Education to Achieve Your Goals

UC Davis’ Intensive English Program (IEP) offers dynamic, high-quality instruction to help students improve their English proficiency and achieve their educational, professional and personal goals. Our academic expertise, professional instructors and beautiful California campus make this an enriching, transformational educational experience.

Program Benefits

This engaging and academically rigorous program builds language and critical-thinking skills that empower students to succeed in global, English-speaking environments. The educational and professional focus of the program provides long-term value that will increase academic and employment opportunities.

• Access to university workshops to prepare for your academic career
• Dedicated advising to achieve your academic goals
• Networking with students and faculty
• Letters of reference
• Optional volunteer experiences

Program Details

This 10-week program, held in our new state-of-the-art International Center, is offered year-round and includes a total of 200 hours of instruction. Students are grouped based on their level of proficiency to ensure the best possible learning experience.

• Eight levels—from beginning to advanced
• 20 hours of instruction per week
• Highly qualified and experienced instructors
• Small classes (approximately 12-18 students)
• Free paper-based TOEFL test at the end of each quarter
• Daily recreational, cultural and social activities with UC Davis student leaders
• Optional weekend trips to San Francisco, Silicon Valley and more
• 20- and 30-week programs are also available

Many students stay up to a year while mastering the English language and enjoying a comprehensive U.S. cultural experience. Students who plan to attend graduate school in the United States or work in an American setting often spend at least one quarter improving their English skills.

Study at a World-class University

The University of California, Davis, is ranked one of the top 100 universities in the world. At UC Davis international students are welcome, excellence is emphasized and students learn in a supportive environment. UC Davis is located in beautiful Northern California where students can explore nearby cultural and historic sites like San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, Los Angeles and Napa Valley. Known as the “Bicycle Capital of the United States,” Davis is a diverse community where students are sure to feel safe and welcome.

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YOUR ACADEMIC PATH

Rigorous, Engaging Curriculum
Core classes, including Grammar, Composition, Listening and Speaking, and Critical Thinking, are designed to rapidly build English proficiency. Elective classes are tailored to students’ professional and personal interests:
- Intermediate and Advanced TOEFL Preparation
- Volunteer Experiences and Service Learning
- Public Speaking Skills
- Business Communication classes
- University Seminar
- Film Studies
- And many more

Academic Support to Ensure Success
Students receive group and individual academic advising, including help with university applications, to ensure academic success. Lectures and workshops create additional learning and “skill-building” opportunities. Topics typically include:
- Time management
- Preparing for exams
- Applying to U.S. universities
- Résumé writing

Study for Credit at UC Davis
With approval, 800-level students can audit or take up to two UC Davis undergraduate courses for credit. The university offers classes in more than 100 majors, from psychology to engineering to art. IEP students attend classes with UC Davis undergraduates, providing real-world opportunities to practice their English-language skills and expand their academic, social and cultural experience.

Personal Service and Support
Our staff genuinely care about our international students and help them get the most out of their UC Davis experience. From visas to housing assistance, our knowledgeable, friendly staff support students through every step of their journey and puts them on the road to achieve their dreams.

Sample Schedule*

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*The program schedule can vary.

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–Daniela Suarique, Colombia

EXPLORE CALIFORNIA
Optional trips are planned to scenic, cultural and historic places like San Francisco, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite, the Napa Valley, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. The field trips (which vary each quarter) offer a unique opportunity to see California and experience American culture with fellow students and recreation program leaders.