

# International Junior Programs

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

Since 1972

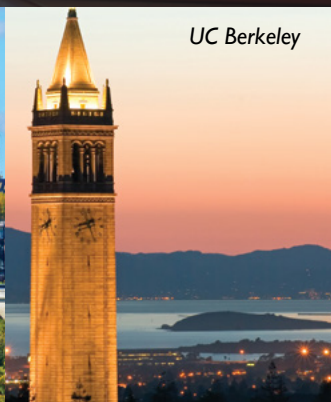
● Converse International School of Languages ●



Yale University



Georgetown University



UC Berkeley



University of San Diego



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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.

# Why study with CISL?

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.



Afternoon Cultural Workshops

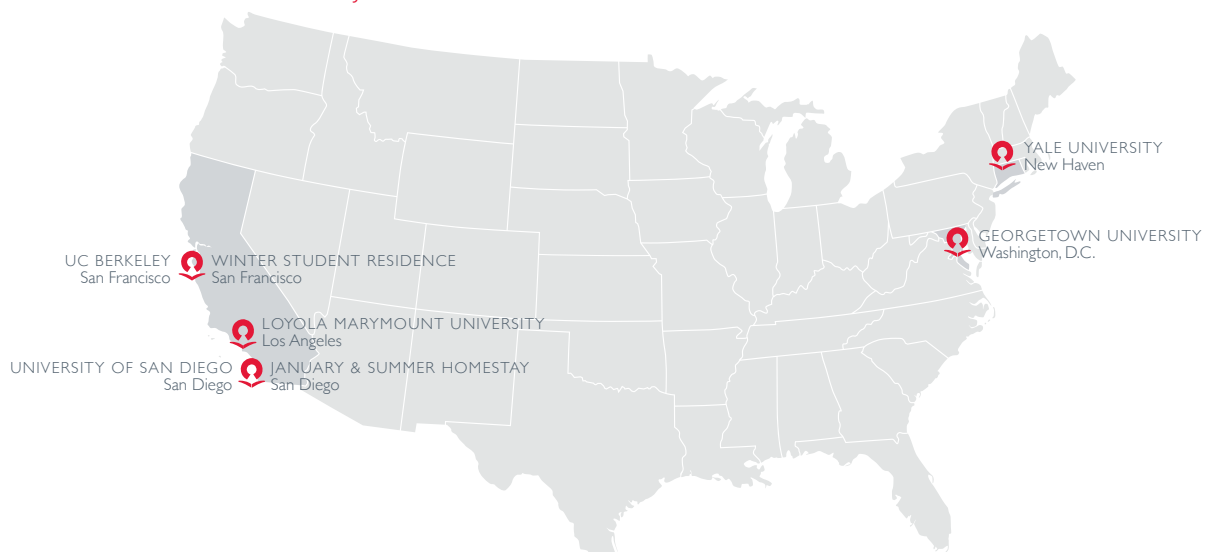
## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 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 January Homestay program and 20 meals per week for USD Homestay program
- 10:1 student: adult ratio in accommodations (campus programs) and on activities/excursions
- Diverse mix of nationalities from every corner of the globe

## NEW for 2018!

*Our junior academic program has been designed specifically for today's tech-savvy youth living in a touch-of-the button, fast-paced world. This CISL-created curriculum consists of enrichment courses providing an introduction to topics ranging from speaking and the arts, exam preparation strategies, academic subject matter (including STEM), and global business topics and leadership. These interactive lessons go above and beyond the standard ESL program. Designed to challenge and engage students, our program will give your student the analytic and critical thinking skills necessary for their future at university and beyond.*

## JUNIOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS



# 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*



*The world-famous University of California, Berkeley is situated just a short subway ride away from the heart of San Francisco. The campus, centered in the unique town of Berkeley, offers stunning views of the San Francisco Bay.*

## 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	California's Great America Amusement Park
Raging Waters in San Jose	Santa Cruz Boardwalk
Fisherman's Wharf	Biking over the Golden Gate Bridge



*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.*

## 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	Quassy Amusement Park
Aquarium	Mystic Sea Port
New York	Six Flags



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

## 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	National Zoo
Smithsonian Museums	Newseum
Six Flags	Monument Tour



Loyola Marymount University's bluff-top campus, with its expansive manicured grounds, and beautiful Spanish style buildings, is located in Los Angeles, the fashion and entertainment hub of California.

## LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (LMU) – CAMPUS

- Located in a safe, suburban area, just 30 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:

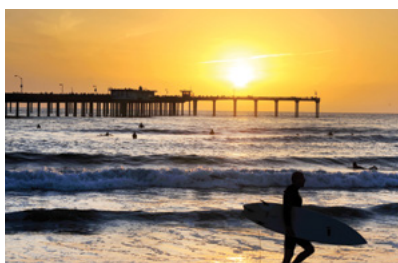
Hollywood	Six Flags
San Diego	Disneyland
Beverly Hills	Surfing at Venice Beach



The University of San Diego's landscaped courtyards with its Spanish Renaissance and Mission Style buildings pale only in comparison to its stunning views of San Diego, Mission Bay, and the Pacific Ocean.

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO (USD) – CAMPUS AND HOMESTAY

- Situated in a lovely, secure, and centrally located campus
- Students choose between campus residence or homestay accommodations
- Typical beach weather of warm sunny days and cool evening breezes
- Afternoon weekday activities and all day Saturday excursions
- 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



"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.

### CAMPUS

- En-suite accommodations - double rooms
- Apartment style - four rooms share two baths and living room

### HOMESTAY

- Single and double rooms with American host family
- Breakfast & dinner with family, lunches on campus Monday-Friday
- San Diego airport arrival and bus/trolley pass 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:

Los Angeles Day Trip	San Diego Zoo
Coronado Beach	Mission Beach Boardwalk/Belmont Park
Biking at the beach	Surfing at Pacific Beach

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



# Junior January Programs



*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.*

## 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 at the beach
Coronado Beach	Hiking in Torrey Pines

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*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 .*

## 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

### Sample Activities:

Alcatraz	Biking over the Golden Gate Bridge
Fisherman's Wharf	California's Great America Amusement Park
Santa Cruz Boardwalk	



# Activities and Optional Trips

## San Diego 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

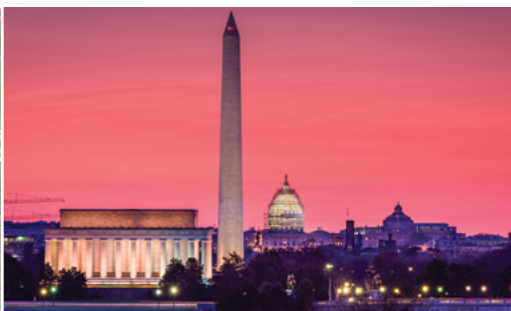
CISL offers a full program of activities designed to help students make friends, practice English, and have fun! All activities are carefully supervised by trained CISL staff. A variety of interesting and focused afternoon/evening (evening activities for campus programs only) entertainment is provided 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 or San Diego (both January and Summer; campus or homestay). Admissions to parks are included. Meals are not included during these trips.

## SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7  WELCOME to San Diego!	8  New Students: Orientation & Tour of Downtown San Diego	9  Classes 9-12:40  Balboa Park Museum	10  Classes 9-12:40  Ice Skating	11  Classes 9-12:40  Whale Watching	12  Classes 9-12:40  San Ysidro Outlets	13  World Famous San Diego Zoo
14  Free day with your host family	15  Classes 9-12:40  Old Town San Diego	16  Classes 9-12:40  Ride the ferry to Coronado and bike ride	17  Classes 9-12:40  Day trip to Julian	18  Classes 9-12:40  USS Midway/ Seaport Village	19  Classes 9-12:40  Beach Bonfire	20  Mission beach  9am Southwest trip departure
21  Free day with your host family   Southwest trip	22  Classes 9-12:40  La Jolla Cove/ Sunny Jim's Cave  Southwest trip	23  Classes 9-12:40  Bowling  Southwest trip	24  Classes 9-12:40  Dave & Busters  Southwest trip	25  Classes 9-12:40  Rockin' Jump  Southwest trip (return to San Diego/ remain in Las Vegas)	26  Classes 9-12:40  Explore Little Italy  Southwest trip	27  SeaWorld
28  Free day with your host family	29  Classes 9-12:40  Movie day	30  Classes 9-12:40  Biking in Mission Beach	31  Classes 9-12:40  Ocean Beach/Farmer's market	1  Classes 9-12:40  UTC Mall	2  Classes 9-12:40  Rock Climbing	3  Students Depart for Home Country!





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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 2018 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. Please contact [juniorprograms@cisl.edu](mailto:juniorprograms@cisl.edu) for LMU, USD, Yale and Georgetown programs and [sf@cisl.edu](mailto:sf@cisl.edu) for UC Berkeley program.

**January Junior Homestay Program (San Diego), July Homestay at USD Program (San Diego)**-Local two-way airport transfer from San Diego (SAN) 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. Please contact [juniorprograms@cisl.edu](mailto:juniorprograms@cisl.edu).

**San Francisco January Residence Program-** airport transfers to/from SFO are NOT included, but are an option for an additional fee. Contact [sf@cisl.edu](mailto:sf@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 [juniorprograms@cisl.edu](mailto:juniorprograms@cisl.edu) for LMU, USD, Yale and Georgetown programs and [sf@cisl.edu](mailto:sf@cisl.edu) for UC Berkeley program.

### 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. Group leaders will be required to sign agreement prior to arrival.

### 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. 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.

### 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 videos taken during the program to be used for publicity purposes.

### 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.