

AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE

Application for Enrollment Semester Abroad

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HOW TO APPLY Applicants to the ALCI Semester Abroad program must be 18 years of age or high school graduates. If you are under 18, a parent or sponsor must co-sign your application. Use the list below to be sure your application is complete. All documents must be in English. I-20s cannot be issued for incomplete, unsigned or illegible applications. **Applications that are missing documents or fees will not be processed.**

Check (✓) each box below to make sure your application is complete.

Applicants for Semester Abroad must send:

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Original bank statement dated within the last six months (*photocopies and faxes are not acceptable*)
- Photocopy of your passport
- \$100 Application Fee made payable to CSU San Marcos Foundation (*non-refundable*)
- \$35 I-20 Express Mail fee (*recommended; fee may be greater depending on the country*)
- Official college or university transcripts and list of courses you are currently taking
- List of Open University courses you wish to take (attach to application). To find classes, use: <http://www.csusm-es.org//>, click on "Open University," and select your semester of study.

PERSONAL INFORMATION *Print clearly. Do not use abbreviations.*

1. _____
Family Name (as it appears in your passport) First Name Middle Name
2. Date of Birth _____
Month/Date/Year) 3. Male Female
4. Country of Birth _____
5. Country of Citizenship _____
6. Email Address _____

PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (*required*)

1. _____
Address Street Apartment number
- _____
City Province Postal Code Country
2. Telephone _____ 3. Fax _____
(Country/Area Code/Number) (Country/Area Code/Number)

Mail my documents to the address below OR **I will pick up my documents from ALCI**

1. _____
Address Street Apartment number
- _____
City Province Postal Code Country

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS? Please check all that apply.

- University: _____ Friend or family member
- Internet: _____ Advisor/Counselor/Agent
- Magazine or printed guide: _____ Other: _____

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PROGRAM CHOICE

1. Date you want to start: _____ 2. University or college currently attending: _____
3. I plan to study 1 term 2 terms 3 terms not sure

HOUSING CHOICE Read the information carefully before you choose. *If you have questions, contact alci@csusm.edu*

Campus housing-University Village Apartments (UVA)

<http://www.csusm.edu/alci/housing/universityvillage.htm>

On-campus housing is **ONLY** available to full semester students entering at the beginning of the semester.

Homestay <http://www.csusm.edu/alci/housing/homestay.htm> Available anytime.

Apartment <http://www.csusm.edu/alci/housing/apartment.htm> ALCI will refer you to local resources.

Other: (Please be specific.) _____

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I NEED? Use this table to calculate the total estimated amount you will need to study.

Fees and Estimated Expenses	Summer 2008 June 2 – Aug. 8	Fall 2008 Aug. 18 to Dec. 5	Spring 2009 Jan. 12 to May 8
Tuition	\$2,750	\$4,395	\$4,395
University Fees*	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 125
Estimated Expenses**	\$2,125	\$3,275	\$3,275
Total	\$5,000	\$7,795	\$7,795
Housing Options: (choose #1 or #2)			
1. Homestay (includes two meals per day)	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$3,000
2. Campus Housing (no meals included) and food expenses	\$2,060	\$4,800	\$4,800
Total amount you need to study:	Check (√) the box for each term you will attend. Put this amount in item 1, page 3 of your application.		
With Homestay	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,795
With Campus Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,060	<input type="checkbox"/> \$12,595	<input type="checkbox"/> \$12,595
<p>*Fees: Activity - \$45 Student Health Services - \$80</p> <p>**Estimated Expenses for Summer: Books and Supplies - \$350 Transportation - \$320 Personal and Recreational Expenses - \$1,250 Student Health Insurance - \$205 for 3 months</p> <p>**Estimated Expenses for Fall & Spring: Books and Supplies - \$350 Transportation - \$650 Personal and Recreational Expenses - \$2,000 Student Health Insurance - \$275 for 4 months</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Estimated expenses are based on what the average student spends in a semester.</p>			

Tuition and fees subject to change without notice.

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DO I NEED A STUDENT (F-1) VISA TO STUDY AT THE ALCI?

The type of visa you need depends on your intent. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations state that it is a person's "main intent" in coming to the U.S. that determines the type of visa you should have. If your main intent is to study, you should obtain a student visa. If your main intent is business or pleasure and study will be incidental to your business or visit to the United States, then a tourist visa (B-1/B-2) or Visa Waiver (if applicable) is appropriate. When making your decision remember:

- An Immigration Officer may deny entry at the United States border to any person who does not have a student visa and whose primary reason for coming to the United States is to study.
- People entering the United States on a temporary tourist permit (Visa Waiver) may stay in the United States only 90 days and may not change their status or extend their stay.
- It is difficult to change a B-2 Tourist Visa to an F-1 Student Visa after arriving in the United States. You may not study while you are changing visa types.

I-20 APPLICATION Do you need an I-20 for an F-1 visa or school transfer?

Yes - complete this section No - skip this section

ALL APPLICANTS WHO NEED AN I-20 MUST COMPLETE ALL PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 4.

1. TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED

Show the total amount for your entire period of study up to one year. See page 2, "How Much Money Will I Need" to estimate the cost. **Total amount needed** \$ _____

2. SOURCE OF FUNDS: Please check the source(s) of your funds.

Personal/own Family or other individual Other (*please specify*) _____

3. OFFICIAL BANK VERIFICATION OF FUNDS

A bank statement indicating the amount of funds available to you in equivalent U.S. dollars must be submitted with your application or you may ask your bank to complete the section below. If you are sponsored by a company or agency, you must submit a letter of sponsorship on the company's letterhead.

Name of account holder: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Bank Location: (city & country) _____

Amount of available funds: (*must equal or exceed the total amount in item 1 above*) \$ _____

Date: _____
(Month/Date/Year)

Official Bank Seal/Stamp

Name and Title of Bank Official: _____

Signature of Bank Official: _____

4. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The person who is financially responsible for you must read and sign the statement below. If you are responsible for yourself, you sign. "I have read the information regarding the cost of tuition and living expenses for the period of study at CSU San Marcos/ALCI. I certify that these funds are available and I accept full responsibility for these expenses. I fully understand that persons coming to the U.S. as students are expected to study full-time and no student should expect to work."

Name of Person Financially Responsible: (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PAYMENT

The ALCI application fee must be paid before the I-20 is issued. Payment for the first term of study is recommended. If you do not receive a visa, we will refund the tuition payment in full. Application fees are non-refundable.

I am enclosing the following amounts with my application:

\$100 ALCI application fee – *required* Full tuition – \$ _____

\$35 express mail fee – *recommended*

TOTAL amount you are sending: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHODS

1. **I have enclosed a money order, check, or bank draft in the amount of \$** _____

All payments can be paid with travelers' checks, a money order, or a bank draft in U.S. dollars, made payable to "CSU San Marcos Foundation". Bank drafts and money orders **must** be drawn on a U.S. bank or a U.S. branch office of your bank. Do not mail cash.

2. **I will pay by credit card:** Visa MasterCard Total to be charged \$ _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name on credit card: _____ Security code: _____
last 3 numbers from the back of the credit card

Billing Address (include full street address, city, postal code, and country): _____

Authorized signature: _____

3. **I will send a wire transfer** (Please contact alci@csusm.edu for instructions.)

SIGNATURE (Your application cannot be processed without a signature.)

I certify that all application information is true.

Signature of Applicant (*Parent or guardian must sign if under 18*) _____

Date _____

MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET TO:

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Web: <http://www.csusm.edu/alci>

Thank you for your application. If accepted, we will send your I-20 with instructions on applying for a student visa. If you have questions, please email us at: alci@csusm.edu

FOR REFERRING UNIVERSITY ONLY

University Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

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