#### STUDENT SERVICES

Computer Facility accessibility.

LAPC provides Career Development to all of its students and graduates.

Academic Counseling: Our Academic Advisors assist with college, university and other educational institutions' entrance and application procedures.

For International Students: Visa Advising / International Student: The International Student Office provides personal counseling on visa and non-immigrant student issues, such as transferring between schools and temporary travel outside of the United Sates. For more information, call (213) 384-2318 or send e-mail to info@lapacific. edu.

**Housing:** Student Services provides each student with housing assistance. Students can choose between dormitory-style housing, home stay, or standard apartment housing in nearby residential areas.

Transportation: Los Angeles Pacific College is conveniently located near major Los Angeles Metro subway, train and bus lines allowing students to explore their new surroundings efficiently and cost-effectively. Student can qualify for a discounted transportation fare with a student ID card.









#### LOCATION

Los Angeles Pacific College is situated in the heart of Los Angeles, minutes away from Downtown, Beverly Hills, Hollywood and Santa Monica. Shopping centers, restaurants and entertainment are only steps away from our campus. Students are minutes away from notable locations like the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Universal Studios, Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles County Museum of Art and much more. Our location provides our students a unique opportunity to live in one of the most exciting cities in the world.









The Los Angeles Pacific College English as a Second Language Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation for the period April 2020 through April 2029 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S. For further information about this accreditation, please contact CEA, 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 630, Alexandria, VA 22314, 703.665.3400, www.cea-accredit.org.



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# English as a Second Language Certificate Program



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# Los Angeles Pacific College ESL Program English as a Second Language

Thank you for your interest in the Los Angeles Pacific College ESL program. Our English as a Second Language program is designed to fulfill the needs of our students. This brochure contains the important information you need to know prior to applying for admission. Please visit our website, www.lapacific.edu, for more information

#### **MISSION**

Driven by student success and cultural understanding, Los Angeles Pacific College's English as a Second Language (ESL) program empowers individuals through accessible and inclusive academic education. We cultivate proficiency in American English alongside cultural awareness, fostering confident communication and preparing students for academic and personal opportunities. Guided by the core value of 'Student Support and Success,' we foster a diverse and nurturing learning environment where every student thrives. Through ongoing collaboration, program review, and comprehensive support services, we ensure our ESL curriculum remains relevant and impactful, empowering students to achieve their academic goals.

Our ESL program offers students a unique and effective system to learn and improve communication skills with the English Language, while learning about American culture.

The program also emphasizes speaking, listening, reading and writing along with a well-developed curriculum in grammar, pronunciation, intonation, and vocabulary expansion in the context of a variety of topics including news, TV shows and movies.



### **COURSE SUBJECTS**

- Grammar
- Listening & Speaking
- Reading & Writing

#### **CLASS SESSIONS**

Morning 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Afternoon 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Evening 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

While class sessions are offered throughout the day and evening, the time your course will be offered will depend on availability and class enrollment

#### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Los Angeles Pacific College offers six ESL course levels, ESL 1-6 as part of the ESL Program. Students who have completed the ESL Program may take the ESL TOEFL specialty course in either the Internet-based or Paper-based test format.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>
ESL 1	Beginning
ESL 2	High-Beginning
ESL 3	Intermediate
ESL 4	High-Intermedia
ESL 5	Advanced
ESL 6	High-Advanced
ESL TOEFL	Specialty course
Internet-based & Paper-based	

#### **FULL-TIME STUDENT**

• LAPC uses semester credit hours to define and measure a student's academic course level, progress, and program length. Semester credit hours is equivalent to units. One academic year for full-time students is defined as enrollment for a minimum of 24 semester credit hours, or its equivalent in clock hours, within a minimum of 30 weeks. An academic term is defined to be a minimum of 12 semester credit hours and 15 weeks except for the 12-week session for the ESL program.

#### LENGTH OF COURSE

- 12 weeks, 20 hours per week
- 5 days per week, Monday through Friday
- This program is a 100% in-person program without a distance education component. All classes take place on campus.

Visit Our Website for more information: www.lapacific.edu

#### COURSE SCHEDULE

Los Angeles Pacific College offers ESL year-round in 4 sessions: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. We offer open and rolling enrollment to accommodate most students with various schedules



## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Los Angeles Pacific College is an accredited authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students and will consider applicants who complete the necessary documents and meet the following requirements:

LAPC requires the following admission documents to International Student Services:

- 1. Completed LAPC application
- 2. Copy of a valid passport page
- Copy of current Form I-20, if any, proof of high school graduation or higher degree as a diploma or transcripts
- Financial document showing his/her financial responsibility in the United States:
  - A Bank Verification Statement with a minimum of \$18,000 USD (either issued in the foreign country or in the United States)
  - An affidavit of support signed by the applicant's financial supporter with proof of financial ability
  - Supporter's legal photo ID
- 5. Proof of residency abroad
- 6. Non-refundable overseas student issuance of Form I-20 fee.