



California State University, Chico

THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE (ALCI) IS LOCATED ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO CAMPUS. ALCI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUTSTANDING INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS.



ALCI students enjoy mild weather and a beautiful campus

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ALCI offers five sessions of intensive English instruction per year to students of all proficiency levels. Students attend 20-26 hours of classroom instruction each week. Program features:

- ALCI instructors are professionally trained and experienced in teaching ESL in the US and overseas.
- TOEFL preparation classes are offered year-round. The international iBT (Internet-based test) examination is administered on campus.
- Access to CSU, Chico facilities.
- Choice of on- or off-campus residence halls, private apartments, or homestays.

CSU, CHICO ADMISSION

ALCI Chico can assist you with your undergraduate and graduate admissions.



Students benefit from small class sizes & individual faculty counseling

OPEN UNIVERSITY

Open University provides an opportunity for you to enroll in regularly-scheduled University classes without formal admission to the University if you meet eligibility requirements. You may also be eligible to enroll concurrently in ALCI and Open University courses.

ABOUT CSU, CHICO

- Offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs including Business Administration, Computer Engineering, Teacher Training, and Public Administration.
- Consistently rated among the best Western public universities in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual guide, *America's Best Colleges*.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

You may apply to the University without taking the TOEFL.



ALCI students competing in the Dean's Cup on campus



The best part about ALCI Chico is the friendly community they create for international students. Beyond learning about language and culture I was able to understand the academic expectations and integrate into the American university system as I prepared for my graduate studies at Chico State. Chico is a great place to pursue your academic dreams and become successful!

Victor O.



The best part about the ALCI Chico program is the faculty. They helped me improve my academic writing and prepared me to take a University course in international relations. In addition to improving my study skills, I enjoyed making a lot of new friends and playing volleyball. It is fun when everyone gets together for an activity on campus.

Saki M.

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Chico State, a beautiful learning environment



San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge



Students participate in group activities, such as the kimchi class

LOCATION

Chico is rated as one of the five best university towns in the western United States. Chico's beautiful parks and tree-lined streets make it a wonderful place to live and study.

- Chico is relatively free from much of the crime, crowding, and pollution problems often found in larger cities.
- The cost of living is considerably lower than in many other parts of California.

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Chico's excellent location is only a few hours away from many popular tourist areas in California.

• Sacramento (90 miles)

Visit the State Capitol, shop in Old Sacramento and downtown, or visit one of the museums.

• Lake Tahoe (150 miles)

World famous place for winter and summer recreation.

• San Francisco (170 miles)

Visit the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, or Alcatraz. Ride the cable cars downtown for lunch or shopping.

• Los Angeles (475 miles)

Visit Hollywood, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Venice Beach and much more.

2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SESSION	ORIENTATION	SESSION DATES	DURATION	HRS/WK	TUITION
Spring 1	January 18 – 19	January 22 – March 9	7 weeks	20	\$2,000
University Spring Break: March 19 – 23 (No ALCI Classes)					
Spring 2	March 22 – 23	March 26 – May 11	7 weeks	20	\$2,000
Summer	May 31 – June 1	June 4 – July 26	7 weeks	20	\$2,000
Mid-Summer Break: July 2 – July 6 (No ALCI Classes)					
Fall 1	August 16 – 17	August 20 – October 5	7 weeks	20	\$2,000
Fall 2	October 11 – 12	October 15 – December 7	7 weeks	20	\$2,000

Thanksgiving break: November 19 – 23 (No ALCI Classes)

There is also a \$60 Student Health Center fee per session, and a \$2 ID card fee per semester. Calendar dates, tuition, and fees may be subject to change.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

FOR ALL STUDENTS

Students must provide proof of funds for tuition and living expenses as follows:

- US\$20,740 for one year
- US\$3,800 for one session

- Application Form:** Visit rce.csuchico.edu/alci/apply [All sections must be completed. Be sure to sign and date the form]
- US \$100 Application Fee:** Make check or money order to "CSU, Chico Research Foundation", or use credit card (Visa or MasterCard).
- Financial Certification:** Required if you are applying for an F-1 (student) visa. Original bank document (not a copy) is required.

FOR SOME STUDENTS IF APPLICABLE

- Express Courier Fee US\$45 (optional) is recommended** — 1st class airmail can take several weeks to deliver.
- Transfer Clearance Form:** If applicable