TALK San Francisco is located on the 50-acre campus of Notre Dame de Namur University, just south of San Francisco in the city of Belmont, California.

Belmont is in the heart of Silicon Valley and is only a short car or train ride from the lively, cultural lifestyle of downtown San Francisco.

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 Google, Facebook, Twitter, Apple, UC Berkeley and Stanford University.

- Visit the Golden Gate Bridge
- Take a boat ride to Alcatraz Island
- Enjoy a Giants baseball game
- Tour the stunning campuses of distinguished universities like UC Berkeley and Stanford
- Explore the Japanese Friendship Garden in San Jose
Center Facilities

**CLASSROOMS**
Our classrooms are located throughout the campus with multimedia availability. Each classroom can comfortably accommodate up to fifteen students.

**MULTIMEDIA**
Computer labs are equipped with modern computers. You will enjoy campus-wide free Wi-Fi access.

**CAFETERIA**
TALK students are welcome to use the cafeteria located on campus at NDNU. Students can choose from vegetarian, organic and locally farmed meal options.

**GYM FACILITIES**
Students can join the gym at NDNU at no extra charge and are welcome to participate in any activities.

**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.

**WEATHER**
The weather in San Francisco is pleasant year-round, with cool Pacific Ocean breezes. The fog is known as the city’s “natural air conditioner.”

*Average summer temperature: high of 75°F (24°C) low of 50°F (10°C)*

*Average winter temperature: high of 57°F (14°C) low of 46°F (8°C)*
Accommodations

HOST FAMILY

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
- 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 RESIDENCE HALLS

New Hall is the newest dormitory hall on the NDNU campus. This dorm features an open inner quad where TALK students can mingle with each other and get to know NDNU students as well.

- Each student stays in a furnished single room in a four-person suite
- Every individual room is furnished with a long twin bed, dresser, desk, and wardrobe closet
- Each suite consists of four rooms sharing a common area, one bathroom and two sinks
- Kitchen and laundry room are available in the building
- Optional flex-cards are available for on-campus meals
- Linen package is optional

Students must abide by all NDNU housing regulations and terms and conditions. A minimum stay of 2 weeks is required.

WHAT TO PACK

Because the weather can vary, having a wide assortment of clothes for warm and cool weather is best. San Francisco visitors should dress in layers and always bring a light jacket, jeans, light sweaters and long sleeve shirts.

LIVING EXPENSES*

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 and 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