

Maximum 8-10 Students per Class

# International Junior Programs

English Language Programs for Teens in the U.S.A.  
Ages 13-17

Loyola University Chicago | Yale University | Georgetown University  
University of San Diego | LMU Los Angeles | UC Berkeley



# Why study with CISL?

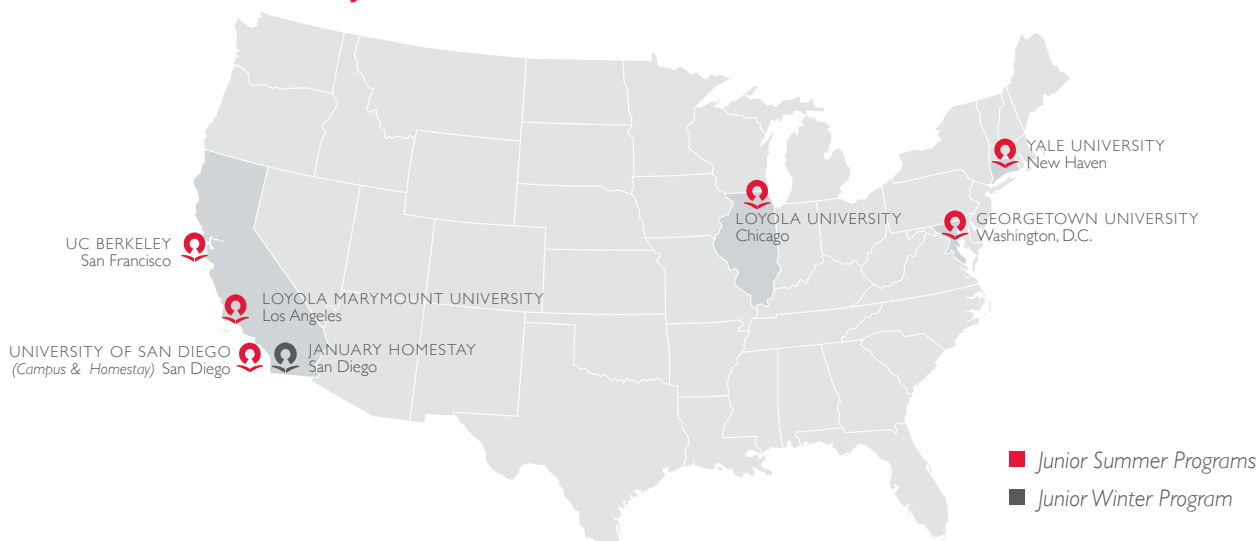
Established in 1972, Converse International School of Languages (CISL) is recognized throughout the world as a leader in effective English language training. Our all-inclusive International Junior Programs offer a complete and rigorous academic course designed specifically for today's tech-savvy youth living in a touch-of-the button, fast-paced world. Our CISL-created curriculum consists of project-based enrichment courses providing an introduction to topics ranging from Leadership and Business, Test Prep Strategies (TOEFL/SAT/ Cambridge), STEM and Conversation and the Arts. These interactive lessons go above and beyond the standard ESL program; designed to challenge and engage, our academic program will give your student the analytic and critical thinking skills necessary for their future at university and beyond. In addition to our morning lessons, we provide twice-weekly theme based Cultural Workshops:

- Yale - College Readiness
- Georgetown - Leadership
- Chicago - The Arts and Architecture
- LMU/L.A. - Movie and Music Industry
- USD/S.D. - Environment and Sustainability
- UC Berkeley - Technology

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 entire Junior Program team prides itself on its ability to exceed expectations to ensure a positive experience for all.

## JUNIOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS



# Junior Programs Highlights



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, room and board and 24-hour supervision.

- 20 lessons per week
- 2 program-specific Cultural Workshops per week
- Maximum 10 students per class
- Fast-paced, exciting classes with valuable course content that builds confidence
- 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, 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
- Accredited by the Commission for English Language Accreditation (CEA)

## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00-10:40	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Full-day Excursions	Optional Excursions
10:40-11:00	Break						
11:00-12:30	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class		
12:30-13:30	Lunch						
13:30-15:00	Afternoon Activities	Cultural Workshops	Afternoon Activities	Cultural Workshops	Afternoon Activities		
15:00 - 22:00	Afternoon and Evening Activities						

*The mission of Converse International School of Languages (CISL) is to help our clients learn to communicate effectively and with confidence in English.*

Accredited by:



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.



# Junior Summer Programs

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO (LUC) – CAMPUS

Loyola University Chicago's Lake Shore campus, located directly on the shores of Lake Michigan, overlooks the sandy beach and water, making it one of the most picturesque campuses in the midwest.

- Cultural Workshops focused on the Arts and Architecture
- Safe and secure campus, located on Chicago's North Side
- Short train ride into the city
- Eco-friendly, sustainable campus with acres of green space
- Air-conditioned, traditional style dorm rooms

### Sample Activities:

Millennium Park

Riverwalk kayak

Wrigley Field - Baseball Game

Observation Deck

Six Flags

Navy Pier

“Attending a junior program with CISL will be a life changing experience. Our students not only gain confidence in speaking English, but advance their critical thinking skills and expand their cultural horizons. Students make life-long friends from all over the world, thus preparing them to be mindful global citizens.”

CISL JUNIOR PROGRAMS DIRECTOR



## UC BERKELEY CAMPUS (UCB) - SAN FRANCISCO

The University of California, Berkeley campus is situated in the heart of the city just across the bay from beautiful San Francisco.

- Students live and study English at the University of California, Berkeley
- Campus accommodations with traditional style dorm rooms
- Cultural Workshops focused on Technology
- Easy access to BART, the Bay Area public transportation
- Intellectually diverse community and collegiate atmosphere

### Sample Activities:

Alcatraz

Raging Waters in San Jose

Fisherman's Wharf

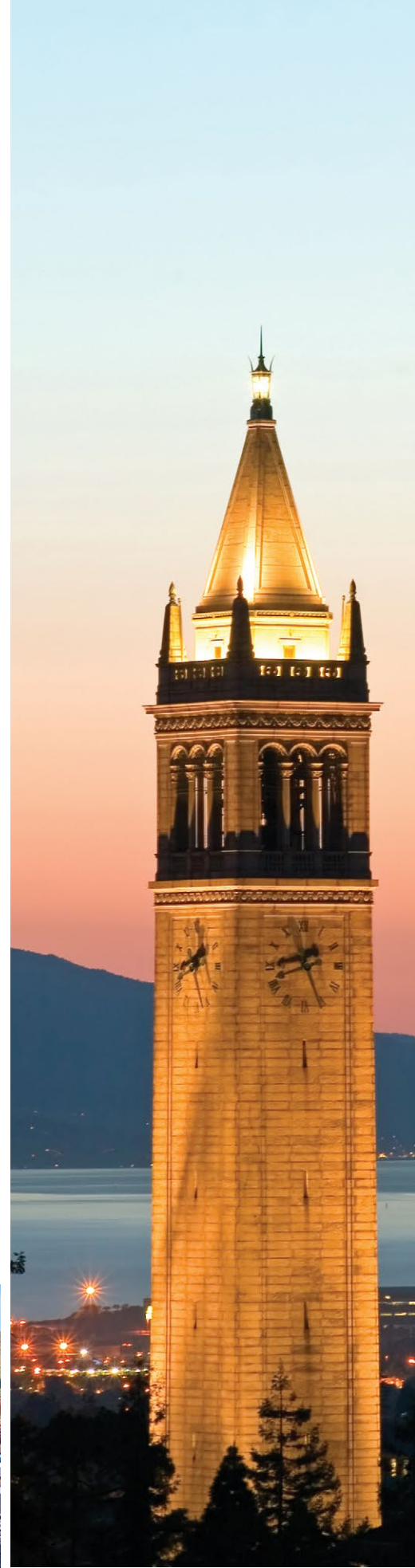
California's Great America Amusement Park

Santa Cruz Boardwalk

Biking over the Golden Gate Bridge

“It was fun, great teachers, great guides, super people and amazing atmosphere.”

CEM D., STUDENT FROM TURKEY







## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - WASHINGTON D.C.

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

- Cultural Workshops focused on Leadership
- Beautiful 100-acre campus with multiple athletic facilities for students to enjoy
- Easy access to city highlights by public transportation
- Air-conditioned, traditional style dorm rooms
- Overnight trip to New York City for students in attendance the third week of July

### Sample Activities:

Rehoboth Beach  
National Harbor  
Six Flags

National Zoo  
Kayaking on the Potomac  
Monument Tour

“ I really enjoyed my summer with CISL Georgetown. I met people of many countries and made new friends. If you want to learn English while having fun, I recommend CISL without hesitation! ”

MORELL, STUDENT FROM IVORY COAST





## YALE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - NEW HAVEN

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.

- Cultural Workshops focused on College Readiness
- Students live and study in one of Yale's 14 residential colleges
- Urban setting for a truly American cultural experience
- Suite-style room accommodations
- Great communal space & game room for students to enjoy

### Sample Activities:

Boston - Harvard/MIT

Lake Compounce

New York City

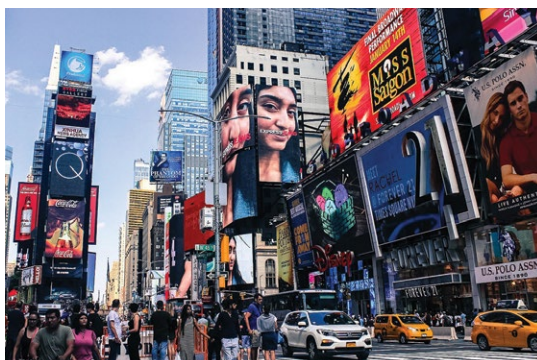
Brownstone Amusement Park

Kayaking

Six Flags

“This was an excellent experience for all of us, it was Mia's first trip by herself and she came back very happy and confident. The campus is amazing the group was excellent, and we are very thankful with all the wonderful people working in this summer program for the love and care given to our daughter.”

FERNANDA, MOTHER FROM ARGENTINA







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

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.

- Cultural Workshops focused on Environment and Sustainability
- Situated in a lovely, secure, and centrally located campus
- Students choose between suite-style campus residence or homestay accommodations
- Typical beach weather of warm sunny days and cool evening breezes
- 3-day weekend trip to Los Angeles is included for those students attending the program the last weekend in July/beginning of August

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

### Sample Activities:

Los Angeles Day Trip

Bonfire at the Beach

Coronado bike riding

San Diego Zoo

Mission Beach Boardwalk/Belmont Park

Surfing at Pacific Beach





## LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (LMU) CAMPUS – LOS ANGELES

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.

- Cultural Workshops focused on Film and Music Industry
- Located in a safe, suburban area, just a short drive from all L.A. attractions
- Wonderful Southern California climate of warm days and cool nights
- Campus accommodations with traditional style dorms

**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

Universal Studios

Beverly Hills

Surfing at Santa Monica

*“For my daughter, the program was life changing. She gained a lot of confidence in many different ways and matured thanks to the experience”.*

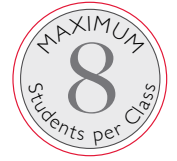
SASA, MOTHER FROM MEXICO





# Junior January Program

## SAN DIEGO JANUARY HOMESTAY PROGRAM



- Accommodations with an American host family
- 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\*

### Sample Activities:

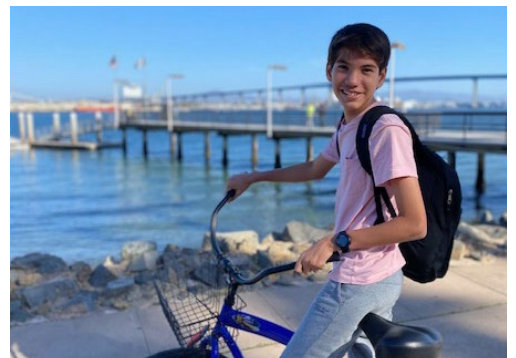
Bonfire	Belmont Park
San Diego Zoo	Biking at the beach
Coronado Beach	Hiking in Torrey Pines

*\* 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 hours/days for an additional charge.*

## On-Line Programs



- 12.5 hours/week in various time-zones
- Maximum 6 students/class
- Custom group programs upon request





# Activities & Optional Trip

## 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 entertainment is provided (evening activities for campus programs only). Full-day excursions to a variety of attractions also included for all programs.

## USD & LMU OPTIONAL TRIP

Students may opt to attend a 6-day/6-night fun trip exploring California, in conjunction with a two or three week CISL Junior Program located in Los Angeles or San Diego (campus or homestay). These trips are supervised by CISL staff members and all transportation is by private bus charters. Meals are not included during these trips.

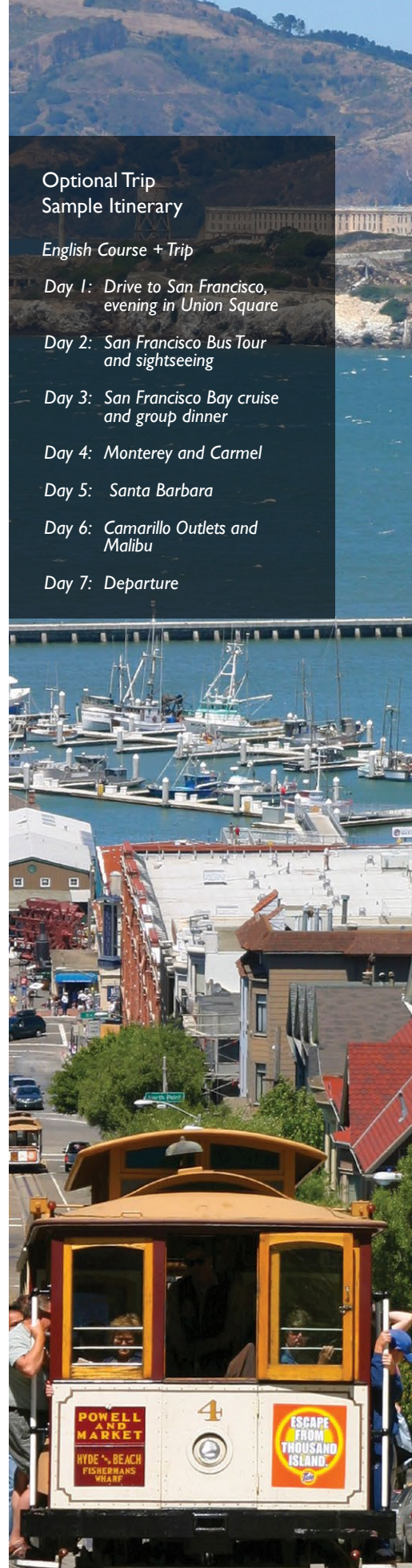
### Optional Trip Sample Itinerary

#### English Course + Trip

- Day 1: Drive to San Francisco, evening in Union Square
- Day 2: San Francisco Bus Tour and sightseeing
- Day 3: San Francisco Bay cruise and group dinner
- Day 4: Monterey and Carmel
- Day 5: Santa Barbara
- Day 6: Camarillo Outlets and Malibu
- Day 7: Departure

### Sample Daily Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES!	9:00-12:45 Orientation and Placement Test LA Central Library and FIG@7th	9:00-12:30 Class Cultural Workshop at Grammy Museum	9:00-12:30 Class Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	Independence Day (No Classes) On Campus Activities and 4th of July BBQ	9:00-12:30 Class Getty Center	Six Flags
Optional Excursions Day	9:00-12:30 Class New Student Orientation & Placement Test Beverly Hills	9:00-12:30 Class Cultural Workshop at Griffith Observatory & Hollywood	9:00-12:30 Class Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	9:00-12:30 Class On Campus Activities	9:00-12:30 Class Venice Beach and Abbot Kinney	San Diego Day Trip Optional Zoo, Coronado, Gaslamp and Seaport Village
Optional Excursions Day	9:00-12:30 Class New Student Orientation & Placement Test DTLA Art Walk Grand Central Market	9:00-12:30 Class Cultural Workshop at California Science Museum Little Tokyo	9:00-12:30 Class Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	9:00-12:30 Class On Campus Activities BBQ and dance Party!	9:00-12:30 Class LACMA & Koreatown	Universal Studios
Optional Excursions Day	9:00-12:30 Class Hollywood	9:00-12:30 Class Cultural Workshop at La Brea Tar Pits & The Grove	9:00-12:30 Class Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	9:00-12:30 Class On Campus Activities	9:00-12:30 Class Getty Villa Picnic at Malibu Bluffs Park	Santa Barbara





## 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 2021 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 additional information.

**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).

**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 additional information.

### Group Leaders

Accommodations, transportation, and activities/excursions for one group leader are included for each group of 10 students. For groups of 6-10 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.