



**TALK**  
ENGLISH SCHOOLS

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FOR MORE THAN  
**25**  
YEARS



# TALK EDUCATION GROUP

Brown University - Rhode Island

## WELCOME TO TALK EDUCATION GROUP

Since 1996, TALK Education Group has provided educational programs to more than 100,000 students from all parts of the world, improving lives through education. Our students have achieved success from Junior, Middle and High School and through their university studies at some of America's most prestigious academic institutes and in their professional lives.



Established in 1996, TALK provides English and Professional Development courses to international students. TALK is accredited by ACCET and authorized by the US Department of Homeland Security to enroll non-immigrant students.

The institute operates on its' own school campuses in major metropolitan cities including **San Francisco, Boston, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Atlanta**. The schools well-appointed custom-designed facilities, located in upscale and safe areas.

TALK provides high-quality programs, using traditional teaching methodology enhanced with cutting-edge technology to provide superior learning outcomes and improved student experiences.

[www.talk.edu](http://www.talk.edu)



University Pathways and University Placement counseling and assistance to candidates wishing to enter universities in the USA. The broad portfolio of partner colleges and universities covers most areas of study and services are customized to meet the specific needs and goals of each candidate.

[www.unistudyusa.com](http://www.unistudyusa.com)



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Language training to children between the ages of 5 and 15. Using the communicative method of teaching, programs are designed to be fun and active, immersing the students in the target language. Teachers are experienced and trained in the methodology.



Test administration services for the IELTS Test in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Atlanta in the US. The IELTS Test is the largest and most important test of English language proficiency worldwide and is used by almost all academic and government institutes to determine English proficiency.

[www.talk.edu/ielts](http://www.talk.edu/ielts)



Teen summer camp on the campus of Lynn University, Boca Raton, Florida. Designed for groups from around the world to experience a summer of learning and fun in a secure and nurturing environment.



Tutoring for K – 12 in all subjects including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), the language arts and test preparation. We offer customized programs with qualified and experienced tutors to address the specific needs and challenges of each student.

[www.brentwoodlearning.com](http://www.brentwoodlearning.com)

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

**WE ARE...** a team of professionals, passionate about education and creating a world where there is communication, understanding and respect between people of all countries and cultures.

**OUR MISSION...** is to provide high-quality, affordable English and professional development training to international students.

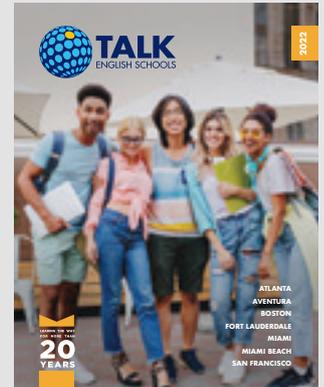
**OUR METHOD...** is to utilize the most effective methodology and technology while integrating cultural and social components.



## TALK ADVANTAGE

- **75%** of classroom activity is devoted to conversation skills
- **100%** of our schools use web-connected interactive technology
- **98%** is the satisfaction rating students give our teachers
- **6 years** is the average time teachers have been with TALK
- **97 countries** have sent students to TALK schools, including Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Panama, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, Vietnam, and many more!

OUR AFFILIATIONS:



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# WHY STUDENTS LOVE TALK



Magda Beltrán Roldán  
Colombia  
**TALK** Boston

"I want to thank the TALK Boston staff for receiving me and welcoming me as a member of the TALK family! I learned about so many cultures and met people with different beliefs from all over the world."



Lucca Saviello  
Brazil  
**TALK** Aventura

"Friends recommended TALK and said it's a very good school. The quality of education is excellent for the price."

## A SCHOOL THAT CARES

The happiness and well-being of our students are our most important considerations. Our staff are nurturing and compassionate and work hard to ensure that students are: Safe and secure; Progressing at an optimal rate in their studies; Comfortable at the school and in their accommodations; and Enjoying an active and rewarding social life.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our goal of academic excellence is based on the integration of the most effective Teaching Methodology, Outstanding Teachers and the best Curriculum & Interactive Technology.

### Teaching Methodology

We utilize the Communicative approach to language acquisition, teaching students to communicate in English rather than repeating grammar exercises and phrases. The curriculum is based on subject matter and topics of interest to students, encouraging active participation in classroom discussions and activities. This promotes confidence and stimulates learning.

### Outstanding Teachers

Our teachers are among the best in the industry. They are qualified, experienced native level English speakers with a passion to teach. Trained in our teaching methodology and using the latest course materials and technology, our teachers are able to adapt to individual learning preferences while maintaining the students' high level of interest and motivation.

### Curriculum & Interactive Technology

The integration of our curriculum with interactive technology brings lessons to life so students can immerse themselves in the language acquisition process. This integration facilitates the access to online subject matter, the improvement of listening and comprehension skills and the playing of games specifically designed to make English language learning fun.



TALK teachers create engaging lessons for their students



TALK students value our interactive approach to learning

"Learning is a fountain from which you can drink forever."

Roberto Quintans, **TALK** National Academic Coordinator



## TALK STAFF & TEACHERS



Sandra Falcon

Teacher, Professional Development & English Programs

**TALK** MIAMI

Years at TALK: 3

City, Country of Birth: Manhattan, New York, Eastern US

Favorite Place: San Fruttuoso Bay, Italy. As I sailed into this crystalline inlet dipped in Mediterranean blue, a medieval abbey came into view and the earthy scent of nature filled the air. I held my breath just to take it all in.

**Q: What do you love about teaching?**

**A:** What I relish about teaching is the challenge of ensuring that our international students are self-confident and firmly poised to lead in the global marketplace using proven communication and negotiation skills.

**Q: How do you motivate your students?**

**A:** By using the Aristotle teaching method of discussion as a specific technique of "creating knowledge". I encourage students to preserve the "integrity of knowledge" by engaging in research analysis so as to make educated decisions.

**Q: How can a student make the most of their time at TALK?**

**A:** Students at Talk would make the most of their time by being highly engaged in the classroom, specifically in the online professional development program, whereby the instructor invites guest speakers and uses top-rated case studies to prepare the students to be in leadership positions.



Roberto Quintans

National Academic Coordinator

**TALK** ENGLISH & BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Years at TALK: 6

City, Country of Birth: Havana, Cuba

Favorite Place: Naples, Florida, where I have admired the most stunning sunsets from the Old Pier

**Q: What do you love about teaching?**

**A:** One of the things I love the most about teaching I learned early in my professional life: Teaching is learning. It is not only the pride you feel when passing knowledge on to others, or the satisfaction you experience when seeing the progress of your students, it is also the fact that with every class there is something new you learn from your students, or the teaching style that you used. That giving and receiving is very recomforting.

**Q: How can a student make the most of their time at TALK?**

**A:** By integrating and immersing themselves into the multicultural environment, not only in the classroom, but also the city they are living in. By using English at all times. By feeling unsatisfied with what they learn in the class, and thus, wanting more.

# ENGLISH PROGRAM

- Includes 3 categories: General English, Specialized English, and Focused Packages
- Courses are taught by passionate, qualified and experienced teachers
- Students actively participate in class to promote learning
- Curricula for all courses follow that of respected publishers using cutting-edge textbooks and technology

## GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

- High-quality courses suitable for students seeking immersion English
- Use of interactive technology makes classes more dynamic
- Integrated training provided in the 4 skill areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- The Communicative approach to language learning is used
- Taught at 6 levels (Beginner to Proficiency)
- On the first day of classes students are provided with an orientation seminar and placement testing is administered
- Each level is 12 or 13 weeks long
- Curriculum is structured in weekly modules with specific learning objectives
- Assessment testing takes place toward the middle and at the end of the level
- Proficiency levels match CEFR international standards

### GENERAL ENGLISH 16 (GE 16)

- Designed for students who prefer a slightly less intensive course, allowing time for other activities
- Suitable for short-term students and those not requiring a student visa

### GENERAL ENGLISH 22 (GE 22)

- Designed for students wishing to rapidly improve their English proficiency and willing to take an intensive course
- Suitable for those wanting to improve their English for academic and professional purposes

### GENERAL ENGLISH 18 (GE 18)

- Designed for students wishing to improve their English proficiency in a cost-effective manner
- Suitable for short and long-term students including those with a student visa
- Our most popular course

#### Course Details

| COURSE | Lessons per Week | Intensity | Eligible for Student Visa |
|--------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| GE 16  | 16               | Part-Time | No                        |
| GE 18  | 18               | Full-Time | Yes                       |
| GE 22  | 22               | Full-Time | Yes                       |

#### Typical Course Schedule

| COURSE | Mornings (Integrated Skills) |       |               |       |               |               | Afternoons (Additional Conversation) |         |               |               |                       |               |  |  |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|
|        | Mondays to Thursdays         |       |               |       |               |               | Lunch Break                          | Mondays |               |               | Tuesdays & Wednesdays |               |  |  |
|        | 9:00 - 9:50                  | Break | 10:10 - 11:50 | Break | 12:10 - 13:00 | 13:30 - 14:20 |                                      | Break   | 14:40 - 15:30 | 13:30 - 14:20 | Break                 | 14:40 - 15:30 |  |  |
| GE 16  | •                            | •     | •             | •     | •             |               |                                      |         |               |               |                       |               |  |  |
| GE 18  | •                            | •     | •             | •     | •             | •             | •                                    | •       | •             |               |                       |               |  |  |
| GE 22  | •                            | •     | •             | •     | •             | •             | •                                    | •       | •             | •             | •                     | •             |  |  |

Additional course schedules may be available, depending on location.

# GENERAL ENGLISH - LEVELS AND PROGRESS CHART

| TALK LEVELS  |   | SKILLS LEARNED    | TOEFL®iBT  | IELTS™    | TOEIC®    | CEFR LEVELS |    |
|--------------|---|-------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|----|
| ADVANCED     | 6 | Proficiency       | Master formal writing. Practice interview skills, presentation skills and persuasive techniques. Learn how to be personable and relatable using humor and visuals.   | 105 - 120 | 8.1 - 9.0 | 975 - 982   | C2 |
|              | 5 | Advanced          | Learn how to discuss and debate controversial topics and express personal beliefs and experiences in detail. Make statements about your personal experiences and learn how to present an amusing story.                  | 86 - 104  | 7.1 - 8.0 | 891 - 974   | C1 |
| INTERMEDIATE | 4 | High Intermediate | Express permission, obligation and necessity. Separate fact from fiction using speculation and deduction skills. Learn how to use conditionals to express feelings and wishes. Learn to express your opinion in writing. | 65 - 85   | 5.6 - 7.0 | 801 - 890   | B2 |
|              | 3 | Low Intermediate  | Understand the main points in conversation and texts on subjects such as appearance, money, manners, transportation and education.   | 41 - 64   | 4.1 - 5.5 | 571 - 800   | B1 |
| BEGINNER     | 2 | High Beginner     | Make plans, predictions and future arrangements. Describe scenes and where you live. Write a biography and opinion essay.  | 31 - 40   | 3.1 - 4.0 | 388 - 570   | A2 |
|              | 1 | Beginner          | Introduce yourself and give basic personal information. Tell about family and friends and your daily routine. Interact in a simple direct way. Discuss feelings, likes and dislikes and impressions.                     | 19 - 30   | 2.0 - 3.0 | 130 - 387   | A1 |

This should serve as a guide only. Each student's progress will vary. Equivalencies are an estimate.

**All levels not always available**



## SPECIALIZED ENGLISH

- Specialized English courses are designed for students seeking to improve their English in specific areas or for specific purposes
- Use of interactive technology makes classes more dynamic
- Classes start on Mondays (Tuesdays when it's a public holiday)
- Each level is 12 or 13 weeks long
- Curriculum is structured in weekly modules with specific learning objectives
- Assessment testing takes place toward the middle and at the end of the level
- Curriculum follows that of established publishers and respected textbooks
- English Level 5 or higher required to enroll
- All Specialized English courses can be taken as Full-Time or Part-Time courses.

### Course Details

| COURSE | Lessons per Week | Intensity | Eligible for Student Visa |
|--------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| SE 16  | 16               | Part-Time | No                        |
| SE 18  | 18               | Full-Time | Yes                       |

### Typical Course Schedule

| COURSE                         | Mornings             |       |               |       |               | Lunch Break   | Afternoons |               |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--|
|                                | Mondays to Thursdays |       |               |       |               |               | Mondays    |               |  |
|                                | 9:00 - 9:50          | Break | 10:10 - 11:50 | Break | 12:10 - 13:00 | 13:30 - 14:20 | Break      | 14:40 - 15:30 |  |
| Specialized English 16 (SE 16) | •                    | •     | •             | •     | •             |               |            |               |  |
| Specialized English 18 (SE 18) | •                    | •     | •             | •     | •             | •             | •          | •             |  |

Additional course schedules may be available, depending on location.

## TOEFL & IELTS

Although not exam preparation courses, these Specialized English courses are designed to improve the students' level of English proficiency by focusing on each of the four language skill areas of listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

The course is designed so students will:

- Improve their general English proficiency
- Become more confident of their English skills
- Be exposed to subject matter typically recognized as indicators of English proficiency

## BUSINESS ENGLISH

This Specialized English course is suitable for students wishing to develop their English skills for success in an English-speaking professional environment. The course is designed so students will:

- Read and discuss global business topics
- Develop higher-level vocabulary and grammar skills
- Improve discussion and presentation skills
- Learn to navigate job networking sites
- Practice creating a curriculum vitae





## ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Academic institutions in each country impose their own unique set of language and report-writing requirements on students. This Specialized English course is suitable for students wishing to develop their English skills for success in the American university academic environment.

The course is designed so students will:

- Develop higher-level vocabulary and grammar skills
- Improve discussion and presentation skills
- Learn and practice report-writing in the format required by American universities
- Gain an understanding of university expectations and requirements

## ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC SKILLS

These Specialized English courses include Communicative English, Written English and English Grammar. Suitable for students wishing to improve their English proficiency in specific skill areas for success in a professional, academic, or social environment.

The courses are designed so students will:

- Focus their learning effort in needed areas
- Follow the curriculum of established publishers to ensure there are no knowledge gaps
- Utilize the most respected textbooks to ensure the best approaches to subject-matter learning is followed
- Have sufficient practice to master the specific learning objectives

## COMPANY EXPERIENCE

This 12-week Focused Package includes the General English 18 course. Eligible students selected by one of our Host Companies, get the opportunity to experience the inner-workings of an American company.

Our Host Companies operate in many sectors including Marketing, Advertising, Hospitality, Retail, Fashion, Finance, and Technology.

This activity is designed so that students:

- Experience the American corporate culture
- Gain insights into business management
- Develop skills to improve career opportunities
- Create an American-style CV and cover letter

\*Available in Boston and San Francisco

\*\*English level of 5 or higher required

### Schedule: WEEKS 1 - 4

Mon - Thu, 22 lessons/week (English course - 18 lessons/week, Company Experience Prep - 4 lessons/week)

| Days/Times    | Mon            | Tue & Wed                       | Thu            |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 9:00 - 9:50   | English Course | English Course                  | English Course |
| BREAK         |                |                                 |                |
| 10:10 - 11:50 | English Course | English Course                  | English Course |
| BREAK         |                |                                 |                |
| 12:10 - 13:00 | English Course | English Course                  | English Course |
| LUNCH BREAK   |                |                                 |                |
| 13:30 - 14:20 | English Course | Company Experience prep at TALK | Free Time      |
| BREAK         |                |                                 |                |
| 14:40 - 15:30 | English Course | Company Experience prep at TALK |                |

### Schedule: WEEKS 5 - 12

Mon - Fri, 28 - 33 hours/week (English course - 18 lessons/week, Host Company - 10 to 15 hours/week)

| Days/Times    | Mon            | Tue, Wed & Thu                       | Fri                                  |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9:00 - 9:50   | English Course | English Course                       | * Company Experience at Host Company |
| BREAK         |                |                                      |                                      |
| 10:10 - 11:50 | English Course | English Course                       |                                      |
| BREAK         |                |                                      |                                      |
| 12:10 - 13:00 | English Course | English Course                       |                                      |
| LUNCH BREAK   |                |                                      |                                      |
| 13:30 - 14:20 | English Course | * Company Experience at Host Company |                                      |
| BREAK         |                |                                      |                                      |
| 14:40 - 15:30 | English Course |                                      |                                      |

\*Final schedule to be determined

# FOCUSED PACKAGES

- For learners seeking a unique experience in addition to learning English
- Include a structured academic program plus selected tours and activities
- For individuals in the summer months
- For groups (10 or more), year-round – please inquire



## TEEN PACKAGE

Study English in the USA and develop friendships with classmates from all over the world. The package includes:

- Tuition: General English 16 (See Page 5)
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation: Homestay and/or Student Residence (see Page 17)
- Activities: Fun and exciting excursions and activities
- Duration: Min. 2 weeks, max. 3 weeks
- Minimum Age: Individuals – 15 years, organized group participants – 14 years
- Groups: Boston, Fort Lauderdale, San Francisco - year-round. Individuals: Boston -July

Fort Lauderdale  
A Typical Week

| MONDAY                 | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY                        | THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY                           | SATURDAY                     | SUNDAY                   |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                        |                          |                                  |  |                                  |                              |                          |
| English 9:00-13:00     | English 9:00-13:00       | English 9:00-13:00               | English 9:00-13:00                       | Workshop                         | A trip to Orlando (optional) | Jungle Island (optional) |
| Las Olas & Beach Place | Everglades National Park | Miami Lincoln Road & South Beach | Visit a Fire Station and meet Americans! | Kayaking & Fort Lauderdale Beach |                              |                          |



## UNIVERSITY TOUR PACKAGE

Study English in the USA, visit some of the world's greatest universities and gain a deep understanding of the university selection and admissions process. The package includes:

- Tuition: General English 16 (See Page 5)
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation: Homestay and/or Student Residence (see Page 17)
- Activities: Visits to area universities including Harvard, MIT, Stanford, UC Berkeley. Meetings with university admissions counselors. Area tours and activities (see Boston - A Typical Week below)
- Duration: Min. 2 weeks, max. 3 weeks
- Minimum Age: Individuals – 15 years, organized group participants – 14 years
- Groups: Boston, San Francisco - year-round. Individuals: Boston - July

Boston  
A Typical Week

| MONDAY                        | TUESDAY            | WEDNESDAY           | THURSDAY            | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                         | SUNDAY                         |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                               |                    |                     |                     |  |                                  |                                |
| English 9:00-13:00            | English 9:00-13:00 | English 9:00-13:00  | English 9:00-13:00  | HARVARD UNIVERSITY campus tour and information session | Six Flags New England (optional) | Boston Red Sox Game (optional) |
| Freedom Trail & Quincy Market | Visit MIT          | Museum of Fine Arts | University Workshop |  |                                  |                                |



## FAMILY PACKAGE

Ideal for families wanting to improve their English skills while enjoying a vacation in the United States. Parents and children attend classes in the mornings, so they have time for touring and sightseeing together in the afternoons and on weekends. The package includes:

- Tuition: Parents & Children 13 and older: General English 16 (see Page 5). Children 12 and younger: TALK Kids English classes (see TALK Kids English Course below)
- Accommodations: Hotel, Student Residence & Family Residence offered separately (see Page 17, Accommodations)
- Activities: Families may join daily school activities and trips at an extra cost (see Page 19, Activities)
- Duration: Min. 2 weeks
- Minimum Age: Fort Lauderdale - 5 years. Boston and San Francisco - 8 years
- Dates & Locations: Summer (mid-Jun to mid-Aug): Boston, Fort Lauderdale and San Francisco. Winter (early Jan to mid-Feb): Fort Lauderdale.

### FAMILY PACKAGE

A Typical School Day (Mon – Thu)

|               | Parents & Children<br>13 years old & over | Children<br>12 years and younger    |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 8:55 - 09:00  | Drop-off children                         | Drop-off                            |
| 9:00 - 09:50  | Integrated Skills                         | Academics with workbook             |
| 9:50 - 10:10  | Break                                     | Break & Snack time                  |
| 10:10 - 11:00 | Integrated Skills                         | English with music, songs & dance   |
| 11:00 - 11:50 | Integrated Skills                         | Fun & Games                         |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | Break                                     | Break & Snack time                  |
| 12:10 - 13:00 | Integrated Skills                         | Arts & crafts, homework assignments |
| 13:00 - 13:10 | Pick-up children                          | Pick-up                             |



## ENGLISH COURSE

- The course is provided by TALK Kids, Inc. a TALK subsidiary company
- Designed to be interesting and entertaining for younger learners
- Teaching based on weekly learning themes supplemented with fun activities including arts & crafts, games, stories and songs
- Themes may include "Seasons & Weather", "Occupations & Hobbies", "Your Family Tree", "Science & Space", etc.
- A special activity such as a field trip, scavenger hunt, animal show, making and eating ice-cream sundaes, etc.
- Graduation ceremony. Parents are invited!
- Classrooms are equipped with age-appropriate materials, toys and games

# SUMMER CAMP

- Dynamic, fun program for teenage groups from around the world
- Offered for a 6-week period in summer
- On the campus of Lynn University, Boca Raton, Florida
- Teaching, accommodations, meals, and many activities provided on campus
- Program provided by TALKids, Inc. a TALK Education Group company

The Teen Summer Camp is designed for teenage groups (ages 12 to 19) from all around the world to experience a summer of learning and fun in a secure and nurturing environment. The program is held on the beautiful campus of Lynn University, in Boca Raton, Florida.

The Summer Camp utilizes many of the university campus facilities, including classrooms for the English classes, residence halls for accommodations, dining facilities for meals, sporting facilities for sporting activities. Off campus excursions and activities are also included in the program

## ENGLISH COURSE

- Classes are a mix of international students
- At course start, students are tested for level placement
- At course end, students are tested for progress
- Quality course using TALK English Schools curricula
- Focus on communication skills
- Use of interactive technology make classes dynamic
- Textbooks are not required
- Certificate provided to students upon completion



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- University residence on campus
- Townhouse loft-style units with shaded courtyard for social gatherings
- Rooms are modern, well-appointed, and clean
- Basic kitchen with fridge and lounge area
- Air conditioning throughout

## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- Program includes one full-day and three half-day excursions / activities per week
- Take place in the afternoons and on weekends
- Activities include sports like beach volleyball and beach barbecue, games like a trash bag fashion show and a treasure hunt
- Excursions include trips to Miami Beach, Shopping at Sawgrass Mills (one of the world's largest shopping malls), Everglades airboat tour and the Museum of Science and Discovery.



## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

| Time  | Sunday                                      | Monday                            | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                                | Friday                                   | Saturday                            |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 09:15 | ☕ Breakfast                                 | ☕ Breakfast                       | ☕ Breakfast                       | ☕ Breakfast                                  | ☕ Breakfast                             | ☕ Breakfast (07:30 - 09:30)              |                                     |
| 10:00 | Arrivals                                    | Level Test                        | Lessons                           | Lessons                                      | Lessons                                 | Lessons                                  |                                     |
| 11:30 |   | Break                             | Break                             | Break  | Break                                   | Break                                    |                                     |
| 11:45 |   | Welcome Talk                      | Lessons                           | Lessons                                      | Lessons                                 | Lessons                                  |                                     |
| 13:15 | 🍴 Lunch                                     | 🍴 Lunch                           | 🍴 Lunch                           | 🍴 Lunch                                      | 🍴 Lunch                                 | 🍴 Lunch                                  |                                     |
| 14:00 | Arrivals                                    | <br>Half-Day Excursion: The Beach | Activities                        | <br>Half-Day Excursion: Shopping at the Mall | Activities                              | <br>Half-Day Excursion: Everglades       | <br>Full-Day Excursion: Miami Beach |
| 19:00 | 🍴 Dinner                                    | 🍴 Dinner                          | 🍴 Dinner                          | 🍴 Dinner                                     | 🍴 Dinner                                | 🍴 Dinner                                 | 🍴 Dinner                            |
| 19:45 | Personal Time                               | Personal Time                     | Personal Time                     | Personal Time                                | Personal Time                           | Personal Time                            | Personal Time                       |
| 20:15 | Assembly                                    | Assembly                          | Assembly                          | Assembly                                     | Assembly                                | Assembly                                 | Assembly                            |
| 20:30 | Arrivals/<br>Treasure Hunt<br><br>Free Time | Themed Homecoming Dance           | Minute to Win It<br><br>Free Time | Speed Friending<br><br>Free Time             | Trash Bag Fashion Show<br><br>Free Time | Certificates & Themed Prom               | Carnival Night                      |
| 22:30 | House Meeting & Bed Time                    | House Meeting & Bed Time          | House Meeting & Bed Time          | House Meeting & Bed Time                     | House Meeting & Bed Time                | House Meeting & Bed Time (23:30 - 23:45) |                                     |
| 23:00 | 🌙 Lights Out                                | 🌙 Lights Out                      | 🌙 Lights Out                      | 🌙 Lights Out                                 | 🌙 Lights Out                            | 🌙 Lights Out (00.00)                     |                                     |

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Courses in Business, Social Sciences & Humanities
- Students will develop a foundation in the theory and practice of subject matter
- Courses are relevant for today's dynamic business, political and social environment
- Learning includes real-life case studies and analysis  
Interactive technology brings the classes to life

## DEVELOP HIGH-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SKILLS

### OVERVIEW

The TALK Professional Development Program provides students with an opportunity to gain an understanding of the modern business world by studying some of the most relevant and current subjects. Students will develop their professional business skills and advance their English proficiency.

Courses are designed to cover the theoretical basis and fundamental principles of each subject, and include analytical tools used by business managers to make important real-life decisions.

In this highly-competitive global economy, professional development and advanced understanding in business theory will propel your career forward, ahead of others.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- US residency, F-1 visa or similar with full-time study eligibility
- Minimum age of 18 years
- High-school completion
- English proficiency of TALK Level 5 or higher
- Minimum enrollment of 1 full course
- Demonstrate maturity and willingness to participate in classroom activities.

### BENEFITS

- Develop new skills and an understanding of the global economy and the business world
- Potential for increased career opportunities when returning to your home country
- Graduating students are awarded designations and qualifications for successfully completing courses
- Development of international alumni contacts
- Although not an exam preparation course, the curriculum follows CLEP and DSST recommendations, providing those students that take the exam an opportunity to gain college credits by examination in the US and worldwide.





## COURSES

The Courses are taught at the first-year US college level and cover the fundamental principles, practice, concepts and theory of the subject. Course curricula follow nationally and internationally accepted guidelines as determined by the College Board or the American Council on Education.

Courses follow the curriculum of the designated textbook, which is required for studies. The use of on-line resources is designed to enrich the learning experience.

Courses selected for this year are listed below. They are however subject to change without notice.

Courses are 7 to 8 weeks and include:

- *Marketing*
- *Management*
- *Microeconomics*
- *Macroeconomics*
- *Business Law*
- *Information Systems*
- *Business Ethics & Society*
- *Sociology, Human / Cultural Geography*
- *Organizational Behavior*

## WEEKLY COURSE SCHEDULE

- **18 LESSONS/WEEK**
- F1 student visa required
- 4-days per week schedule

### Mondays - Thursdays

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| CLASS | 9:00 - 9:50   |
| BREAK | 9:50 - 10:10  |
| CLASS | 10:10 - 11:50 |
| BREAK | 11:50 - 12:10 |
| CLASS | 12:10 - 13:00 |

### Mondays

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| LUNCH BREAK | 13:00 - 13:30 |
| CLASS       | 13:30 - 14:20 |
| BREAK       | 14:20 - 14:40 |
| CLASS       | 14:40 - 15:30 |

## PROGRAM DURATION & DESIGNATIONS

- Program duration is a minimum of 1 course (6 to 8 weeks) and a maximum of 15 courses (3 years)
- 5 courses are taught per year, with a minimum of 3 "Business" courses plus a minimum of 1 in "Humanities" or "Social Sciences"
- Courses are offered in sequence so students are not able to select a particular course at any given time
- The number of courses passed leads to specific designations, as follows:

| No. Courses Passed | Designation                               |
|--------------------|---|
| 5                  | Certificate in Business Administration    |
| 10                 | Diploma in Business Administration        |
| 15                 | Higher Diploma in Business Administration |

# UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

- Easy application process, quick turnaround time
- Waived admission requirements
- Conditional and direct admission available
- Application preparation and submission
- One-on-one counseling

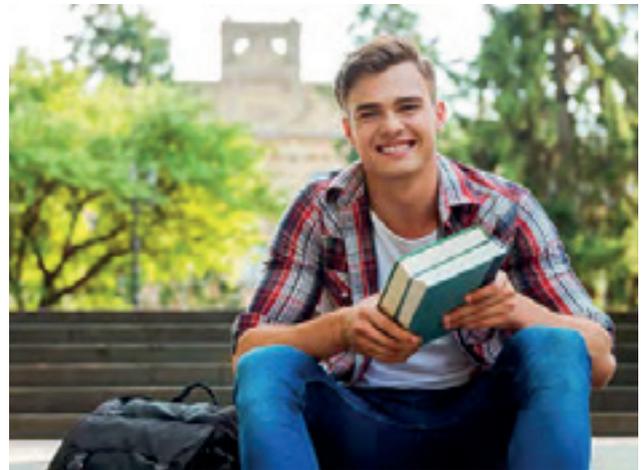


## UNISTUDY USA

TALK Education Group, through UNISTUDY USA, provides international students the opportunity to pursue their academic goals at colleges and universities in the USA. UNISTUDY USA matches students with programs and schools to meet the students academic and professional goals. The placement service includes personalized assistance and academic guidance throughout the process.

## WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- Students in search of bachelor's or master's degree or certificate programs in the USA
- Students who have completed their ESL studies and want to transfer to a US college or university
- Students in their home country who qualify for university but need to improve their English
- Students who have completed a bachelor's or master's degree in their home country and want to continue their education in the USA
- Students looking for a program in a specific professional area or specific location





## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Academic and Athletic (including tennis and soccer) scholarships arranged by UNISTUDY USA grant students access to a university education in the USA. American universities welcome international students onto their campuses to strengthen their student body and encourage a global education. The strength of your application will determine the offers you receive, and successful applicants are guaranteed up to 60% off the cost of tuition, room and board.

### BENEFITS

- Guaranteed admission and on-campus housing
- Access to accredited institutions
- Easy application and selection process
- Create a professional network in the USA
- Opportunity to work in the USA through Optional Practical Training (OPT)



### WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- Students in their last year of high school, recent high school graduates, first or second year university students
- Students looking to earn a bachelor's degree
- Students looking for a gap year program
- Students who are flexible on their study location
- Students at all levels of English. ESL is available to those at the beginner and intermediate levels.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

- Choose from a variety of comfortable options
- Practice your English skills with other students and interact with Americans on a daily basis
- Accommodations begin on Sunday prior to course start date and end on Saturday after course end date



Tradewinds – Miami Beach



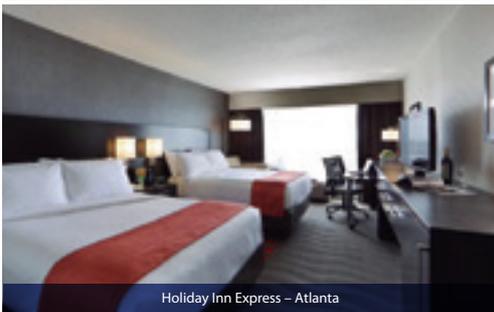
Kenmore - San Francisco



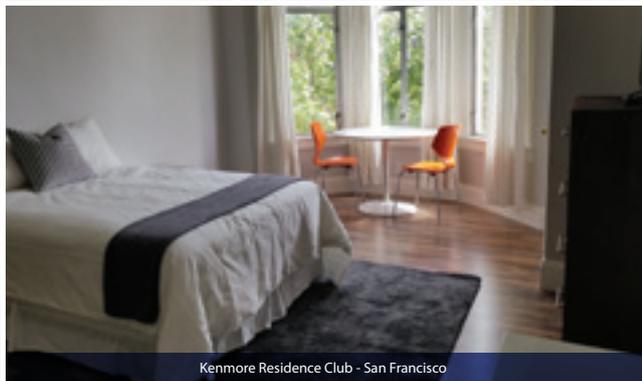
International Guest House - Boston



Sonesta ES Suites - Fort Lauderdale



Holiday Inn Express – Atlanta



Kenmore Residence Club - San Francisco



## Homestay

Practice your English skills with an American host

Living with an American host gives you the opportunity to improve your English while being fully immersed in the culture.



## Student Residence

Live independently while interacting with students from around the world

Options range from hotel studios to apartment residences and are conveniently located near entertainment and public transportation.



## Family Residence

Choose from a variety of options to fit your needs

Our hotel options are comfortable, spacious and conveniently located near TALK schools.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

| LOCATION           | TYPE/<br>PROPERTY NAME                          | UNIT TYPE:<br>CONFIGURATION                         | BATHROOM<br>IN UNIT | MEALS PROVIDED/<br>KITCHEN                                 | TRAVEL TIME<br>TO TALK*     | AMENITIES<br>(Wi-Fi, Cable TV,<br>Reception, Laundry) | OTHER<br>AMENITIES, ETC   |
|--------------------|---|---|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| ALL LOCATIONS      | Homestay  | Bedroom: Private.<br>Shared-families only           | Varies              | 14 Meals per week<br>(incl breakfast)<br>or breakfast only | 30-60 min.                  | No Reception  | Varies  |
| ATLANTA            | Holiday Inn<br>Express: Buckhead                | Room: Standard                                      | Yes                 | Breakfast  | 25-30 min.                  | Yes   | Fitness center,<br>outdoor pool                                       |
|                    | TownePlace Suites<br>Marriott: Buckhead         | Suite: Studio<br>& 1-bedroom                        | Yes                 | Continental<br>breakfast,<br>full kitchen                  | 25-30 min.                  | Yes   | Fitness center,<br>hot tub  |
| AVENTURA           | Hotel   | Room: Varies  | Varies              | Varies   | 30-60 min.                  | Yes   |   |
| BOSTON             | International<br>Guest House:<br>Boston         | Room: Single,<br>double, triple<br>& quad occupancy | Yes                 | Breakfast & dinner   | *15-20 min.<br>25 min. walk | Yes   | Cafeteria,<br>study room,<br>TV room with<br>vending/snack<br>machine |
|                    | Holiday Inn:<br>Bunker Hill                     | Room:<br>Standard,<br>Suite                         | Yes                 | N/A  | 25-30 min.                  | Yes   | Indoor heated<br>pool, sports deck,<br>restaurant,<br>fitness center  |
| FORT<br>LAUDERDALE | Extended Stay<br>America:<br>Plantation & Davie | Studio  | Yes                 | Grab & go breakfast,<br>full kitchen                       | 15-25 min.                  | Yes   | Outdoor pool<br>(Plantation only)                                     |
|                    | Sonesta ES Suites:<br>Plantation                | Suite: Studio,<br>1 & 2 bedroom                     | Yes                 | Continental<br>breakfast,<br>full kitchen                  | 15-20 min.                  | Yes   | Outdoor pool,<br>terrace,<br>fitness center                           |
| MIAMI              | Extended Stay<br>America: Brickell              | Studio  | Yes                 | Grab & go breakfast,<br>full kitchen                       | 10 min. walk                | Yes   | Outdoor BBQ grill   |
|                    | Comfort Inn and<br>Suites: Miami                | Room: Standard                                      | Yes                 | Breakfast  | 10-15 min.<br>20 min. walk  | Yes<br>(no laundry)                                   | Outdoor pool  |
|                    | Rodeway Inn<br>& Suites:<br>South Miami         | Room: Standard                                      | Yes                 | Breakfast  | 25-30 min.                  | Yes<br>(no laundry)                                   | Outdoor pool  |
|                    | Tradewinds<br>Apartment & Hotel                 | Suite: 1 & 2 bedroom                                | Yes                 | Full kitchen   | 25 min.                     | Yes   | Outdoor pool<br>& terrace,<br>airport shuttle                         |
| SAN<br>FRANCISCO   | Kenmore<br>Residence Club                       | Room: Single &<br>double occupancy                  | Varies              | Breakfast & dinner   | 20-25 min.                  | Yes   | Dining room,<br>games & media<br>rooms,<br>bike storage               |

\*Time estimated using public transportation  
Accommodations provided by 3rd party vendors. Details & availability subject to change without notice.  
For the most up-to-date information, please visit [www.talk.edu](http://www.talk.edu) or contact your representative.

# ACTIVITIES

- Promotes communication and English practice
- Creates social bonds and friendships that may last a lifetime
- Scheduled weekly activities are provided at our Atlanta, Boston, Fort Lauderdale and San Francisco schools
- All schools have Graduation ceremonies, celebrate special occasions and arrange parties for students

## EXPLORE NEW PLACES WHILE IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH!



Lucas Pereira  
Brazil  
**TALK FORT LAUDERDALE**

“Every week the school plans activities like going bowling or shopping, so that the students can have a good time and get the opportunity to meet each other. That is joyful not only because it helps the students interact, but also because it keeps our minds going in English.”



Satsuki (Minnie) Umemuro  
Japan  
**TALK SAN FRANCISCO**

“The most important thing that I thought since I came here is cooperation. When I came to TALK, I didn’t know how to get a train ticket, how to use a washing machine or how to pay for food at the grocery store. My friends at TALK always helped me. Also they took me to the places that I wanted to go.”



## SAMPLE ACTIVITY

Schedule at TALK Boston

| MONDAY                        | TUESDAY              | WEDNESDAY             | THURSDAY          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                               |                      |                       |                   |
| Freedom Trail and State House | Paint Night          | Harbor Island Cruise  | Museum of Science |
| FRIDAY                        | SATURDAY             | SUNDAY                |                   |
|                               |                      |                       |                   |
| Boston Red Sox Game           | New England Aquarium | Six Flags New England |                   |

Activities are subject to change.

## GRADUATION

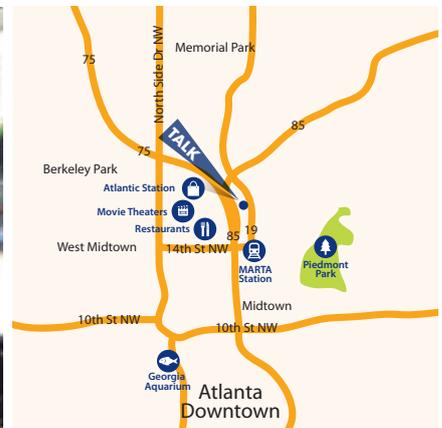
A celebration of your progress and achievement!

Graduation is a time to look back on your achievements and look forward to the future. We know how important this day is for you, and that is why we take the time to celebrate you.





Atlanta is a major U.S. city with great natural beauty and history. It's a center for commerce, information technology, government and higher education. It's also home to several major companies including Coca-Cola, CNN, and Delta Airlines. **TALK** Atlanta's prime location in Midtown, and close proximity to the Financial District, makes it easily accessible by public transportation and steps away from recreational areas, restaurants, shopping, museums and theaters.



## LIVING EXPENSES\*



### TRAVEL

#### Rail and Bus Tickets

- One-way \$2.50
- Day pass \$9.00
- Week pass \$23.75
- Month pass \$95.00



### FOOD

- Lunch average \$8 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person



### MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$10 - \$45



### SPORTING EVENTS

Tickets for sporting events range from \$15 - \$200 depending on sport and team.

\*Subject to change

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Located in the iconic Silhouette Building
- Newly renovated, custom-designed school
- 10 classrooms
- Large and welcoming reception area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to cafés and museums

## ACCOMMODATIONS

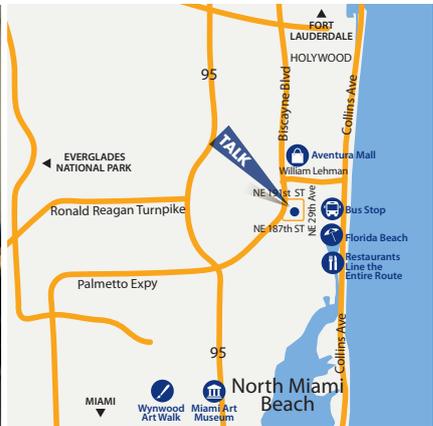
- Homestay
- Residence

## TRANSPORTATION

- 10-minute walk from MARTA rail system (Arts Center station)
- Bus stop located in front of school
- Major airport: Atlanta International (ATL)



Aventura is a sophisticated and culturally-diverse metropolitan city located between Miami and Fort Lauderdale. This exciting area is filled with restaurants and boutiques. **TALK** Aventura is conveniently located in the heart of the city near cafés and public transportation. The school is within minutes of the beach, the world-famous Aventura Mall and Bal Harbour Shops.



### SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Newly renovated, custom-designed school
- 13 classrooms
- Large reception area and student lounge
- Outside seating area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Ample free parking
- Walking distance to cafés, restaurants and shopping

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Homestay
- Residence

### TRANSPORTATION

- 5-minute walk from the Miami Metrobus stop
- Miami Metrobus provides access to Aventura, Miami Beach and downtown Miami
- Major airports: Miami International (MIA) or Fort Lauderdale- Hollywood International (FLL)

 **LIVING EXPENSES\***

 **TRAVEL**

**Bus Tickets**

- One-way \$2.25
- Day pass \$5.65
- Week pass \$29.25
- Month pass \$112.50

 **FOOD**

- Lunch average \$8 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person

 **MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Most museums / tours / attractions cost \$10 - \$25

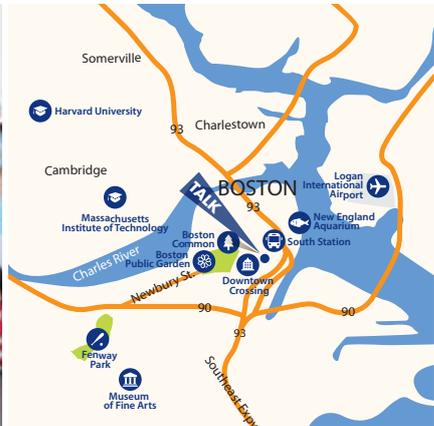
 **SPORTING EVENTS**

Tickets for sporting events range from \$15 - \$200 depending on sport and team

\*Subject to change



The historic city of Boston, with its world-renowned universities and famous landmarks, is one of the most desired destinations for international students. **TALK** Boston, situated in the center of Boston's Financial District, offers our students a dynamic cosmopolitan environment right at their doorstep. A two-minute walk to the subway unlocks a city in which old historic streets and lush green spaces reveal great diversity, beautiful cobblestone streets, and unforgettable tourist attractions.



## LIVING EXPENSES\*

### TRAVEL

Subway and Bus Tickets

- One-way subway \$2.90
- One-way bus \$2.00
- Day subway / bus pass \$12.75
- Week subway / bus pass \$22.50
- Month subway/ bus pass \$90.00
- Month bus pass \$55.00

### FOOD

- Lunch average \$12 per person
- Dinner average \$25 per person

### MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

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

### SPORTING EVENTS

Tickets for sporting events range from \$30 - \$200 depending on sport and team

\*Subject to change

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Located in the historic Bedford Building of the Financial District
- Custom-designed, loft-style school
- 9 classrooms
- Large and welcoming reception area and student lounge
- Interactive Technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to historical landmarks, cafés, restaurants, and shopping

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Homestay
- Residence
- Hotel

## TRANSPORTATION

- 2-minute walk from T Subway station
- Within a short walk to bus stops
- Major airport: Logan International (BOS)

# FORT LAUDERDALE



Known as the “Venice of America” because of the extensive system of inland waterways that wind through the city and beyond, Fort Lauderdale is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the U.S. **TALK** Fort Lauderdale is located across from the campus of Nova Southeastern University and about 10 miles from the city’s famous oceanfront and cruise port area. **TALK** students are able to participate in fun and exciting local activities and develop friendships with American university students.



## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Modern, custom-designed school
- 12 classrooms
- Large reception and outside seating area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Access to Nova Southeastern University facilities including library and food court
- Accessible by public transportation
- Ample free parking
- Walking distance to cafés, restaurants and shopping

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Homestay
- Residence
- Apartments

## TRANSPORTATION

- Within a short walk to bus stops
- Shark Shuttle access to Nova Southeastern University
- Major airports: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International (FLL), and Miami International (MIA)



## LIVING EXPENSES\*



### TRAVEL

#### Bus Tickets

- One-way \$2.00
- Day pass \$5.00
- Week pass \$20.00
- Month pass \$70.00



### FOOD

- Lunch average \$8 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person



### MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$10 - \$30



### SPORTING EVENTS

Tickets for sporting events range from \$30 - \$200 depending on sport and team.

\*Subject to change



Miami, with its impressive skyline defined by skyscrapers, is the center for international trade between the U.S. and Latin America. **TALK** Miami is located in Miami's vibrant Brickell financial district, within walking distance of fashionable cafés, restaurants and boutiques. Students enjoy this convenient location because it is just minutes away from entertainment venues, parks, shopping, museums and theaters.



## LIVING EXPENSES\*



### TRAVEL

#### Bus and Rail Tickets

- One-way \$2.25
- Day pass \$5.65
- Week pass \$29.25
- Month pass \$112.50



### FOOD

- Lunch average \$10 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person



### MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$10 - \$30



### SPORTING EVENTS

Tickets for sporting events range from \$30 - \$200 depending on sport and team

\*Subject to change

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Modern, custom-designed school
- 9 classrooms
- Outside seating area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to cafés, restaurants and shopping

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Homestay
- Residence

## TRANSPORTATION

- Miami Metromover and Metrorail system are located next to school
- Metrorail provides access to downtown Miami and its surrounding areas including the airport
- Miami Metromover and free Miami Trolley stops located in front of school at Financial District Metromover Station
- Major airport: Miami International (MIA)



San Francisco, referred to as “The City by the Bay”, is a beautiful, vibrant and dynamic city in northern California. The city is built on hills, providing spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. Numerous iconic companies at the leading edge of technology call San Francisco home. The Golden Gate Bridge, cable cars and colorful Victorian houses are just some of the many attractions. TALK San Francisco is in the world-famous Fisherman’s Wharf neighborhood, surrounded by restaurants, boutiques, cultural, historic and entertainment landmarks. Here, students can soak up the energy of one of the world’s great cities.



## LIVING EXPENSES\*



### TRAVEL

#### Train and Bus Tickets

- Fares based on distance traveled

#### Bus & Cable Car

- One-way: \$3.00 - \$8.00
- Day pass: \$24.00
- Week pass: \$47.00
- Month pass: \$98.00



### FOOD

- Lunch average \$8 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person



### MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$15 - \$50



### SPORTING EVENTS

Tickets for sporting events range from \$10 - \$200 depending on sport and team

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## SCHOOL FACILITIES

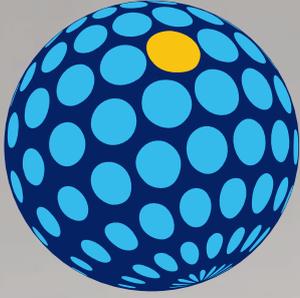
- Newly renovated, custom-designed school
- 6 large classrooms
- Warm and welcoming reception area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Located in the Anchorage Square complex which offers a spacious outdoor patio area
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to historical landmarks, cafés, restaurants, and shopping

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Homestay
- Residence

## TRANSPORTATION

- Access to public transportation. A short walk to F-Line streetcar serving downtown San Francisco and the BART System. The BART System serves the entire Bay Area
- Airports: San Francisco International (SFO) and Oakland (OAK)



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## AVENTURA

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Aventura, FL 33180  
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## BOSTON

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Boston, MA 02111  
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## FORT LAUDERDALE

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Fort Lauderdale-Davie, FL 33328  
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