

CEL SAN DIEGO



CEL PACIFIC BEACH



CEL SANTA MONICA



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GUARANTEED QUALITY



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WELCOME

MESSAGE FROM THE OWNER

Thank you for your interest in the College of English Language. I'm Patrick Himmelberg, the director of CEL. We are a boutique language school that specializes in providing top quality English courses in immersive environments to facilitate optimized learning. With that in mind, we offer small classes that are no larger than 12 students per class. Our certified and trained teachers can address specific student needs and identify their strengths and weaknesses. Our focus is on you and we are here to assist you no matter what your needs are. We hope to see you in class soon.



WHY CEL?

Established in 1981, CEL has over 35 years of experience in teaching English and exam preparation courses and is fully accredited by language industry associations.

WE OFFER:

- ✓ Small classes (with an average of 6-8 students per class and a maximum of 12)
- ✓ Certified and experienced teachers
- ✓ Skilled staff working towards your success
- ✓ Great locations in downtown San Diego, Pacific Beach San Diego, and Santa Monica Los Angeles
- ✓ Students from all around the world
- ✓ Comfortable accommodations, such as host families and student apartments
- ✓ Weekly organized activities to participate in with new friends
- ✓ Unique and memorable experiences that go beyond the classroom

Whether you are seeking an edge in the job market, an elevated educational track, or simply just an improvement of yourself, CEL is the place for you.

OUR MISSION

CEL's mission is to provide English language instruction and cultural enrichment experiences to speakers of other languages who want to improve their English skills for personal, professional, or academic reasons. Our educational programs take an integrated skills approach to language learning with a focus on communicative language teaching. We have a professional and friendly atmosphere in our classrooms, offices, and common areas, helping every student feel accepted into our friendly and supportive learning environment.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

QUALIFIED TEACHERS GUARANTEED

All of our teachers have been carefully selected before they qualify to teach at CEL. Here are some facts about our teachers:

- ✓ All our teachers have a Bachelor's Degree or higher
- ✓ All our teachers are certified and trained in teaching English as a second language (i.e. TEFL/TESOL)
- ✓ 50% of our teachers possess a Master's Degree or are in pursuit of one
- ✓ All of our teachers are native speakers of English and provide a lot of experience with the language.
- ✓ Almost all of our teachers have taught English abroad in different countries.

Our teachers at CEL have a vast amount of experience and expertise and provide support to all types of students.

SMALL CLASSES

We pride ourselves in providing quality English classes to our students. Therefore, we offer small classes that have an average of 6-8 students (maximum of 12 students) per class.

BENEFITS OF SMALL SIZED CLASSES:

- ✓ Teachers have more time to help each student
- ✓ Accommodate individualized learning
- ✓ Active identification of strengths and weaknesses of skills
- ✓ Maximized learning experiences and enhanced learning progress

Students sometimes develop solid lifelong professional relationships with their teachers through these personal interactions and keep in contact way beyond their time with us at CEL.

EQUIPPED FOR SUCCESS

Learning is easy when you have the right tools. Therefore we provide state of the art equipment to help you with your studies. At each school you can find:

- ✓ Smart TVs
- ✓ Free WiFi throughout the school for students
- ✓ Computers available for student use
- ✓ Air conditioned rooms during hot summer days
- ✓ Modern design
- ✓ Welcoming and relaxed atmosphere only found in California



SERVICE EXCELLENCE

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

At CEL, you and your comfort are our priority. Everyone at CEL supports you and works with you towards your success. We encourage you to communicate with our staff and get to know them.

- We treat you like family and make sure you're comfortable as soon as you arrive
- We give excellent care, assistance, and guidance to all our students
- Our staff give local insider secrets about things to do on the weekends
- You can rely on us if you need anything, no matter how big or small!

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

You will be well prepared before you arrive. Before your departure to California, we will send you information about what to do before arriving for your first day of school. We will provide you:

- Information on your courses
- Detailed housing confirmation
- Confirmation of any transfer you requested
- The telephone number of the emergency contact from our school

In addition, our staff is always available to help you during office hours if you have any questions prior to your departure, and we will gladly answer them within 24 hours Monday through Friday.

CEL APP FOR IPHONE OR ANDROIDS

Once enrolled at CEL, you will receive their login information. You will be able to find information on:

- Your housing details
- Information about the first day of classes
- Your Schedule, weekly grades and attendance
- Our student handbook
- And access to other important documents you may need

The app is available to students before they arrive and while they are with us at school.

FIRST DAY

As soon as you arrive, you will be greeted by our friendly staff who will make sure you feel comfortable. You'll meet our team and other students who are also starting their course, so making friends is easy. Our staff are always available to you and are a great resource while you study with us.

ON YOUR FIRST DAY WITH US YOU WILL:

- ✓ Take a placement test to make sure you get into the right class
- ✓ Attend an orientation that will inform you of any general rules and laws of CA
- ✓ Take a walking tour of the surrounding area highlighting key locations for your studies

Your first day is also a great time to speak with our staff about any questions or specific goals you have about academics or travel. Our staff can give you great information as soon as you arrive and guide you in the right direction.

YOUR ROUTE TO SUCCESS

PLACEMENT TEST

On your first day at CEL, you will take the Placement Test to determine your level. It will test all levels, from complete beginners of English to those with 100% English fluency. Based on your score, we will place you in a class we believe best fits your level of English.

YOUR ROUTE TO SUCCESS

BEGINNER - BASIC A	ELEMENTARY - BASIC B	LOWER INTERMEDIATE - INTERMEDIATE A
A1 General English One-to-One	A2 General English One-to-One	B1, TOEFL 42 - 71, IELTS 4.0 - 5.0 General English One-to-One
Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases related to meeting concrete needs Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details Can interact in a simple way as long as the other person talks slowly and repeats or helps as needed	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to familiar and everyday situations Can communicate in simple and routine tasks and exchanges of direct information Can discuss topics in simple terms about their background, immediate environment, and other matters in order to satisfy basic needs	Can understand the main points and some details on familiar matters such as school, work, leisure, etc. Can deal with most frequently encountered situations while travelling Can produce simple, straightforward dialogues about familiar topics and personal interests Can describe experiences, events, goals, hopes, and even state reasons or explanations for their opinions and plans

LEVEL UP

Ready to go to the next level? No problem. Prove your knowledge with the Level Up Test that is held every Wednesday after school. You will need to prove your knowledge on the following skills:

- ✓ Grammar,
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Listening
- ✓ Speaking

After each Level Up Test, students are also provided with individualized study guides that identify their weak points and which skills they need to improve in order to pass. This way the student can focus on their weaknesses and work on improving and strengthening their skills in those areas. The Level Up Test is held once a week and students may register for the test through their teachers.



UPPER INTERMEDIATE - INTERMEDIATE B

B2, TOEFL 72 - 94, IELTS 5.5 - 6.5
General English
One-to-One
Cambridge FCE

Can understand the main ideas of complex communications for a wide variety of topics, including technical or specialized ones

Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes communication with native speakers possible without causing strain for either party

Can produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects and present arguments as well as give explanations of viewpoints, offering supporting details and advantages and disadvantages



ADVANCED - ADVANCED A

C1, TOEFL 95 - 109, IELTS 6.5 - 8.0
General English
One-to-One
TOEFL
Cambridge CAE

Can understand a wide range of long and complex texts and recognize implicit meanings

Can express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions

Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes

Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed texts on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, transitional phrases, and cohesive devices



PROFICIENCY - ADVANCED B

C2, TOEFL 110 - 120, IELTS 8.0 - 9.0
General English
TOEFL
One-to-One

Can understand with ease almost everything heard or read

Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation

Can express ideas spontaneously, fluently, and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations

GRADES

We take your progress very seriously. Therefore, our CEL students receive weekly grades on each skill (grammar, writing, listening, ...). These grades are essential in identifying each student's strengths and weaknesses so they can effectively improve in the areas in which they are struggling. Students have access to their grades via their teachers or their CEL App.

Students can monitor their progress through these grades and see how much they've improved.



GENERAL ENGLISH

The general English language courses are based on a curriculum designed to improve your English language skills and achieve academic success. Students will gain confidence and fluency in reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary. CEL offers 6 levels of general English language courses. Small classes (max.12 students) ensure that students receive individualized attention from teachers. Each lesson is 45 minutes. New courses start every Monday.

COURSE	NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK	VISA TYPE
Intensive	20	ESTA/Tourist visa
Intensive Plus	24	F1 student visa
Super Intensive	30	F1 student visa

QUICK FACTS

Number of lessons/week	20, 24 or 30
Duration of a lesson	45 minutes
Average number of students:	8
Maximum number of students:	12
Levels	All levels from beginners to advanced
Starting dates	Every Monday (Except Holidays)
Locations	San Diego, Pacific Beach, Santa Monica

REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS COURSE

- ✓ You want to improve your general English skills
- ✓ You want to develop your fluency and gain confidence in speaking
- ✓ You don't need to take a specific exam (i.e. TOEFL, Cambridge, IELTS)



WE PUT THE 'FUN' IN 'PHONICS'

Our courses cover many aspects of English. The main component of our courses is the 20-lesson block that focuses on basic skills such as grammar, writing, listening, speaking, and vocabulary.

In our Plus courses (Intensive Plus and TOEFL Plus) and the Super Intensive, we have a block of 4 lessons a week where we focus on skills such as speaking, pronunciation, survival English vocabulary, and idioms and sayings. We have dedicated classes for pronunciation in which we practice language specific sounds by reproducing them ourselves and teach how to sound as much as possible like a native speaker by:

- ✓ Isolating language specific sounds and intonations.
- ✓ Stressing syllables and phrases
- ✓ Connecting speech
- ✓ Practicing with exercises
- ✓ Exploring word pairs
- ✓ Playing word games
- ✓ Listening and repeating

Since language is always linked with culture, there is an unavoidable cultural aspect to all lessons. These modules provide an invaluable insight on the culture. Customs, phrases, sounds, and words may have different meanings from one country to the next, if not even from state to state. These modules will not only help you sound like a native speaker, but also let you understand native speakers on a linguistic and cultural level.



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ELECTIVES

For our students in the Super Intensive course, we offer elective classes in addition to the speaking classes. Depending on level, we offer Business English, Academic Writing, Reading Comprehension, and many more.

- Electives/modules differ in duration (2-4 weeks), depending on topic.
- Students may choose electives that are appropriate to for their level and elective availability

ELECTIVE	WHAT TO EXPECT
Presentation Skills	Public speaking takes a lot of guts. Also a lot of practice. This course is perfect for those who wish to work in the corporate world. Let's get rid of that stage fright and start giving flawless presentations!
Business Marketing Vocabulary	Build your corporate vocabulary to give yourself an edge at the next business meeting and learn about all the different buzzwords for any business or marketing-related activity.
CV Building	Finding a job is hard. This module can help you put together your CV and elevate it to a more prestigious level that will impress employers.
Test Preparation	Prepare for major tests such as Cambridge, IELTS, or TOEFL with this module that will cover test strategies, writing workshops, and test-specific vocabulary.
Writing Workshops	Students who plan on studying at an American University will be required to do a lot of writing. This module is great for learning the different essay writing styles and bringing out your inner writer.
Reading Comprehension	This module focuses on reading and comprehension. Students who wish to transfer to an American University will need to have sufficient skills when it comes to reading college-level books.
Idioms and Sayings	"Time flies when you're having fun!" This module focuses on idioms and sayings in the English language that may not make sense by themselves, but culturally mean a lot more. You'll see it's easy peasy lemon squeezy!

AND MANY MORE!



A YEAR IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

California is known for its yearlong sun and comfortable climate. Many come to California for vacation to experience what it is all about. But why stop there? Instead of just vacationing in California, you can live in California! You can enjoy over 300 days of sun at the beach! If you like, you can spend the year studying with us.

ACADEMIC YEAR

Students who book 24+ weeks of courses are eligible for the academic year program. This program includes additional support such as:

- ✓ Personalized academic counseling
- ✓ Detailed transcripts of your studies with us upon completion of course
- ✓ Grades on the app to pinpoint weaknesses and strengths
- ✓ Monitored progress by our staff
- ✓ Additional materials to assist with weaknesses
- ✓ Support from Academic Advisors and staff
- ✓ Possibility of mixing courses (General English, TOEFL, Cambridge, etc.)
- ✓ Eligibility to take vacation

ACADEMIC YEAR & PATHWAYS

Many of our students use this time to acclimate themselves with English and the American lifestyle. For many it is an amazing opportunity to surround oneself with an in-depth experience and understanding of the language and culture. It is also a great program to kick start your American college career. Students who choose this course often also take part of our Pathways program and continue studying alongside American and other international students in an American college or university.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME IN CALIFORNIA

During your studies you can also explore and experience the USA and its many popular destinations. Fortunately, you're not limited to Southern California. While you are here you can take advantage of our activities program that offers many excursions to several nearby sight-worthy cities such as San Diego, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and San Francisco.

After 12 weeks of study you qualify for a 3-week vacation in which you can take advantage of your time off to explore other parts of the USA if you would like. There are flights from the San Diego airport to Hawaii, New York, and other famous destinations every day.



TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION

The TOEFL test is a highly respected English language proficiency test, accepted by over 9,000 universities, colleges, and agencies in over 130 countries including Australia, Canada, the U.K., and the United States. This standardized test measures the English-language ability of non-native speakers who are interested in attending English-speaking universities. The exam scores are used as a solid base for making important admission decisions.

The TOEFL preparation course allows students to focus exclusively on preparing for the exam. Experienced teachers provide students with test-taking strategies, practice tests, and the skills necessary to be successful on the TOEFL test.

COURSE	NUMBER OF LESSONS/WEEK	VISA TYPE
TOEFL Plus	20 General English plus 6 exam preparation	F1 student visa
Super TOEFL	24 General English plus 6 exam preparation	F1 student visa

QUICK FACTS

Number of lessons/week	20 + 6 or 24 + 6
Duration of a lesson	45 minutes
Average number of students:	6
Maximum number of students:	12
Levels	Minimum level is lower advanced (C1)
Starting dates	Every Monday
Locations	San Diego, Pacific Beach, Santa Monica

REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS COURSE:

- ✓ You are planning to take a TOEFL test
- ✓ You want to have an internationally recognized certificate
- ✓ You want to study in an American university or college



CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

The Cambridge English First (FCE) and Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) exams are recognized by thousands of employers, universities, and government ministries as proof of your English language ability. Both examinations are also aligned with the levels and standards implemented by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

CEL offers FCE and CAE exam preparation courses throughout the year. Cambridge exam prep classes are kept small (an average of 6 and a maximum of 12 students) so teachers can work one-on-one with students and use the best methods for each student’s learning style. Teachers monitor your progress throughout the course helping you work toward passing the exam.

COURSE	NUMBER OF LESSONS/WEEK	VISA TYPE
Cambridge FCE or CAE	20	ESTA/Tourist visa
Super Cambridge FCE or CAE	30	F1 student visa

QUICK FACTS

Number of lessons/week	20 or 30
Duration of a lesson	45 minutes
Average number of students:	6
Maximum number of students:	12
Levels	Upper Intermediate (FCE), Lower Advanced (CAE)
Starting dates	Fixed starting dates
Locations	Pacific Beach

REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS COURSE:

- ✓ You are planning to take a Cambridge test
- ✓ You want to have an internationally recognized certificate
- ✓ You want to enhance your CV and improve your professional success in the future



ENGLISH PLUS EXPERIENCE IN CALIFORNIA!

Do you want to build your CV while also improving your English? CEL is proud to offer you a life-changing educational experience with our English Plus Experience program.

OUR PROGRAM

With the English Plus Experience program, you can take language courses at CEL while gaining valuable experience in California. We match students with qualified organizations that are excited to share their culture and knowledge. You will also have the benefit of intensive English classes with our certified teachers to help you better your English before you start your internship.

WE OFFER:

- ✓ Experience programs plus language courses at CEL
- ✓ Experience in qualified companies in California
- ✓ A minimum 4-week English course at the beginning of your stay
- ✓ Workshops on job interview techniques, CV writing, Linked In profiles, and more!
- ✓ Experience placements in a variety of fields, including:
 - Hospitality
 - Tourism
 - Marketing
 - Web design
- ✓ Programs for both ESTA/tourist visa and F1 student visa

WHY ENGLISH PLUS EXPERIENCE?

Our English plus Experience program in California is a sure way to immerse yourself in the culture while also improving your English. You'll have plenty of time to make new friends while learning valuable work and language skills.

BENEFITS:

- ✓ Use your English in an actual office environment
- ✓ Gain practical skills
- ✓ Build your CV
- ✓ Get experience without the stress or responsibilities of a paid position
- ✓ Make connections with real Californians



SUPPORT

We're here to help you through every step of the way, making sure you have the experience of a lifetime. In addition to being available to you in person or by phone during business hours, we also schedule regular check-ins with you.

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Be over 18 years old
- ✓ Be willing to integrate into a new work environment
- ✓ Speak English at C1 level
 - **Note:** If your English is not yet at this level, you can book an extended language course before starting your internship.

THE PROCESS

➤ Step 1: Apply

- Fill out an application
- Send us your CV and cover letter

➤ Step 2: Interview

- Conduct a Skype interview with us in English so we can get to know you and your qualifications

➤ Step 3: Prepare

- Take a placement test if an additional language course recommended
- Wait to hear if you are accepted while we search potential internship positions

➤ Step 4: Arrive in California

- Start your language course and workshops
- Interview with potential companies

➤ Step 5: Start your experience program!

- Begin your educational experience at the company
- Receive regular check-ins with the CEL team
- Get a letter of recommendation after successful completion of program

Don't just dream about living in California – go do it!



PATHWAYS

There are students who dream of coming to the United States of America and attending one of our prestigious universities or colleges. Here's your chance. CEL has partnerships and agreements with different colleges and universities to provide pathways for you to move from English schools such as CEL to American colleges and/or universities. Take your first step with us towards your dream.

WHAT WE OFFER

- ✓ Pathways to well-known universities and colleges
- ✓ High quality English instruction to help you reach the necessary level of English for college or university
- ✓ No need to take the TOEFL exam - many universities and colleges accept the CEL certificate
- ✓ Conditional letter of acceptance organized by CEL
- ✓ Optional housing placement
- ✓ University counseling - we help you choose the right program for you

YOUR STEPS TO UNIVERSITY





PATHWAYS & WORK

After you've completed step 5, there are two optional steps you can take to further your dreams in preparation for your career and future. You will have many opportunities to improve your English by being immersed in English speaking environments. You will be speaking while in school as well as while you work in your field. You will be able to:

- ✓ Improve your English
- ✓ Study at a college/university in the USA
- ✓ Get paid to work in your field of study

You will be immersed in an English-speaking work environment and able to practice your speaking, listening, and comprehension skills daily. This is a great opportunity to bulk up your CV with priceless work experience that employers look for when considering work applications. Not only will this look great on your CV as you hunt for work on the job market, but it will also give you an edge and elevate your application above the others.

CPT - CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING

You can continue with Curricular Practical Training (CPT). At this step you will be working as a paid student intern after your first semester with a US-based company. You will be working part time while attending school and gaining work experience, which are great additions to your CV. The work will be related to your field of study and therefore useful in getting experience that is essential when applying for work in your chosen field.

- Gain work experience in a US company
- Paid part-time work during your college/university studies after the first semester
- Max. 20 hours per week during the semester
- Must work in your field of study

OPT - OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING

The final optional step is the Optional Practical Training (OPT). With this step, you will be eligible to apply and qualify for a US work visa and be permitted to work in the US. You will also gain more experience at US-based companies. OPT will allow you paid work for up to a year after completing your studies and attaining certification. You will work the same field as the field of your study.

- Qualify for a work permit
- Gain work experience in a US company
- Be paid to work up to one year after completing your studies and earning your certificate
- Must work in your field of study



ENGLISH & SURFING

Life's a beach in California! Our Pacific Beach and Santa Monica locations are within walking distance of the beach. So it made perfect sense that we offer surf lessons you can add to your regular English courses. These are a popular addition to courses and make your experience in California more memorable.

SURF AND ENGLISH COURSES AT A GLANCE:

- ✓ All year round
- ✓ 2 afternoons (of 90 minutes each) per week
- ✓ Usually run in the afternoons
- ✓ Include instructor, wetsuit, and surfboard
- ✓ Ideal for beginner to intermediate surfers
- ✓ Available with all course types
- ✓ Available at all 3 locations

Jump on in, the water's fine. Ride some waves with the locals until the last light of day and make some unforgettable memories. What's a trip to California without a little bit of surfing?



ENGLISH & VOLUNTEERING

Do good and feel good with CEL volunteer events. As a school, CEL is very eager to give back to the community in the spirit of volunteerism. At least once a month the school organizes a volunteer event that is open to students. You can do good for the community while having an experience to practice your English with other volunteers and the people you are serving. Our volunteer events are scheduled with our regular activities. Volunteer events we have the privilege of participating in are:

- ✓ Homeless aid (i.e. soup kitchens)
- ✓ Visiting senior people in the community
- ✓ Environmental improvement events, such as beach clean ups

Volunteer events are hosted by the Pacific Beach and downtown San Diego schools. We work closely with great charities that serve the community, such as Serving Seniors Downtown which leave everlasting impacts on our hearts and spirits.

ENGLISH & VOLUNTEERING

Students who would like to donate more of their time to the community are able to request to be regularly scheduled with our partners for a consistent 3 times a week or more of volunteer opportunities.



GOING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM - DISCOVER CALIFORNIA

Whatever your interest may be, we will have an activity for you that you will enjoy. We have a wide variety of activities that we plan weekly for our students. We encourage our students to participate in our activities because this is a great opportunity to meet fellow students while exploring great places at the same time. You can make friends easily and enjoy leisure time together.

No matter what you're interested in, CEL has an activity for you. Join us and make some unforgettable memories with us. You will not be bored. Guaranteed.



SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN



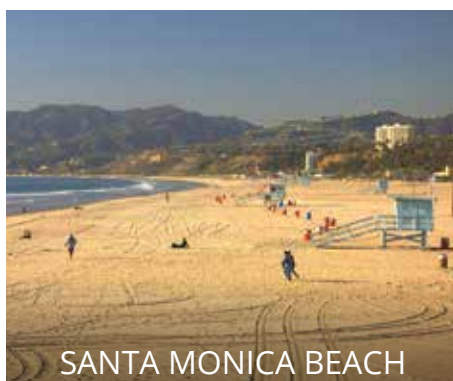
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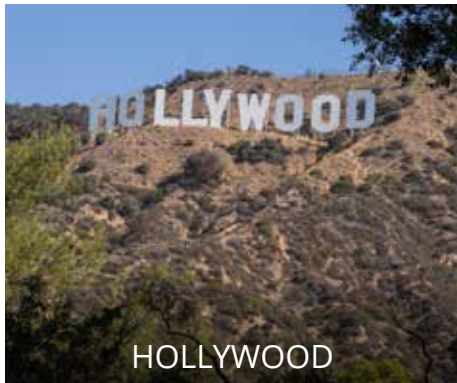
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BASEBALL



SAN DIEGO ZOO



GRAND CANYON



ACCOMMODATION - YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Finding the right accommodation in a foreign country can be stressful and we understand that feeling at home is a crucial part of your study abroad experience. Whether you are looking to embrace American culture by staying with a host family, or prefer to live with other international students at a residence or shared apartment, CEL has compiled an array of options that fits all budgets. Each accommodation has been pre-screened and carefully selected based on its comfort, cleanliness, and convenient location.

What is the right accommodation for you? It all depends on what you're looking for! Here are some factors you might want to consider:

- ✓ Facilities like pool or fitness center
- ✓ Maximum contact with locals
- ✓ Walking distance to the school or beach
- ✓ Maximum privacy
- ✓ Contact with other international students/travelers
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Central location
- ✓ Small budget

We understand that all students have different needs. As such we have a lot of options. Contact our dedicated housing team and they will help you find the right accommodation for your needs so you feel right at home.

FAQ AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- I want to spend as much time as possible with locals ➡ Homestay
- I need maximum privacy ➡ Private Apartment or Studio
- I want premium facilities with pool and fitness center ➡ CEL Shared Apartment Superior or Shared Apartment Premium
- I want to spend time with international travelers/students ➡ Residence or Shared Apartments

OUR ACCOMMODATION TYPES

Students have the choice between many accommodation options. The following are brief description of each housing type so that you may have a better idea of which option is the right option for you. There will be more information on the accommodation pages for each housing location.

HOMESTAY

- ✓ The classic language stay type of accommodation
- ✓ Perfect for those who want to live with locals
- ✓ Carefully selected

Our host families are carefully selected by our staff based on their hospitality, location, and cleanliness. For students who would like to spend more time with locals and to immerse themselves in the language, this is a great option because you would be encouraged to speak English from the moment you wake up to the moment your head hits the pillow.



RESIDENCES

- ✓ Live with other students and international/national travelers
- ✓ Have your own room plus some shared facilities
- ✓ Different levels: Standard & Premium
- ✓ Perfect for those who want to be independent and meet as many people as possible in their accommodation

Residences are great for students who would like to have their own room, but would still like to meet other international students and travelers. These residences have shared facilities such as kitchens and common areas where the residents are free to mingle and make connections with each other. This is a great option for independent students who are interested in meeting as many people as possible.

SHARED APARTMENTS

- ✓ Share an apartment with other students with living room and kitchen
- ✓ More intimate than most residences
- ✓ Share your daily life with your flatmates
- ✓ Different levels: Standard, Comfort, Premium and Superior with different facilities, e.g. Premium and Superior with pool and fitness center
- ✓ Perfect for those who want to get in contact with other students

Shared apartments are accommodations where students will be matched in an apartment with fellow students. These facilities usually allow students to connect with other students primarily. Bathrooms, living room space, and kitchen areas will be shared with the flatmates of the apartment. Some apartments (Premium) include facilities such as swimming pools, fitness centers, and/or tennis courts.



PRIVATE APARTMENT

- ✓ Maximum privacy
- ✓ Very independent

If privacy is top priority for you, then we recommend the Private Apartments. These are perfect for students who would like to live on their own and not be expected to share their space. Students who book this option will have a whole apartment to themselves. These are more for the students who like to be independent.



SAN DIEGO - AMERICA'S FINEST CITY

Known for its beautiful coastline and year-round sunshine, San Diego attracts people from all over the world. Students can enjoy a variety of activities including sports, shopping, dining, and art in what is known as America's Finest City!

San Diego's beaches are a favorite among visitors and locals alike. You can surf some of the world's best waves in Coronado, kayaking in La Jolla Shores, or experience the lively entertainment and art in Pacific Beach. Avid shoppers enjoy major malls like Horton Plaza, Fashion Valley and UTC, which feature international fashion houses, leading department stores, and popular retailers. In addition, areas like Little Italy and La Jolla are home to multiple boutiques showcasing local talent.

The ethnic and cultural diversity of San Diego brings in a wide range of cuisines to the city. With perpetual sunny days, alfresco dining is a must to experience. Foodies can indulge in fish tacos, authentic Mexican food, and petite pastries. Most of the popular restaurants can be found in Little Italy, La Jolla, Hillcrest, Old Town, and the Gaslamp Quarter. From the exciting streets of downtown to the European vibes of Little Italy, and the laid-back neighborhood of Ocean Beach, San Diego is a great destination to perfect your English and live the California dream!



SAN DIEGO AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Known as America's finest city
- ✓ Endless white sandy beaches
- ✓ More than 300 days of sunshine per year
- ✓ Second largest city in California
- ✓ Great nightlife
- ✓ Sports on the beach
- ✓ Vast array of international cuisine
- ✓ Close to Los Angeles and Las Vegas



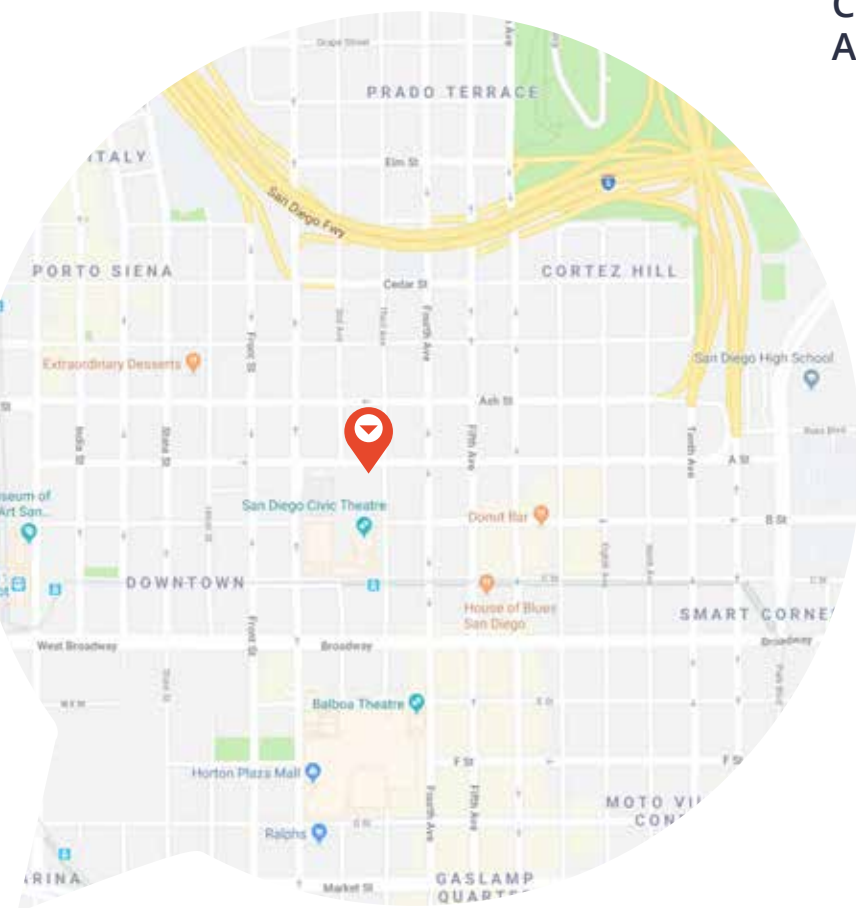
SCHOOL SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN

CEL San Diego is situated in the heart of downtown close to lively Broadway. Students can enjoy a variety of activities including sports, shopping, dining and art in what is known as America's Finest City! The popular Horton Plaza shopping mall is a short walk from the school. Our proximity to the Gaslamp Quarter and Little Italy allows students to enjoy many outdoor events and experience the vibrancy of an American city.

We have 12 modern classrooms, equipped with the latest technology such as Smart TV's and sound systems for easy audio-visual learning. Students are able to enjoy free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, access to several computers for personal use or self-study and our spacious lounge with a small kitchenette with microwaves, snack and coffee machines, and lots of space to relax and mingle with classmates from all around the world.

In order to achieve maximum academic success, classes are kept small with an average of 6 - 8 students and a maximum of 12 students per class. Our staff is comprised of experienced teachers who are eager to support students in achieving mastery of the English language. Interactive methods of teaching engage students in the learning process to help them communicate effectively and with confidence. Our Student Services, Admissions, and Housing teams are always available on site and happy to help students with any inquiries.





CEL SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Fantastic location in the heart of downtown San Diego
- ✓ Small classes – no more than 12 students per class
- ✓ General English and TOEFL Exam preparation
- ✓ New courses start every Monday
- ✓ Students from around the world
- ✓ Air-conditioned school building
- ✓ Student Lounge
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Minimum age: 16 years



OUR ACCOMMODATIONS IN SAN DIEGO



Live like a local and immerse yourself in the American culture! Offering quality and affordability, homestay is one of our most popular accommodations for students of all ages. Host families are located throughout the city of San Diego and are eager to welcome international students with open arms. Benefits of a homestay include a safe and secure environment, time to practice speaking English every day and the opportunity to experience the American way of life. Many families consider their students family and include them on their family excursions or activities. Students often bond with their host family for life, and frequently return to visit each other well beyond their time with us at CEL. It's always great to have a connection to other countries other than your own.

PREMIUM HOMESTAYS

We understand that some students have needs that must be met. Because of this, we offer premium families. These host families are within 35 minutes of the school by public transportation and have a direct connection to the school. These families are limited, so we suggest checking with us about availability and booking early to ensure your spot.



- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Breakfast or breakfast and dinner
- ✓ Shared bathroom or private bathroom (surcharge)
- ✓ Most families offer free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Average distance to CEL San Diego: 30 to 45 minutes by public transportation
- ✓ Maximum distance to CEL San Diego: 60 minutes by public transportation
- ✓ Premium homestay (max. 35 min by public transportation, direct connection) (surcharge)
- ✓ Minimum age: 16 years

HOMESTAY WITH PRIVATE BATHROOMS

Some of our homestays offer rooms with private bathrooms to ensure maximum privacy for their students. These families are limited so we suggest checking with us about availability and booking early to ensure your spot.



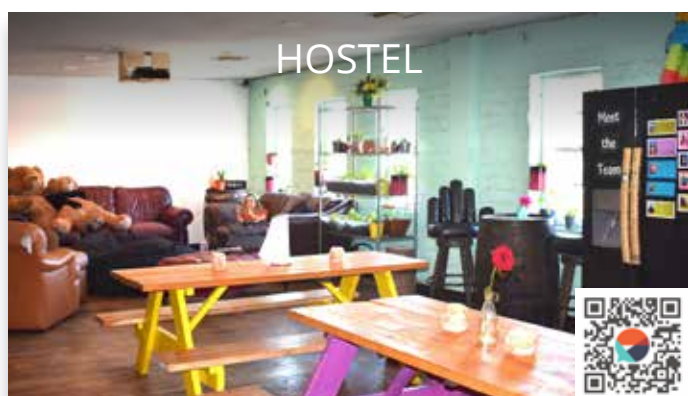
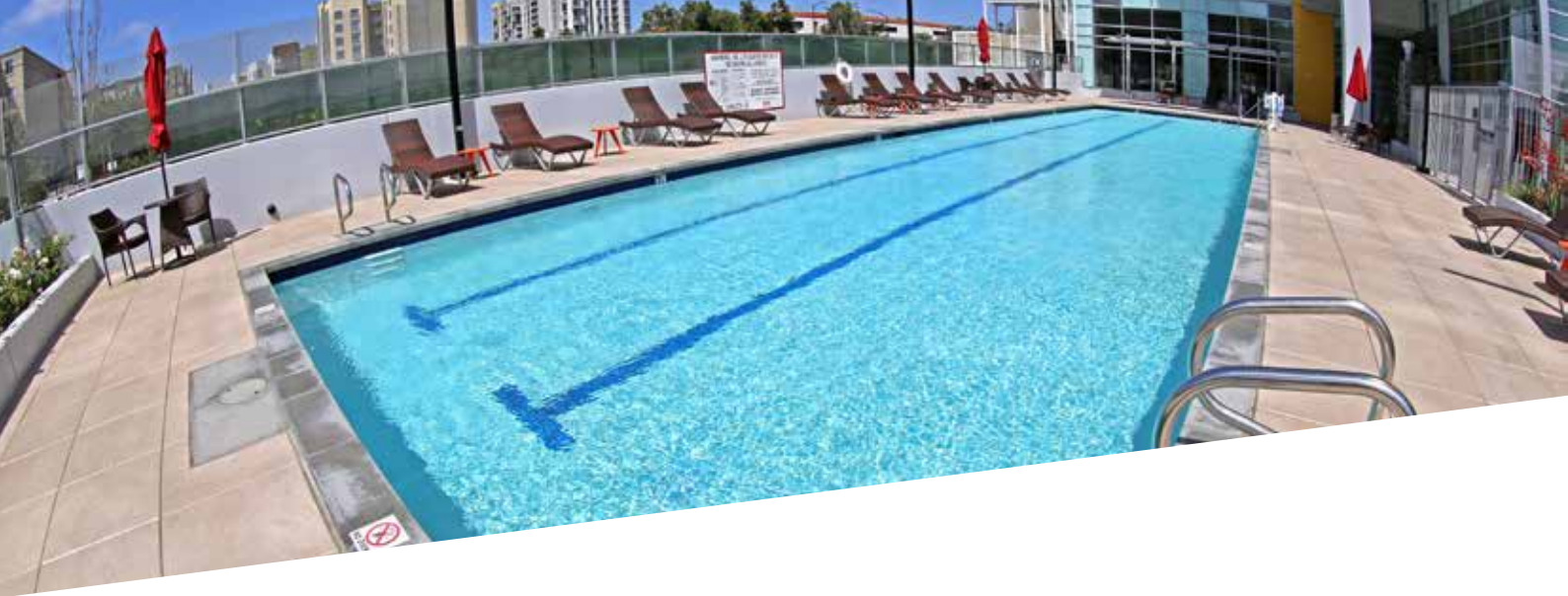
CEL's Residence Standard lies in the heart of Little Italy, a charming and trendy neighborhood filled with culture and numerous award-winning restaurants. The Residence Standard is the perfect accommodation if you wish to combine your studies with leisure activities and meet other international students. Your new home is just blocks away from downtown, a short walk from CEL, and only minutes away from the popular Gaslamp Quarter and the San Diego International Airport.

- ✓ Single, twin, and double rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Common kitchen
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Air-conditioning rental available (surcharge)
- ✓ 12-minute walk to CEL San Diego
- ✓ Minimum duration in a twin room: 4 weeks
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



CEL's Residence Premium studios are centrally located, near the lively Gaslamp Quarter. Your new home is surrounded by world-class restaurants, the famous shopping center Horton Plaza, and the picturesque Seaport Village waterfront. The units are newly renovated, spacious, and air-conditioned.

- ✓ Studio (max. 2 people)
- ✓ Queen size bed (not available with 2 twin beds)
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Private kitchenette in room (no stove/oven)
- ✓ Air-conditioned
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi in the lobby area only
- ✓ Small fitness room
- ✓ 15-minute walk to CEL San Diego
- ✓ Minimum duration: 3 weeks
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



HOSTEL

Are you looking for a budget accommodation with lots of contact to international travelers and great value for money? Then the hostel is the right choice for you! You can choose between twin and quad rooms or choose the dorm (with a maximum of 8 guests). You have access to a fully equipped kitchen, but a daily breakfast and 6 dinners per week are included in your rate. The hostel also offers a study lounge and free Wi-Fi for all guests.

- ✓ Twin, quad (4 per room) and dorm (8 per room)
- ✓ Shared bathroom
- ✓ Breakfast included 7 days a week, Dinner included 6 days a week
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ 15 - 20 minutes by public transportation to CEL
- ✓ Minimum duration: 4 weeks
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



APARTMENT PREMIUM

Our Apartment Premium is conveniently located in Golden Hill, a neighborhood next to downtown San Diego. The apartment complex offers beautifully remodeled and fully furnished studios, 1-bedroom and 2-bedrooms apartments. Each has a fully equipped kitchen. Each rental comes with its own car parking space. The Broadway location offers a corporate housing option in a quiet urban setting.

- ✓ Studio, 1-bedroom, and 2-bedroom apartments
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Air-conditioning rental available (surcharge)
- ✓ Housekeeping service available (surcharge)
- ✓ Sauna in the apartment complex
- ✓ 20 min. by public transportation to CEL San Diego (or 30-minute walk)
- ✓ Minimum duration in a 1 bedroom or 2 bedroom apartment: 4 weeks
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



SHARED APARTMENT PREMIUM DOWNTOWN

Living in a shared apartment is one of the most practical ways to experience San Diego and to easily make friends with international students. These apartments are located in East Village, one of the largest growing neighborhoods in downtown San Diego. This modern 45-floor building offers various amenities, breathtaking views of the city's skyline, and stylish décor that will make you feel right at home. Our Shared Apartments Premium are available with both single and twin rooms, complete with 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Each apartment is fully air-conditioned, has a full kitchen with dishwasher, washer and dryer, and a living room with a balcony or patio.

- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher
- ✓ Air-conditioned
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Swimming pool, BBQ area and a fitness center
- ✓ 25-minute walk to CEL San Diego
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



CEL SHARED APARTMENT SUPERIOR PACIFIC BEACH

The CEL Shared Apartment Superior is the top-rated accommodation by our students. Managed by CEL, the modern, resort style apartment complex is located in the heart of PB (as the locals call it) and offers all the amenities you could dream of. Going to the gym, hanging around at the pool or in the jacuzzies or having a chat with your neighbors and flat mates at the BBQ area will give you a true Californian experience! In the area you can enjoy a variety of local cafes, restaurants, trendy shops and live only a 5-minute walk from the bay away.

- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering, Private bathroom
- ✓ Managed by CEL
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher
- ✓ Air-conditioned, Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Swimming pool, BBQ area, fitness center, tennis courts and a beach volleyball court
- ✓ 40 min. by public transportation to CEL San Diego
- ✓ 5-minute walk to the bay (calm water, no waves), 20-minute walk to Pacific Beach (waves)
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



ACTIVITIES SAN DIEGO & PACIFIC BEACH

Our dedicated activity team compiles a weekly program for our students, so there is always something exciting planned for you! These activities are not mandatory, but we do encourage students to participate and sign up if you are interested. Activities are a great way to socialize and spend time with fellow students outside of the classrooms while exploring the city.

Activities like kayaking at La Jolla Shores and exploring the world famous San Diego Zoo are scheduled during the week, while exciting excursions to Las Vegas, San Francisco and the Grand Canyon are arranged for the weekend. Free activities are offered on Tuesdays and the remaining trips are offered at great prices.

SAMPLE MONTHLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
Week 1	Orientation & City tour for new arrivals	Balboa Park	BBQ on the beach	San Diego Zoo	Volunteering	Las Vegas
Week 2	Orientation & City tour for new arrivals	Volleyball at the beach	Escape room	Harbor cruise	Torrey Pines State Park	Los Angeles
Week 3	Orientation & City tour for new arrivals	Old Town walking tour	USS Midway Museum	Outlet Shopping Mall	Surfing	San Francisco
Week 4	Orientation & City tour for new arrivals	Seaport Village	Baseball game	Kayaking La Jolla Shores	Birch Aquarium	Seaworld



TYPICAL HALF-DAY ACTIVITIES THAT WE REGULARLY OFFER:

- ✓ Midway Museum
- ✓ Baseball game
- ✓ Shopping at Las Americas Outlet Mall
- ✓ Shopping at Fashion Valley Mall
- ✓ Bonfire in Mission Beach
- ✓ Sports on the beach (e.g. basketball, baseball, soccer and volleyball)
- ✓ Movie nights
- ✓ Kayaking in La Jolla
- ✓ San Diego Zoo
- ✓ Birch Aquarium
- ✓ Torrey Pines National Park
- ✓ Harbor cruise
- ✓ Beach bike tour
- ✓ Belmont Park
- ✓ Hiking in Balboa Park

- ✓ Mini golf
- ✓ San Diego Air & Space Museum
- ✓ Old Town walking tour
- ✓ City tour
- ✓ Kayaking in Coronado
- ✓ Museum of Man
- ✓ Museum of Modern Art
- ✓ Indoor skydiving

TYPICAL EXCURSIONS THAT WE REGULARLY OFFER:

- ✓ Seaworld
- ✓ Los Angeles
- ✓ Las Vegas
- ✓ Disneyland
- ✓ Six Flags
- ✓ Legoland
- ✓ Paintball

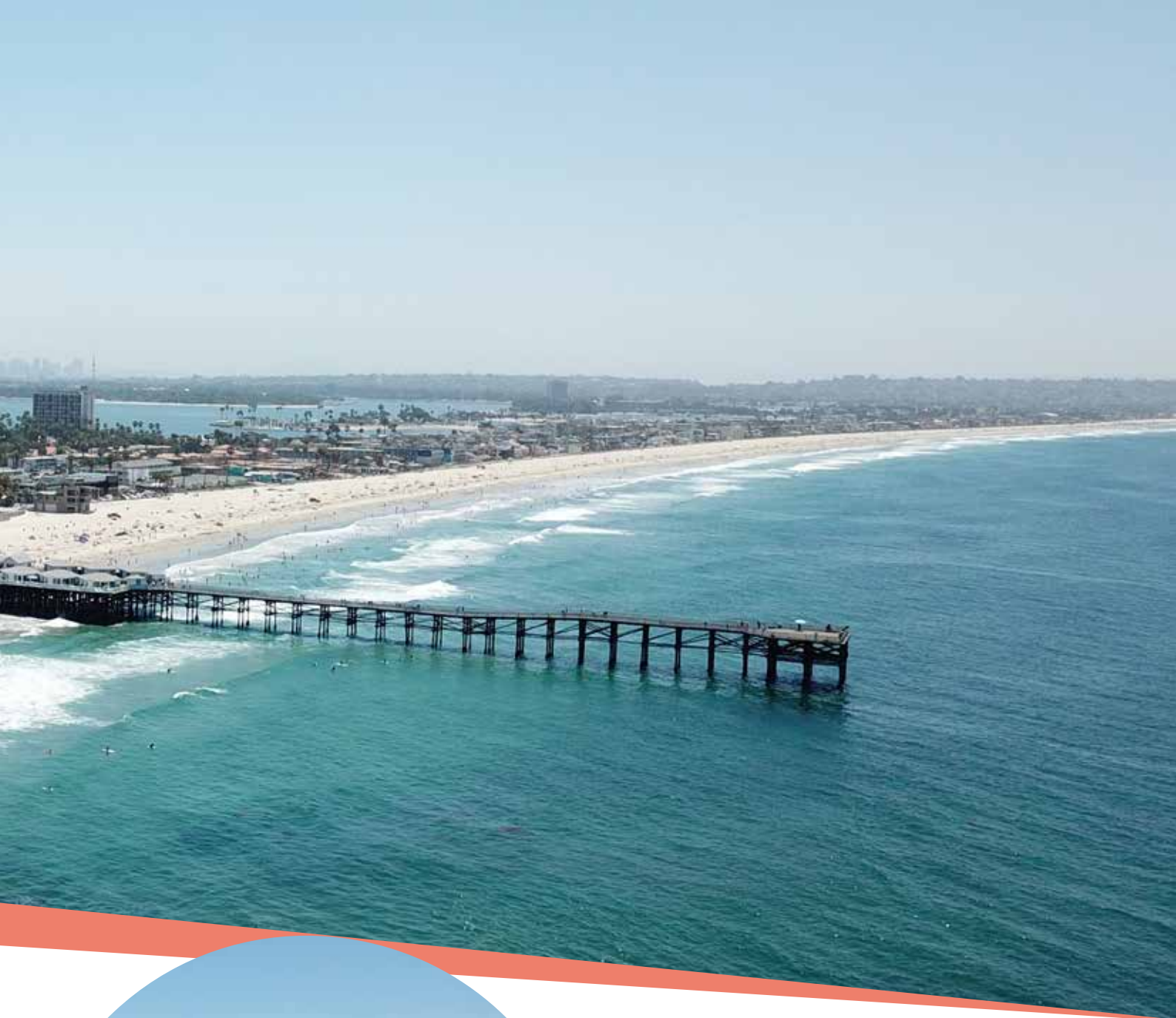


PACIFIC BEACH - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S SURFER PARADISE

Pacific Beach is an iconic beach town in San Diego that attracts college students and young adults living the California dream. Located between the neighborhood of Mission Bay and the sophisticated city of La Jolla, PB (as the locals call it) has multiple attractions for everyone to enjoy.

The center of all the excitement is on Garnet Avenue, which stretches perpendicular to the beach ending at the 3-mile Ocean Front boardwalk. Traveling around PB by foot, scooter, or bike is quite popular since everything is located relatively near. One of the most notable attractions in this neighborhood is Crystal Pier, dotted with Cape Cod-style cottages and shops overlooking the majestic Pacific Ocean.

Pacific Beach contains some of the best restaurants and nightlife in all of San Diego. You can easily find whatever type of food, bar, or club you are looking for. It is incredibly easy to travel around Pacific Beach by foot or bicycle. The boardwalk makes it very easy to travel from one end of Pacific Beach to the other very quickly. And how could we forget about the surf? With nearly perfect year-round weather, you can test out your surfing skills anytime, whether you're a newbie or pro!



PACIFIC BEACH AT A GLANCE

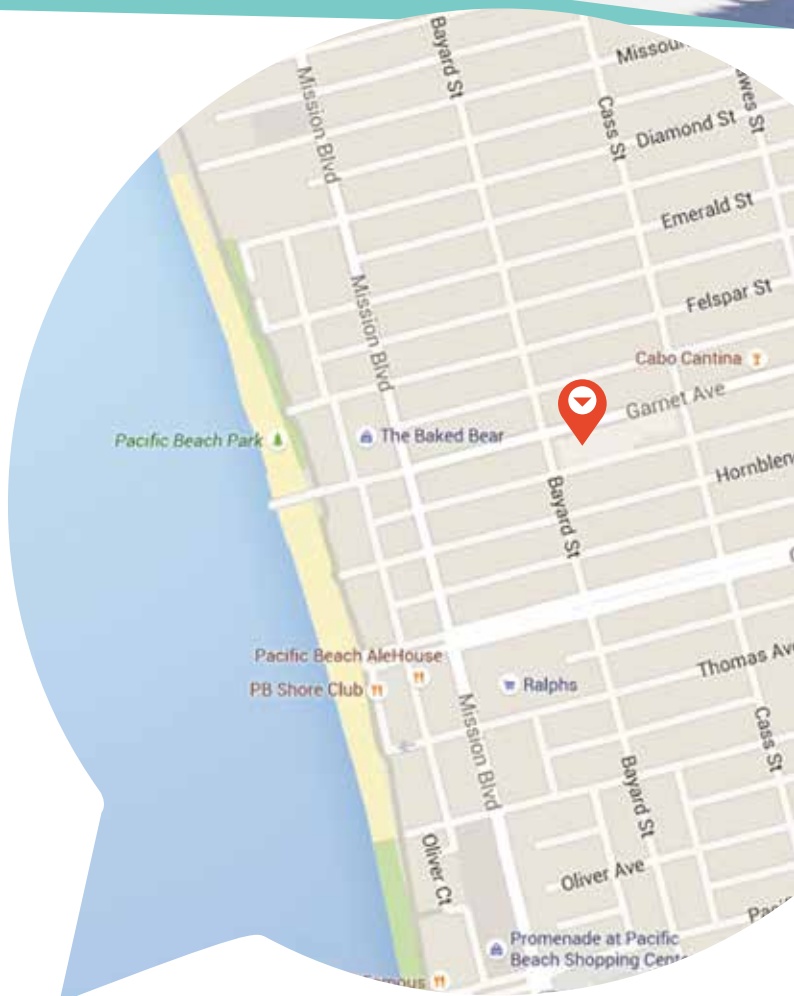
- ✓ Over 3 miles/5km of white sandy beach
- ✓ One of the best beach communities in San Diego
- ✓ Home to Californian surfers, college students, and international tourists
- ✓ Exciting and vibrant neighborhood
- ✓ Experience the „Southern Californian lifestyle“
- ✓ Great nightlife
- ✓ Sports on the beach
- ✓ Amazing surf spots
- ✓ Easy access to San Diego



SCHOOL SAN DIEGO PACIFIC BEACH

CEL San Diego Pacific Beach is located in the heart of the Pacific Beach neighborhood of San Diego. The air-conditioned school with 10 classrooms is just steps away (300 m) from one of the most popular beaches in Southern California. The school's location on Garnet Avenue means students have quick access to some of the best restaurants, bars, and clubs in San Diego. The neighborhood of Pacific Beach is largely populated by college students, international travelers, surfers and young professionals, which gives the area a hip, lively vibe.

The school building is air-conditioned and includes Wi-Fi and a student lounge for students to relax between classes.





CEL SAN DIEGO PACIFIC BEACH AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Amazing beach location (5 min. walk)
- ✓ Small classes – average of 6- 8 students per class
- ✓ English & Surfing at one of California's top surfing spots
- ✓ New courses start every Monday
- ✓ Students from around the world
- ✓ Air-conditioned school building
- ✓ Student Lounge
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Surfboard storage
- ✓ Minimum age: 16 years





OUR ACCOMMODATIONS IN PACIFIC BEACH



Live like a local and immerse yourself in the American culture! Offering quality and affordability, homestay is one of our most popular accommodations for students of all ages. Host families are located throughout the city of San Diego and are eager to welcome international students with open arms. Benefits of a homestay include a safe and secure environment, time to practice speaking English every day and the opportunity to experience the American way of life. Many families consider their students family and include them on their family excursions or activities. Students often bond with their host family for life, and frequently return to visit each other well beyond their time with us at CEL. It's always great to have a connection to other countries other than your own.

PREMIUM HOMESTAYS

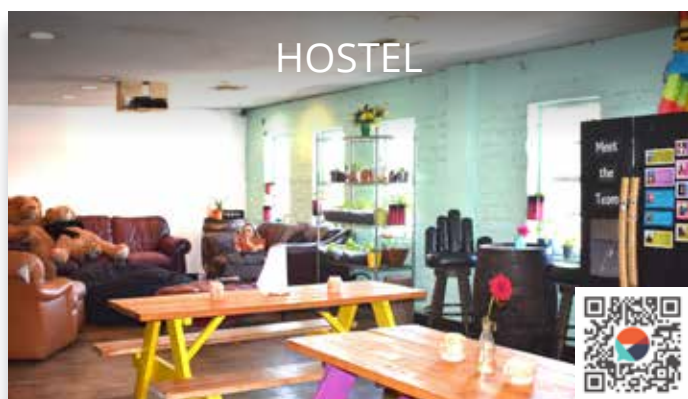
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- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Breakfast or breakfast and dinner
- ✓ Shared bathroom or private bathroom (surcharge)
- ✓ Most families offer free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Average distance to CEL Pacific Beach: 30 to 45 minutes by public transportation
- ✓ Maximum distance to CEL Pacific Beach: 60 minutes by public transportation
- ✓ Premium homestay (max. 35 min by public transportation, direct connection) (surcharge)
- ✓ Minimum age: 16 years

HOMESTAY WITH PRIVATE BATHROOMS

Some of our homestays offer rooms with private bathrooms to ensure maximum privacy for their students. These families are limited so we suggest checking with us about availability and booking early to ensure your spot.



HOSTEL

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- ✓ Twin, quad (4 per room) and dorm (8 per room)
- ✓ Shared bathroom
- ✓ Breakfast included 7 days a week, Dinner included 6 days a week
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ 50 - 55 minutes by public transportation to CEL
- ✓ Minimum duration: 4 weeks
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



SHARED APARTMENT STANDARD PACIFIC BEACH

Living with your new friends from day one will make your experience in San Diego more pleasant and fun! The Shared Apartment Standard in Pacific Beach can make this happen. Enjoy your free time after your English classes having a BBQ in these premises and just hang around with other international students putting everything you have learnt into practice. Pacific Beach is the perfect location to live if you are looking forward to the Californian way of life.

- ✓ Triple rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher
- ✓ Air conditioned (common areas only, not bedrooms)
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ BBQ and hang out area
- ✓ 20 minutes by public transportation to CEL
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



Experience the San Diegan way of life by selecting a coastal accommodation! These shared apartments, located in the beach neighborhood of Pacific Beach, are spacious and offer all the essentials for comfortable living. Wake up to a beautiful view from your balcony, stay in shape by exercising in the fitness center, and enjoy your weekends relaxing by the pool. Everything in PB is located within walking distance making it easy to access a variety of restaurants, bars, shops and the beach!

- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher
- ✓ Air-conditioned, Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Swimming pool, BBQ area, fitness center, tennis courts, and basketball courts
- ✓ 25-minute walk to CEL Pacific Beach
- ✓ 5-minute walk to the bay (calm water, no waves), 20-minute walk to Pacific Beach (waves)
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years

If you enjoy making new international friends but you also like your privacy, the Shared Apartment Standard Plus in Pacific Beach has been designed thinking of you. You can choose between a single or a twin room and you will still be able to enjoy the wonderful neighborhood of Pacific Beach, the best place to live if you are looking for the coastal Californian experience. Enjoy the laid-back atmosphere, the surfer culture, and why not, continue learning the language after class while you are swimming in the pool, or you are having a BBQ with other international students.

- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher
- ✓ Air conditioned (common areas only, not bedrooms)
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Swimming pool, BBQ area
- ✓ 20 minutes by public transportation to CEL
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



CEL SHARED APARTMENT SUPERIOR PACIFIC BEACH

The CEL Shared Apartment Superior is the top-rated accommodation by our students. Managed by CEL, the modern, resort style apartment complex is located in the heart of PB (as the locals call it) and offers all the amenities you could dream of.

These premises offer anything you can think of to give you a true Californian experience. Pack your sports clothes before moving to your new home and you will be able to play tennis, play beach volleyball, and enjoy the fitness center without moving from your new residence. If you are looking forward to meeting new international students continue learning English after your classes, why not doing so while you are swimming in your pool, relaxing in the jacuzzi or just organizing a BBQ with your neighbors.

Here you will feel like a local. Having the bay at a 5-minute walk will make you enjoy the sea every morning or afternoon, before and after your classes in a relaxed atmosphere. If you are into surfing, the famous Pacific Beach is also just a 20-minute walk away. In PB you can enjoy a variety of local cafes, restaurants, trendy shops. California is waiting for you! What are you waiting for?



- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Managed by CEL
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher
- ✓ Air-conditioned
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Swimming pool, BBQ area, fitness center, tennis courts and a beach volleyball court
- ✓ 25-minute walk to CEL Pacific Beach
- ✓ 5-minute walk to the bay (calm water, no waves), 20-minute walk to Pacific Beach (waves)
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



SANTA MONICA – THE PEARL OF LOS ANGELES

Conveniently located a few miles from Los Angeles, next to Venice and a short drive to popular attractions like Disneyland and Hollywood, Santa Monica is a beach city with all of the culture, events and comforts of an active metropolis. During the day discover mouth-watering cuisines on Ocean Avenue and pick up fresh blooms from the farmer's market. Head over to Venice Beach to enjoy some of the city's best entertainment, as crowds gather to be dazzled by performers, or go on an outdoor adventure by hiking to the Hollywood sign. As the evening approaches, Santa Monica lights up with its thriving nightlife. From upscale restaurants, bars and live music venues to rooftop views and beachside pubs, there is something for everyone's taste. And of course, no visit is complete without a stop at the world-famous Santa Monica Pier, featuring an amusement park, aquarium, restaurants, and the iconic Ferris wheel overlooking the magnificent Pacific Ocean.

Surrounded by greater cities like Los Angeles and Hollywood, you can enjoy the best of both worlds: the beach town atmosphere and laid-back lifestyle combined with big city sophistication. Santa Monica's endless beaches, kaleidoscope of artists, and carefree environment make it a favorite location for many international students.



SANTA MONICA AT A GLANCE

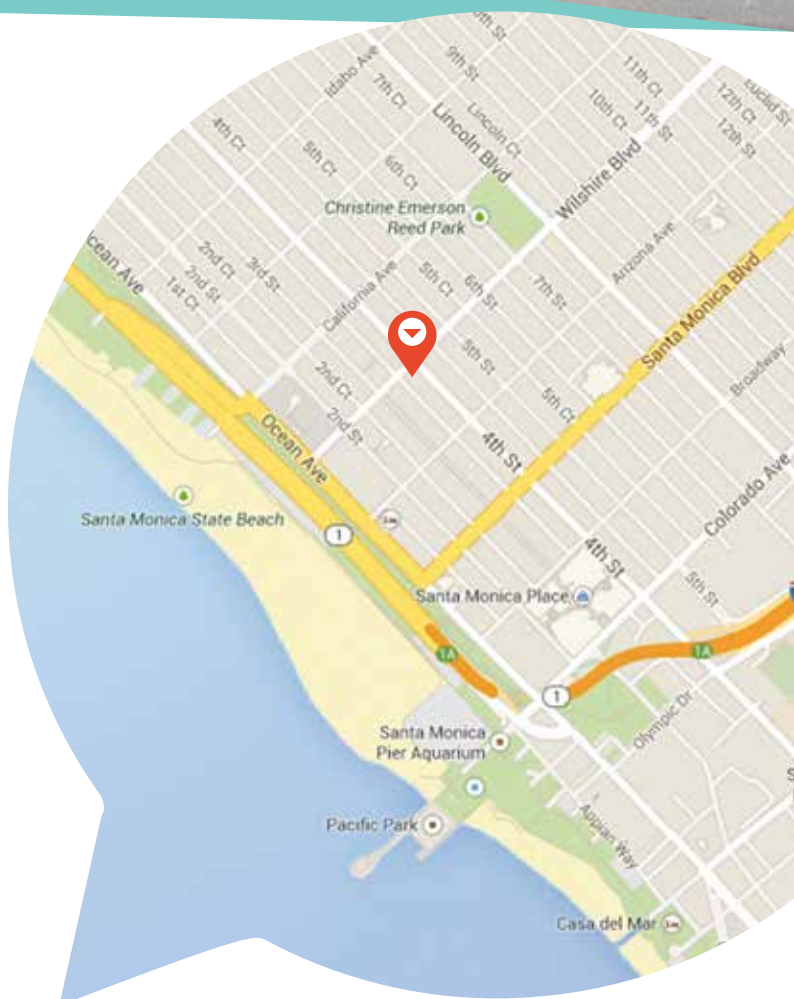
- ✓ More than 340 days of sunshine per year
- ✓ Beach city within the second largest city of the US
- ✓ Santa Monica Beach just 3 blocks from the school
- ✓ Third Street Promenade for shopping, eating out, drinking coffee or watching street artists
- ✓ Historic Route 66 starts right here in Santa Monica
- ✓ Famous nightlife
- ✓ Santa Monica Pier
- ✓ Close to Venice Beach & Hollywood



SCHOOL LOS ANGELES SANTA MONICA

CEL Santa Monica is located right in the heart of downtown Santa Monica, less than a 10-minute walk to the beach. Our school is on the top level of a three-story building and has plenty of natural light with windows looking over Wilshire Boulevard and downtown Santa Monica.

All 11 of our classrooms are air-conditioned and have great views of the city, offering excellent speaking topics during conversational exercises. With small class sizes, you'll be able to have one-on-one time with your teacher and get the best experience possible. The school is located just off of the Third Street Promenade, which has been the center of business for the Santa Monica community since the late 19th century. The promenade is home to many street performers who will dazzle you with their tricks, talents, and comedy acts.





CEL LOS ANGELES SANTA MONICA AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Convenient location in downtown Santa Monica
- ✓ Students from around the world
- ✓ Small classes - average of 6 - 8 students per class
- ✓ Air-conditioned school building
- ✓ 300 meters from the beach
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ New courses start every Monday
- ✓ Minimum age: 16 years



OUR ACCOMMODATIONS IN SANTA MONICA



Live like a local in the USA and immerse yourself in American culture! Offering quality and affordability, homestays are one of our most popular accommodations for students of all ages. Host families, located throughout Santa Monica and greater Los Angeles, are eager to welcome international students with open arms. Benefits of a homestay include a safe and secure environment, practice speaking English every day, and the opportunity of experiencing the American way of life.

- ✓ Single and double rooms
- ✓ Breakfast or breakfast and dinner
- ✓ Shared bathroom or private bathroom (surcharge)
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi offered by most families
- ✓ Average distance to CEL Santa Monica: 40 to 50 minutes by public transportation
- ✓ Maximum distance to CEL Santa Monica: 75 minutes by public transportation
- ✓ Minimum age: 16 years



Living in a shared apartment is one of the most practical ways to experience the city and easily make friends with international students. Located in areas throughout West Los Angeles, these modern villa units offer ample space for students who prefer to live close to school and have access to shopping centers, great dining locations, and outdoor activities. The apartments feature wooden floors, a spacious kitchen, and a balcony with beautiful views of the neighborhood.

- ✓ Single, twin and quad (max. 4) rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Shared bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Quad room only: not possible to cook with oil/butter
- ✓ 30-40 minutes by public transportation to CEL Santa Monica
- ✓ Minimum duration: 4 weeks
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



STUDENT HOUSE

Ever wished to live in one of those Hollywood mansions in the movies? The Student House Santa Monica is an enormous property in Santa Monica exclusively for International students! This 8-bedroom, 4-bathroom home is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students to live in a huge Californian house with fellow students.

- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Shared bathroom designated by gender.
(Private bathroom upon request at a surcharge)
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with a dishwasher
- ✓ Air conditioned
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Washer and dryer in unit (\$)
- ✓ 15 minutes by public transportation to CEL
- ✓ Minimum duration: 1 week
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



APARTMENT PREMIUM

These quaint units offer all the essentials for comfortable living in a great location with easy access to a variety of activities, events, and attractions. The apartments feature wooden floors, a spacious kitchen, and a common outdoor patio. Located within walking distance to CEL, students can enjoy the beach, local cafes, breweries, and restaurants in downtown Santa Monica. Experience the lively atmosphere of a modern city by living in the heart of Santa Monica! Please note that this accommodation tends to be a popular option, and we advise students to book as soon as possible.

- ✓ Studio (max. 2 persons)
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with a dishwasher
- ✓ Air-conditioned
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ 10-minute walk to CEL Santa Monica
- ✓ Minimum duration: 3 weeks
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



Experience Santa Monica like a local! The Shared Apartment Comfort provides a fully furnished 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom apartment shared with other International students from around the world! Each apartment is fully air-conditioned and has a full kitchen with dishwasher for your comfort. Spend your days switching between shopping, school, and the beach.

The apartments are located in the middle of downtown Santa Monica, a short 10-minute walk to CEL and a 10-minute walk to the beach! Everything you may need is in reasonable walking distance, conveniently just minutes away.

This apartment is perfect for the student that wants to spend time with other students from around the world as well as be close to the school and all the great attractions Santa Monica has to offer.

- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom included with each bedroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with a dishwasher
- ✓ Air-conditioned
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ 10-minute walk to CEL
- ✓ Minimum duration: 1 week
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years



Our Shared Apartments Premium is available with both single and twin rooms, complete with 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Each apartment is fully air-conditioned, has a full kitchen with dishwasher, and a living room with balcony. The units have great views of the Los Angeles area.

The Shared Apartment Premium has been the top-rated accommodation choice for all Santa Monica students for the last two years. The apartment complex is equipped with an outdoor swimming pool that includes a poolside deck for the perfect resort-like experience. It also includes a full membership to its onsite fitness center, which has a wide range of cardiovascular and weight training equipment. The Shared Apartment Premium includes multiple community areas, including a barbeque and outdoor eating area where students can enjoy the California sunshine.

Our Shared Apartments Premiums are located in prestigious neighborhoods near the beach city of Santa Monica. Right outside your door are numerous shopping centers and restaurants. The bus stop is located directly across from the accommodation. It is just a 20-30 minute commute to CEL.



- ✓ Single and twin rooms
- ✓ Self-catering
- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen with a dishwasher
- ✓ Air conditioned
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Swimming pool, BBQ area, fitness center
- ✓ 20-30 min. by public transportation to CEL Santa Monica
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years
- ✓ Top rated housing choice for the last several years



ACTIVITIES SANTA MONICA

Our dedicated activity coordinator compiles a weekly program exclusively for students, so there is always something exciting planned for you! These activities are not compulsory, but we do encourage students to participate and sign up if they are interested.

Activities like hiking to the Hollywood sign, shopping at The Grove, and visiting the Getty Museum are scheduled during the week, while exciting excursions to San Diego, Las Vegas, and San Francisco are arranged for the weekend. Free activities are offered on Tuesdays and the remaining trips are offered at great prices.

SAMPLE MONTHLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
Week 1	Orientation & City Tour for new arrivals	Santa Monica Pier	Hollywood Sign Hike	Sport on the Beach	Getty Museum	Las Vegas
Week 2	Orientation & City Tour for new arrivals	Shopping La Grove	BBQ on the Beach	Whale Watching	La Brea Tar Pits	San Diego
Week 3	Orientation & City Tour for new arrivals	Volleyball at the beach	Temescal Canyon Hike	Universal Studios	Basketball game	San Francisco
Week 4	Orientation & City Tour for new arrivals	Venice Beach	Hollywood Tour	Griffith Observatory	Surfing	Disneyland



TYPICAL HALF-DAY ACTIVITIES THAT WE REGULARLY OFFER:

- ✓ Hollywood Tour
- ✓ Shopping Grove/Farmers Market
- ✓ Basketball game (LA Lakers or Clippers)
- ✓ Baseball game (Dodgers)
- ✓ Beach volleyball
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Instagram Tour
- ✓ Griffith Observatory
- ✓ La Brea Tar Pits
- ✓ LA County Museum of Art
- ✓ Hollywood Sign Hike
- ✓ Venice Beach Tour
- ✓ Getty Villa
- ✓ Los Liones Hike
- ✓ Temescal Canyon Hike

- ✓ Murphy Ranch Hike
- ✓ Whale Watching
- ✓ Malibu

TYPICAL EXCURSIONS THAT WE REGULARLY OFFER:

- ✓ San Diego
- ✓ Las Vegas
- ✓ Disneyland
- ✓ Six Flags
- ✓ Universal Studios
- ✓ San Francisco
- ✓ Yosemite National Park



TEEN PROGRAM

CEL offers Young Learner programs in the summer and the winter. These are ideal for young adults aged 12 to 18 years old who are interested in improving their English while on break. Young learners are placed with host families exclusively so that they can immerse themselves in the language and practice every day. Students in this program will have the opportunity to not only practice their English but have an unforgettable summer or winter while meeting other teens from all around the world.

Many students who have attended our courses through the young learners program have had life-changing experiences while taking courses with us. All students return home with a broader view of their world and a deeper global understanding of other world cultures. Come experience what it's like to grow up as an American teen in California, at least for a couple of weeks.

BENEFITS OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE:

- ✓ Age appropriate and engaging lessons
- ✓ English and surfing available
- ✓ Carefully selected homestays
- ✓ A wide variety of activities like San Diego Zoo, Disneyland, and other tours



FAMILY PROGRAM

In conjunction with the young learner program, we also offer a family program where the parents are also welcome to take courses with us while their children participate in their teen specific course. Families have the opportunity to be housed together or separately, depending on their preference. The teens can choose to join only the language course and spend their free time with their parents, or teens can choose to book the full-day program, which includes the course, lunch, and activities.

We have something for everyone in the family. Feel free to contact us for more information.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US



” I really like the teachers and all their different personalities. They have an amazing ability of making class interesting and taking care of each and every student’s needs. The location of the school is amazing. It’s close to everything. The nightlife at the bars, the beach and the ocean, lots of surfing, and the sun is shining almost everyday. The staff at the school are also very nice, friendly. and always welcoming if you come to them with any questions. I love it here.

5.0 stars from Sunao M. 22 years. TOEFL Plus (24 lessons/week) in CEL Pacific Beach

All of the teachers and staff are really kind and friendly. They always try to help students a lot. Each class has less than 10 students. You will be able to be close to your teacher and classmates. This situation helps your English ability better. And there are many kinds of school activities like beach activities, hiking, sports events and other trips. If you don’t have any friends from the beginning, you don’t need to worry about it. You can make many new friends easily through school activities. I’m sure you will have good quality classes and precious experiences with new friends coming all over the world!



5.0 stars from Maki F. 28 years. Super Intensive (30 lessons/week) in CEL Santa Monica



” Great teachers, great staff, great courses and great location. Thanks to you guys I had a great summer in San Diego! Already looking forward to come back! Thanks for everything!

5.0 stars from Ines G. 20 years. Intensive (20 lessons/week) in CEL San Diego



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