THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IMMERSION (ALCI) IS LOCATED ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO CAMPUS. ALCI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUTSTANDING INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS FOR FORTY 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.

OPEN UNIVERSITY
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.
2020/2021 CALENDAR

Each session is 7 weeks long and includes 20 class hours/week.

SESSION | ORIENTATION | SESSION DATES | APPLICATION DEADLINE | TUITION
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Spring 1 (2020) | January 16–17 | January 21–March 6 | Closed | $2,200

University Spring Break 2020: March 16–20 (No Classes)

Summer (2020) | May 28–29 | June 1–July 24 | April 30 | $2,200
Mid-Summer Break: June 29–July 3 (No ALCI Classes)

Fall 1 (2020) | August 20–21 | August 24–October 9 | July 24 | $2,200
Fall 2 (2020) | October 15–16 | October 19–December 11 | September 18 | $2,200

Thanksgiving Break 2020: November 23–27 (No ALCI Classes)

University Winter Break: December 21, 2020–January 22, 2021 (No ALCI Classes)


University Spring Break 2021: March 15–19 (No Classes)

Summer (2021) | May 27–28 | June 1–July 23 | April 30 | $2,200

There is also a $99 Student Health Services fee per session for full-time students, and $2 Student ID Card fee. Calendar dates, tuition, and fees may be subject to change.

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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.

Location:

Chico State, a beautiful learning environment

San Francisco’s Golden Gate Bridge

Students participate in group activities, such as the kimchi class

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