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 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.

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.
2019/2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR YEAR Each session is 7 weeks long and includes 20 class hours/week.

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There is also a $96 Student Health Services fee per session for full-time students, and a $2 Student ID Card fee. 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: $21,920 USD for one year, $12,108 USD for 6 months, $4,036 USD for one session.

- Application Form: Visit rce.csuchico.edu/alci/apply. [All sections must be completed. Be sure to sign and date the form.]

- $100 USD 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 $45 USD (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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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.