

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY **LONG BEACH**  
American Language Institute



Discover a New World at **The Beach**

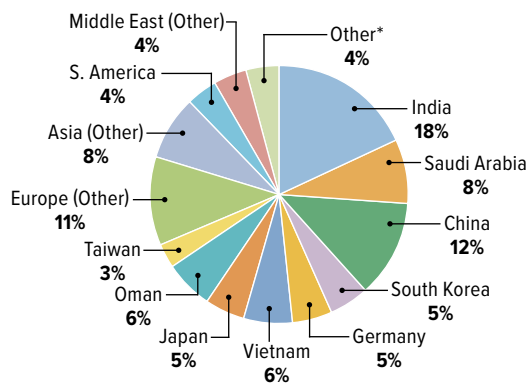
# About California State University, Long Beach

California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), known as The Beach, offers a vibrant, diverse environment for international students. Surrounded by the best Southern California has to offer, CSULB is an ideal place to live, learn, and discover.

## Here are some notable facts about CSULB:

- Students come from 100+ countries
- It is ranked #5 among public universities in the western states by *U.S. News and World Report*
- It is one of the “Best in the West” on *Princeton Review’s* 2017 Best Colleges list
- Conditional Admission is offered through the CEA-accredited American Language Institute

## International Student Demographics 2016



\*Africa, North America, Oceania

## Long Beach Facts:

### Sunny Days

345

### Average High Temp

23°C

### Average January High

19°C

### Average July High

28°C

### Average Humidity

53%

### Beach Length

8.85 km

### Population

500,000

### Downtown Los Angeles

40 minutes by light rail/train

## Additional CSULB Facts:

### Size of Campus

322 Acres

### Students Enrolled

37,500

### Undergrad

31,500

### Graduate

6,000

### International Students

2,000 Degree

1,000 Other

### Baccalaureate Degrees

85

### Master's Degree

65

### Doctoral Degrees

4

### Student/Faculty Ratio

Degree Programs 24:1

ALI 15:1

### Year Founded:

1949



# About the American Language Institute (ALI)

For over 30 years, students from more than 25 countries have come to the ALI each semester to improve their English skills. Whether it's for academic and professional purposes or personal enrichment, we have a program for every need!

## Programs

The ALI has four main programs to prepare international students for academic and professional success:

- Intensive English Program (IEP)
- Intensive Preparatory Program (PREP)
- MBA Prep Program (MBAP)
- Global Logistics Specialist, International (GLSI)

In addition, the ALI provides Customized Short-Term programs for groups. For example, these may include English for Healthcare, Hospitality Services, Engineers, or Business.

## CSULB Access and Student Life

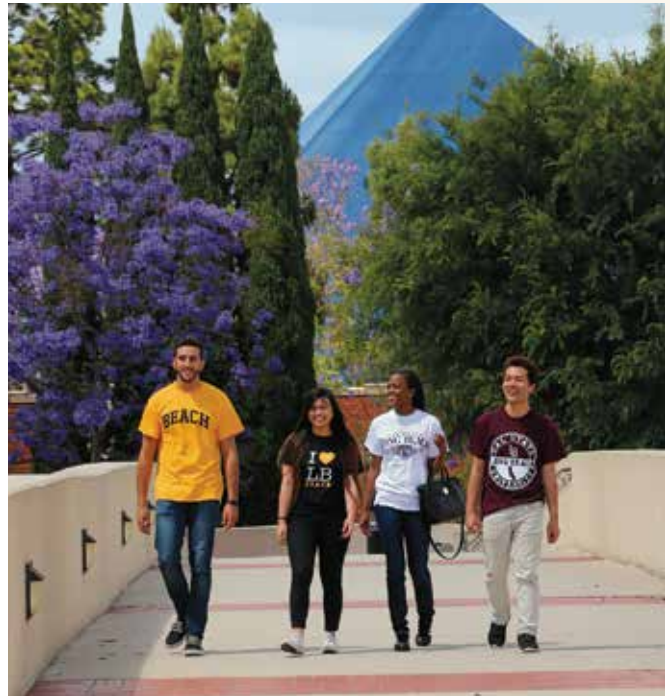
All ALI students:

- take classes in classrooms across the CSULB campus
- can use university facilities and resources (including on-campus housing)
- can join CSULB clubs, including intramural sports teams
- can participate in student events (guest speakers, sports, entertainment, music, and the arts)
- have access to free Wi-Fi on campus

## Free Conversation and Homework Labs:

- Conversation Lab gives ALI students the opportunity to meet and interact with Conversation Partners, who are CSULB students and native English speakers.
- In the Homework Lab, trained student tutors provide ALI students with help on homework assignments while practicing skills learned in class.

Learn more at [www.ccpe.csulb.edu/ALI](http://www.ccpe.csulb.edu/ALI)





# Intensive English Program (IEP)

## Academic Focus:

The IEP is designed to prepare students for academic success at the college and university level.

## Year-Round:

- Fall Semester (starting in August): 16 weeks, 23 hours each week
- Spring Semester (starting in January): 16 weeks, 23 hours each week
- Summer (starting in May): 13 weeks, 25 hours each week

## Levels:

- Foundation (F): low-beginning
- Level 1: beginning
- Level 2: low-intermediate
- Level 3: intermediate
- Level 4: high-intermediate; TOEFL Waiver/English Proficiency Waiver for undergraduate students
- Level 5: low-advanced\*
- Level 6: advanced; TOEFL Waiver/English Proficiency Waiver for graduate students\*

\*Students in Levels 5 and 6 may take 1–2 CSULB credit courses.



Sample IEP Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am–10:00 am	Reading/Writing/ Vocabulary	Grammar	Reading/Writing/ Vocabulary	Grammar	Reading/Writing/ Vocabulary
10:00 am–11:00 am		Enrichment		Enrichment	
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:00 pm–1:00 pm					
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Listening/Speaking	Listening/Speaking	Listening/Speaking	Listening/Speaking	
2:00 pm–3:00 pm					
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Conversation and Homework Labs	Conversation and Homework Labs	Conversation and Homework Labs	Conversation and Homework Labs	

- Our optional after-school Conversation Lab gives students the opportunity to meet and interact with fluent English speakers.
- Conversation Partners are CSULB students dedicated to helping international students improve their conversation skills.

- The Homework Lab provides free tutoring for class assignments.  
A sample of elective courses may include: TOEFL Preparation, Spelling, Pronunciation, IELTS, Business English, GMAT/GRE Preparation, Sitcoms, and Vocabulary.

**IEP to CSULB Transition/English Proficiency Waiver:**  
The ALI admissions team provides current IEP students who are applying to CSULB degree programs with workshops and one-on-one advising on:

- Application process/deadlines
- TOEFL Waiver/English Proficiency Waiver
- CSULB program requirements

**Conditional Admission to CSULB:**  
CSULB applicants who do not yet meet the English Language Proficiency requirements can receive conditional admission by applying to the ALI.

Learn more at [www.ccpe.csulb.edu/IEP](http://www.ccpe.csulb.edu/IEP)



## Intensive Preparatory Program (PREP)

### Academic Focus:

PREP is an intensive program designed for students interested in a short-term Academic English boost. PREP students may choose to continue on to the Intensive English Program (IEP) in the following semester.

### Year-Round:

- Fall Semester (starting every October): 7 weeks, 23 hours each week
- Spring Semester (starting every April): 6 weeks, 23 hours each week
- Summer (starting every July): 6 weeks, 23 hours each week

### Levels:

Beginning to advanced

### PREP to IEP to CSULB Transition/English Proficiency Waiver:

PREP students must transition from the PREP to the IEP in order to achieve the English Proficiency Waiver and gain acceptance into CSULB degree programs.

Learn more at [www.ccpe.csulb.edu/prep](http://www.ccpe.csulb.edu/prep)





Sample PREP Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am–10:00 am	Reading/Writing	Grammar	Reading /Writing	Grammar	Reading/Writing
10:00 am–11:00 am		Culture		Culture	
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:00 pm–1:00 pm					
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Listening/Speaking	Listening/Speaking	Listening/Speaking	Listening/Speaking	
2:00 pm–3:00 pm					
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Conversation and Homework Labs	Conversation and Homework Labs	Conversation and Homework Labs	Conversation and Homework Labs	

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  - The Homework Lab provides free tutoring for class assignments.



## MBA Preparation Program (MBAP)

### Academic Focus:

The MBAP is designed for students with advanced English skills who are preparing for entrance into a U.S. graduate business degree program. Students improve their academic English skills while:

- analyzing today's business trends and practices;
- examining contemporary case studies;
- completing team projects;
- and preparing for the GMAT or GRE.

### Fall/Spring Entry:

- Fall Semester (starting in August): 16 weeks, 25 hours each week
- Spring Semester (starting in January): 16 weeks, 25 hours each week

### Levels:

- Advanced only (TOEFL iBT: 61, IELTS: 5.5, or competitive GMAT/GRE)
- Second semester MBAP take core classes, and one Open University course at CSULB

### Courses:

- Business Communication
- Business Analysis
- GMAT/GRE Analytical Writing and Verbal Preparation
- GMAT/GRE Quantitative Preparation
- Graduate Application Strategies

### Special Benefits:

- Pre-arrival advising by Program Coordinator
- Small class sizes
- Activities and affiliation with organizations such as the International Business Association (IBA), the International Student Association, and more
- Pathway partnership with the University of Redlands that allows MBAP students to have the language requirement waived to enter the university's Graduate Business programs after completion of both semesters of MBAP

Learn more at [www.ccpe.csulb.edu/mbaprep](http://www.ccpe.csulb.edu/mbaprep)





Sample MBAP Schedule\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am–10:00 am	Business Communication		Business Communication		Business Communication
10:00 am–10:30 am					
10:30 am–11:00 am					
11:00 am–12:00 pm		Graduate Application Strategies		Graduate Application Strategies	
12:00 pm–12:30 pm	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
12:30 pm–1:00 pm		Lunch		Lunch	
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Business Analysis	GMAT/GRE Preparation	Business Analysis	GMAT/GRE Preparation	Business Analysis
2:00 pm–3:00 pm					
3:00 pm–4:00 pm					

\*For first semester students. Second semester students have Tuesdays and Thursdays available for an Open University course.



# Global Logistics Specialist, International (GLSI)

## Professional Designation

### Academic Focus:

The ALI collaborates with the Center for International Trade and Transportation (CITT) to offer this 6-month program, in which students participate in six modules with regional industry experts, as well as fellow classmates from CSULB and around the world. The program is designed to provide supply chain and logistics training from a U.S. perspective. Additionally, it offers English language instruction from the ALI and/or CSULB Open University courses. The GLS professional designation is endorsed by industry professionals as a comprehensive educational program for individuals entering or seeking advancement in the field of supply chain management and logistics.

### Fall/Spring Entry:

- Fall term (begins in July)
- Spring term (begins in January)

### Levels:

GLSI students must have successfully completed the IEP Level 4 or have achieved the minimum score of TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0, or TOEIC 700.

### Modules:

As shown in the chart below, the GLS courses are grouped into five modules and a final team Capstone Project (an oral presentation and written logistics plan).

Learn more at [www.ccpe.csulb.edu/GLSI](http://www.ccpe.csulb.edu/GLSI)



## Customized Programs

The ALI offers customized programs for international educational, university, and industry groups that wish to improve their English skills for academic, professional, and personal reasons. These programs can be designed to meet the specific needs of the group.

### Customization Options:

- Duration/dates/hours
- Locations
- Skills/content/topics
- Lectures
- Field trips and activities

### Examples of ALI Customized Programs:

- English for Healthcare Professionals
- English for Hospitality Services
- Business English
- English for Engineers in the Workplace
- English for High School Teachers and Professors
- English Teacher Training for Professionals

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## Program Schedules, Fees, and Housing

### Summer 2018

Program	Placement Testing Date	Program Begin Date	Program End Date	Tuition
IEP	May 22, 2018	May 29, 2018	August 17, 2018	\$5,500
PREP	July 9, 2018	July 10, 2018	August 17, 2018	\$2,750

### Fall 2018

Program	Placement Testing Date	Program Begin Date	Program End Date	Tuition
IEP	August 21, 2018	August 27, 2018	December 14, 2018	\$5,500
MBAP	August 21, 2018	August 27, 2018	December 14, 2018	\$5,500
PREP	October 29, 2018	October 30, 2018	December 14, 2018	\$2,750
GLSI	n/a	July 10, 2018	December 21, 2018	\$6,900

### Spring 2019

Program	Placement Testing Date	Program Begin Date	Program End Date	Tuition
IEP	January 15, 2019	January 22, 2019	May 10, 2019	\$5,500
MBAP	January 15, 2019	January 22, 2019	May 10, 2019	\$5,500
PREP	April 2, 2019	April 3, 2019	May 10, 2019	\$2,750
GLSI	n/a	January 15, 2019	July 8, 2019	\$6,900

Fees are subject to change.

### Campus Housing

CSULB has 18 residence hall buildings on campus and an off-site residential complex, which is connected via CSULB shuttle services that circulate a selected route every 15 minutes. Standard accommodation is double occupancy (two students share a room) and triple occupancy (three students share a room). Students enjoy cafeteria-style meals in our dining halls and social activities organized by the Residential Advisors throughout their stay.

### Off-Campus Housing

There are many apartments and houses available for rent or lease in the Long Beach area, most within 15 minutes of campus and the ocean. CSULB students use the Long Beach City Transit free of charge, which provides students easy mobility to local dining areas, as well as weekend shopping and other destinations.



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