



Embassy California State University

Age range: 10 to 17

Dates: 14 June to 2 August

Our centre is located on the Northridge campus of California State University, situated in the Los Angeles San Fernando Valley.

The campus has excellent sports facilities with outdoor sand volleyball and basketball courts, swimming pool and plenty of outside space to use for games and activities. The modern residences are located in a new residential block complete with a nearby multi-purpose game room, café and mini convenience market.

Accommodation

- Standard twin rooms or apartment-style twin rooms with en-suite and shared common space
- Both room types have a shared bathroom ratio of 1:4
- Each room is furnished with a wardrobe, desk and chair
- All rooms have air-conditioning
- Laundry available in each residence building
- Meals are served in a large self-service canteen
- Wi-Fi throughout

Language programme

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Standard classrooms
- Classrooms are located in the residence building
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate



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Campus facilities

Accommodation

- The accommodation is divided across four residential buildings, two dedicated to twin standard rooms and two dedicated to apartment-style rooms
- Standard and en-suite apartment-style rooms have a shared bathroom ratio of 1:4
- Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair
- All rooms have air-conditioning
- Residential buildings close to teaching facilities and dining hall
- Wi-Fi available throughout

Deposit of \$100 required upon arrival
Replacement of lost room key \$100

Common areas

- Communal lounges on each floor of the residence building
- Multi-games room
- Wi-Fi available

Cleaning

- Students responsible for keeping their rooms cleaned
- Common areas cleaned daily
- Student bathrooms cleaned daily
- Fresh linen is available weekly
- Students must bring own towel

Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the CSUN Conference Office where they will register and get their room keys and can check in to their rooms.

Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

Activities

Activities are organized on evenings and afternoons with full-day excursions on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Sundays students can choose between an optional – not prepaid – excursion or on-site activities. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- **Drama and performance activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, pool party and BBQ

Meals

Meals served in a large self-service canteen in Geronimo's Dining Hall.

Food Options

Breakfast

We serve cooked and continental options which might include pancakes, eggs, juice and coffee

Lunch

Two courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option.

Packed lunches are provided at weekends

Water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits/cake

Snacks

Vending machines are located in some of the communal lounges for drinks and confectionery

Laundry

Washing machines are located in each residence building.
· Cleaning and drying \$3 per cycle

On-site shops

- Mini supermarket
- Cash machine (ATM)

Sports

- Sand volleyball court
- Basketball court
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Outdoor areas for games and activities
- Outdoor gym and exercise equipment

Excursions

Full-day excursions from CSUN include:

Downtown LA: Students get to explore the most interesting sites such as LA Cathedral, Olvera Street, LA Union Station, Chinatown and the Getty Centre.

Hollywood: Students get to stargaze on the famous Hollywood Boulevard with stops at the Walk of Fame, Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive.

Beach Day: No visit to California is complete without a trip to the beach! Beach days includes trips to the Getty Villa, Malibu, Zuma Beach, Santa Monica and Venice Beach.

California Science Center and Disney Concert Hall: Students get to learn the wonders of science through interactive exhibitions and visit the magnificent concert hall of Walt Disney, with a stop in the historic district of Little Tokyo.

Grammy Museum and Griffith Observatory:

Students visit the famous Grammy museum, the Staples Centre, home arena of LA Lakers. They also do a stop from some shopping in Santee Alley and finish off with a visit to Griffith Observatory.

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from CSUN

Disneyland: The first and still one of the most visited theme parks in the world

Universal Studios: Full of action-packed adventure of rides, shows and real movie studio

Six Flags Magic Mountain: This 260-acre theme park features world-class roller coasters and over 100 rides

Shopping Mall Trip: Students head to Northridge Fashion Centre for a taste of Californian shopping.

Sample programmes

Full summer sample programme - California State University, Northridge

Each 14-night stay will include 3 full-day excursions to exciting places around Los Angeles such as Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, downtown LA and Malibu, visiting places of interest in each location. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

Student may have lessons either in the morning or in the afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that.

This programme is for illustrative purposes and activities and visits may change.

Sample programme

Week 1/4/7	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 14 / July 5 / July 26	June 15 / July 6 / July 27	June 16 / July 7 / July 28	June 17 / July 8 / July 29	June 18 / July 9 / July 30	June 19 / July 10 / Aug 1	June 20 / July 11 / Aug 2
Morning	Arrivals	Orientation / Placements	Full Day Trip: Getty Center / LA Cathedral / Olvera Street / LA Union Station / Chinatown	Lessons	Full Day Trip: Hollywood / Beverly Hills / Rodeo Drive	Lessons	Beach Day: Getty Villa / Malibu / Zuma Beach
Afternoon		Campus Tour / Supply Run / Mall Trip					
Evening	Welcome Party	Ice Cream Social	Arts and Crafts Night	Scavenger Hunt	Volleyball Tournament	Rock Art Project / Graduation Party	FIFA Tournament

Week 2/5	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 21 / July 12	June 22 / July 13	June 23 / July 14	June 24 / July 15	June 25 / July 16	June 26 / July 17	June 27 / July 18
Morning	Disneyland (Optional Trip) or Onsite Activities	Campus Tour / Supply Run / Optional Mall Trip	Full Day Trip: Science Center (Endeavor Included) / Disney Concert Hall / Little Tokyo	Lessons	Full Day Trip: LACMA / The Grove / Melrose	Lessons	Beach Day: Santa Monica
Afternoon		Lessons					
Evening		Karaoke Night	Pool Night	Soccer Tournament	Summerfest : Move Night	Tie Dye / Graduation Party	Talent Show

Week 3/6	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	June 28 / July 19	June 29 / July 20	June 30 / July 21	July 1 / July 22	July 2 / July 23	July 3 / July 24	July 4 / July 25
Morning	Universal Studios (Optional Trip) or Onsite Activities	Campus Tour / Supply Run / Optional Mall Trip	Six Flags (Optional Trip) or Camarillo Shopping Outlets	Lessons	Full Day Trip: Grammy Museum / Staples Center / Santee Alley / Griffith Observatory	Lessons	Beach Day: UCLA / Venice Beach
Afternoon		Lessons					
Evening		Egg Drop	Trash Bag Fashion Show	Basketball Tournament	Spa Night	Game Night / Graduation Party	July 4 Celebration

Final Departures and Final Sunday 26 July

Student Welfare

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy Summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Office address

Embassy Summer Schools
c/o Conference Services
California State University, Northridge
17950 Lassen Street
Northridge, CA 91325-8286

Student services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

Medical information

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group. All costs have to be paid by the student. Students must have written consent from their parent or guardian for any medical treatment to be administered. Students must provide proof of medical insurance prior to arrival.

Local hospital

Northridge Hospital Medical Center
18300 Roscoe Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91328
Tel: +1 818 885 8500

Insurance

If a student does not have insurance, guard. me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.

In case of emergency

A 24-hour emergency telephone number is available all summer: +1 212 497 8343.

