



International Extension
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► English Language Program (ELP)

The ELP at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) program, is designed for those seeking an intensive English experience focusing on reading, writing, listening/speaking English, as well as an introduction to American culture. The program focuses on providing the academic English language skills needed to meet the requirements for admission into the university's undergraduate or graduate programs.

About the program

- 10 weeks of instruction
- 4-5 hours per day, 5 days per week (4 days per week in summer)
- Admission requirements: at least 18 years of age and high school graduate or approval of International Extension Program staff.

Benefits

- Small class sizes
- Personal attention to your learning needs
- High-quality academic program
- Affordable
- Opportunity to take university courses at no additional cost
- Premier student services to enhance your experience and adjustment in the U.S.
- Pathway to degree programs at CSUSB
- Completing the ELP fulfills the English language admission requirement.
- A wide variety of on-campus activities and group excursions
- Safe campus in exciting Southern California location

"The program is amazing! I do a lot of work and see the results."

Ali Alqahtani
Saudi Arabia



We offer classes for all levels

The ELP prepares you for academic work at the university level. The curriculum consists of six levels, beginner through advanced, as well as a graduate studies level. The beginner through upper-intermediate levels are divided into four core areas including Grammar, Composition, Reading and Listening/Speaking. The advanced level consists of four core areas; Advanced Grammar, Composition, Listening/Speaking and University Study Skills. The graduate studies level focuses on Advanced TOEFL Preparation, Advanced Academic Composition and Oral Language development.

Level 6

ENGLISH FOR GRADUATE STUDIES ➤ With a graduate preparation focus, this level is designed to increase English proficiency through essays, reading and oral presentations. Successful completion will waive the TOEFL requirement for admission to most graduate programs at CSUSB.

Level 5

ADVANCED ➤ Students will attain the language skills needed for university study. Students will develop critical thinking skills as applied to written and oral academic research and argument, and will develop and use more complex vocabulary. Successful completion will waive the TOEFL admission requirement to most undergraduate programs at CSUSB.

Level 4

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE ➤ Students will understand and accurately use basic and complex English structures and build on the writing process as they develop their skills to analyze, summarize and critically evaluate information.

Level 3

INTERMEDIATE ➤ Students will transition into the use of free expression to continue to acquire English skills used in intermediate essay writing, conversation and reading.

Level 2

PRE-INTERMEDIATE ➤ Students will continue to develop their use of English structures through grammar, reading, writing and speaking. In addition, they will develop essay writing and conversational skills.

Level 1

BEGINNER ➤ Students will learn basic grammar concepts, begin to develop writing skills, as well as become familiar with new vocabulary and spelling through reading, listening and speaking.

All students are required to take a three-part placement test upon entrance. The placement test consists of an oral interview, written composition and a standardized multiple choice exam. Students are placed in a level of instruction based on the test results.

■ Apply online at <https://celors.csusb.edu/iep/student>

Activities

The English Language Program allows you to improve your English language skills and to broaden your understanding of American culture. In addition to classroom learning, you can participate in recreational activities on and around the campus such as holiday parties, talent shows, movie nights and more!



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► Pathway to a degree program

Conditional Admission

Conditional Admission to CSUSB is available to international students who meet all university entrance requirements* except for the minimum English scores.

CSUSB requires the following English scores for admission:

- **Undergraduates:** TOEFL 500 (61 Internet-based) or IELTS 5.5
- **Graduates:** TOEFL 550 (79/80 Internet-based) or IELTS 6.0

*CSUSB entrance requirements are at <http://international.csusb.edu> website.

Steps to Apply for a Conditional Admission

1. Submit the English Language Program (ELP) application. Complete the ELP and I-20 application on the following website: <http://global.csusb.edu/English-Language-Program/ELP-apply.html>.
2. Submit the \$120 ELP application fee.
3. Submit the International Application for the University. Complete the university application on the following website www.csumentor.edu.
4. Submit the \$55 university application fee with application on www.csumentor.edu.
5. Submit official transcripts or mark sheets, and proof of graduation or a diploma.
6. Submit an updated financial/bank statement.
7. Submit a copy of your passport.

Degrees requiring official TOEFL or IELTS scores

- Master of Arts in Communication Studies
- Master of Arts in English Composition
- Master of Arts in Special Education
- Master of Science in Biology

For questions or more information about how to apply for Conditional Admission, contact us at (909) 537-5978 or iep@csusb.edu.

Note: Successful completion of the English Language Program does not guarantee admission into CSUSB.

► Study Abroad in the USA

This program allows you to enroll in university degree-credit courses at the undergraduate level on a space-available basis and study alongside American students.

Academic credits earned at CSUSB may be transferred to your home institution and be counted toward degree requirements.

You may enroll in 10, 20 or 30 weeks of study at the undergraduate level with 12 units of credit per quarter. Graduate level courses require special permission.

Requirements

- TOEFL score of 500 (61 Internet-based) or IELTS 5.5
- A letter of permission from your home university
- A completed I-20 visa form

The Study Abroad in the USA program provides you a rich cultural and academic learning opportunity. It is an experience of a lifetime to enjoy Southern California and make lasting friendships.



Campus Life & Facilities

Become a part of CSUSB and experience the personal, friendly community setting. Get involved with student-life and activities as you explore the university. The campus offers many different events, programs, groups, activities and sporting events to complement your studies while here in the US.

International students can enjoy access to many campus facilities and services such as:

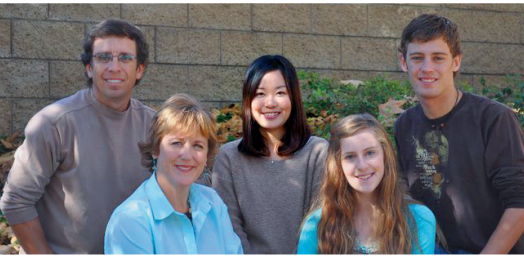
- Computer Labs
- Library
- Health Center
- Recreation Center
- Student Union with dining
- Swimming Pools

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► International Student Services

Our staff aims to provide you with premier services and support to ensure a positive learning experience. These include:

- Airport transportation from Los Angeles or Ontario
- Academic support services
- Housing assistance
- Multicultural staff who speak 14 different languages
- Immigration counseling
- Health insurance assistance



► Housing Options

Homestay Program

Create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime by becoming part of an American family. You will have the opportunity to experience American culture and language first hand. Homestay families will provide:

- A private room and utilities (except phone)
- Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Transportation to and from campus

On-Campus Housing

On campus housing provides independent living in a university community setting and is a perfect place to live, learn and make new American and international friends. Meal plans are also available for on-campus dining.

On-Campus options include:

- Arrowhead Village
- University Village

Off-Campus Housing

There are many nearby locations that provide students with a place of their own off campus.

Visit the housing website at <http://housing.csusb.edu> for more information.

"I enjoy coming to class. I am learning English and about so many cultures. I've made friends from around the world."

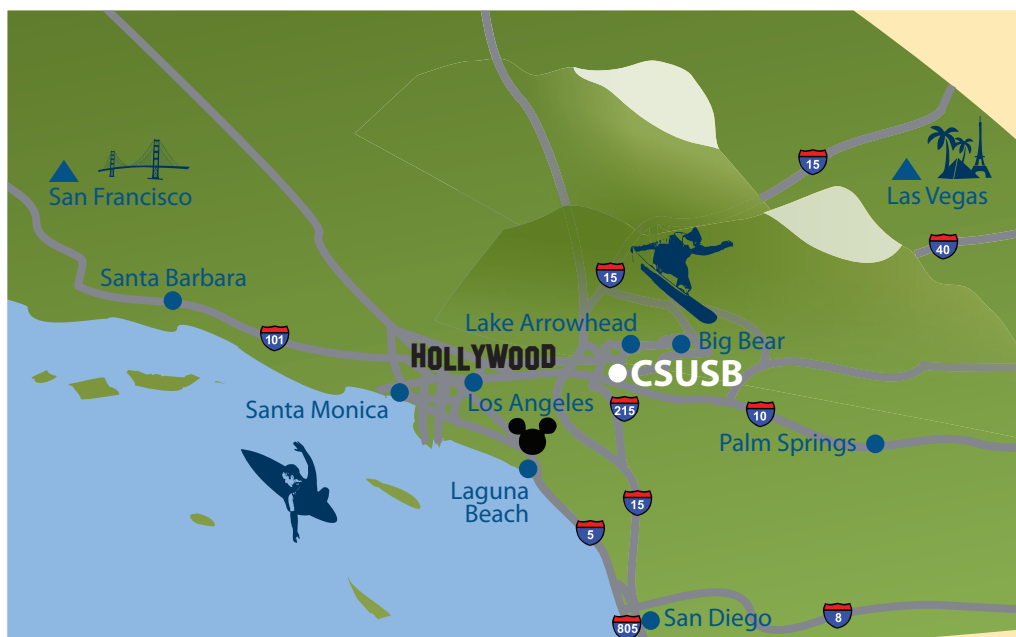
Jeemin Jeon
South Korea



► Location

CSUSB's central location opens up endless possibilities of things to do in Southern California.

Beaches, mountains and deserts are all about an hour away from campus. You can see the sunrise at the beach, stop for lunch beside a mountain lake and finish the day by watching the sunset in the desert. In winter you can take a trip to the mountains and experience the joy of winter sports such as skiing and snowboarding.



Take advantage of Southern California's warm sunny climate and enjoy many attractions, activities and landmarks.

Museums

Getty Center
Norton Simon
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Outdoor Activities

Bike Riding
Swimming
Surfing
Hiking
Sporting Events
Snowboarding, skiing and sledding during select seasons in the nearby mountains

Amusement Parks

Disneyland
Universal Studios
Sea World

Landmarks

Hollywood
Los Angeles
Las Vegas
San Diego
San Francisco
Beverly Hills
Grand Canyon

Shopping

Rodeo Drive
South Coast Plaza

► About The University

California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) is one of 23 campuses in the CSU system, the largest university system in the United States. The university offers more than 75 baccalaureate and graduate degree programs along with a wide variety of educational credential and certificate programs to a student body of over 18,000 and approximately 1,500 international students.

CSUSB reflects the dynamic diversity of the region and has one of the most diverse student populations. CSUSB students have the opportunity to engage in campus life and interact with a variety of students from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The many fine campus facilities include computer labs, student union, library, health center, recreation-center pool and gymnasium.



► Highly Ranked



For the ninth consecutive year, the **Princeton Review** listed CSUSB among the top institutions for higher education in the Western United States.



U.S. News and World Report ranked CSUSB as 17th in the Top Regional, Public Universities in the west.



For the third consecutive year, CSUSB made the **Forbes** list of "America's Best Colleges", which measures the top 20% of all U.S. undergraduate institutions.

CSUSB ranks in the top 4% of the nation, according to the **Collegiate Learning Assessment** in student learning.

CSUSB ranks as the second safest among public universities in California.



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