The Summer English Language Studies program offers five main courses to help intermediate to advanced students meet their specific academic and professional English goals. Courses are offered through our six-week and/or three–week sessions, and you may take any or all courses. Different course topics and fieldwork projects give you the chance to use your English language skills in the classroom and while exploring the community. Our experienced instructors and office staff are here to help you navigate the curriculum, the campus, and the unique attractions the Bay Area offers—we hope you join us for an exciting summer of new discoveries about language, learning, and culture!
Admission Qualifications
Students in the Summer ELS program must be at least 17 years old and high school graduates. They must already know enough English to participate in classes that are taught entirely in English. We do not teach beginning level classes.

Course Descriptions
We offer many choices for students, both online and on campus. All courses receive University credit. For an updated list of courses for the upcoming summer, please visit writing.berkeley.edu/summer/courses.html.

Colwrit/ESL 6: Intensive Practice in ESL

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Each section of this course provides students in-depth and guided practice in particular academic English skill areas. Courses involve discussion and workshop components, allowing students both to learn rules and strategies and to apply them in context. This course is taught by level. You will be placed in the proper level by taking an examination available on the Internet (writing.berkeley.edu/summer/placement.html) beginning June 8, 2013.

Course Topics:
6A: Academic Speaking
6B: Academic Vocabulary
6C: Business Vocabulary
6D: Digital Storytelling: Speaking, Vocabulary and Writing
6E: Grammar and Editing
6F: Listening and Speaking
6G: Writing Blogs: Critical Reading and Writing
6H: Writing Creative Non-Fiction: Grammar, Vocabulary and Writing

Colwrit/ESL 7: American Studies: American Language and Culture

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Colwrit/ESL 8: English as a Second Language

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This class focuses on all skill areas of English: reading, writing, speaking, listening, and grammar. Small classes mean you receive individual attention from your instructor. This course is taught by level. You will be placed in the proper level by taking an examination available on the Internet (writing.berkeley.edu/summer/placement.html) beginning June 8, 2013.

Colwrit/ESL 9: English for Specific Purposes
ESL 9 includes a fieldwork component. Activities may take place on Fridays and weekends. ESL W9 meets completely online.

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Course Topics:
For this class, you should enroll in sections depending on your interest. Topics this year include:
Colwrit/ESL W9: Online
This course is taught entirely over the Internet.

6 weeks: July 8 – August 16
2 units, 15-20 hours of assignments per week
Times vary

Course topics:
Academic Writing Online
Business English for the Digital Age
TOEFL iBT and IELTS Preparation
Listening and Speaking
English for the Hotel and Travel Industry

Faculty
All of our instructors hold Master’s degrees or Ph.D.’s. They are all experienced teachers who have taught in the U.S. and internationally. Many are authors of textbooks or are well-known experts in their fields.

Placement
A placement examination is required for all students registered for Colwrit/ESL 6 and 8. The examination is available beginning June 8, 2013 on the Internet: writing.berkeley.edu/summer/placement.html. Please take the test at least one week before your class begins.

After registering for Colwrit/ESL 6 and 8, you will need a student ID number from Summer Sessions to take the placement test. If you do not have an ID number in time to take the test, please send an email to summerenglish@berkeley.edu. Placement results will be emailed to you and available after 8:30 a.m. on the first day of class at 112 Wheeler Hall.

Registration and Fees
Registration information and course fees are listed at summer.berkeley.edu/registration/fees. Please direct questions concerning fees and registration to the Berkeley Summer Sessions office at summer@berkeley.edu.

International Registration
International students can arrange their Summer Sessions registration, visas and housing, and all payments through International Registration Centers. The centers are located in 21 countries. For more information, visit summer.berkeley.edu/international.

Visas
The Berkeley International Office offers a wide range of services and special programs to international students. Advisers will provide guidance on visa matters, help resolve financial difficulties, and offer advice and resources for personal problems. For information about visa issuance visit summer.berkeley.edu/international.

Summer Housing
There are many excellent reasons to visit or stay in the Berkeley area, and a wide selection of accommodations is available for the summer student. Many UC Berkeley students leave in late May, making a number of summer sublets available. Descriptions and applications for the University Residence Halls and International House, plus other housing options, are available in the printed course catalog and online at summer.berkeley.edu/housing.

Health Insurance
Medical care in the U.S. can be very expensive. Hospital costs can average $4,000-$5,000 per day. Health insurance must be purchased to meet these unexpected expenses. You should purchase a health insurance policy before you arrive in Berkeley. This policy should provide you with a minimum of $50,000 (U.S.D.) for each accident or illness, have a deductible of $500 or less, cover at least 75% of hospital and physician costs from the time you leave your current residence to the day you plan to return, and include coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains. If insurance cannot be purchased before leaving home, information about health insurance enrollment can be obtained from the University Health Service (+1-510-642-5700) when you arrive in Berkeley.