

AMERICAN STUDIES ESL PROGRAM

North Park University's American Studies ESL is a five-week summer program that combines intensive English as a second language (ESL) classes, cultural themes, and field trips. You will have many opportunities to improve your English language skills both in and outside of class.

At the start of the program, you will take an ESL placement test that will put you in one of three levels: low intermediate, high intermediate, or advanced.

You will take three classes (speaking-listening, reading-vocabulary, and cultural studies) for up to 20 hours a week. The classes are small (12 students maximum), so you have plenty of chances to participate and ask questions.

FIELD TRIPS

As part of the afternoon cultural studies classes, all students take part in two field trips per week. In 2009, students went to Chinatown, Millennium Park, the Field Museum of Natural History, the Art Institute, the Chicago Botanic Gardens, the Chicago Cultural Center, Foster Avenue Beach, the Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival, and the downtown Chicago business district.



FACILITIES

As an American Studies student, you will have full use of all of North Park's facilities, such as the student computer lab, the library, and the Helwig Recreation Center.

HOUSING

If you live on campus, you will stay in a double room in Anderson Hall, which is also used by undergraduate students during the summer. Anderson Hall has a TV lounge, a computer room, and a kitchen. You will receive a linen packet (sheets, pillowcase, and towels), a desk lamp, and an electric fan (because Anderson Hall is not air-conditioned).

MEALS

If you live on campus, you will have meals either in North Park's dining hall or at nearby restaurants. The dining hall serves breakfast, lunch, and two evening meals during the week; you will receive a cash allowance to buy meals for weekends and when meals are not served in the dining hall.

PROGRAM COSTS

On-campus	Off-campus
\$ 2,400	\$ 1,300
This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• shared room• meals• tuition• books• health insurance• field trips	This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• tuition• books• health insurance• field trips

A \$200 discount is given if you apply, are accepted, and send us a scan of your passport photo page and a \$250 deposit by May 15, 2010.

REFUNDS

The \$250 deposit is refundable only if you are not able to obtain the F-1 student visa.

Anderson Hall



ADMISSIONS

1. Applying is easy.

- Complete the short online application at www.northpark.edu/eslapplysummer
- Send us a copy of the photo page of your passport.
By email: dbricault@northpark.edu
By fax: +1-773-244-4958
- Pay a \$250 deposit (using a major credit card, such as VISA or Mastercard).
By phone: +1-773-244-5510

2. We will send you:

- A letter of acceptance
- An I-20 form (needed to apply for the F-1 student visa)

3. What should you do next?

- Pay the I-901 fee (a U.S. immigration fee; we will give you instructions in the letter of acceptance).
- Make an appointment for a visa interview.

ABOUT NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1891, North Park University is a four-year Christian liberal arts university located in Chicago, the third largest city in the United States. Our beautiful campus is located on the far north side of the city in a pleasant neighborhood that includes homes, restaurants, small businesses, parks, and the Chicago River.

North Park enrolls more than 3,200 students in undergraduate, graduate, and Seminary programs, as well as an academic ESL program, which is offered in the fall and spring semesters. The ESL Program is a member of and has met the standards of the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you'd like to know more about the American Studies ESL Program, please contact:

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