

A vibrant photograph of a UC Davis campus scene. A large, leafy tree stands in the center, casting long, dark shadows across a bright green lawn. In the background, modern university buildings with large windows and glass facades are visible under a clear blue sky. A few people and bicycles are scattered near the buildings, adding a sense of life and activity to the scene.

UC DAVIS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SUMMER ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

June 23–August 1, 2014

August 4–September 12, 2014

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ABOUT UC DAVIS

For more than 100 years, the University of California, Davis has engaged in teaching, research and public service that transform the world. We provide a high-quality education at the 9th top public research university in the United States and a lively student community. The campus, the largest in the University of California system, is located in Davis, California, a safe college town in the heart of Northern California.

ABOUT SUMMER ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

Summer English Language Studies courses offer visiting international students the opportunity to strengthen their English proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking while earning academic credit. The program features credit-bearing ESL courses offered through the University Writing Program, recently recognized in *U.S. News* rankings as among the top writing programs in the United States.

UC DAVIS RANKINGS



COOLEST SCHOOL 2012
Sierra Club Magazine



#1 IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
QS World University 2013



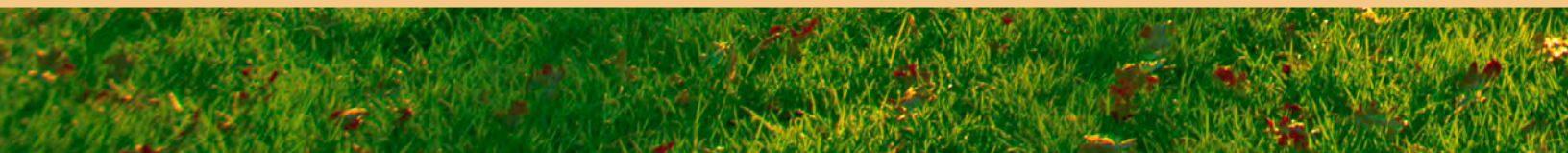
9TH TOP U.S. PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
U.S. News 2014



10TH HAPPIEST U.S. COLLEGE CAMPUS
Newsweek College Rankings 2011



TOP 50 WORLD RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
Shanghai Jiaotong University 2013





CORE COURSE OPTIONS

Visiting international students must enroll in a minimum of six units. Students will enroll in UWP 21, 22 or 23 and will select up to eight (8) total units by supplementing this core course with the Academic Preparation and/or American Culture class. All courses offer Pass/No Pass (P/NP) grading only.

UWP 21: Introduction to Reading and Composition (5 units)

Provides undergraduate students whose native language is not English with intensive work in reading and in writing organized, coherent and grammatically correct paragraphs and short academic essays. (P/NP grading only, Summer Sessions I and II)

UWP 22: Intermediate Reading and Writing (4 units)

Provides undergraduate students whose native language is not English experience in writing essays in recognized rhetorical modes. Students will also read to develop fluency and critical thinking and will study grammar needed for academic writing. (P/NP grading only, Summer Sessions I and II)

UWP 23: Advanced Reading and Composition (4 units)

Provides undergraduate students whose native language is not English with experience writing persuasive essays related to reading passages. Students will also read for tone, style context, and assumptions and will study advanced grammar needed for persuasive essays. (P/NP grading only, Summer Sessions I and II)

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE OPTIONS

Depending on academic, professional and personal goals, students may select Academic Preparation and/or American Culture to complement their enrollment in UWP 21, 22 or 23.

UWP 98/198: Academic Preparation (1-2 variable units)

Designed to prepare students for success in undergraduate or graduate programs in the United States, this course introduces students to the keys for academic success. Through lectures, class discussions, activities, group projects, fieldwork and presentations, students will:

- Explore their education goals, expectations and values
- Discover academic culture in the United States, including:
 - Academic etiquette for the classroom, office hours and email
 - Communication protocols for oral and written English
 - Expectations in-and-out of the classroom
- Learn about student services at U.S. universities
- Study academic culture in the U.S., including learning styles, classroom dynamics and approaches to critical thinking

(P/NP grading only, Summer Sessions I and II)

UWP 98/198: American Culture (1-2 variable units)

Designed to introduce students to the broad diversity of American culture, this course will present American culture from a variety of angles, from food culture to music, movies, sports and holidays. Students will also study approaches to cultural differences and adjustment. Instruction will engage students in speaking, listening, reading and writing English and will include lectures, discussions, group activities, group projects, field work and student presentations. (P/NP grading only, Summer Sessions I and II)

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants to Summer English Language Studies must have completed high school and should have intermediate to advanced English proficiency. Final course enrollments will be decided by a placement exam.

ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES*

International student processing and service fee	\$750
Summer Session tuition	\$340 per unit
Campus-based fee	\$298.20
Processing and records fee	\$300

*Fees are subject to legislative, gubernatorial and regental action and may change without notice. Check our website for current information.

Total estimated tuition and fees for six units: \$3,388.20 (not including housing costs).

VISAS

Students participating in Summer English Language Studies will need to obtain an F-1 visa. Staff at the Center for International Education and International Summer Sessions will be available to guide students through the immigration process. To learn more about immigration requirements, please visit <http://intlsummer.ucdavis.edu/visa.asp>.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Students participating in Summer English Language Studies may choose from a variety of housing options including campus dorms, homestay providers and private housing. For more information about housing options, please visit <http://intlsummer.ucdavis.edu/housing.asp>.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Medical care is very costly in the United States. Though enrolled students will be able to receive services at the Student Health and Wellness Center on campus, they must also maintain medical coverage that meets the following requirements:

- Total coverage: \$250,000 minimum
- Cap per accident or illness: \$50,000 minimum
- Deductible per accident or illness: \$500 maximum
- Evacuation expenses: \$10,000 minimum
- Repatriation: \$7,500 minimum

Students whose health insurance policy does not meet these requirements may purchase one that does through International Summer Sessions at a cost of \$35 per week for a total of \$210.

2014 DATES AND DEADLINES

Summer English Language Studies courses are available for both Summer Session I and Summer Session II. Students are welcome to attend either or both sessions.

SIX-WEEK TERMS	SESSION DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINES
Summer Session I	June 23–August 1	May 9
Summer Session II	August 4–September 12	June 20

Disclaimer: Participating in these Summer Sessions classes does not in itself provide preference for admission to the University of California. Students interested in applying to UC should refer to the UC Admissions website or the admissions office of the UC campus they wish to attend for details about the admissions process.

HOW TO APPLY

Enrollment begins online! Visit our How to Apply page for more information—<http://intlsummer.ucdavis.edu/apply.asp>. International Summer Sessions staff members are available to assist you with the registration process. Contact us at intlsummer@ucdavis.edu.

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