



SCHOOL INFO

With the dynamic world-class city of San Francisco to the north and the iconic technology capital of Palo Alto to the south, TALK San Francisco is perfectly situated for students to take advantage of what these great cities have to offer.

TALK San Francisco is on the beautiful campus of Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, California. Being on the campus offers students the unique experience of American college life and provides the opportunity for meeting and making friends with American students. Also, TALK students are welcome to participate in NDNU activities and events.

COURSES OFFERED

- General English Full Time / 20 lessons (or 18 clock hours) per week
- General English Part Time / 18 lessons (or 16.2 clock hours) per week
- Intensive English / 25 lessons (or 22.5 clock hours) per week
- Private Classes / as many lessons as required
- TOEFL iBT Complete
- Junior Program
- Group English Programs

SAN FRANCISCO AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Population: 4.6 million

The San Francisco / Oakland Metro area is the 11th largest metro area in the USA. Also known as The City by the Bay, San Francisco is one of the top tourist destinations in the world. The Bay Area is home to some of the world's foremost technology companies, including Apple, Google, Facebook and Twitter, and some of the most distinguished universities in the world including UC Berkeley and Stanford.

There are so many exciting things to do in the area, including:

- Visiting the Golden Gate Bridge
- Taking a boat ride to Alcatraz Island
- Enjoying a Giants baseball game
- Touring the stunning campuses of University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University
- Explore the Japanese Friendship Garden in San Jose





SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Well-located on the 50-acre campus of NDNU
- All classrooms are located on campus
- Free Wi-Fi throughout campus
- Beautiful modern library accessible to students
- Computer labs on campus are equipped with modern computers
- Campus cafeteria offers vegetarian, organic and locally farmed meal options
- NDNU gymnasium and exercise facilities available to students at no extra charge

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TALK activity coordinators plan action-packed, exciting activities each month. We organize trips to Los Angeles, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and Wine Country. We also plan local excursions to the Golden Gate Bridge, Pier 39, Fisherman's Wharf and more. Students may also purchase tickets to see college football, volleyball or basketball games on campus.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay

TALK works with great care to ensure we provide you with the best host family experience to fully immerse yourself in American culture.

- TALK host families are carefully selected
- Homes located near public transportation, making it easier for students to travel to school and explore San Francisco
- Single accommodations with breakfast and dinner provided daily

On-Campus Apartments

Apartment living offers students the opportunity for independent living while still receiving the college experience of living on campus. TALK students can mingle with each other and get to know NDNU students as well as joining on-campus events.

Apartments are furnished with standard twin size beds. Each apartment is designed for two people and includes a kitchenette, living room with study area, one large bedroom and bathroom. A TV is available in the student lounge. Other facilities available in the building include laundry machines and a swimming pool (open to all students).

TRANSPORTATION

TALK San Francisco is conveniently located just a 10-minute walk from the Belmont Caltrain stop. From there, you can take the train into the city and access all the wonders of San Francisco, including the Golden Gate Bridge, downtown San Francisco, Fisherman's Wharf and much more! The Caltrain serves dozens of stations in the San Francisco Bay area. You can purchase tickets at a Ticket Vending Machine at any of the stations. Most stations offer bicycle access.

Major airport: San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and Oakland International Airport (OAK)

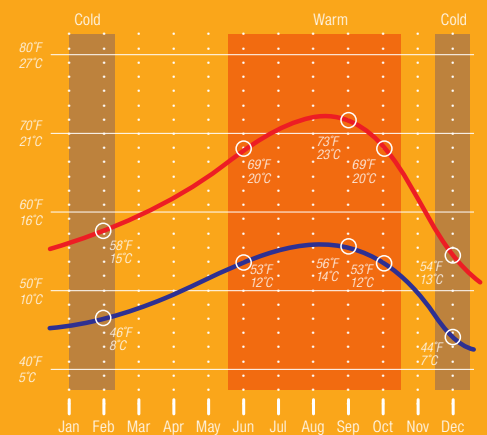
TRAVEL & MEDICAL INSURANCE

Current Cost: \$20/week (subject to change). Please ask your TALK representative for our insurance booklet explaining coverage details.



WEATHER

Average Yearly Temperatures



LIVING EXPENSES*



TRAVEL

Train and Bus Tickets

- 1 Way train ticket \$3-\$13 (depending on the number of zones traveled)
- 1 Way bus ticket \$2
- 1 Day train pass \$6-\$26 (depending on the number of zones traveled)
- 1 Day bus pass \$6
- 7 Day train pass \$20.25-\$94.25 (depending on the number of zones traveled)
- 1 Month train pass \$73-\$338 (depending on the number of zones traveled)
- 1 Month bus pass \$64



FOOD

Meals at Notre Dame de Namur University cafeteria \$6-\$8
Dinner in San Francisco costs an average of \$20 per person



MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$20 to \$30



SPORTING EVENTS

Tickets for sporting events range from \$8 to \$150 depending on the game and on the sport.

*Subject to change