGE

Prestigious
UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS

Specialized
COURSES OFFERED

10
PROGRAM OPTIONS

SUMMER PROGRAMS
PACKAGE PRICE (TUITION, ROOM & BOARD, ACTIVITIES)

Campus	Dates	Ages	1 Wk	2 Wks	3 Wks	4 Wks
Barnard, Columbia University New York City	Jul 4–Aug 1	14–17	\$3,150	\$5,650	\$7,900	\$9,950
Saint Peter's University New York City	Jun 27–Aug 7	13–17	\$2,600	\$5,100	\$7,200	\$9,000
Pepperdine University Malibu, Los Angeles*	Jun 27–Jul 31	10–17	\$2,600	\$5,100	\$7,200	\$9,000
UCLA Los Angeles*	Jun 27–Jul 25	13–17	\$3,155	\$5,825	\$8,480	\$10,975
UC Berkeley San Francisco	Jun 27–Aug 8	10–17	\$2,600	\$5,100	\$7,200	\$9,000
Georgetown University Washington D.C.	Jul 11–Jul 24	13–17	\$3,750	\$7,500	—	—
University of San Diego San Diego*	Jul 4–Aug 1	10–17	\$2,600	\$5,100	\$7,200	\$9,000
Guildhouse School London, UK (prices in GBP)	Jun 27–Jul 25	14–17	£1,855	£3,710	—	—

Room & board: on-campus residence with full room & board. Activities: daily scheduled activities with weekly half & full-day excursions.

Standard arrival/departure day is Sunday, except Barnard, Columbia University (Saturday departure).

*Optional California Coastal or Las Vegas/Grand Canyon overnight trips available for Los Angeles or San Diego attendees: priced at the campus's 1-week package rate.

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS
PACKAGE PRICE (TUITION, ROOM & BOARD, ACTIVITIES)

Campus	Sample Dates	Ages	1 Wk	2 Wks	3 Wks	4 Wks
Homestay San Diego	Jan 3–Jan 31 Feb 28–Mar 28 Jun 27–Jul 25	14–17	\$1,750	\$3,500	\$4,950	\$6,500
Japan Explorer Tokyo Japan	Jan 3–Jan 28 Mar 15–Apr 12 July 4 – Aug 2	14–17	\$2,500	\$4,200	—	—

San Diego Homestay includes a double room with 14 meals per week and weekly excursions (5 half-day, 1 full-day).

Tokyo Explorer; Year-round dates available for groups only *minimum 6 students.
For students traveling individually please contact us for available dates.

COMMUTER PRICES
NO ACCOMMODATION

Package (All Campuses)	1 Wk	2 Wks	3 Wks	4 Wks
Classes Only	\$525	\$1,000	\$1,450	\$1,800
Classes, Lunch, Weekday Activities	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,950
Classes, Lunch, Weekday/Weekend Activities	\$1,400	\$2,700	\$4,000	\$5,250

Commuter packages are available at the following locations:

- University of San Diego
- Pepperdine University
- Barnard/Columbia University
- Saint Peter's University
- UC Berkeley

TRANSFERS

San Diego Intl Airport ↔ USD/Homestay	\$120 one way
LAX ↔ University of San Diego	\$525 one way
LAX ↔ Pepperdine/UCLA	\$250 one way
JFK/LaGuardia ↔ NYC Campuses	\$275 one way
Newark ↔ NYC Campuses	\$250 one way
Washington Dulles ↔ Georgetown	\$250 one way
SFO ↔ UC Berkeley	\$250 one way
Guildhouse School - London	Included
Tokyo Explorer - Tokyo	Included

ADDITIONAL FEES

Outside operating hours (9pm–6am), each way	+\$125
Unaccompanied minor (UNMS) — Arrival	\$150
Unaccompanied minor (UNMS) — Departure	\$185
Security Deposit - (Paid upon arrival)	\$100–\$150

Course Descriptions

JUNIOR COURSES — BY LOCATION

Course	Hrs/Wk	Description
UC Berkeley · Pepperdine University		
English for Future Leaders	15 hrs/wk	A combination of speaking, listening, reading and writing through a project-driven approach.
English for Higher Education*	15 hrs/wk	Focus on academic writing and speaking for university-bound students.
Career & Business Development*	15 hrs/wk	Get ahead of the pack by acquiring the tools to land your first job or start your own business venture.
University of San Diego · UCLA · Saint Peter's University · Barnard · San Diego Homestay		
Global Pathways	15 hrs/wk	A project driven course that develops leadership, academic and career skills to prepare students for university and global success.
Georgetown University		
Intro to Astrophysics*	30 hrs/wk	A firm introduction to the forces at work upon the fabric of the universe, and how these dynamics interplay to create the structure and harmony we observe today.
Public Speaking*	30 hrs/wk	Students develop communication, critical thinking, and negotiation skills in a supportive, non-competitive environment.
Guildhouse School, London		
Young Business Leaders*	17.5 hrs/wk	Covering key business concepts, students develop essential business and workplace skills.
Global Financial Markets	17.5 hrs/wk	Introduction to the fundamentals of stock markets, currencies, and global trade.
Japan Explorer		
Japan Explorer	15 hrs/wk	We skip traditional classrooms and combine culture lessons with exciting trips and extracurricular activities to help students learn about Japan firsthand.



***BI+ English level required** for Higher Education, Career & Business Development, Intro to Astrophysics, Public Speaking, STEM & English for Science, and Young Business Leaders.





Terms & Conditions

ADULT PROGRAMS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Course Confirmation and Payment

All tuition and fees must be paid in full before you start classes at CISL. Upon receipt of your application and payment, we will send you a letter confirming your acceptance. Payment may be sent by any of the following: international money order; electronic bank transfer (wire transfer); credit card (MasterCard or Visa only). We cannot process your application unless we receive your payment.

Bank Transfers

CISL will provide the school's bank information for wire transfers upon request. Please include the student's name and student ID as part of the bank transfer information. The payment must include all sending and intermediary wire transfer charges. CISL will pay all receiving fees.

Accommodations

A non-refundable accommodation placement fee of \$160 is required for all accommodations. A deposit of \$250 is required for all residence accommodations and will be applied to the total accommodation cost. If you cancel your accommodations after they have been confirmed, the deposit may not be refundable. Please read the Refund Policy carefully. If you are requesting homestay accommodations, please make flight reservations so that you arrive no later than 21:30.

Course Extension

You can extend your course after you arrive. The additional course fee must be paid before the start of the extension. You can pay the school directly or through your official CISL representative in your country.

Liability

CISL, its staff, and its representatives will not be liable for loss, damage or injury to persons or property however caused, except where liability is expressly imposed beyond exclusion by statute.

Media Release

Students agree to allow photos and videos taken during CISL programs to be used for publicity purposes.

Change Fee

A \$100 course or accommodation change fee may be charged.

I-20 Form / F-1 Student Visa

CISL is authorized to issue a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) to qualifying full-time students. The I-20 form is used when applying for a student visa (F-1) and will only be issued for the number of weeks that your tuition is paid and that you are enrolled full-time (18 hours or more per week with a minimum of 4 weeks). You can extend your course at CISL, and a revised I-20 will be issued but all extensions must be approved under USCIS requirements by filing form I-95 and paying relevant fees. The visa must be obtained at the U.S. Embassy in your home country before your departure. If you are denied a student visa, you will receive a refund of all prepaid tuition (minus the \$160 application fee or other non-refundable fees).

If you require an I-20 form, you must provide CISL with documents showing that you have enough money to pay for all of your tuition and living expenses while you are studying at CISL, as well as a copy of your passport and your home address. Please send these documents with your application. Financial means can be demonstrated with:

1. Evidence of financial means (e.g. a copy of a recent bank statement) to pay your tuition and living expenses for the duration of your stay; or
2. A letter of sponsorship from your parent or legal guardian accompanied by evidence of their financial means (e.g. a copy of a recent bank statement); or
3. A letter of sponsorship from your company or organization together with evidence of its financial means.

Students taking any 20-lesson per week course and who are requesting an I-20 for a student visa will also need to take either an Afternoon Elective, private lessons, or attend a 2-lesson Study Hall session each week in order to meet the 18-hour per week minimum requirement for the student visa. Students who choose the Study Hall option will have the designation "Plus" on their confirmation (e.g. "Standard Plus"). Failure to adhere to our minimum 85% attendance policy may result in termination of I-20 and dismissal from the school.

For more information about visas and traveling to the United States, please visit: studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students

Airport Transfers

Please send us your flight information as soon as possible. If you are requesting homestay accommodations, please make flight reservations so that you arrive before 21:30.

If you are staying with a host family the arrival airport transfer will cost \$120 and you must arrive between 9:00 and 21:30 on the weekend. Your host will meet you at the airport in the baggage claim area holding a sign with your name on it. Please be sure to carry your "Airport Transfer Confirmation" with you so that you have the emergency assistance number to call in case of a problem. If your flight is delayed to after 21:30, you will need to take a taxi or shuttle van to the host's home at your own expense. If your flight arrives Monday–Friday, please contact the school in advance to make arrangements for getting from the airport to your host family's home. For students not staying with a host family (or those arriving late or on weekdays) a private transfer service is available for \$160 (one-way).

Medical Insurance

The school does not provide medical insurance. However, we strongly recommend that you purchase medical insurance for travelers to the United States or you ensure that your current policy is valid in the United States. Medical treatment in the United States is very expensive. You are responsible for any medical expenses incurred, so please be sure that you review the terms of your insurance policy, including covered services, deductibles, co-payments, length of coverage, etc., prior to arrival.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Academic Year Program (AYP)

For the Fall 2027 semester enroll no later than April 17th. For the Spring 2028 semester enroll no later than September 5th. Approximate price is \$7,600; books and tuition for Grossmont classes not included. Prices are subject to change by the college. This price is based on a 16-week CISL Intensive course (including 12 weeks of EAP) and one semester at a community college. Accommodation is not included in this price. A \$750 administration fee will be required.

Pathway Program

The Pathway Program provides students admission to accredited, highly reputable American colleges or universities (often without a TOEFL or IELTS score). A 12-week EAP class is required.

The length of your program will depend on your level of English. See the price list on page 2 for English course prices. College prices and dates are different for each college. A \$750 administration fee will be required.

Official Exam Information

For IELTS, it is the student's responsibility to register for the exam with the name exactly as it appears in the passport. The official IELTS exam is \$215–\$310. Students must register and pay for this exam directly on the IELTS website at ielts.org. The exam is offered several times per month.

Terms & Conditions

JUNIOR PROGRAMS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Age

Programs are for students between the ages of 10 and 17.

Program Application

A parent or guardian must complete the 2027 CISL Junior Program application (with their signature) in order to enroll a student into one of the CISL Junior Programs.

Airport Transfers

Junior Programs — airport transfers are NOT included, but are an option for an additional fee. Please contact juniors@cisl.edu.

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 the Junior Program Director for information and pricing at juniors@cisl.edu.

Group Leaders

Accommodations, transportation, and activities/excursions for one group leader are included for each group of 15 students. Group leaders will be required to sign an agreement prior to arrival. Please contact juniors@cisl.edu for more information.

Insurance

The junior programs do not provide medical insurance. Each student and group leader must have medical insurance and proof of this insurance is required prior to arrival. Please ensure that your policy is valid in the United States. Medical treatment in the United States is very expensive. You are responsible for any medical expenses incurred, so please be sure that you review the terms of your insurance policy, including covered services, deductibles, co-payments, length of coverage, etc., prior to arrival. Parents must also sign a waiver allowing CISL staff to act as guardians on their behalf should it become necessary for a medical issue.

Refundable Security Deposit / Residential Programs

A \$150 refundable security deposit is required upon arrival to the campus; the deposit is returned after check-out is completed by CISL and University Staff to ensure nothing is lost or broken. The security deposit may also be withheld for rule infractions.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

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

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