4 WEEK INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FOR 15-18 YEAR OLD STUDENTS!

Session 1
January 21 - February 14, 2020
Application Deadline: December 20, 2019

Session 2
July 13 - August 7, 2020
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Activities
- UC Berkeley, Stanford, and SF State University campus visits
- Alcatraz tour, bike the Golden Gate Bridge
- Weekend trip to Monterey (Jan/Feb), Yosemite (July/August)
- Local tech company visits and more!

Classes
- High intermediate & advanced writing, presentation & communication skills
- College preparatory workshops
- Fieldwork and volunteer experience

Family Homestay
- Live with a local family, all meals and transportation provided

"This program made me want to do college here in the U.S. even more. It also made me more relaxed, because it showed me that it's simpler to apply to a college here than I thought!"
– Larissa, Brazil

"I loved the Yosemite trip. Every landscape there was like a picture, it was so fantastic, like being in a movie. The US is very diverse and I learned how to see the world in a different way."
– Jorge, Chile

The best way to improve your language skills is communication, so living in USA where everyone is speaking English, I can't think of anything better.
– Ara, Armenia

"This program was really fun and enriching. I wasn't thinking about coming to the US [for college] before this program, but after we learned so much and got so many opportunities... it motivates you to come here."
– Teresa, Belgium

TUITION & FEES: $4500, ALL INCLUSIVE (AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED). JOIN US IN CALIFORNIA! APPLY TODAY:
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**EducationUSA Academy at the International Education Center at Diablo Valley College**

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**Purpose:** To give high school students from around the world the opportunity to improve their academic English language skills while learning about the United States' higher education system through classes, activities and university campus tours.

**Who Should Attend?** The EducationUSA Academy is a 4-week program for current high school students between 15 to 18 years old. Students should have a high intermediate to advanced level of English.

**Who Is the Sponsor?** The United States State Department has carefully selected 15 programs across the country. Diablo Valley College is the only program in California. We are located in Pleasant Hill in Northern California, thirty minutes away from San Francisco and Berkeley.

**How Do I Apply?** The application is very simple. Visit [www.iec-dvc.edu](http://www.iec-dvc.edu) and click “Apply Now.” In the EducationUSA Teen Academy section click "Apply Online." You will also be asked to submit a copy of a valid passport, a letter of recommendation regarding your English level, or a test score, and the application fee.

**Do I Need A Visa?** Participants will attend on a tourist (B1/B2) visa. Students from countries participating in the Visa Waiver program may attend on a Visa Waiver. Certain sponsored students may attend on a J-1 visa. Please contact us for more details.

**When Should I Apply?** You should apply as early as possible. At a minimum, give yourself one month to receive your visa and make travel plans.

**How Do I Get There?** You are responsible for arranging travel from your home city to the United States. The closest airports are San Francisco International (SFO) or Oakland International (OAK). We will pick up all students from the airport and take them to their homestay families. Please be aware that there are some restrictions for minors traveling by themselves (this varies by country and airline) and also for minors making connecting flights within the United States.

**Where Will I Stay?** All students stay with a carefully selected homestay family. You will fill out a homestay application and include your likes and hobbies and any preferences you might have.

**Will My Son or Daughter Be Safe?** Safety is a top priority for this program. All the students are minors and are with trained staff and adults during the day and on all activities. Homestay families bring the students to school in the morning and pick them up either from school or an activity. Families are notified immediately if there are any medical incidents. We are in close contact with the host families.

**Why you should join the program?**

- Have you dreamed of studying in the United States?
- Do you want to experience living in California? Do you want to experience campus life?
- Do you want to learn more about the U.S. higher education system, and how to choose a major?
- Do you want to prepare to take university level courses?