

english language programs

for young adults + working professionals





A Brief History

American English College is an ACCET accredited + SEVIS certified ESL program specializing in languages and test preparation. We offer group classes and private tutoring in our two campus locations in Los Angeles.

For the past 30 years, we have helped thousands of students learn a language, discover a new city, and achieve their personal goals.



Our Mission

At AEC, our mission is to provide English as a Second Language (ESL) students with an excellent, comprehensive, and affordable education in the English language for their personal success.



Our Locations

North East Los Angeles Campus

111 N. Atlantic Blvd. Suite 112,
Monterey Park, CA 91754 USA
Tel: (626) 457-2800
Email: info@aec.edu

North West Orange Campus

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Rowland Heights, CA 91748 USA
Tel: (626) 820-9138
Email: info.rh@aec.edu



All students are welcomed. American English College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, ethnic origin or religion.

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2
campuses
in Los Angeles



30+
pathway colleges +
universities



150+
students
per quarter



Daniel Nguyễn

Even though I just came for 4 months, **AEC became my second home. I really love them.** Teachers taught me a lot including life experience. I want to say thank you and I hope will see you all my friends soon when I have a free time and come back U.S.



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why aec?



small class sizes

THE BEST TEACHERS

Our teachers go through a unique interview and vetting process. We provide support and training so they can be the best teachers.

Our instructors specialize in teaching English, with most of our faculty holding a Master's in TESOL. Each instructor is trained on our communicative teaching methodologies – ensuring every lesson is meaningful, engaging and fun.

Try any one of our classes to truly experience the aec difference.

CUSTOMIZED LEARNING OPTIONS

AEC programs are designed to prepare you for the real world.

We give students the power to choose based on their focus – whether Academic or Life Skills.

Are you a student looking for an unforgettable gap year or serious college path?

We've got you covered.



fun, and dynamic lessons

The school has great teachers and staff.

I really enjoyed my time over there and learn a lot. I recommend.



Francielli S Rios

why aec?



modern, open space

MODERN SCHOOL SPACE

Study abroad in a modern space that inspires you. Our school facility is contemporary, and reflects a professional, California lifestyle.

Our classrooms feature floor to ceiling windows that let the Los Angeles sunshine through, and high ceilings that feel airy and fresh.

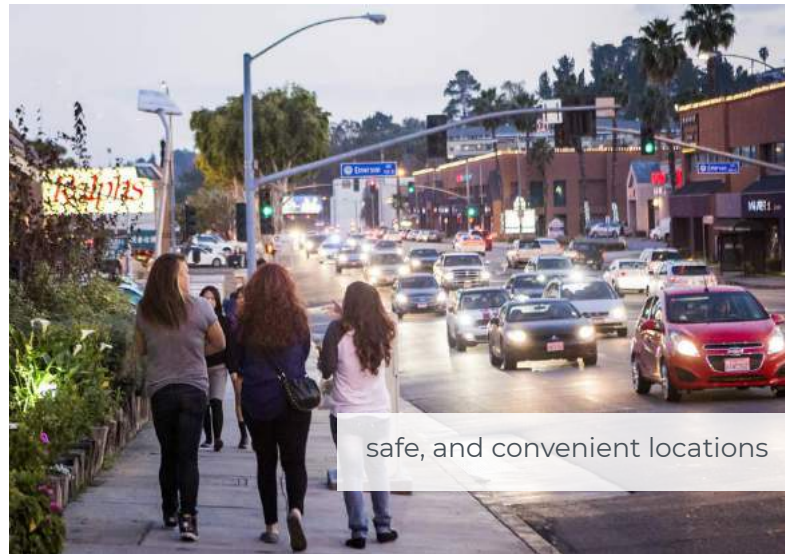
Students meet new classmates and socialize in the outdoor atrium.

CONVENIENT SCHOOL LOCATION

Known to be the safest and affordable place to live in Los Angeles, Monterey Park and Rowland Heights are easily accessible by public transportation.

Markets, cafes and shopping areas are within a 15 minute walking distance from school.

Downtown Los Angeles, Pasadena, Hollywood, Irvine and popular beaches are a 30-45 minute ride from school.



safe, and convenient locations

Did you know?

AEC is an official partner with USC Rossier School of Education.

USC's graduate students come to observe how AEC teachers teach, and receive mentorship and training from our experienced staff.

why aec?

COLLEGE UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

Receive help choosing the right school, meeting application deadlines, and understanding the US education system.

Student can select from **30+ partner schools**, and take advantage of **TOEFL waivers** guaranteeing admission.

PERSONALIZED STUDENT SERVICES

Studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. That's why every part of your stay matters to us.

We **go the extra mile** to match you with the right family based on your preferences.

AEC FAMILY THAT CARES

Living somewhere new doesn't have to be scary. You'll be greeted by an AEC advisor who is happy to help you with anything!

From complicated visa questions to academic planning – **we're here every step of the way.**



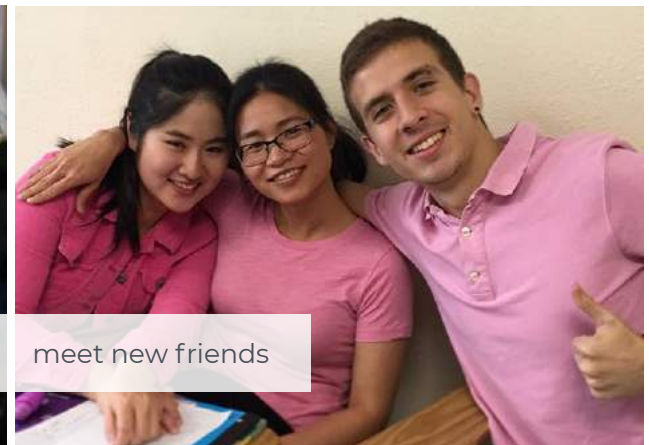
special college partnerships



caring and quality homestays



family environment



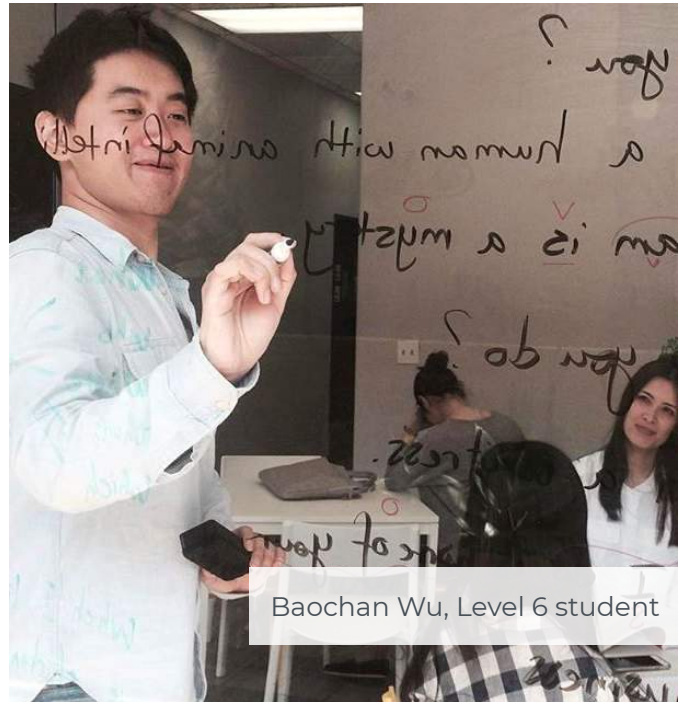
meet new friends

what's your english goal?

Enjoy a gap year in Los Angeles, or make your college dreams come true in the United States.

Choose the path that meets your purpose.

From personal academic planning to a guarantee transfer to one of our partner schools – [we are here every step of the way.](#)



Baochan Wu, Level 6 student

intensive english program

Core English Level + Elective Courses

Academic or Life Skill Focus

12 week level completion

28 hours per week

Best for learning as quickly as possible, for academic or professional setting.

toefl preparation program

iBT Test Preparation

Prerequisite: Advanced English level

12 week level completion

20 hours per week

Best for mastering test strategies and practicing exam questions.

semi-intensive english program

Core English level

Academic or Life Skill Focus

12 week level completion

18 hours per week

Best for those who wish to study and have personal time to explore the city.

private lessons

One-on-one or Group setting

For Academic or Professional purposes

Languages (English, Spanish, Mandarin, French)

Test Preparation (TOEFL iBT, IELTS, ITEP, SATs)

Flexible time and location

20 hour minimum

hip hop dance + english

AEC is an official partner with hip hop dance crew legends, [Kinjaz](#).



Dance with the world famous hip hop dance crew, Kinjaz



Beginner to Advanced Levels



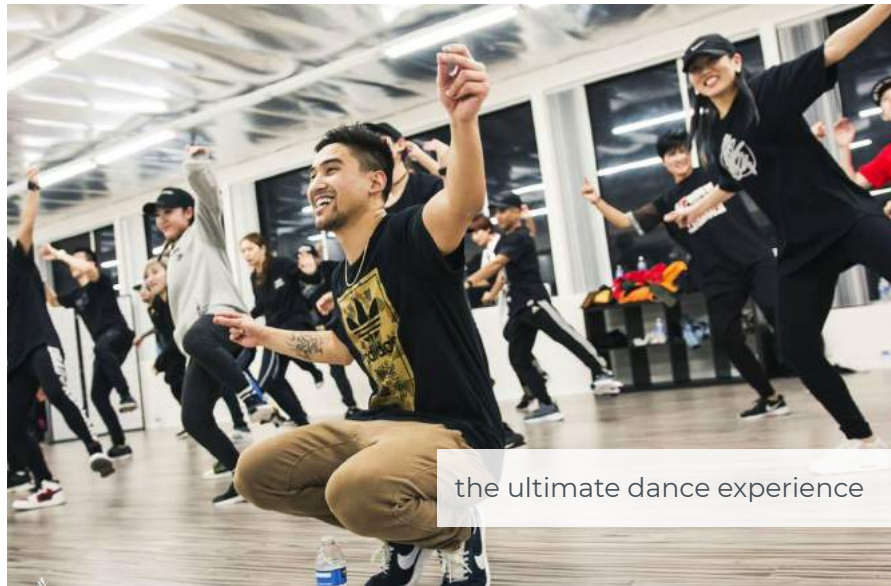
Join us any Monday



train with the Kinjaz



aec's exclusive partnership



the ultimate dance experience



for beginners to advanced dancers

Recommended for the adventurous student with an artistic purpose.

Students will spend your mornings learning English, and dancing at the original Kinjaz Dojo in the afternoon.

Energetic studio featuring urban-style dance instruction, including breakdancing, funk & hip hop.



intensive english program

Recommended for academic students or working professional.



28 hours per week



3 months per level



Access 30+ partner schools



Join us any Monday

what to expect

An interactive and lively learning environment. Focus on academic and cultural skills for success in an English speaking school or workplace.

Feel safe and encouraged to ask questions, make mistakes, and through support and guidance, develop fluency in all skills.

You will improve your academic English proficiency for college, university or professional use.

sample schedule

Life Skills Writing	Monday - Friday 9AM - 12:36PM OR 10AM - 1:36PM
Listening + Speaking	
Reading + Vocab	
Writing + Grammar	
Conversation with Hot Topics	Monday - Thursday 2:15PM - 4:45PM
Pronunciation + Accent Reduction	

Maximum Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 1:15

why take this program

1. Gain admissions into an English speaking high school, college, or university.
2. Give yourself an advantage and expand your career opportunities.
3. Focus on academic speaking, reading and writing skills.
4. Study with other motivated, like-minded students looking for admissions.



semi-intensive english program

Recommended for academic students or working professionals.



18 hours per week



3 months per level



More free time for fun



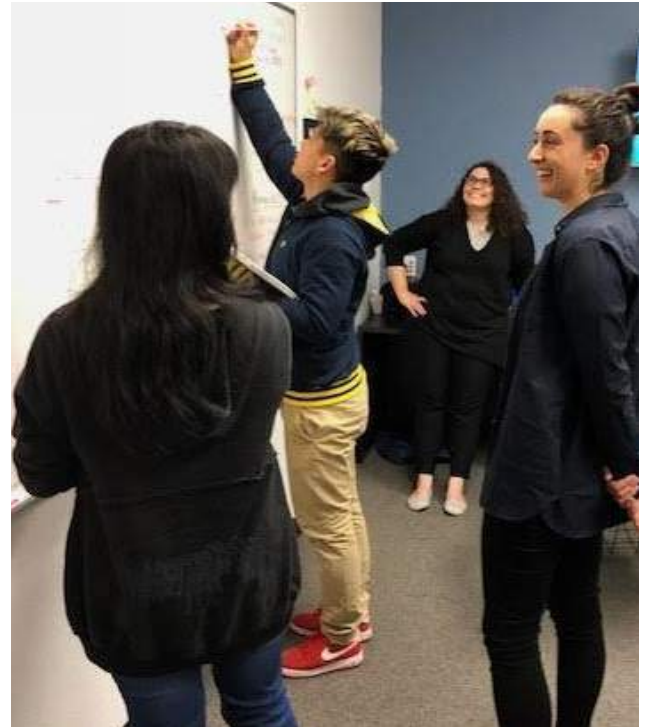
Join us any Monday

what to expect

Improve your English proficiency while learning practical life skills in the United States.

You will be at the center of the learning process, allowing you to improve by speaking aloud in classroom discussions, participating in group activities, and giving presentations.

Feel confident when using the language in everyday situations by practicing with your classmates and being encouraged through your progress by some of the best teachers.



sample schedule

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Listening + Speaking	
Reading + Vocabulary	
Writing + Grammar	





Maximum Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 1:15

why take this program

1. Study while having the freedom to explore the city.
2. Feel confident using your English for everyday situations.
3. Improve your chance of getting a better job knowing English.
4. Understand the rules for grammar usage through fun learning methods.

toefl preparation program

For the high-intermediate, academic student looking for test preparation.

-  20 hours per week
-  3 months per level
-  Timed practice exams and drills
-  Join us any Monday

what to expect

Practice makes perfect.

Improve your English ability, while mastering the TOEFL exam. Our instructor will guide you through each section of the test, giving you a thorough overview of tricky questions and testing strategies.

Throughout the quarter, you will slowly become more confident with the exam, while improving your overall English fluency and accuracy.



Maximum Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 1:15



sample schedule

Test-taking Strategies	Monday - Friday 9AM - 1:00PM
iBT Listening + Speaking Practice	
iBT Reading + Vocabulary Practice	
iBT Writing + Grammar Practice	





why take this program

1. Improve your TOEFL exam score for admissions purposes.
2. Know what to do during difficult questions on the exam.
3. Have a thorough understanding of the exam structure and strategies.
4. Be guided throughout the test review process by a knowledgeable and supportive instructor.



private lessons

For one-on-one or small groups looking for customized learning.

-  1 - 3 hours per session
-  Beginner to advanced levels
-  Flexible location and schedule
-  Custom lesson plans to your needs

one-on-one or private groups

Test Preparation
(TOEFL iBT, iTEP, IELTS, SAT English)

Professional, Skill-Based
(Business English, Industry Vocabulary, Public Speaking, Pronunciation, etc.)

Foreign Language Tutoring
(English, Spanish, French, Mandarin)



why take this program

1. Specific and unique reason for learning the language.
2. Flexible schedule for busy working professionals and students.
3. Choice of one-on-one or private group session
4. 100% customization to your personal skill set.

what to expect

Set your language goal, schedule, and location.

You will receive customized lesson plans that will help reach your language goal as quickly as possible.

Combine a topic (such as health, business, everyday survival skills, test prep, etc.) to make learning fun and targeted to your specific goals.



This tutoring center has been **a gold mine for my academic ambitions.** I have found here a comfortable place to learn and achieve my life long dreams of mastering my three languages.

yoanna rodriguez



Intensive English Program

Per Quarter: Textbooks Fee (\$235) + Activity Fee (\$35)

	4 weeks	8 weeks	1 quarter	16 weeks
tuition	\$925	\$1,785	\$2,650	\$3,495
	20 weeks	2 quarters	3 quarters	4 quarters
tuition	\$4,359	\$5,175	\$7,695	\$9,950

Semi-Intensive English Program

Per Quarter: Textbooks Fee (\$135) + Activity Fee (\$35)

	4 weeks	8 weeks	1 quarter	16 weeks
tuition	\$645	\$1,250	\$1,795	\$2,375
	20 weeks	2 quarters	3 quarters	4 quarters
tuition	\$2,950	\$3,495	\$5,145	\$6,695

TOEFL Preparation Program

Per Quarter: Textbooks Fee (\$45) + Activity Fee (\$35)

	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	1 quarter
tuition	\$645	\$965	\$1,250	\$1,795

Private Lessons

One-on-one or small group lessons (+\$10 per additional person)

	20 hours	30 hours	40 hours	50 hours	60 hours	80 hours
tuition	\$50 per hour	\$49 per hour	\$48 per hour	\$47 per hour	\$46 per hour	\$45 per hour

level 1 / foundations

For students with little or no English proficiency

12 weeks

conditional acceptance

You will be admitted to your chosen academic program on the condition you enroll in an AEC English language program.

level 2 / beginner

For students with elementary English proficiency

12 weeks

level 3 / high beginner

Students will be able to comprehend descriptive sentence and frequently used expressions.

12 weeks

level 4 / intermediate

Students will be able to use more vocabulary and write with greater ease.

12 weeks

level 5 / high intermediate

Students should be able to speak fluently and use idiomatic expressions in regular conversation.

12 weeks

concurrent admissions

You will be admitted to your chosen academic program on the condition you enroll in an AEC English language program and reach the required English language level or score.

level 6 / advanced

Students focus on fluency production through complex and immersive activities.

12 weeks

full admissions

Your English meets the academic requirements for admissions into one of our partner schools.

toefl prep / business english uni prep / presentation skills

Students will practice and learn skills specific to their goals.

12 weeks

Receive a TOEFL waiver from one of our partner schools.



winter quarter 2020

- January 6 – Class Starts (A)
- January 20 – Martin Luther King day (holiday)
- February 17 – Presidents’ Day (holiday)
- February 18 – Class Starts (B)
- March 27 – Winter Quarter Ends

spring quarter 2020

- April 6 – Class Starts (A)
- May 18 – Class Starts (B)
- May 25 – Memorial Day (holiday)
- June 26 – Summer Quarter Ends

summer quarter 2020

- July 6 – Class Starts (A)
- August 17 – Class Starts (B)
- September 7 – Labor Day (holiday)
- September 25 – Summer Quarter Ends

fall quarter 2020

- October 5 – Class Starts (A)
- October 12 – Columbus Day (holiday)
- November 11 – Veterans Day (holiday)
- November 16 – Class Starts (B)
- November 26, 27 – Thanksgiving (holiday)
- December 18 – Fall Quarter Ends

college + university success starts here

Being motivated should be rewarded.

AEC school partners give students college admissions – without needing a TOEFL.

choose your program

- ❑ Semi-Intensive English Program
- ❑ Intensive English Program
- ❑ TOEFL Preparation Program



select a degree and major

- ❑ Associates (2 years)
- ❑ Bachelors (4 years)
- ❑ Masters (1–2 years)
- ❑ Doctorate (PhD) (4 years)



aec advisor assistance

Walk up to any advisor, and tell us about your interest, goals and accomplishments.

From creating an academic plan to help with applications – you'll get admitted into one of our partner schools.



What is a conditional acceptance letter?

Conditional acceptance provides international students a headstart in the college or university admissions process. This process is typically done before your arrival to our school, and the letter shows you will receive full admissions after completing your AEC program.

college + university success starts here

Start here to reach your academic goals.

American English College has mutual agreements with the following institutions. Students can attend any of the following partner schools *without a TOEFL score* after completing AEC's Level 6.

Community Colleges

Associates Degree

CYPRESS COLLEGE*
EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
EL CAMINO COLLEGE
FULLERTON COLLEGE*
GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE*
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE*
PIERCE COLLEGE*
RIO HONDO COLLEGE*
RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE
SANTA MONICA COLLEGE*
TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE*
WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE *

Performing Arts
(Acting, Dance, Music)

Fashion, Fine Arts, Film

Bachelors or Masters Degree

ACADEMY OF COUTURE ART
AMDA COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD*
NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY

Universities
Specialty Private Schools

Bachelors and Masters Degree

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED MANAGEMENT (MBA)*
FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY
HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY*
NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY*
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY*

our instructors



Our people mean everything to us.

We take our time to find, vet, and train the best instructors.

All instructors are Native English speakers, most holding a Masters in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL).

But most importantly, our teachers care about our students' success. We step it up our game, because our students deserve it.



feel at home with aec



clean, furnished bedrooms







feel comfortable and safe



eat the coolest food trends

HOMESTAYS

Students can **experience life as a local** by staying with a welcoming American host family.

-  Every family is interviewed, and inspected by the AEC Housing Team
-  Close proximity to school
-  Furnished bedrooms
-  Meals optional

- **Airport Pick-up** (each way): \$75
- **Placement Fee** (one-time): \$200
- **Security Deposit** (refundable): \$200

Homestay Options

- Private Room Only: \$775 - \$850 per month
- Private Room + Meals: \$950 - \$1,300 per month
- Room + Meals + Transportation: \$1,400+ per month

PRIVATE HOUSING

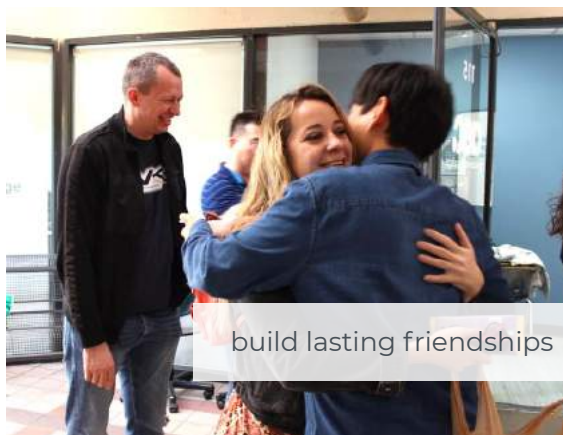
We can also provide assistance with finding and renting an apartment, or staying in a local hotel.

- **Placement Fee** (one-time) : \$200

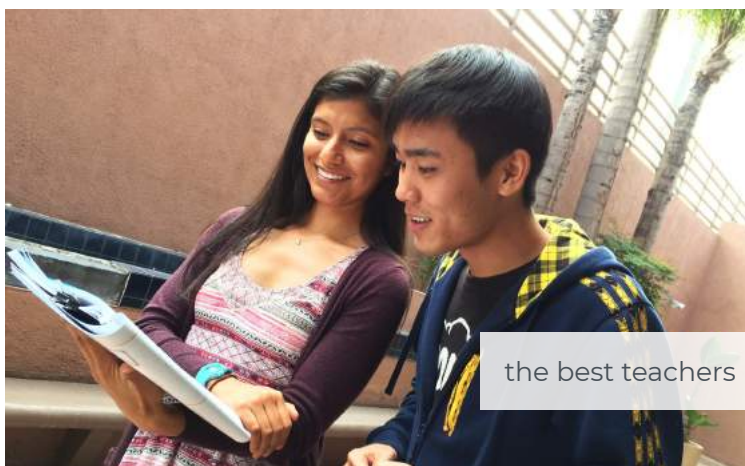
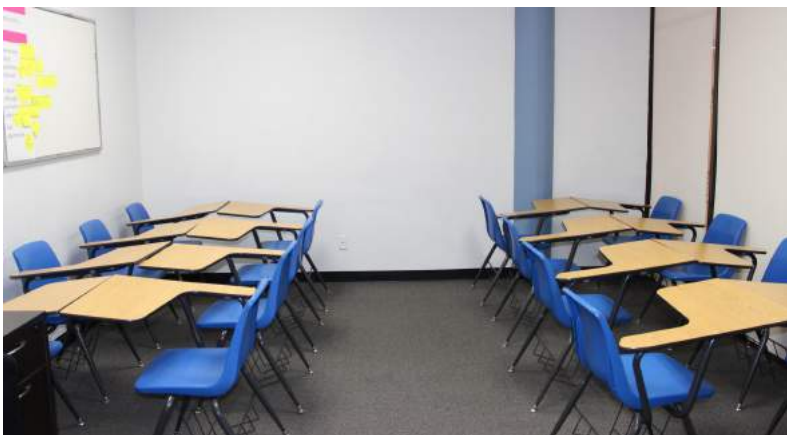
Private Housing Options

- Local Hotel : approx. \$125-\$150 per day
- Local Apartment : approx. \$1,500 per month (usually requires 6 month - 1 year lease)

join our family



build lasting friendships



the best teachers



fun school activities

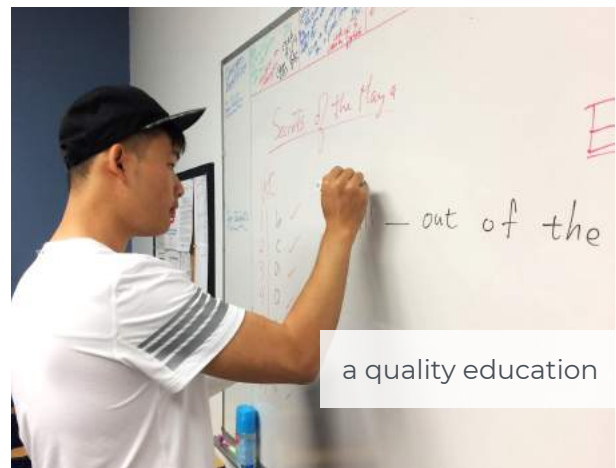


monterey park campus

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modern, bright classrooms



a quality education



rowland heights campus

how to apply

International Student (outside the United States)

For overseas students requiring I-20 for F-1 visa application.

Step 1 Complete an Online Application (www.aec.edu/online-application)
A non-refundable \$160 application fee. Students must be at least 16 years old.

Step 2 Required Documents:

- Passport Copy
- Recent Transcript or Diploma
- Recent Bank Statement showing at least \$18,000 USD

*Required by the US Embassy to show you can support your studies in the U.S.
This can be under your name or parents name.*

Step 3 Complete Application Fee

Payment instructions will be emailed to the address on your application.

- Credit Card (www.aec.edu/credit-card-authorization-form)
- Bank Wire

Upon completion, an AEC advisor will follow up with next steps at the US Embassy.

Transfer Student (in the United States)

For F-1 students changing to a different school in the United States.

Step 1 Complete an Online Application (www.aec.edu/online-application)
A non-refundable \$160 application fee.

Step 2 Required Documents:

- Passport Copy and Visa Copy
- Current I-20 Copy
- Recent Transcript or Diploma
- Recent Bank Statement showing at least \$9,000 USD

*Required by the US Embassy to show you can support your studies in the U.S.
This can be under your name or parents name.*

Complete Transfer-in Form ([linked here](#))

Step 3 Complete Application Fee

Payment instructions will be emailed to the address on your application.

- Credit Card (www.aec.edu/credit-card-authorization-form)
- Bank Wire

Upon completion, an AEC advisor will follow up with your school to transfer your I-20.

accreditation

Proudly accredited by ACCET, an agency acknowledged by the U.S. Department of Education for our high quality education and service. We are approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), which means compliance with state standards as set forth in the Ed. Code.



affiliations

We are a proud member of the following education research organizations to provide the best english language education to our students.



connect with us

Have questions about studying abroad with us? Message us on any social platform, or follow us for a glimpse into #aeclife.

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