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The Language Institute

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (ESL)

Our Intensive English program is specifically designed and continually developed to help non-native speakers learn essential English skills.

Classes are taught in a friendly and caring atmosphere, which encourages active participation from each student. Classes are small with a focus on individual attention. Our proven program helps students quickly improve both written and oral expression for academic, personal or professional reasons.

Whether you are a student who doesn't know English at all, who wants to improve already advanced skills or would like to build confidence in expressing yourself in English; we have a place for you in our program.



Features & Schedule

Intensive English A

Beginning to Advanced levels.
Learn Grammar, Writing, Reading,
Listening & Speaking Skills, plus
pronunciation or ***conversation***
as additional afternoon elective class.

Lecture: 25 hours per week
Monday - Friday
Class Schedule: 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Intensive English B

Beginning to Advanced levels.
Learn Grammar, Writing,
Reading, Listening & Speaking Skills.

Lecture: 20 hours per week
Monday - Friday
Class Schedule: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



I have already spent almost 10 months at TLI. During those days I learned a lot of English and other cultures. My teachers are nice and friendly. I had a lot of fun spending time with teachers and friends. I really enjoyed everything we have done together and I have happy memories about those things. I just feel like I have finally overcome difficulties living in the U.S. but time just went by so fast. It is time for me to go back to my home country. I will never forget everyone I met at TLI and I hope to see everybody again soon.

Tommy Wang, Taiwan

TOEFL (iBT) PREPARATION PROGRAM

The TOEFL test can seem a little scary at first, but our TOEFL preparation course emphasizes the strategies and techniques needed to unlock the door to success.

We zero in on how the test works intrinsically so we can learn to understand TOEFL skills inside and out. Those skills include Listening Comprehension, Structure and Written Expression, American Speech Patterns and Idioms, Phrasal Verbs and Pronunciation.

Our instructors are trained to provide individual attention and insider tricks to help you to quickly and effectively improve your test scores.

Students will practice extensively by taking actual TOEFL tests with questions likely to be on the exam. Both paper and computer-based tests are covered in the classroom.

Students are encouraged to take additional practice time outside class time, and personalized time with the instructor is freely available. When the test day comes, you will know exactly what to expect and how to deliver the goods!



Features & Schedule

Designed to help students achieve maximum scores on the TOEFL test.

Learn listening comprehension, structure and written expression, American speech patterns and idioms, phrasal verbs and pronunciation.

Practice test on computer.

English proficiency is required.

Lecture: 18 hours per week

Monday - Friday

Class Schedule: 9:30 AM - 1:10 PM



I've attended English classes at TLI for nine months and I went through all of the programs they offer. I have to say it's been a delightful experience mostly because of the atmosphere in the school. I've met a lot of very nice people at TLI including teachers, students and office staff. I am going to miss them. Also, my English has progressed dramatically. I recommend TLI for English learning and I will definitely come back to visit this school. It's time for me to leave...and the last thing to say is I thank TLI for making this part of my life SO ENJOYABLE.

Achim Covi, France

ENGLISH CONVERSATION PROGRAM

Our English conversation program is designed for advanced students who have completed their grammatical studies, or are confident in their English grammar skills, and now wish to develop their speaking and listening skills at a higher level.

This is accomplished through discussion on variety of topics such as business and economics, politics, health and medicine, social commentary, culture, travel, entertainment and the environment, to name a few. Also, vocabulary is improved through the reading of articles, utilizing magazines, periodicals, newspaper and other materials.

Debates and presentations are used to develop the self confidence needed for any student who wishes to become conversationally effective in the English language.



Features & Schedule

Focus on advanced speaking & listening, and oral presentation skills.

Lecture: 18 hours per week

Monday - Friday

Class Schedule: 9:30 AM - 1:10 PM

I am an international student from Germany (Berlin). Have you ever asked yourself where to improve your English or even pick up a new language? If so, TLI is the right place. I want to tell you my experience at the Language Institute in Pasadena. TLI offers diverse programs, experienced teachers and a good ambience.

I attended the Intensive English Program and the Conversation Class for three months. I really liked the courses because I brushed up my knowledge in grammar and learned many new vocabularies. Furthermore, I got to know different people from all over the world and learned much about different cultures.

I recommend going to TLI because of the teachers. They are very experienced and friendly. They spread a very nice atmosphere in the classrooms and are available whenever you need them. One teacher also offers a "Conversation Club" after school where we met us to improve our English outside the classroom. That was really fun as well.

I like to say that I really enjoyed classes at TLI and I got to know a lot of different and interesting people. It was easy to become acquainted really fast due to the atmosphere in class. Moreover, Pasadena is a nice place to enjoy extracurricular things and offers lots of opportunities. All in all, thank you TLI.

Anne Rover, Germany



ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION

This course is carefully designed to enhance speech intelligibility by focusing on common problems. These classes help to develop your ability to speak with greater clarity through the study of vowel and consonant pronunciation, stress, intonation variations and rhythm in a relaxed and comfortable environment.

Accent reduction and fluency will improve as these pronunciation skills are developed.



Features & Schedule

Designed to help students develop pronunciation, stress, intonation and rhythm.

Lecture: 5 hours per week
Monday - Friday
Class Schedule: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

OTHER PROGRAMS

TLI offers additional hours of English training for specialized needs and purposes.

Whatever your area of focus, be it specialized business vocabulary, phrases for travel, intensive preparation for an exam, or one-on-one conversation, TLI will work to develop the perfect program for you.

These private lessons can be arranged for individuals or small groups.

Features:

- One-to-one or small group
- Get special attention from your instructor
- You choose when and where to meet instructor
- You choose how often you want to meet with instructor
- Price discount for longer term
- Open enrollment

Program Offered:

- Test preparation program; TOEFL iBT, GMAT, GRE, etc.
- Business conversation
- Accent reduction and pronunciation
- Advanced writing
- Foreign languages: Japanese, Italian, French, German, Spanish, Arabic, Korean, Chinese, Thai, etc.

HOUSING AND OTHER SERVICES

The Language Institute can help arrange comfortable and safe accommodation for our students.

You can choose between staying with an American family, in an apartment, in a student dormitory or a hotel depending on how long your stay is and your particular situation.



• HOMESTAY FAMILY

Staying with an American family offers a valuable opportunity to combine an Intensive English program with the experience of living with an American host family.

• DORMITORY

Live like an American college student, sharing a living environment with international and American students. A private dorm near our school is a great option for flexible and independent students.

• APARTMENT

If you plan to stay in Los Angeles for a long time, a private apartment is another option. This is a good choice for older, independent students, who are comfortable cooking for themselves, since no meals are included.



• HOTEL

If you plan to stay for a short time, or need a place to stay the first few days in the US before more long-term accommodation is ready for you, TLI can book a hotel room for you or your visiting family members near the school.

OTHER SERVICES

• COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE

As part of our commitment, TLI will try our best to help and guide students through the college and university admission process.

• AIRPORT PICK-UP

TLI can help arrange an airport pick-up for our student. This service includes one-way transportation from the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to school or your housing destination.



AROUND TLI

What better way to learn English than by immersing yourself in American culture in the heart of beautiful southern California? Where else can you find mountains, beaches, deserts and a thriving urban center? This is the place you've seen in the movies, where you can go snowboarding in the morning, surfing in the afternoon and enjoy the nightlife of world famous Hollywood all in one day.



One of the many advantages of being a TLI student is being able to participate in all of the extracurricular activities we organize. Students are encouraged to take part in our excursions to various sporting events, cultural centers and tourist spots. Experience the thrill of roller coasters at Magic Mountain, see the LA Lakers play NBA basketball, visit Mickey Mouse at Disneyland, or even watch one of your favorite television shows being taped in Hollywood.

We also host school parties for a chance to practice English outside of the classroom and to celebrate American holidays like Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In addition our staff can make recommendations for traveling and exploring American culture on your own.



PASADENA

Pasadena is a city in Los Angeles County, California, United States. Pasadena is the seventh largest city in Los Angeles County, and the main cultural center of the San Gabriel Valley. Famous for hosting the annual Rose Bowl football game and Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena is the home of many leading scientific and cultural institutions, including the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena City College (PCC), NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Art Center College of Design, the Pasadena Playhouse, California School of Culinary Arts (Le Cordon Bleu), the Norton Simon Museum of Art and the Pacific Asia Museum.

