

San Diego State University ALI



University-based Intensive English Programs

Intensive English for Communication (IEC)

For those who want to learn and improve their conversation skills in English.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

For students planning to apply for a degree program at an American university.

Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP)

For those interested in attending SDSU as an undergraduate student.

Program Highlights

- Flexible Programs and Start Dates
 - short-term (4+ weeks)
 - long-term (12-16 weeks)
 - full-time (21 hours/week)
 - part-time (12-15 hours/week)
- Pathway to SDSU degree programs
- Full English immersion experience
- No hidden costs (application fee, tuition, books only)
- Interact with students from around the world (12 different countries on average)
- Academic advising
- Experience American culture
- Robust activities program with optional weekend excursions
- Conversation Groups with native speakers
- Free Services
 - tutoring and academic support
 - membership at Aztec Recreation Center*
 - use of Student Health Center*
 - full access to 300+ clubs and organizations
 - access to student library and resources (24/7)



Questions?

Email ali@sdsu.edu

Ready to Apply?

Visit ali.sdsu.edu/apply

**Free to full-time students. Part-time students can pay for services.*

SDSU American Language Institute

Seven levels of English: pre-arrival placement test determines English proficiency level and class schedule.

100-102 Beginner
103-104 Intermediate
105-106 Advanced

Time	Mon & Wed	Tue & Thu	Fri
9:00-10:15	Practical Speaking Skills	Communication Practice	English in Action
	US Culture, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation	Speaking and Presentations	
	IELTS/TOEFL Preparation	Research Writing	
10:30-11:45	Listening & Speaking	Grammar	
	Academic Listening & Speaking	Academic Grammar	
1:00-2:15	Writing	Reading	
	Academic Writing	Academic Reading	
2:30-3:15	Tutoring & Academic Support*	Tutoring & Academic Support*	
2:30-3:45	University Success		

English in Action

This multi-level, interactive class allows students to practice English in an authentic language environment. Topics and instructors change every 4 weeks. Learning activities occur both in and out of the classroom.



Topics may include:

- World Culture
- Artificial Intelligence
- Art
- Business
- Movies
- Music
- Health
- Technology

Program Information

- ▶ **Dates** | Spring 2026: January 9 – May 13, 2026
Fall 2026: mid-August – mid-December, 2026
- ▶ **Deadline to Apply** | Spring 2026: November 21, 2025
Fall 2026: mid-June, 2026
- ▶ **Application Requirement: Minimum English Level**
One of the following:
 - Passing grade in one academic class taught in English at your home school
 - TOEFL iBT 64, or IELTS 5.5, or Duolingo 95, or CAE 160
 - Germany: D.A.A.D B2 or above
 - Sweden: HS exam: VG, G (B,C, or D), MVG (A), English 6
 - Denmark: A level English (1 grade of 7) or B level English (1 grade of 10)
- ▶ **Tuition** | \$7,300 USD per semester

*International
Business
Program
ranked in Top
1% in the U.S.!*

What Makes San Diego Great?

- ▶ Year-round sunny weather, avg. temp 22°C
- ▶ Ranked #1 Most Fun City in America by U.S. News & World Report
- ▶ 30 minutes by car to Mexico, 1 hour by plane to Las Vegas, 2 hours by car to Los Angeles
- ▶ Over 100km of beautiful beaches
- ▶ Public transportation throughout the city, with train and bus stations on-campus.
- ▶ Great nightlife- bars, restaurants, and nightclubs in downtown and beach areas

What Makes SDSU an Excellent Choice for You?

- ▶ **High Academic Ranking** - SDSU is ranked in the top 5% of all public universities in the U.S.
- ▶ **Student Success** - International students pass over 95% of all classes during their Semester at SDSU.
- ▶ **Concierge Service** - Semester at SDSU students can find answers to all their questions in the SDSU Global Campus Welcome Center.
- ▶ **Convenient Location** - The SDSU campus is located only 20 minutes from the beach, airport, and downtown San Diego.

Popular Semester at SDSU Areas of Study

- ▶ International Business
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Criminal Justice
- ▶ Computer Sciences
- ▶ Hospitality & Tourism Management
- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Management
- ▶ Journalism and Media Studies
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Television, Film and New Media

Over 3,000 classes in over 100 subject areas offered each semester
Start your class search here: sdsu.edu/schedule

Student Life

- ▶ Free gym & pool membership
- ▶ Over 300 student clubs & organizations
- ▶ Bowling & billiards in Student Union
- ▶ Concerts on campus by famous musicians
- ▶ Free intramural sports teams to join
- ▶ 24 hour access to SDSU library
- ▶ Surfing & water sport lessons for credit or fun
- ▶ Free student tickets to all SDSU sports events

Housing & Living Expenses

- ▶ On-campus apartments and off-campus apartments are available
- ▶ Rent and food combined will cost approximately \$1,500-\$2000 per month, depending on type of room and number of roommates
- ▶ For assistance with housing contact: alihousing@sdsu.edu

