



Converse

International School of Languages

Maximum 8-10 Students per Class

International Junior Programs

English Language Programs for Teens in the U.S.A.
Ages 13-17

Loyola University Chicago | Yale University | Georgetown University
University of San Diego | LMU Los Angeles | UC Berkeley



Junior Programs Highlights

MAXIMUM
10 students
per class

CISL Programs for ages 13 to 17 feature two, three, or four week course options which include engaging English classes, Cultural Workshops, daily afternoon activities, full-day excursions, room and board and 24-hour supervision.

Why study with CISL?

Established in 1972, Converse International School of Languages (CISL) is recognized throughout the world as a leader in effective English language training. Our all-inclusive International Junior Programs offer a complete and rigorous academic course designed specifically for today's tech-savvy youth living in a touch-of-the button, fast-paced world. Our CISL-created curriculum consists of enrichment courses providing an introduction to topics ranging from Leadership and Business, Test Prep Strategies (TOEFL/SAT/Cambridge), STEM and Conversation and the Arts. These interactive lessons go above and beyond the standard ESL program; designed to challenge and engage, our academic program will give your student the analytic and critical thinking skills necessary for their future at university and beyond.

In addition to our morning lessons, we provide twice-weekly theme based Cultural Workshops: Yale - College Readiness, Georgetown - Leadership, Chicago - The Arts and Architecture, LMU/LA. - Movie and Music Industry and USD/S.D. - Environment and Sustainability.

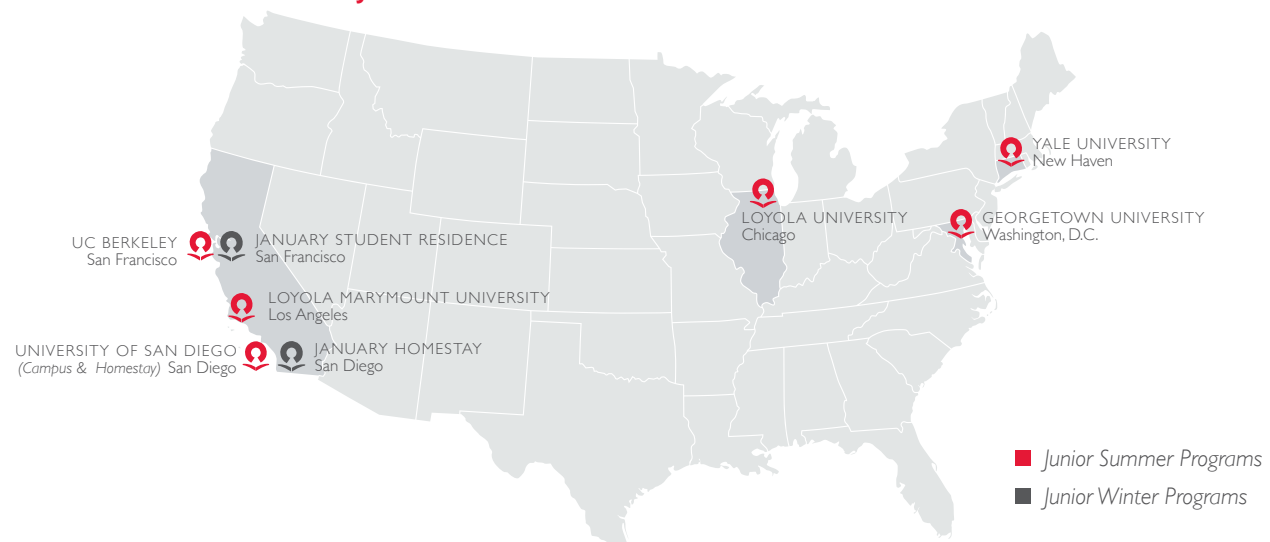
Students also participate in a fun-filled activity program, and live in either homestay, campus dormitory or residence accommodations. These experiences help students gain confidence, develop life-skills, encourage effective communication and build life-long international friendships. The Junior Program staff provides personalized and quality customer service throughout the enrollment process and during the program. Our entire Junior Program team prides itself on its ability to exceed expectations to ensure a positive experience for all.

- 20 lessons per week
- 2 program-specific Cultural Workshops per week
- Maximum 10 students per class
- Fast-paced, exciting classes with valuable course content that builds confidence
- Five half-day excursions/activities per week + 1 full day excursion
- 21 meals per week for campus programs (meal money provided during off-campus activities/ excursions as well)
- 14 meals per week for January Homestay program, 13 meals per week for San Francisco January Residence program and 20 meals per week for USD Homestay program
- 10:1 student: adult ratio in accommodations (campus programs) and on activities/excursions
- Diverse mix of nationalities from every corner of the globe
- Accredited by the Commission for English Language Accreditation (CEA)

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00-10:40	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Full-day Excursions	Optional Excursions
10:40-11:00	Break						
11:00-12:30	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class		
12:30-13:30	Lunch						
13:30-15:00	Afternoon Activities	Cultural Workshops	Afternoon Activities	Cultural Workshops	Afternoon Activities		
15:00 - 22:00	Afternoon and Evening Activities						

JUNIOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS



Accredited by:



CISL is fully accredited by the Commission for English Language Accreditation (CEA), which is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and is the only specialized accrediting agency for English language programs in the United States.

Junior Summer Programs

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO (LUC) – CAMPUS

Loyola University Chicago's Lake Shore campus, located directly on the shores of Lake Michigan, overlooks the sandy beach and water, making it one of the most picturesque campuses in the midwest.

- Cultural Workshops focused on the Arts and Architecture
- Safe and secure campus, located on Chicago's North Side
- Short train ride into the city
- Eco-friendly, sustainable campus with acres of green space
- Double, air-conditioned rooms, with shared bath; community kitchen

Sample Activities:

Millenium Park	Observation Deck
Riverwalk kayak	Six Flags
Wrigley Field - Baseball Game	Navy Pier

“Attending a junior program with CISL will be a life changing experience. Our students not only gain confidence in speaking English, but advance their critical thinking skills and expand their cultural horizons. Students make life-long friends from all over the world, thus preparing them to be mindful global citizens.”

EVA, CISL JUNIOR PROGRAMS DIRECTOR



UC BERKELEY CAMPUS - SAN FRANCISCO

The world-famous University of California, Berkeley is situated just a short subway ride away from the heart of San Francisco. The campus, centered in the unique town of Berkeley, offers stunning views of the San Francisco Bay.

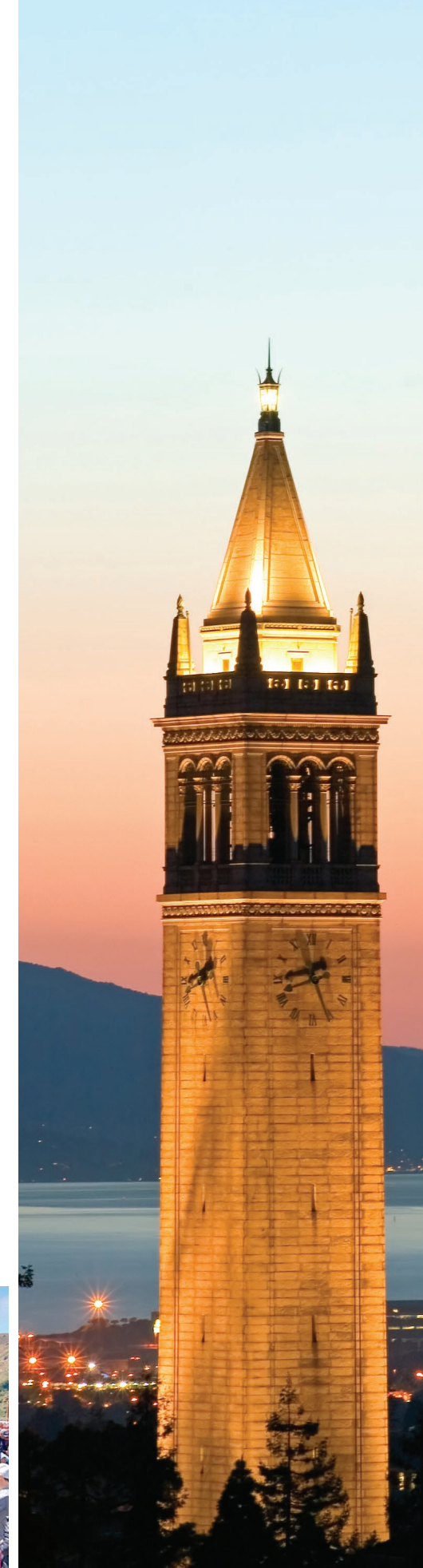
- Students live and study English at the University of California, Berkeley
- Campus accommodations with shared room/shared bath
- Weekday activities, Saturday all-day and Sunday half-day excursions

Sample Activities:

Alcatraz	California's Great America Amusement Park
Raging Waters in San Jose	Santa Cruz Boardwalk
Fisherman's Wharf	Biking over the Golden Gate Bridge

“It was fun, great teachers, great guides, super people and amazing atmosphere.”

CEM D., STUDENT FROM TURKEY





GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - WASHINGTON D.C.

Georgetown University is known for its beautiful campus and ideal setting in one of Washington D.C.'s most historic neighborhoods.

- Cultural Workshops focused on Leadership
- Beautiful 100-acre campus with multiple athletic facilities for students to enjoy
- Easy access to city highlights by public transportation
- Double, air-conditioned rooms with shared bath; community kitchen
- Overnight trip to New York City for students in attendance the third week of July

Sample Activities:

Rehoboth Beach	National Zoo
Smithsonian Museums	Kayaking on the Potomac
Six Flags	Monument Tour

“ I really enjoyed my summer with CISL Georgetown. I met people of many countries and made new friends. If you want to learn English while having fun, I recommend CISL without hesitation! ”

MORELL, STUDENT FROM IVORY COAST



YALE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - NEW HAVEN

Yale University is one of the nation's most prestigious Ivy League schools with over 400 years of rich history and beautiful Gothic and modern style architecture.

- Cultural Workshops focused on College Readiness
- Students live and study in one of Yale's 12 campus colleges
- Urban setting for a truly American cultural experience
- Single and double room accommodations with shared bath
- Great communal space & game room for students to enjoy

Sample Activities:

Boston - Harvard/MIT	Brownstone Amusement Park
Lake Compounce	Kayaking
New York City	Six Flags

“ This was an excellent experience for all of us, it was Mia's first trip by herself and she came back very happy and confident. The campus is amazing the group was excellent, and we are very thankful with all the wonderful people working in this summer program for the love and care given to our daughter.”

FERNANDA, MOTHER FROM ARGENTINA





UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO (USD) CAMPUS AND HOMESTAY

The University of San Diego’s landscaped courtyards with its Spanish Renaissance and Mission Style buildings pale only in comparison to its stunning views of San Diego, Mission Bay, and the Pacific Ocean.

- Cultural Workshops focused on Environment and Sustainability
- Situated in a lovely, secure, and centrally located campus
- Students choose between campus residence or homestay accommodations
- Typical beach weather of warm sunny days and cool evening breezes
- 3-day weekend trip to Los Angeles is included for those students attending the program the last weekend in July*

Optional Trip: 6-day/6-night trip to San Francisco, Carmel, Monterey, Santa Barbara and Malibu

Sample Activities:

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| Los Angeles Day Trip | San Diego Zoo |
| Bonfire at the Beach | Mission Beach Boardwalk/Belmont Park |
| Coronado bike riding | Surfing at Pacific Beach |



LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (LMU) CAMPUS – LOS ANGELES

Loyola Marymount University’s bluff-top campus, with its expansive manicured grounds and beautiful Spanish style buildings, is located in Los Angeles, the fashion and entertainment hub of California.

- Cultural Workshops focused on Film and Music Industry
- Located in a safe, suburban area, just a short drive from all L.A. attractions
- Wonderful Southern California climate of warm days and cool nights
- Campus accommodations with shared room/shared bath

LMU Campus Optional Trip: 6-day/6-night trip to San Francisco, Carmel, Monterey, Santa Barbara and Malibu

Sample Activities:

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| Hollywood | Six Flags |
| San Diego | Universal Studios |
| Beverly Hills | Surfing at Santa Monica |

“For my daughter, the program was life changing. She gained a lot of confidence in many different ways and matured thanks to the experience”.

SASA, MOTHER FROM MEXICO



MAXIMUM
8 students
per class

Junior January Programs

SAN DIEGO JANUARY HOMESTAY PROGRAM

- Accommodations with an American host family (single and double rooms available)
- Students are placed in classes at our beautiful downtown location
- Includes 14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)
- Weekday activities and all-day Saturday excursions
- Bus pass and local transportation included
- San Diego airport pick up included*

Sample Activities:

Bonfire Belmont Park
 San Diego Zoo Biking at the beach
 Coronado Beach Hiking in Torrey Pines

* Airport Transfers: Local two-way airport transfer from San Diego (SAN) is included for students arriving on a Saturday/Sunday between 9:00 and 21:30. Transfers can be arranged for students arriving at other hours/days for an additional charge.

SAN FRANCISCO JANUARY STUDENT RESIDENCE

- Accommodations in the historic Monroe Residence (shared room with shared bath)
- Students are placed in classes at our beautiful downtown location
- Includes 13 meals per week (daily breakfast & dinner; brunch on Sunday)
- Weekday activities plus all-day Saturday excursions
- Includes local transportation, including the famous California Cable Car

Sample Activities:

Alcatraz
 Fisherman's Wharf
 Santa Cruz Boardwalk
 Biking over the Golden Gate Bridge
 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Amusement Park

Activities & Optional Trip

ACTIVITIES

CISL offers a full program of activities designed to help students make friends, practice English, and have fun! All activities are carefully supervised by trained CISL staff. A variety of interesting and focused afternoon/evening entertainment is provided (evening activities for campus programs only). Full-day excursions to a variety of attractions also included for all programs.

OPTIONAL TRIP

Students may opt to attend a 6-day/6-night fun trip exploring California, in conjunction with a two or three week CISL Junior Program located in Los Angeles or San Diego (campus or homestay). These trips are supervised by CISL staff members and all transportation is by private bus charters. Meals are not included during these trips.

Sample Daily Schedule						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES!	9:00-12:45 Orientation and Placement Test LA Central Library and FIG@7th	9:00-12:30 Class Cultural Workshop at Grammy Museum	9:00-12:30 Class Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	Independence Day (No Classes) On Campus Activities and 4 th of July BBQ	9:00-12:30 Class Getty Center	Six Flags
Optional Excursions Day	9:00-12:30 Class New Student Orientation & Placement Test Beverly Hills	9:00-12:30 Class Cultural Workshop at Griffith Observatory & Hollywood	9:00-12:30 Class Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	9:00-12:30 Class On Campus Activities	9:00-12:30 Class Venice Beach and Abbot Kinney	San Diego Day Trip Optional Zoo, Coronado, Gaslamp and Seaport Village
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Optional Excursions Day	9:00-12:30 Class Hollywood	9:00-12:30 Class Cultural Workshop at La Brea Tar Pits & The Grove	9:00-12:30 Class Surfing or Cycling in Santa Monica	9:00-12:30 Class On Campus Activities	9:00-12:30 Class Getty Villa Picnic at Malibu Bluffs Park	Santa Barbara



USD and LMU Optional Trip Itinerary

English Course + Trip

- Day 1: Drive to San Francisco, evening in Union Square
- Day 2: San Francisco Bus Tour and sightseeing
- Day 3: San Francisco Bay cruise and group dinner
- Day 4: Monterey and Carmel
- Day 5: Santa Barbara
- Day 6: Camarillo Outlets and Malibu
- Day 7: Departure

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Age

All programs are for students between the ages of 13 and 17.

Program Application

A parent or guardian must complete the 2020 CISL Junior Program application (with their signature) in order to enroll a student into one of the CISL Junior Programs.

Airport Transfers

Campus Programs- Airport transfers are NOT included, but are an option for an additional fee. Please contact juniorprograms@cisl.edu for LMU, USD, Yale, LUC and Georgetown programs and sf@cisl.edu for UC Berkeley program.

January Junior Homestay Program (San Diego), July Homestay at USD Program (San Diego)-Local two-way airport transfer from San Diego (SAN) is included for students arriving on a Saturday/Sunday between 9:00 and 21:30. Transfers can be arranged for students arriving at other hours/days for an additional charge. Please contact juniorprograms@cisl.edu.

San Francisco January Residence Program- Airport transfers to/from SFO are included.

Unaccompanied Minor Service- Additional applicable fees will be applied for any student requesting the Unaccompanied Minor Service (UNMS) from CISL. These fees are in addition to the airline UNMS fees. Please contact juniorprograms@cisl.edu for LMU, USD, Yale, LUC and Georgetown programs and sf@cisl.edu for UC Berkeley program.

Group Leaders

Accommodations, transportation, and activities/excursions for one group leader are included for each group of 12 students. For groups of 6-11 students, the cost of accommodations and activities will be prorated to the number of students in the group. Group leaders will be required to sign agreement prior to arrival.

Insurance

Each student and group leader must have medical insurance. Proof of insurance is required prior to arrival.

Refundable Security Deposit /Campus Programs

A \$150 (\$USD only) refundable security deposit is required upon arrival to the campus; deposit is returned after check-out is completed by CISL and University Staff to ensure nothing is lost or broken. Security deposit may also be withheld for rule infractions.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Please refer to the junior application for the refund and cancellation policy. All prices and conditions are subject to change.

Yale University Junior Program (only)

Pursuant to the Connecticut Youth Camp Licensing Board, all students applying to the Yale Junior Program are required to send us a copy of their annual health appraisal/physical exam and list of immunizations. This must be received by CISL in order to confirm enrollment into this program.

Media Release

Students agree to allow photos and videos taken during the program to be used for publicity purposes.

Liability

CISL, its staff, and its representatives will not be liable for loss, damage or injury to persons or property however caused, except where liability is expressly imposed beyond exclusion by statute.