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# **WE KNOW YOU CAN BE GREAT**

At Columbia West College, we believe that you have what it takes to achieve your goals. We also know that you need the ability to speak English fluently and confidently to get there. So, if you're ready to invest in your future and start on your journey to success, then you've come to the right place!

We are Columbia West College, an outstanding ESL school located in the heart of beautiful Los Angeles, California. For over three decades, our highly qualified faculty and staff have helped our students not only improve their English skills, but also succeed in reaching their highest personal and professional potential.

## **OUR ESL PROGRAMS**

So whatever your goal - advancing in your career, starting a new business or attending an American university - you'll find the right program to meet your needs.

Columbia West College uses a student-centered, communicative and interactive approach in all of our programs to help you learn to speak English. Plus, our small class sizes mean that you'll get more personalized attention from our experienced and dedicated teachers.

### WHAT SFTS US APART?

At Columbia West College, practical and powerful English instruction is just the beginning. You'll also get the support and resources you need to make your professional and personal dreams a reality. That's because Columbia West College is a special place.

Our founder, Dr. Samuel Lee, was an international student in the United States who went through many struggles and hardships to achieve his goals. Out of his experiences, Dr. Lee created an ESL school that understands the challenges you face as an international student and gives you the English language education and resources you need to realize your potential.

Beyond that, CWC offers many student services and benefits to enhance the student experience. You'll find everything from unique and dynamic student activities, university advising, a cool student lounge, free tutoring and more.

### **GET READY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS!**

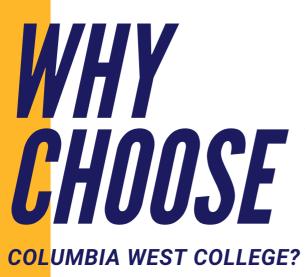
After you've had a chance to look through this brochure, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need more information. Then, when you're ready to achieve the success you desire and deserve, take the first step in your journey towards Englishspeaking fluency by applying today.

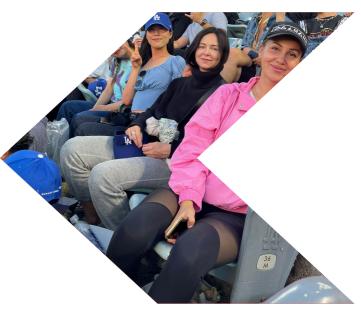
We look forward to seeing you at Columbia West College, where we transform English learners into confident English speakers!





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#### PROGRAMS TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

Whether you're looking for a comprehensive English language program, like Essential English, or something more specific, like English through American culture, we have the right program for your needs.

#### **EXPERIENCED ESL INSTRUCTORS**

All of our teachers have native English fluency, BA/BS degrees and most importantly, a passion for teaching English. The quality and experience of our teachers shines through in our high level of student satisfaction.

#### **HIGH-VALUE TUITION**

Our school tuition is an amazing value that provides engaging student services, top quality instruction, and the personalized attention that you deserve.

#### **EXCITING ACTIVITIES**

We offer a variety of both social/cultural and educational activities for our students. These activities not only promote friendships among our students, but also expose them to Los Angeles and American culture.

#### LOS ANGELES - THE PERFECT STUDY/PLAY DESTINATION

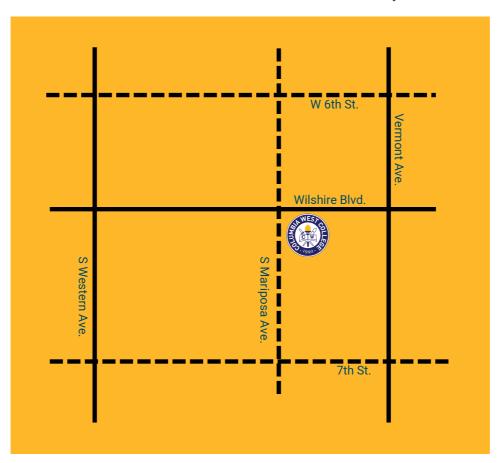
Year-round sunny weather, beaches, and celebrities - it's no wonder so many ESL students choose Los Angeles to study abroad! Conveniently located in the heart of LA, CWC is near the best attractions and public transportation. Come and see why LA is called "The Entertainment Capital of the World!"

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# WHERE IS

# COLUMBIA WEST COLLEGE?

#### 3424 WILSHIRE BLVD, 12TH FL LOS ANGELES, CA 90010





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#### 01 ESSENTIAL ENGLISH

Our flagship Essential English program will teach you the speaking, reading and writing skills you need to succeed in personal, academic and professional settings

- Develop your ability to understand, speak, read and write English fluently at school, work and in everyday life
- · Best program for overall English skill improvement
- · Build your skills and confidence as you progress through the levels
- · Includes Grammar, Reading/Writing and Listening/Speaking classes

#### 02 AMERICAN COMMUNICATION

Our American Communication program will give you the tools to build your speaking skills

- · Feel confident and comfortable speaking English in your
- Best program to target speaking skill development
- Sound more like a native speaker with our Slang/Idioms
- Includes Grammar, Slang/Idioms and Communication Skills classes

#### 03 TOFFL

Our TOEFL program provides comprehensive test preparation to help you maximize your score on the TOEFL iBT®

- · Learn effective test-taking strategies and become familiar with each section of the exam
- · Program materials include authentic TOEFL test questions and practice tests
- · Strengthen skills in academic writing, critical readinganalysis, speaking and advanced listening comprehension
- · Increase ability to synthesize and communicate information effectively

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# 04 ENGLISH THROUGH **AMERICAN CULTURE**

Our English through American Culture program will strengthen your English skills through a deeper understanding of American culture

- · Gain the knowledge and English skills to have meaningful and intelligent conversations about American culture
- · Study important themes and parts of American culture, such as individualism and music
- · Go beyond texts and media and control your own learning by exploring topics that interest you
- · Includes our core classes of Discussion, Discovery and Elective (American History, Art, Current Events, Film & Television, Literature and Music)



Our Business English program provides students with the language and cultural skills vital to conducting business in English.

- Feel more confident and comfortable communicating and doing business in English
- Learn the practical written and verbal communication (writing effective emails, giving powerful presentations) and soft skills (teamwork, negotiation and more) you need to succeed in your career
- · Perfect program for business professionals
- Includes our core classes of Business Culture & Communication and Practice

# 06 PART-TIME PROGRAMS

Our Part-Time programs allow you to personalize your learning experience

- · All of our full-time programs are available as part-time programs
- · Develop the confidence to communicate in English at school, work, or in daily life Perfect program for casual students or visitors to the US
- · Learn the conversation, reading, and writing skills you need to succeed
- · You choose the classes you need the most





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### F-1 INITIAL STUDENTS

#### **APPLICANTS APPLYING FROM OVERSEAS**

- Completed application form (online at www.columbiawestcollege.edu)
- Application fee
- · Copy of passport
- Copy of diploma and/or transcript (high school or university)
- Financial statement(s) showing sufficient funds (Varies by Program):
- > \$21,500 for 1-year Form I-20 > \$11,500 for 6-month Form I-20 > \$5,800 for 3-month Form I-20

#### F-1 COS STUDENTS

#### APPLICANTS IN THE U.S. WITH NON-STUDENT VISAS

- Completed application form (online at www.columbiawestcollege.edu)
- Application fee
- · Copy of passport and Form I-94
- Copy of diploma and/or transcript (high school or university)
- Financial statement(s) showing sufficient funds (Varies by Program):
- > \$21,500 for 1-year Form I-20 > \$11,500 for 6-month Form I-20 > \$5,800 for 3-month Form I-20

#### F-1 TRANSFER STUDENTS

#### APPLICANTS ATTENDING OTHER SCHOOLS

- Completed application form (online at www.columbiawestcollege.edu)
- Application fee
- · Copy of passport, F-1 Student Visa and Form I-94
- Current Form I-20
- Copy of diploma and/or transcript (high school or university)
- Financial statement(s) showing sufficient funds (Varies by Program):
- > \$21,500 for 1-year Form I-20 > \$11,500 for 6-month Form I-20 > \$5,800 for 3-month Form I-20

## NON-F1 STUDENT VISA APPLICANTS

- Completed application form (online at www.columbiawestcollege.edu)
- Application fee
- Proof of legal status in the United States
- Copy of diploma and/or transcript (high school or university)





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# PATHWAY PROGRAMS

When you complete one of Columbia West College's quality ESL Programs, you can transfer to one of CWC's fine partner schools without taking the TOEFL/IELTS.



















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# MISSION STATEMENT

COLUMBIA WEST COLLEGE (CWC) IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING QUALITY **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND TEST PREPARATION INSTRUCTION** THAT EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TEST-TAKING SKILLS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THEIR ACADEMIC. PROFESSIONAL/VOCATIONAL OR PERSONAL GOALS.

# **APPROVALS**

BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SINCE 1978 AS A "RELIABLE AUTHORITY" AS TO THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTIONS IT ACCREDITS. CWC'S GRANT OF ACCREDITATION IS VALID THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2026.

CWC IS ALSO APPROVED TO OPERATE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS A PRIVATE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION BY THE CALIFORNIA BUREAU FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. APPROVAL TO OPERATE MEANS THAT CWC IS COMPLIANT WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS CONTAINED IN THE CALIFORNIA PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 2009 (AS AMENDED), WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2010, AND DIVISION 7.5 OF TITLE 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS. CWC'S APPROVAL TO OPERATE IS VALID THROUGH AUGUST 15, 2022.

FINALLY, CWC IS SEVP-CERTIFIED AND AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO **ENROLL NONIMMIGRANT STUDENTS.** 









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