

LANGUAGE PACIFICA

INTRO >

SINCE 1979, thousands of students from every part of the world have come to Silicon Valley to study English at Language Pacifica. We have full-time and part-time intensive English courses for students needing academic English, TOEFL preparation, English for business, and English for personal enrichment.

Language Pacifica's mission is to provide the highest quality intensive English program to non-native speakers of English. We embrace diversity, service and excellence in creating a humanistic and innovative environment in which to teach and learn the English language and American culture.



COURSES >



Language Pacifica offers a complete set of courses for students with diverse backgrounds and needs. Our core courses cover all elements of English, including speaking, listening, reading, vocabulary, writing and grammar, in six levels of instruction from beginning through advanced. In addition, we have Discussion, TOEFL Preparation, and private lessons in English for specific purposes.



TEACHERS >

The San Francisco-Silicon Valley region of Northern California enjoys a rich tradition of educational opportunities. Language Pacifica and its students benefit from the availability of high-quality teaching professionals. Our compassionate instructors emphasize the joy of learning while leading our students to academic success.

Language Pacifica's faculty members are native speakers of English who have graduated from American universities, are experienced in teaching English, have advanced degrees and/or certification in TESOL and have lived and taught English abroad.



Service • Diversity • Excellence

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ACTIVITIES >

We offer our students many ways in which to interact and make friends. We have lunch parties and contests at school, go on excursions to nearby cities such as San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and Berkeley, and do local activities such as tours of Stanford University, dining at local restaurants and going out to the movies together. In addition, there are many ways for students to explore the culture on their own, including lectures at Stanford, public events in San Francisco, and hiking in the beautiful and varied nature of the area.



HOMESTAY PROGRAM >

Language Pacifica has a long-standing homestay program; kind, welcoming hosts have been providing safe and comfortable housing for our students for over 35 years. Students may request meals or kitchen use.

THE AREA >

Menlo Park borders Stanford University and Palo Alto. It is a very safe, highly educated, upper-middle-class community of 30,000 located halfway between San Francisco and San Jose, across the San Francisco Bay from UC Berkeley. Menlo Park is in the heart of Silicon Valley, which, as the leading US high-tech area, has a large number of entrepreneurs and IT professionals from all over the world. The unique mix of different nationalities and cultures makes Silicon Valley one of the world's most interesting and attractive regions.



ACCREDITATION >

Language Pacifica is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) for the period August 2014 through August 2019 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 the U.S. For further information about this accreditation, please contact CEA, 801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 402A, Alexandria, VA 22314, 703.655-3400, www.cea-accredit.org.

