

**CSUN**

CALIFORNIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
NORTHRIIDGE

University Enrollment:  
**37,000+**

Accreditation:  
**WESTERN ASSOCIATION  
OF SCHOOLS &  
COLLEGES (WASC)**

Rankings Include:  
**TOP 25 FILM & MUSIC  
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**AMONG  
THE NATION'S BEST  
MBA PROGRAMS**

**AND MORE**

Degree programs:  
**BACHELOR'S,  
MASTER'S AND  
DOCTORAL DEGREES  
IN MORE THAN  
200 FIELDS**



**STUDY IN LOS ANGELES**  
**INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM**







The Princeton Review consistently rates CSUN as one of the world's best business schools.



## WHY CSUN?

Located in the heart of Los Angeles, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is one of California's largest and most respected public universities. Picture yourself here, in a city with year-round sunshine and a university full of palm trees. Imagine taking classes just minutes away from Hollywood, Santa Monica and the beach. This is the start of your exciting L.A. adventure.

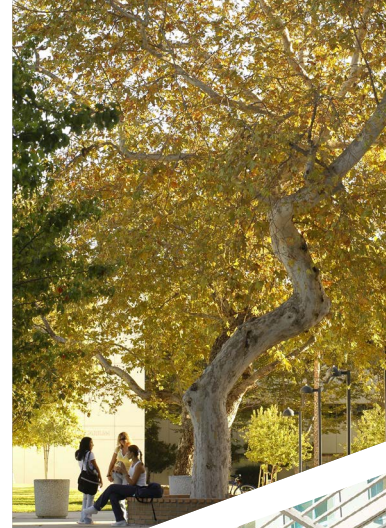
Intensive English Program (IEP) students are welcomed into the university community with orientation activities and access to campus facilities and events, such as the fitness center, health center, student clubs and special events.



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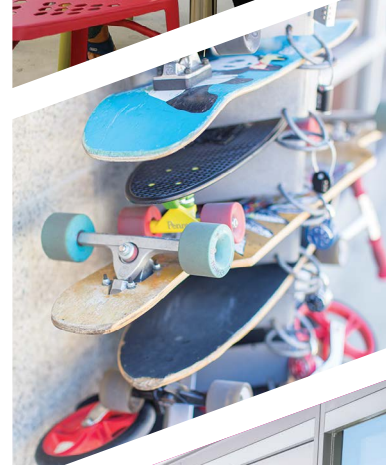
**U.S. News** & WORLD REPORT

U.S. News & World Report ranks CSUN's engineering program among the nation's best.



*CSUN is a great university to study at because it is such a diverse place! You will meet people from all over the world, with all backgrounds imaginable! And when you finish studying at CSUN, you will have friends, not only in California, but all over the world!*

*Krister Bagnkop  
Frederikshavn, Denmark*



**VARIETY**

Variety listed CSUN among the top 10 film schools in the world.





# U WHAT IS THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM?

The IEP is a year-round, on-campus program that provides international students with English-language instruction in an American university environment. The IEP prepares international students to enroll in U.S. universities and advance in their careers.

This immersive English program features:

- Small class sizes (typically 15 to 18 students)
- Customizable content and elective classes
- Experienced faculty with advanced degrees
- Preparation for the TOEFL and IELTS examinations
- One-on-one tutoring sessions, free of charge
- American cultural activities, campus life and student housing

## SESSION LENGTH

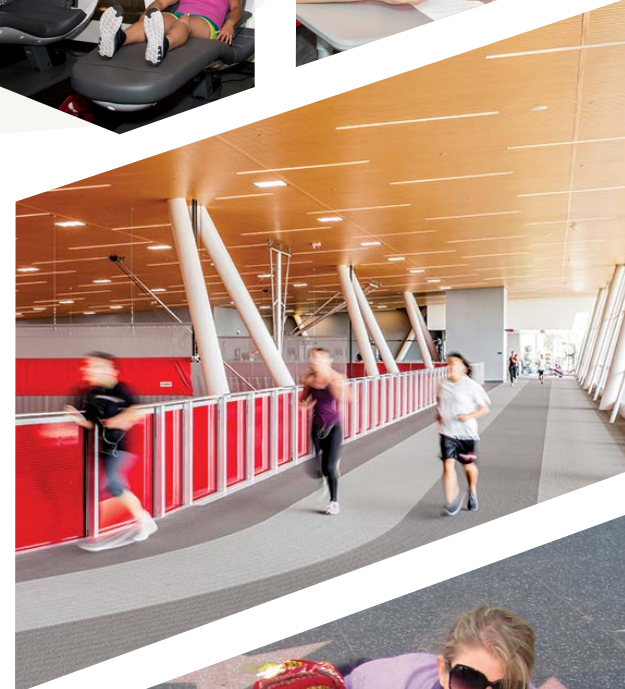
8 weeks  
(25 instructional hours/week)

## SESSIONS START IN

January, March, May,  
August, October

## SPECIAL FEATURES

- **Conditional admission:** Pre-approved admission to degree programs at CSUN or a partnering institution, prior to meeting the English-language proficiency admission requirements
- **TOEFL waivers:** IEP completion allows students with “conditional admission” status to enter approved degree programs at CSUN or a partnering institution without taking the TOEFL exam
- **Earn university credit:** Eligible students in the Advanced and University Bridge levels have the option of substituting a university-credit course for an IEP class, enabling them to begin working on their degrees



*After one semester of studying in the IEP, I successfully transferred to CSUN and earned my Bachelor of Science in Finance three years later. I then went on to get my MBA at CSUN.*

*Fengyu Cao, China*

## SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

Successful completion of the IEP program requires a grade of C (2.0) or above in each course, as well as an overall grade point average (GPA) of C (2.0) or above for the full program.



# CURRICULUM

CSUN's Intensive English Program has a student-centered curriculum with courses that were carefully developed to meet the goals of students across three levels of English-language proficiency:



## CUSTOMIZE YOUR LEARNING

In addition to core classes in reading, writing, listening and speaking, you will be able to customize the program to fit your individual goals.

- Choose **elective classes**, including American culture, American slang and idioms, English in popular music or movies, and test preparation.
- Select one of these four **content studies classes** to review vocabulary and concepts in an academic subject that best matches your future major:
  - Cinema
  - Engineering
  - Finance
  - Humanities
  - Music Theory
- Sign up for **free tutoring** appointments for one-on-one help with understanding homework assignments, writing, test taking, pronunciation or other skills.
- Eligible IEP students have the option to enroll in **university-credit courses** to begin earning credit towards a degree.

## SAMPLE WEEK SCHEDULE

Hours of instruction: 25 hours per week (23 hours in the classroom; 2 hours online)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Listening, Speaking & Presenting	Listening, Speaking & Presenting	Listening, Speaking & Presenting	Listening, Speaking & Presenting	Listening, Speaking & Presenting
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Critical Reading & Analysis	Critical Reading & Analysis	Critical Reading & Analysis	Critical Reading & Analysis	Academic Writing
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Academic Writing	Academic Writing	Academic Writing	Academic Writing	Content Studies: Discussion group
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Elective class:</i> American Slang	<i>Elective class:</i> TOEFL Test Prep	<i>Elective class:</i> American Slang	<i>Elective class:</i> TOEFL Test Prep	
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<i>Optional Session:</i> Tutoring	<i>Optional Session:</i> Conversation Swap	<i>On-demand class:</i> Content Studies: Vocabulary & Concepts	<i>Optional Session:</i> Tutoring	

Note: All times are approximate. Schedules may vary.







## STUDENT HOUSING

For the full American college experience, you can live right on campus! CSUN's student housing area includes a dining hall, a convenience store, laundry rooms, swimming pools, sports courts, a game room, a coffee shop and lounge areas for relaxing and studying.

Living on campus is safe and convenient:

- Apartments are furnished and ready for move-in
- Dormitories are secure, gated buildings with key-card access
- Restaurants, classes and shops are only a short walk away



*The IEP was a tremendous help as I pursued my education. After finishing, I went on to complete my graduate studies in the USA and earn my master's.*

*Ali Alahmari, Saudi Arabia*



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In order for us to process your IEP application and issue a Form I-20, you must satisfy **all** of the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age by the start of the program.
- Have completed high school.
- Have paid the Program Application Fee upon submitting your online application. This fee is non-refundable.
- Have submitted all required documents at the time of your online application.


## CSUN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

If you are interested in a degree program at CSUN or a partnering institution, but you do not meet the English-language proficiency admission requirement (see chart), the IEP with Conditional Admission plan offers pre-approved admission to qualified students. You must apply to both the IEP with Conditional Admission and to the CSUN degree program.


	Undergraduate	Graduate*
IELTS	6.0 or higher	6.5 or higher
TOEFL: Internet-Based Test (iBT)	61 (iBT)	79 (iBT)
TOEFL: Paper-Based Test (PBT)	500 (PBT)	550 (PBT)
PTE Academic	50	58
iTEP	3.8	4.0
Cambridge CAE	172	180
Duolingo DET	95	105
EIKEN	Pre-1 (2304 min)	1 (2630 min)
GTEC	1125	1200

*\*Some graduate departments may require a higher TOEFL/IELTS scores for conditional admission.*


## HOW TO APPLY




**STEP 1** Decide which plan is right for you. Complete the appropriate application(s) online and upload the required documents with the online application.  
**IEP only:** Online application for IEP ([www.csun.edu/go/applyIEP](http://www.csun.edu/go/applyIEP))  
**IEP with Conditional Admission:** Online application for IEP ([www.csun.edu/go/applyIEPCA](http://www.csun.edu/go/applyIEPCA)) **AND** Online application for the desired degree program at CSUN ([www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply))




**STEP 2** After you submit the online application, you will receive an email with instructions to activate your CSUN username and password.



**STEP 3** Upon admission, make a Program Tuition payment online. You will receive an acceptance packet with an IEP Admission Letter and a Form I-20. If qualified for conditional admission to CSUN, you will also receive a CSUN Conditional Admission Letter with “pre-approved” status. Using your Form I-20, apply for an F-1 Student Visa and set your travel plans to enter the U.S.



**STEP 4** Attend an online “meet and greet” appointment and an online assessment.



**STEP 5** Arrive in Los Angeles at least one week before the session begins. Attend IEP Orientation to learn about the CSUN campus, meet your instructors and receive your class schedule. Welcome to America!

**NOTE:** Applicants must be at least 18 years old. All supporting documents are due at the time of application. All official documents must be submitted in their original language, together with an English translation.



With **conditional admission**, you can enter most bachelor's degree programs, as well as select master's degrees and university certificates (as indicated in **green**).

For course descriptions and requirements, visit the University Catalog at [www.csun.edu/catalog](http://www.csun.edu/catalog)



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**MIKE CURB COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA, AND COMMUNICATION**

- Art**
- Art History **BA/MA**
  - Art Education **BA/MA**
  - Visual Arts **BA/MA/MFA**
    - Animation **BA**
    - Ceramics **BA/MA/MFA**
    - Communication Design **MA/MFA**
    - Drawing **BA/MA/MFA**
    - Graphic Design **BA**
    - Illustration **BA/MA/MFA**
    - Painting **BA/MA/MFA**
    - Photography/Video **BA/MA/MFA**
    - Printmaking **BA/MA/MFA**
    - Sculpture **BA/MA/MFA**

- Cinema and Television Arts**
- Electronic Media Management **BA**
  - Film Production **BA**
  - Media Theory and Criticism **BA**
  - Multimedia Production **BA**
  - Radio Production **BA**
  - Screenwriting **BA/MFA\*\***
  - Television Production **BA**

- Communication Studies**
- Communication Studies **BA/MA**
  - Rhetorical Studies **MA**
  - Intercultural Communication **MA**
  - Interpersonal Communication **MA**
  - Communication Theory **MA**
  - Performance Studies **MA**
  - Language Behavior **MA**
  - Cultural Studies **MA**

- Journalism**
- Journalism **BA**
  - Mass Communications **MA\*\***

- Music**
- Breadth Studies **BA**
  - Composition **BM/MM**
  - Conducting **BM/MM**
  - Music Education **BA/MA**
  - Music Industry Administration **MA**
  - Music Industry Studies **BA**
  - Music Therapy **BA**
  - Performance **BM/MM**
    - Choir **BA**
    - Commercial and Media Writing **BM**
    - Instrumental **BA**
    - Jazz Studies **BM**
    - Keyboard/Organ Emphasis **BM**
    - Keyboard/Piano Pedagogy **BM**
    - Keyboard/Piano Performance **BM**
    - Percussion **BM**
    - Strings/Guitar **BM**
    - Strings/Orchestral **BM**
    - Vocal Arts **BM**
    - Winds **BM**

- Theatre**
- Theater **BA/MA**

**DAVID NAZARIAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

- Accountancy**
- Accountancy **BS/MS/MPAcc**
- Business Administration**
- Business Administration **BS/MBA**
  - Business Law **BS**
  - Global Supply Chain Management **BS**
  - Insurance/Financial Services **BS**
  - Real Estate **BS**
  - Systems and Operations Management **BS**
- Economics**
- Economics **BA**
- Finance**
- Finance **BS**
- Information Systems**
- Information Systems **BS**
- Management**
- Management **BS**
- Marketing**
- Marketing **BS**
- Taxation**
- Taxation **MS**

**MICHAEL D. EISNER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

- Counseling**
- Career Counseling **MS**
  - College Counseling and Student Services **MS**
  - Educational Psychology **MA**
  - Marriage and Family Therapy **MS**
  - School Counseling **MS**
  - School Psychology **MS**
- Deaf Studies**
- Deaf Studies **BA**
- Education**
- Elementary Education **MA**
  - Secondary Education **MA**
    - Curriculum and Instruction **MA**
    - English Education **MA**
    - Education Technology **MA**
    - Mathematics Education **MA**
    - Multicultural and Multilingual **MA**
    - Science Education **MA**
- Educational Administration**
- Higher Education **MA**
  - K-12 **MA**
- Educational Leadership**
- Community College Leadership **EdD**
  - Educational Leadership and Policy Studies **MA**
  - Prek-12 Leadership **EdD**
- Special Education**
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing **MA**
  - Early Childhood Special Education **MA**
  - Educational Therapy **MA**
  - Mild/Moderate Disabilities **MA**
  - Moderate/Severe Disabilities **MA**

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

- Computer Engineering**
- Computer Engineering **BS/MS**
- Computer Information Technology**
- Computer Information Technology **BS**
- Computer Science**
- Computer Science **BS/MS**
- Construction Management Technology Engineering**
- Construction Management Technology **BS**
  - Civil Engineering **BS**
  - Construction Management Technology **BS**
  - Electrical & Computer Engineering **BS/MS**
  - Engineering Management **BS/MS\***
  - Manufacturing Systems **BS/MS\***
  - Materials Engineering **MS\***
  - Mechanical Engineering **BS/MS\***
  - Software Engineering **MS**
  - Structural Engineering **MS**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

- Assistive Technology Studies**
- Assistive Technology Studies and Human Services **MS**
  - Assistive Technology Engineering **MS**
- Athletic Training**
- Athletic Training **BS**
- Child & Adolescent Development**
- Child & Adolescent Development **BA**
- Communication Disorders and Sciences**
- Speech and Language Pathology **BA/MS**
  - Audiology **BA**
- Environmental and Occupational Health**
- Environmental and Occupational Health **BS/MS**
- Family and Consumer Sciences**
- Apparel, Design, and Merchandising **BS/MS**
  - Consumer Affairs **BS/MS**
  - Family and Consumer Sciences Education **BS**
  - Family Studies **BS/MS**
  - Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science **BS/MS**

- Health Science**
- Health Administration **BS/MS**
  - Health Education **BS/MS**
  - Nursing **BSN/MS**
  - Public Health **BS/MPH**
- Kinesiology**
- Adapted Physical Activity **MS**
  - Applied Fitness **BS**
  - Biomechanics **MS\***
  - Dance **BS/MS\***
  - Exercise Physiology **MS**
  - Exercise Science **BS**
  - General Studies **BS**
  - Motor Behavior **MS\***
  - Pedagogy in Physical Education **MS\***
  - Physical Education **BS**
  - Sport Studies **MS\***
- Physical Therapy**
- Physical Therapy **MPT/DPT**
- Recreation and Tourism Management**
- Tourism, Hospitality, and Recreation Management **BS/MS\*\***
    - Hospitality Management **MS\*\***
    - Recreational Sports Management/Recreation Management **MS\*\***
    - Tourism Management **MS\*\***

**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

- Asian American Studies**
- Asian-American Studies **BA**
- Central American Studies**
- Central American Studies **BA**
- Chicana and Chicano Studies**
- Chicana and Chicano Studies **BA/MA\*\***
- English**
- Literature **BA/MA**
  - Creative Writing **BA/MA**
  - English Subject Matter **BA**
  - Rhetoric and Composition Theory **MA**
- French**
- French Literature **BA**
  - French Language & Culture **BA**
- Gender and Women's Studies**
- Gender and Women's Studies **BA**
- Humanities**
- Humanities **BA/MA**
- Interdisciplinary Studies**
- Interdisciplinary Studies **MS**
- Languages and Cultures**
- Armenian **BA**
  - Italian **BA**
  - Japanese **BA**
- Liberal Studies**
- Liberal Studies **BA**
- Linguistics**
- Linguistics **BA/MA\*\***
  - Teaching English as a Second Language **BA/MA\*\***
- Modern Jewish Studies**
- Modern Jewish Studies **BA**
- Philosophy**
- Philosophy **BA**
- Religious Studies**
- Religious Studies **BA**
- Spanish**
- Spanish Language and Culture **BA/MA**
  - Spanish Literature **BA**

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

- Biochemistry**
- Biochemistry **BS/MS**
- Biology**
- Biology **BA/BS/MS**
  - Biotechnology/Medical Technology **BS**
  - Cell & Molecular Biology **BS**
  - Microbiology **BS**
  - Marine Biology **BS**
  - Environmental Biology **BS**
- Chemistry**
- Chemistry **BA/BS/MS**
- Geology**
- Environmental Geology **BS**
  - Geology **BS/MS\*\***
  - Geophysics **BS/MS**
  - Secondary Teaching **BS**
- Mathematics**
- Applied Mathematics **BS/MS**
  - Mathematics **BA/BS/MS**
  - Secondary Teaching **BS/MS**
  - Statistics **BS**
- Physics**
- Astrophysics **BS**
  - Physics **BA/BS/MS**

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

- African American Studies**
- African American Arts & Literature **BA**
  - African American Social Sciences **BA**
  - African and African American Cultural Studies **BA**
- Anthropology**
- Anthropology **BA/MA\*\***
  - Public Archaeology **MA\*\***
- Geography**
- Geography **BA/MA**
  - Geographic Information Science **BA/MA**
- History**
- History **BA/MA\*\***
- Political Science**
- Law and Society **BA**
  - Politics and Government **BA**
  - Public Policy and Management **BA**
  - Political Science **BA/MA**
- Public Administration**
- Public Sector Management and Leadership **MPA**
- Psychology**
- Applied Behavior Analysis **MS**
  - Clinical Psychology **MA**
  - Human Factors and Applied **MA**
  - Psychological Science **MA**
  - Psychology **BA**
- Social Work**
- Social Work **MSW**
- Sociology**
- Criminology and Criminal Justice **BA**
  - General Sociology **BA/MS\***
  - Social Welfare **BA**
  - Work and Society **BA**
- Urban Studies and Planning**
- Urban Studies and Planning **BA/MUP**

- BA - Bachelor of Arts
- BM - Bachelor of Music
- BS - Bachelor of Science
- BSN - Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- DPT - Doctor of Physical Therapy
- EdD - Doctor of Education
- MA - Master of Arts
- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- MFA - Master of Fine Arts
- MM - Master of Music
- MPA - Master of Public Administration
- MPAcc - Master of Professional Accountancy
- MPH - Master of Public Health
- MPP - Master of Public Policy
- MPT - Master of Physical Therapy
- MS - Master of Science
- MSW - Master of Social Work
- MUP - Master of Urban Planning

**\*No TOEFL waiver**

**\*\*Visit graduate programs website for additional requirements**

**\*\*Fall admission only. Available to students applying for IEP Spring and Spring Mid-Entry, and IEP Summer sessions.**

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