

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

American Language Institute

English Language Program



For more than 50 years, the ALI has provided high quality English language instruction and support to help students reach their goals while studying in San Francisco, America's most beautiful city.

Improve Your English for University Study

- ▶ Learn the language skills you need to succeed in an American university.
- ▶ Study 22 hours a week in classes for reading and writing, listening and speaking and grammar. At higher levels, you can take electives such as American Culture, Business English and Pronunciation.
- ▶ Enroll in Gateway, a special program which allows you to enroll in one SF State class while studying English at the ALI.
- ▶ Take Optional TOEFL (iBT) preparation classes.

Experience American University Life

- ▶ Meet SF State students as you study in classrooms throughout the SF State campus.
- ▶ Live on campus in university dormitories.
- ▶ Use university facilities, such as the library, gym, computer labs and student cafes and restaurants.



“As a result of more than 50 years of experience, this school knows what the students really need. I really appreciate this school for helping me reach my goal of going to an American Law school.”

– Abdullah, Saudi Arabia

At the ALI, I learned how to communicate with English and not just memorize rules. This made my classes so fun. Also, I made friends from all over the world.

– Ane, Spain

Enjoy Life in San Francisco

▶ Weekly activities such as sports events (SF Giants baseball and Golden State Warriors basketball), famous places (The Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz), street fairs and museums

Practice Conversation with Americans

▶ Conversation programs to help you practice English with SF State students

Get Special Assistance with SF State Admissions

- ▶ Workshops and one-on-one advising to guide you through the university application process
- ▶ A Letter of Conditional Eligibility, which lets you know if you are qualified to apply to SF State

Receive Support and Guidance

- ▶ Experienced ALI advisors to help you with academics, immigration and life in the U.S.

ALI Sample Class Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	Reading/Writing 2 hours	Reading/Writing 2 hours	Reading/Writing 2 hours	Reading/Writing 2 hours	No required classes Optional TOEFL Preparation Classes ALI Activities: sports, music, culture
	Break				
	Grammar or Elective 2 hours	Grammar or Elective 1 hour	Grammar or Elective 2 hours	Grammar or Elective 1 hour	
AFTERNOON	Lunch Conversation Groups or Conversation Partner Program (optional)				
	Listening/Speaking 2 hours	Listening/Speaking 2 hours	Listening/Speaking 2 hours	Listening/Speaking 2 hours	

ELECTIVES CLASSES

- Grammar for Writing
- Pronunciation
- American Culture
- Business English
- American Literature



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