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 35 years.

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.

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 Chico is helping make my dreams happen.”
Fyisal Almohawes
I am working towards an advanced degree in business. Through the ALCI Chico program I have been able to earn conditional admission to the University without taking the TOEFL exam. My English is improving and I am learning very well in the University classes that I am taking.

“People are very friendly in Chico!”
Hae Min Kim
The students and faculty are encouraging and I have learned a lot. My English is improving and I am getting plenty of chances to practice my speaking.

When I am not studying it is easy to stay active in Chico. I like to take walks in town, go to the gym, and have enjoyed skiing trips to Mount Shasta and Lake Tahoe.

Fyisal Almohawes
I am very comfortable here in Chico. I have met good friends and look forward to earning my graduate business degree at the University.
## 2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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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$19,740 for one year
  - US$3,600 for one session

- **Application Form:** Visit rce.csuchico.edu/alci/apply.asp
  - 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

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**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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**LOCATION**

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.