

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 a project-driven English program, actively engaging students in their learning process. Students reinforce language skills, as well as develop new ones which will help them succeed in a post-secondary setting. Through a variety of projects and task-based activities, including debates, presentations, research, and teamwork they will improve their communicative and leadership abilities.

The Global Leadership Summer Program will not only provide students with an amazing academic experience, but also offer an opportunity to develop international friendships during an exciting and amazing summer!

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:

Millenium 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

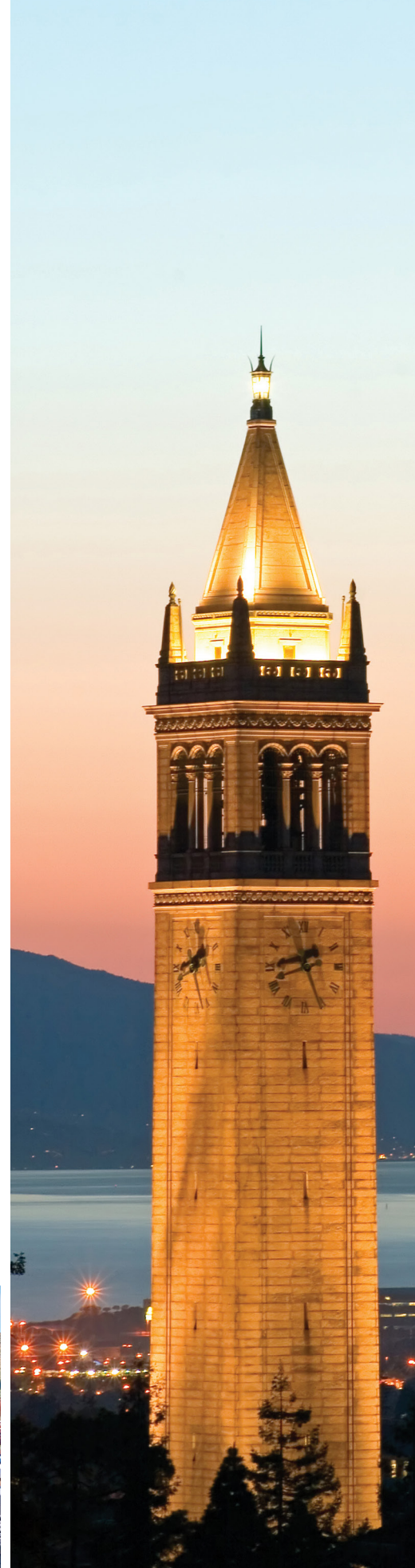
California's Great America Amusement Park

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:

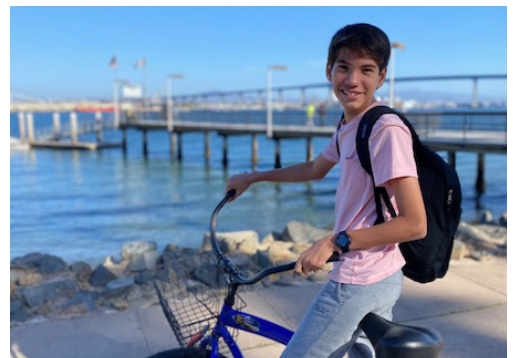
Bonfire	Belmont Park
San Diego Zoo	Biking at the beach
Coronado Beach	Hiking in Torrey Pines

** 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.

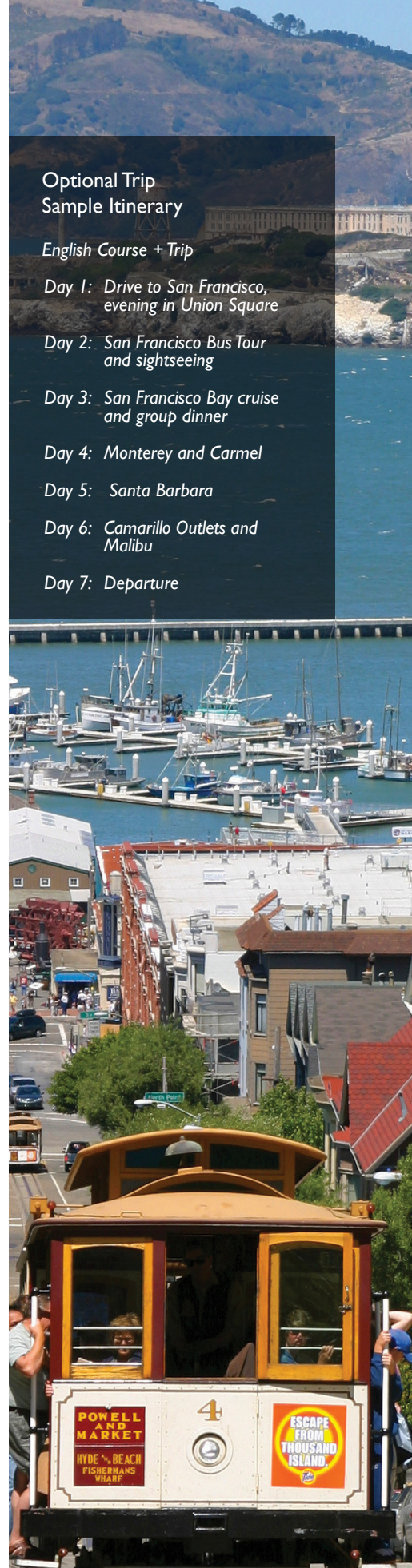
Optional Trip Sample Itinerary

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!	Orientation, Test Glendale Galleria	Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop Beverly Hills and the Grove	Classes 9-12:30 Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop On Campus Activities Pizza Party - Desert Bar	Classes 9-12:30 Venice Beach Abbot Kinney Food Truck Friday	San Diego Trip
3 Free Day with Group Leader or Optional Activities	4 Independence Day! 4 th of July Festivities Fireworks	5 Classes 9-12:30 Orientation, Test Cultural Workshop Griffith Observatory & Hollywood	6 Classes 9-12:30 On Campus Activities BBQ and dance Party	7 Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop Los Angeles Film School	8 Classes 9-12:30 Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	9 Six Flags
10 Free Day with Group Leader or Optional Activities	11 Classes 9-12:30 Orientation, Test Fig & 7th & LA's Original Farmers Market	12 Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop Grammy Museum & The Bloc	13 Classes 9-12:30 Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	14 Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop On Campus Activities Bowlarama	15 Classes 9-12:30 Beverly Hills	16 Universal Studios
17 Free Day with Group Leader or Optional Activities	18 Classes 9-12:30 Hollywood & Highland	19 Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop UCLA and	20 Classes 9-12:30 Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	21 Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop On Campus Activities BBQ Party	22 Classes 9-12:30 Getty Museum	23 Disneyland





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@cisledu 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@cisledu.

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@cisledu 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 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.