



MLK Student Union Building

Communication Skills - 3 weeks

18 hours of evaluated instruction per week*

Improve your oral communication, pronunciation, listening comprehension, and knowledge of American culture. Participate in energetic classes and outside class assignments to learn real-world English. Course includes:

- Afternoon classes customized to your level including Listening and Pronunciation, TOEFL Practice, English Through Film
- Interactive conversation activities
- Interviews with native speakers
- Cooperative projects and presentations
- All course materials

Sample Week Schedule- Communication Skills

Day	Time	Class	Additional Hours
Monday	9:00am-10:20am	Fluency Development	Downtown Berkeley Art Tour
	10:40am-12:00pm	Cultural Discussion	
Tuesday	9:00am-10:20am	Fluency Development	Professional Sports Game
	10:40am-12:00pm	Cultural Discussion	
Wednesday	9:00am-10:20am	Fluency Development	Theater in San Francisco
	10:40am-12:00pm	Cultural Discussion	
Thursday	9:00am-10:20am	Fluency Development	Play Basketball
	10:40am-12:00pm	Cultural Discussion	
Friday	9:00am-10:20am	Fluency Development	Lawrence Hall of Science Museum
	10:40am-12:00pm	Cultural Discussion	

Welcome to ESI!

English Studies Institute (ESI) provides high quality English instruction and builds bridges of understanding worldwide by connecting international students and the Berkeley student community. While independent from the university, our classes are located on the UC Berkeley campus, where students can benefit from the unique academic atmosphere surrounding them. Our highly trained faculty has Master's degrees and extensive teaching experience.

ESI courses are designed with you in mind. In addition to instructional hours, ESI adds value to Integrated Skills and Communication Skills courses by providing many hours each week of workshops and activities designed for language practice.



Interactive classes

Youth Adventure - 3 weeks

15 hours of evaluated instruction per week*

15 hours of afternoon chaperoned activities per week*

For students ages 13 to 17: Improve your English listening and speaking ability to become a more successful student. Participate in exciting group activities outside the classroom. Complete package includes:

- All classes, activities, and course materials
- Room and board through the Orinda Homestay Program
- Airport transfers and daily transportation between classes and homestay
- Three-day chaperoned trip to Yosemite National Park

Sample Week Schedule- Youth Adventure

Day	Time	Classes and Activities
Sunday		Arrival at SFO Airport; Free time with host family
Monday	9:00am-12:00pm	English Classes: Focus Education in the US
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Walking tour of UC Berkeley campus
Tuesday	9:00am-12:00pm	English Classes: Focus on Science and Innovation
	1:00pm-4:30pm	Meet chartered bus Visit Lawrence Hall of Science
Wednesday	9:00am-12:00pm	English Classes: Focus on Nature
	12:15pm-4:30pm	Ferry ride to Sausalito
Thursday	9:00am-12:00pm	English Classes: Focus on California History
	12:15 pm-5:00pm	BART (subway) to San Francisco: Group visit of Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39
Friday	9:00am-12:00pm	English Classes: Focus on American Recreation
	12:30pm-6:00pm	Meet chartered bus Trip to Six Flags Marine World
Saturday		Free time with host family



Learning together



Integrated Skills - 4 weeks

20 hours of evaluated instruction per week*

Develop in-depth language and critical thinking skills. Active participation in classes guarantees improvement and prepares you for future academic studies. Structure of English and Oral Communication Skills classes meet every morning followed by afternoon classes for focused practice four times a week.

Program includes:

- TOEFL practice sessions once a week
- Conversation exchange with native speakers
- Presentations on current topics
- Lectures by visiting experts
- Video of the week

Sample Week Schedule- Integrated Skills

Day	Time	Class	Additional Hours
Monday	9:00am-10:20am	Structure of English	TOEFL Practice
	10:40am-12:00pm	Oral Communication Skills	
Tuesday	9:00am-10:20am	Structure of English	Sports Event
	10:40am-12:00pm	Oral Communication Skills	
Wednesday	9:00am-10:20am	Structure of English	Conversation Group
	10:40am-12:00pm	Oral Communication Skills	
Thursday	9:00am-10:20am	Structure of English	Art Museum Visit
	10:40am-12:00pm	Oral Communication Skills	



Going to class on campus



Having fun with new friends



"I love talking and discussing ideas in class because I can express my ideas with a lot of freedom"

Alba Blasquez, Spain

Special Features at ESI

- Located on the UC Berkeley campus
- Academic advising for studies in the U.S.
- Daily contact with university students
 - Average class size of 15 students
 - Diagnostic test to place students
- Elementary to advanced class levels
 - Educational field trips
 - UC Dorms and Homestay
- Near San Francisco Bay Area tourist spots

* hours may vary according to holidays and special events

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"At ESI, I was able to get the advising and counseling I needed to successfully transfer to a California community college and continue my studies in the U.S."

Giancarlo Dimasi, Italy