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

Maximum 8-10 Students per Class
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.

Why study with CISL?

The Junior Program locations include:

- UC Berkeley - San Francisco
- Loyola Marymount University - Los Angeles
- Loyola University Chicago
- Georgetown University - Washington, D.C.
- Yale University - New Haven
- University of San Diego (Campus & Homestay) - San Diego

Students also have the opportunity for a January Homestay in San Diego.

Junior Summer Programs
Junior Winter Program
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

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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:

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<td>Kayaking on the Potomac</td>
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<td>Six Flags</td>
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“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 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

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“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          San Diego Zoo
Bonfire at the Beach         Mission Beach Boardwalk/Belmont Park
Coronado bike riding         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
- San Diego
- Beverly Hills
- Six Flags
- Universal Studios
- 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

Sample Activities:

Bonfire
San Diego Zoo
Coronado Beach

Belmont Park
Biking at the beach
Hiking in Torrey Pines

* Airport Transfers: Local two-way airport transfer from San Diego (SAN) is not included. Transfers can be arranged for students 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.

### Sample Daily Schedule

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<td>WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES!</td>
<td>Orientation, Test Glendale Galleria</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop Beverly Hills and the Grove</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop On Campus Activities Place Party - Dessert Bar</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Venice Beach Abbot Kinney Food Truck Friday</td>
<td>San Diego Trip</td>
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<td>3 Free Day with Group Leader or Optional Activities</td>
<td>Independence Day! 4th of July Festivities Fireworks</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Orientation, Test Cultural Workshop Griffith Observatory &amp; Hollywood</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 On Campus Activities BBQ and dance Party</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop Los Angeles Film School</td>
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<td>10 Free Day with Group Leader or Optional Activities</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Orientation, Test Fig &amp; 7th &amp; LA’s Original Farmers Market</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop Grammy Museum &amp; The Bloc</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop On Campus Activities Bowlarama</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Beverly Hills</td>
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<td>Classes 9-12:30 Hollywood &amp; Highland</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop UCLA and</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Cultural Workshop On Campus Activities BBQ Party</td>
<td>Classes 9-12:30 Getty Museum</td>
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Program ends July 24, 2022
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 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 not included. Transfers can be arranged for students for an additional charge. Please contact 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 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.