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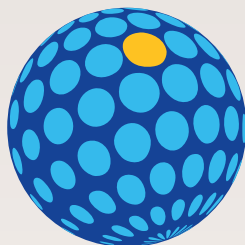
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# ABOUT TALK



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Since 1996, TALK has brought students from all corners of the world together to learn English. Our mission is to help create a world where communication, understanding, cooperation and respect exist between people of all countries and cultures.

We do this by providing language training utilizing the most effective teaching methodology and technology, and by integrating academic, cultural and social activities.



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## TOTAL IMMERSION IN AMERICAN CULTURE

At TALK, we believe the best way to learn English is to be fully immersed in American culture both inside and outside of the classroom. We offer individual and group English language programs for students of all ages and proficiency levels.

We deliver an extensive range of English programs and provide an exciting calendar of activities at many of our centers for students to explore their new cities.

Our focus on academic excellence and attention to detail will help you reach your language goals.





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# WHY STUDENTS LOVE TALK

Year after year, TALK schools earn the highest level of student satisfaction, and here are the reasons:

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We provide a superior learning environment with highly qualified instructors, an advanced curriculum (at all levels) and cutting-edge classroom technology.

## EXCITING LOCATIONS

TALK English schools are located in the most exciting cities in the USA. With schools in Atlanta, Aventura, Boston, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Miami Beach and San Francisco, we offer a wide variety of study environments and locations.

## GREAT FACILITIES

Our schools are custom-designed by some of America's leading architects. The center layout, the modern furniture, and the colors used create a chic, comfortable learning environment with a dynamic atmosphere. The centers have a welcoming reception area and a number of large, bright classrooms filled with natural light. Most centers are well served by public transportation, close to restaurants, cafés and boutiques, provide free Wi-Fi and have classrooms equipped with interactive technology.

## FRIENDLY STAFF

At TALK, you will be welcomed as a member of our family and our school will be your home-away-from-home. Our administrative and teaching staff are carefully selected based upon their high-level qualifications and their desire to help students succeed.

# 97%

Of our students are so pleased with their experience at TALK, they recommend TALK to their friends and family



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## ACCET

TALK International is accredited by ACCET (Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training).

TALK International is authorized under Federal Law to enroll non-immigrant alien students.



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## The Placement and Documentation Processes Include:

- A placement test on your first day to evaluate your entry level of English proficiency
- Weekly progress tests to ensure progress
- A final exam at the completion of each level to show you have acquired the skills to move on to the next level
- A Course Completion Certificate or Certificate of Attendance to document your success

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As a student at TALK, you will learn from some of the best teachers in the field. You will be fully immersed in the English language throughout your time in the USA.

## METHODOLOGY

Our teachers utilize the communicative method of language acquisition with cutting-edge materials and technology to optimize your learning.

## CLASSES THAT PROVIDE RESULTS

You will learn from a variety of resources including textbooks, videos, news articles and current events that draw from contemporary real-life experiences. Our teachers ensure that you are an active participant in presentations, discussions and group work, which will give you confidence to put to use what you've learned in everyday situations.

## INTERACTIVE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

- Course materials and curriculum, including our interactive course book, are displayed on the board, inviting students to enhance their learning experience
- Online resources are immediately available bringing current events, online videos, sounds and images to the classroom environment
- Allows for easy use of PowerPoint presentations, YouTube, online resources, DVDs and educational software





# ACCOMMODATIONS & ACTIVITIES

## ACCOMMODATIONS

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS  
[www.talk.edu](http://www.talk.edu)



TALK offers accommodations at some of our centers, and at others we will provide you with a list of options to arrange your own accommodations. Please inquire as to which options are available at the center you select. The accommodation options include:

### Homestay

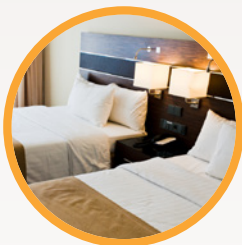
Sharing a home with an American family will allow you to practice your English skills while fully immersing yourself in American culture. Our host families are diverse, with varying ethnic backgrounds and hobbies.



### TALK Residence

TALK accommodates students in single or shared rooms in suite-style apartments or in a hotel setting. TALK Residences are conveniently located near public transportation and shopping centers.

TALK Residences are comfortable, with amenities ranging from a room with a microwave and mini fridge to an apartment with a full kitchen. Residences often include swimming pools and laundry facilities.



### Hotels

We have selected a variety of hotels that range from inexpensive, family-run establishments to deluxe, resort-style properties. All are well-managed, quality establishments located close to school and are near shopping centers and public transportation. Rooms range from standard rooms to 2-bedroom suites.

## ACTIVITIES

At select TALK centers, we organize a schedule of exciting activities, trips and excursions so that you may use your English to the fullest and enjoy the culture of your new city.

The Activities Program offers something almost every day and on weekends. You will have the opportunity to participate in trips and excursions, beach parties, shopping expeditions, visits to local museums and art galleries, barbecues and social events of all kinds. Many of the activities are free of charge and others are offered at budget rates.

## SAMPLE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Ft. Lauderdale Center

**MONDAY**  
Fort Lauderdale Beach

**TUESDAY**  
Everglades Airboat Tour

**WEDNESDAY**  
English Café

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**THURSDAY**  
Miami City Tour

**FRIDAY**  
Beach BBQ

**SATURDAY**  
Disney World Orlando

**SUNDAY**  
Universal Studios Orlando



# PROGRAMS



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We offer a comprehensive program of English courses. Please check our website or inquire as to the availability and schedule at our centers.



## GENERAL ENGLISH

TALK's General English programs are built around a core curriculum that provides structure and flexibility. There are 10 levels of English language offered, from beginner to proficiency, with appropriate materials provided for each level. Classes use an integrated approach of language acquisition at all levels in order to develop speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar skills equally.

Courses are offered with different intensities: from part-time courses to intensive full-time courses of up to 30 units per week.

## TEST PREPARATION

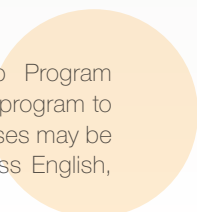
Get the highest possible score on your IELTS or TOEFL exam with TALK's comprehensive Test Preparation Programs. In addition to ongoing support, your teachers will provide you with test-taking techniques and specific English skills to succeed on your exam.

## SPECIALIZED

TALK's Specialized Programs cater to all types of students, from families who want to vacation in the U.S. while studying English, to international students who want to study at an American high school.

## GROUP PROGRAMS

From junior to adult groups, TALK's Group Program provides English classes and an extracurricular program to fit your group's needs. If requested, English classes may be customized to focus on areas such as Business English, Teacher Training, and more.





# OUR SCHOOLS

TALK schools are located in some of the most beautiful and important cities in the USA. Whether you're seeking to be in a historic city or a sub-tropical paradise, TALK will take you there!

The specific location of each of our schools is carefully selected; the areas are conveniently located near shopping centers and public transportation. Our schools are custom-built and designed to provide students with the perfect environment for learning and making new friends.



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## FORT LAUDERDALE

Fort Lauderdale welcomes you with miles and miles of beautiful beaches, palm trees, and year-round sunshine. A popular spot for American college students, this city offers hundreds of restaurants, many of them in the charming arts and entertainment district.

TALK Fort Lauderdale provides a full-immersion experience with academic excellence and dedicated teachers who love helping students reach their goals.



3501 South University Drive, Suite 3  
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, FL 33328  
Tel: +1 (954) 990-6164

- 12 large classrooms
- Comfortable reception and lounge area and a large outside patio area
- Easy access to public transportation and campus shuttles
- Access to public library and some facilities at Nova Southeastern University
- Accommodations – Homestay and TALK Residence offered
- Full activity schedule

Studying at TALK was an incredible experience that I'll keep with me forever. The teachers played an important role in my achievements. All the staff, in general, helped me improve my English even when I was outside the classroom.



Lucas Pereira  
Brazil  
TALK Fort Lauderdale





Since I have been at TALK, my English has definitely improved. I really enjoy the classes because the teachers have a lot of experience and the classes are very interesting. I also get to meet people from all over the world and I have learned a lot about different countries.



**Renato Goncalves**  
Brazil  
TALK Aventura

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Every day, I go to school with pleasure because at TALK, there are very intelligent and interesting teachers. I always improve my language in a comfortable room with good technology. Teachers use different teaching strategies with us; each lesson is different, and I am never bored.



**Dmitry Varavin**  
Russia  
TALK Miami



## AVENTURA

Spanish for "adventure," the city of Aventura attracts millions of students every year with the promise of sunny beaches and friendly faces.

This "City of Excellence" is an affluent international city to the north of the Miami metropolitan area. It is located just minutes from the beautiful beaches of Hallandale, Golden Beach and Sunny Isles. This exciting and culturally diverse community is filled with cafés, restaurants, boutiques and shops. Here you will find the famous Aventura Mall and the exclusive Bal Harbour Shopping Center with chic stores and designer merchandise that attract discerning shoppers from around the world.



19032 NE 29 Avenue  
Aventura, FL 33180  
Tel: +1 (305) 931-9515

- 11 large classrooms
- large reception area
- Outside café - style seating area for students to relax during breaks
- Easy access to public transportation



## MIAMI

TALK Miami is located on Brickell Avenue in downtown Miami. With its impressive skyline defined by high-rise office buildings, hotels and residential towers, this area is the epicenter for international banking and trade between the USA and Latin America.



1390 Brickell Ave, Suite 105  
Miami, FL 33131  
Tel: +1 (305) 375-0126

- Located at street level in the prestigious Pacific Bank Building
- 9 large classrooms
- Outside café-style seating area for students to relax during breaks
- Ample parking available, fees apply
- Accessible by public transportation (bus & rail)





# OUR SCHOOLS



## MIAMI BEACH

TALK Miami Beach is conveniently located just blocks from the excitement of South Beach and Ocean Drive. As a student at TALK, you are sure to receive an excellent academic experience while exploring one of the most vibrant cities in the world.

TALK Miami Beach provides students with top-quality English language instruction. Our modern facility features interactive technology and bright, spacious classrooms in an unbeatable South Beach location. Our staff is committed to providing an unforgettable experience for each of our students.



- Newly remodeled, custom-designed modern center
- 6 Large classrooms
- Large reception area, café and outside sitting area
- Easy access to public transportation



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Center Director  
TALK Miami Beach

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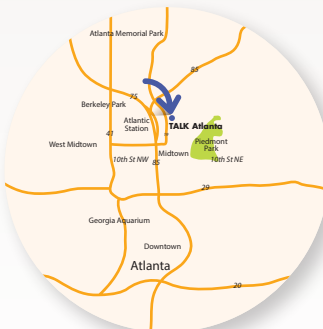


## ATLANTA

Atlanta is a major city with great natural beauty and history. This dynamic city is a center for commerce, finance, information technology, government, and higher education.

I am so happy and thankful to be part of the TALK family. It's a place where learning English is fun, easy, and comfortable thanks to its dynamic people.

TALK Atlanta is located in the heart of Atlanta's Midtown / Arts Center area on Peachtree Street, home to many of Atlanta's most lively restaurants, cafés, museums, and best-known parks.



- Custom-built with loft design
- 6 large classrooms
- A large, friendly and welcoming reception area
- Accessible by subway (MARTA) and bus



Agna Barbera Gotopo  
Venezuela  
TALK Atlanta

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Atlanta, GA 30309  
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# OUR SCHOOLS

I've learned a lot of new things, learned new customs, met a lot of new people, and most importantly improved my English. Thanks to this experience my professional and personal horizons have grown.



Jose Osorio  
Colombia  
TALK Boston



## BOSTON

Historic Boston is one of America's first cities. Surrounded by a rich and illustrious academic environment, it's known for prestigious colleges and universities. With so much to see and do, Boston is an ideal place to study English.

Located in Boston's Financial District, TALK Boston offers a comfortable atmosphere in the midst of this exciting city.



- Newly renovated center
- 9 Large classrooms with natural light and modern furniture
- Easy access to public transportation
- Accommodations: Homestay and TALK Residence offered
- Full activity schedule

99 Bedford Street, Suite 100  
Boston, MA 02111  
Tel: +1 (617) 426-3500

The past four months were one of the most important and meaningful adventures in my life. In the TALK program, I met many interesting classmates and qualified ESL teachers. I learned quickly how to use practical English in my daily life. The teachers always gave us tools to stretch our learning, and also they were creative with their teaching methods.



Ada Shudan  
China  
TALK San Francisco



## SAN FRANCISCO

Located minutes from San Francisco by public transportation, TALK San Francisco is the ideal destination for anyone with a desire to learn English in California.

The San Francisco Bay Area is home to high tech giants such as Google and Facebook, and world-class universities such as U.C. Berkeley and Stanford. From an amazing coastline to stunning mountains and national parks, San Francisco will soon become your favorite city.



- Classrooms on a university campus
- Extensive library, gymnasium, cafeteria and student lounges
- Access to public transportation (Caltrain & buses)
- Accommodations – Homestay and On-campus Apartments offered
- Full activity schedule

Notre Dame de Namur University,  
1500 Ralston Ave. Belmont, CA 94002  
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# UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

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The US Higher Education system is recognized as the world leader, attracting the best students from around the world. It is large, complex and difficult to understand for American and foreign students alike. This is where we can help you. Student Services International, Inc. (SSII), a TALK subsidiary company, will help you navigate your best pathway to obtaining an American degree and achieving academic success.

We have more than 20 partner institutions from which you can choose, including Notre Dame De Namur University, Benedictine College, Utica College and Texas Wesleyan University. Our partner institutions include some of the nation's best graduate programs, public universities and community colleges.

## CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

A Conditional Acceptance is a university acceptance with the condition that you will achieve university-level English proficiency. This process allows you to plan your academic future; first your English studies and then university studies.

Some of our partner universities will accept your completion of the TALK high advanced level (Level 9) as meeting your English proficiency requirement for university, whereas others will require an appropriate TOEFL or IELTS score.

## WHY STUDY IN THE USA?

Regardless of your interests, there is a program for you.

- The USA has 7 of the top 10 ranked universities in the world (as ranked by the *London Times*) with large university student populations in cities such as Boston, San Francisco, New York and Miami

The USA has diverse academic opportunities for every kind of student, including:

- Two-year associate degrees at community colleges
- Undergraduate bachelor degrees in areas such as business, music, psychology and more
- A variety of master's programs including business (MBA), arts and sciences

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. University application
2. Financial statement (bank letter)
3. Transcripts translated into English
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Personal statement essay
6. Passport copy
7. Placement fee





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