

Summer Intensive English Program Application 2023

For International Business Education and Research (IBEAR) MBA Students

PROGRAM DATES *

May 1, 2023 - June 09, 2023

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Summer Intensive English Program for IBEAR MBA Students is designed to promote the linguistic and cultural acclimation of participants before they begin their university program. Students attend the language session for **six weeks** before the start of IBEAR MBA classes.

Program highlights include:

- > 23 hours of active English learning each week
- > Courses taught by USC International Academy faculty, all holding advanced degrees in the Teaching of English, Linguistics, or a related field
- > Dynamic, international student-centered classrooms with multicultural communication opportunities
- > Communicative approach with emphasis on both accuracy and fluency in English to prepare students for the rigorous IBEAR curriculum

All program participants attend daily; the following three classes are offered:

1. Integrated Business English Skills (10 instructional hours per week)

In this course, students develop their ability to use English effectively to complete academic reading and writing assignments typically found in graduate-level business courses. Students will learn how to approach college reading, listening and writing tasks while successfully communicating critical thinking. Classwork will involve analyzing case studies, identifying relevant research sources, and responding to critical questions about course content.

2. Oral Skills (10 instructional hours per week)

This course helps students develop interpersonal communication, public speaking, and pronunciation skills that are necessary for participating in graduate-level courses. Class assignments and discussions on topics related to cross-cultural communication will require critical thinking and will provide opportunities for extended speaking practice.

3. American Culture (3 instructional hours per week)

This course is designed for students to learn more about American culture as they prepare to live in Los Angeles. The course will cover topics related to American values, behavioral expectations, and life in LA.

Classes are held every day, Monday through Friday. The exact schedule and time of classes will be distributed following Orientation.

To apply, please complete the form below, pay the application fee, and submit along with supporting documents to: info-international@usc.edu

SECTION 1: Personal Information *Please write your name exactly as it appears in your passport*

Name: Date of Birth: / /
Last Name First Name Middle Name Month Day Year

Gender: Male Female Country of Birth: Country of Citizenship:

Student's Permanent Home Country Address

Address:
Street and Building City State / Province Postal Code

Country: Phone: Fax:

Email:

**Contact information MUST be the applicant's direct contact information, not that of another person. Failure to provide the applicant's contact information may result in delays or application denial.*

Mailing Address

Care of: *(Name of individual, relative, or agency who will receive the Admissions Packet and I-20 for student.)*

Address:
Street and Building City State / Province Postal Code

Country: Phone: Fax:

Email:

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SECTION 2: Visa Information

If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, you will need a student (F-1) visa in order to study full time at the International Academy. *Please check at least one of the following:*

- I need a Form I-20 for an F-1 student visa.
- I don't need a Form I-20. My current visa status is: Name of current school:
- I have a Form I-20 from another school. I want to transfer to USC International Academy and will submit the following: *Copy of Current Form I-20, I-94, passport, and visa*
- My family will accompany me on F-2 visas. *If more than one child, please attach additional information.*

Spouse Date of Birth: / /
Last Name First Name and Middle Name Country of Birth Country of Citizenship Month / Day / Year

Child Date of Birth: / /
Last Name First Name and Middle Name Country of Birth Country of Citizenship Month / Day / Year
 Gender: Male Female

Student Name USC ID # (10-digit)
 Failure to include this number may result in delays in processing your application.

SECTION 3: Program Fees

Check Tuition and Fees

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Fee (required to process application, non-refundable)	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/>	Term Fee, 6 weeks	\$3,800 (tuition: \$3,300; required university service fee: \$500)
Total Due		\$ 3,975

Payment Deadline

In order to process your application, please pay the non refundable \$175 application fee using our online payment portal.

The remaining balance is due before the first day of the program. Payment in cash will not be accepted for any fees.

Pay Online:
<https://international.usc.edu/fees/>

SECTION 4: Attach Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents are required to process your application. Please send them as email attachments with your application.

> **Bank Statement or Sponsorship Letter**

Students who need a Form I-20 must provide proof of financial support, including living expenses, for the entire duration of their studies. Please submit a personal bank statement showing an available balance of **\$7,617 USD (plus \$2,234 USD for your spouse and \$1,116 USD per child if applicable)**. If the bank account holder is under the name of a parent, guardian, or other personal sponsor, a *Letter of Support* must be submitted along with the bank statement. If a government or organization will provide funding, a signed Sponsorship Letter is required.

> **Passport copy**

Make a clear, readable copy of your passport page showing your name, date of birth, passport expiration date, and photograph. If your spouse (husband or wife) and/or children will come with you on an F-2 visa, please also include a clear copy of your spouse's/dependents' passport page(s).

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SECTION 5: Signature(s) Required to Process Application

Read the following statement carefully. Your signature indicates that you have read and understand this statement, and that you agree with it.

I authorize the USC International Academy to verify all information included in this application. I, my guardian or sponsor (as indicated below) accept full responsibility for fees, housing, meals and any other living expenses incurred while at the Academy. I understand that program fees are due before the program start date. I have read and agree to the refund and cancellation terms in the Terms and Conditions: <http://international.usc.edu/terms-and-conditions.php>

Signature of Student

Date

SECTION 6: Submit

Please email this application form along with the supporting documents described in Section 4 to info-international@usc.edu

Applications must be complete in order to be processed. Applications are only considered complete if they include:

- (1) this application form
- (2) all supporting documents
- (3) payment of the non-refundable \$175 application fee

Once your application is processed, you will receive information on how to apply for the F-1 student visa, reserve transportation from the airport to USC, and other important pre-arrival information. Please note that flight details need to be provided four weeks in advance in order to book your airport pick-up.