

CISL JUNIOR PROGRAMS OVERVIEW



Barnard, Columbia University



Georgetown University



UC Berkeley



University of San Diego



PU Los Angeles

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 20 lessons/week
- Specialized course offerings
- 4/5 half-day off-campus activities per week + 1 full day excursion
- Full room and board for residential programs and half board for Homestay
- 10:1 student/adult ratio
- Diverse mix of nationalities from every corner of the globe

Established in 1972, Converse International School of Languages (CISL) is recognized throughout the world as a leader in effective English language preparation, as well as accredited by the Commission for English Language Accreditation (CEA).

Our CISL-created curriculum consists of a project-driven 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.

Students also participate in a fun-filled activity program, and live in either homestay, campus dormitory, or residence. 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.

JUNIOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS



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BARNARD, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY *(For ages 14-17)*

June 29 - Aug 9, 2025

*Junior Campus Programs
Manhattan, New York.*

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Course Offerings

Career & Business Development

Get ahead of the pack by acquiring the tools to land your first job or starting your own business venture.
(2 week course, B1+ English level required.)

English for Higher Education

Focus on academic writing and speaking for university-bound students.
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English for Future Leaders

A combination of speaking, listening, reading, and writing with a collaborative and team-building approach.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CISL Barnard College/Columbia University Campus Program offers a complete and rigorous academic program that allows students to not only improve their language and critical thinking skills, but to expand their cultural horizons as well. The program features one to six week CISL English language or specialized two-week courses in Business or Academic English, daily afternoon activities, one full day excursion per week, and room and board.

CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Students live and study in a prestigious Ivy League campus located in the heart of Manhattan, New York
- Beautiful and walkable campus in a safe and welcoming residential area
- Walking distance to Central Park and 15 minutes from Midtown Manhattan

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Dormitory Accommodations at Barnard College
- Traditional style dorm room accommodation or Suite Style
- Free Wi-Fi Access
- Laundry Facilities (extra fee)
- Full Room & Board

COURSES

- Students' classes are held at Columbia University
- Average of 14 students per class
- 20 Lessons per Week
- Courses can be combined for additional weeks of study

ACTIVITIES

- All students studying at least two weeks will have the opportunity to visit; Philadelphia, Six Flags, Coney Island, or Brooklyn
- NYC Metrocard included in program fees
- There is one full excursion per week. Optional excursions available on Sunday



BARNARD COLLEGE/COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival Day & Icebreakers	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	American Museum of Natural History, Lincoln Center, and Columbus Circle
Afternoon		Rockefeller Center & Top of the Rock	New York Public Library & Bryant Park	MoMa	Walk the High Line & Vessel	Sports at Morning Side Park	
Evening		Times Square	5th Avenue Shopping	Macy's Shopping	Chelsea Market	Disco	
Week 2							
Morning	Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Wall Street & NY Stock Exchange or Optional Activities	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Coney Island
Afternoon		Greenwich Village & Washington Square Park	City Hall & Brooklyn Bridge	South Street Seaport & Pier 17	Central Park East & Museum Mile	Arts & Crafts	
Evening		World Trade Center Memorial	Madison Square Garden & Flatiron Building	East Village	Shopping in Soho	International Night	

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY *(For ages 13-17)*

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Junior Campus Programs
Washington D.C.

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Course Offerings

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English for Future Leaders

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CISL Georgetown Campus Program offers a complete and rigorous academic program that allows students to not only improve their language and critical thinking skills, but to expand their cultural horizons as well. The program features one to six week CISL English language or specialized two-week courses in Business or Academic English, daily afternoon activities, one full day excursion per week, and room and board.

CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Students live and study on a prestigious university situated in the historic Georgetown area of Washington D.C.
- Beautiful campus covering over 100 acres
- Safe and secure accommodation on campus and full access to university athletic facilities
- Access to the city center by public transportation

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Students live at Georgetown University in dormitory accommodations with air conditioned rooms
- Free Wi-Fi Access
- Laundry Facilities (extra fee)
- Full Room & Board

ENGLISH COURSES

- Classes held at Georgetown University
- Average of 14 students per class
- 20 Lessons per Week
- Courses can be combined for additional weeks of study

ACTIVITIES

- New York City trip for students attending the 2nd week of July
- One full day excursion per week. Optional activities on Sundays
- Sample Activities: Six Flags, Monument Tour, New York City



GEORGETOWN SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival Day & Optional Activities	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Six Flags
Afternoon		Campus and Georgetown town tour	United States Capitol	National Mall & Lincoln Memorial	On campus activity; Sports & Recreation	Air & Space Museum	
Evening		Welcome Activity	International Night	Talent Show	Disco Night	Monument Night Tour	
Week 2							
Morning	Arrival Day & Optional Activities	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	New York City
Afternoon		Bike Tour of Washington, D.C.	International Spy Museum	Monument Night Tour	On campus activity; Sports & Recreation	Paddle Boarding	
Evening		Welcome Activity	Game Night	Scavenger Hunt	Movie Night	Dinner Out - Georgetown	

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PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY *(For ages 10-17)*

June 22 - Aug 3, 2025

Junior Campus Programs
Malibu/Los Angeles, California

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Course Offerings

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English for Future Leaders

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CISL Pepperdine University Campus Program offers a complete and rigorous academic program that allows students to not only improve their language and critical thinking skills, but to expand their cultural horizons as well. The program features one to six week CISL English language or specialized two-week courses in Business or Academic English, daily afternoon activities, one full day excursion per week, and room and board.

CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Students live and study on a beautiful and safe campus with easy access to the most famous sites of Los Angeles
- Fantastic views of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean
- 20 minutes to beautiful Santa Monica Beach

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Dormitory accommodations at Pepperdine University
- Suite style and one common area
- Free Wi-Fi Access
- Laundry Facilities (extra fee)
- Full Room & Board

ACADEMICS

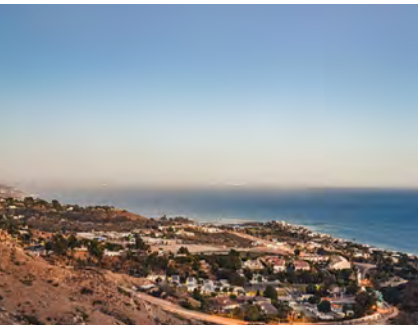
- Students' classes are held at Pepperdine University
- Average of 14 students per class
- 20 Lessons per Week
- Courses can be combined for additional weeks of study

ACTIVITIES

- All students studying at least two weeks will have the opportunity to visit an amusement park (i.e. Six Flags, Disneyland, Universal Studios)
- There is one full-day excursion per week. Optional excursions available on Sundays

OPTIONAL TRIP *(July 12 - 18, 2025)*

- 6 day/6 night trip to San Francisco, Carmel, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Malibu and outlet shopping
- Harbor Ferry and dinner at Dave and Busters in SF included in price; other meals not included



PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival Day & Campus Tour	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Santa Monica Pier/ Beach & Shopping
Afternoon		Pool Olympics	Los Angeles County Museum of Art	Malibu Beach Day	The Grove & Farmers Market	Arts & Crafts	
Evening		Welcome Activity	Hollywood Boulevard Tour	Game Night	The Grove & Farmers Market	Pizza Night & Pool Party	
Week 2							
Morning	Universal Studios or Optional Activities	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Venice Beach & Shopping at Abbot Kinney
Afternoon		Pool Olympics	Beverly Hills & Rodeo Drive	Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art	Getty Center	Drama Session	
Evening		Karaoke Night	Griffith Park Observatory	Sports on Campus	Dinner Out	Pizza Night & Pool Party	

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UC BERKELEY *(For ages 10-17)* June 29 - Aug 10, 2025

Junior Campus Programs
Berkeley, California

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Course Offerings

Career & Business Development

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(2 week course, B1+ English level required.)

English for Higher Education

Focus on academic writing and speaking for university-bound students.

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English for Future Leaders

A combination of speaking, listening, reading, and writing with a collaborative and team-building approach.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CISL UC Berkeley Campus Program offers a complete and rigorous academic program that allows students to not only improve their language and critical thinking skills, but to expand their cultural horizons as well. The program features one to six week CISL English language or specialized two-week courses in Business or Academic English, daily afternoon activities, one full day excursion per week, and room and board.

CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Students live and study on a world-famous University situated just a short subway ride away from the heart of San Francisco
- The campus, centered in the unique and artistic town of Berkeley, offers stunning views of the San Francisco Bay

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Students live on the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) campus
- Campus accommodations with traditional style dorms
- Wi-Fi Access
- Laundry Facilities/fee payable
- Full Room & Board

COURSES

- Students study at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB)
- Average of 14 students per class
- 20 Lessons per Week
- Courses can be combined for additional weeks of study

ACTIVITIES

- One full day excursion per week. Optional activities on Sunday
- Sample Activities: Six Flags, Santa Cruz Boardwalk, Bike Riding The Golden Gate Bridge



UC BERKELEY SAMPLE 2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival Day & Ice Breakers	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Silicon Valley Tour
Afternoon		UC Berkeley Tour + Campanile	Golden Gate Bridge	Downtown Telegraph Avenue Tour	Exploratorium and Embarcadero	Arts and Crafts	
Evening		Quiz Night	Scavenger Hunt	Movie Night	Capture the Flag	International Night	
Week 2							
Morning	Santa Cruz Beach & Boardwalk or Optional Activities	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Pier 39, Alcatraz, Bay Boat Cruise
Afternoon		BAMPFA Museum & Shopping on 4th St.	Chinatown & Little Italy Walking Tour	UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley	Aquarium of the Bay	Drama & Dance Activities	
Evening		Talent Show	Egg Drop Challenge	Karaoke Night	Team Challenges	Disco	

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO *(For ages 13-17)*

July 6 - Aug 10, 2025

Junior Campus Programs
San Diego, California

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CISL USD Campus Program offers a complete and rigorous academic program that allows students to not only improve their language and critical thinking skills, but to expand their cultural horizons as well. The program features one to six week CISL English language or specialized two-week courses in Business or Academic English, daily afternoon activities, one full day excursion per week, and room and board.

CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Situated in a lovely, secure, and centrally located campus
- Easy access to San Diego's beautiful beaches
- Typical beach weather of warm sunny days and cool breezes

ACCOMMODATIONS

Residential

- Dormitory accommodations of four rooms and one common area Free Wi-Fi access
- Laundry Facilities (extra fee)
- Full Room & Board

COURSES

- Students study at the University of San Diego (USD)
- Average of 14 students per class
- 20 Lessons per Week
- Courses can be combined for additional weeks of study

ACTIVITIES

- There is one full day excursion per week. Optional excursions available on Sundays
- Theme park (Universal Studios, Sea World, San Diego Zoo) or Los Angeles Tour scheduled weekly

OPTIONAL TRIP *(July 12 - 18 2025)*

- 6 day/6 night trip to San Francisco, Carmel, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Malibu and outlet shopping
- Harbor Ferry and dinner at Dave and Busters in SF included in price; other meals not included



USD CAMPUS SAMPLE 2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival Day & Optional Activities	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	SAN DIEGO ZOO
Afternoon		Coronado Island	Old Town Tour	Pacific beach	USD Recreation Sports & Games	Plaza Las Americas Outlet	
Evening		Welcome Activity	Team Challenges	Talent Show	Disco Night	International Night	
Week 2							
Morning	Optional Activities	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	LA TOUR - Griffith Observatory, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica
Afternoon		USS Midway	Balboa Park	Padres Game	USD Recreation Sports & Games	Mission Bay Water Sports	
Evening		Welcome Activity	Team Challenges	Scavenger Hunt	Movie Night	Dinner Out	

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SAN DIEGO

JUNIOR SUMMER HOMESTAY *(For ages 13-17)*

June 22 - Aug 10, 2025

*Junior Homestay Programs
San Diego, California*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CISL San Diego Homestay Program returns for the summer! We offer a complete and rigorous academic program consisting of grammar, comprehension, expression, vocabulary building, and fluency development. The program features a two or three week CISL English Language Course, daily afternoon activities and Saturday excursions.

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATIONS

- Double room accommodations with an American host family
- 14 meals per week (breakfast & dinner)
- San Diego airport pick up included**
- Bus pass for local transportation included

ENGLISH COURSES

- Students are placed in a Standard Program class at our downtown location
- Average 8 students per class
- English classes (17 hours/20 lessons per week)
- Students 13-15 years old will be placed in closed class sessions with their age group

ACTIVITIES

- CISL offers a full program of activities designed to take advantage of San Diego's beautiful climate and help students practice their English
- A variety of interesting and focused afternoon activities are provided Monday-Friday
- There are full-day excursions on Saturdays. Sundays are host family days

**Customized programs available for other dates on request. (Please contact Junior Programs Director at juniors@cisl.edu)*

***Local airport transfer from San Diego (SAN) \$100 each way for Homestay students arriving on a Saturday/Sunday between 9:00 and 21:00. Transfers can be arranged for students arriving at LAX or at other hours/days, please contact juniors@cisl.edu for more information.*



SAN DIEGO HOMESTAY SUMMER SAMPLE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival Day	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Sea World
Afternoon		Downtown Tour	La Jolla	Coronado Historic Hotel Del	Liberty Station	Old Town Tour	
Evening		Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	
Week 2							
Morning	Host Family Activities	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	LA Tour
Afternoon		Mission Beach	Balboa Park Museum Day	UTC Mall	Pacific Beach Bike Tour	Graduation	
Evening		Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	

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SAN DIEGO

JUNIOR WINTER/SPRING HOMESTAY *(For ages 13-17)*

January 5 - 29, 2025, March 3 - 30, 2025

*Junior Homestay Programs
San Diego, California*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CISL San Diego January* Homestay Program offers a complete and rigorous academic program consisting of grammar, comprehension, expression, vocabulary building, and fluency development. The program features a two or three week CISL English Language Course, daily afternoon activities and Saturday excursions.

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATIONS

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Morning	Arrival Day	Academic Orientation/Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Sea World
Afternoon		Downtown Tour	La Jolla	Coronado Historic Hotel Del	Liberty Station	Old Town Tour	
Evening		Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	
Week 2							
Morning	Host Family Activities	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	LA Tour
Afternoon		Mission Beach	Balboa Park Museum Day	UTC Mall	Pacific Beach Bike Tour	Graduation	
Evening		Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	Dinner with Host Family	



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