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WELCOME TO Q INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A Special Message from the Q School Team

Welcome to Q International School! As the School Director of Q International School, I am pleased to introduce you to our institution. Our academic community is bold and adventurous, challenging students to the highest standards of academic achievement while providing a multitude of experiences for personal growth and enrichment.

Your learning needs provide the reason for our existence and we keep that concept at the center of our daily operations. You will find our faculty and administration are highly invested in your success. We change lives by aspiring to greatness!

I invite you to prepare for your destiny at Q International School. Let us journey together into a challenging and exciting future.





Pacific Beach



DISCOVER SAN DIEGO EXPERIENCE ENGLISH

SAN DIEGO is one of California's most beautiful cities. It is located on the coast of the Pacific Ocean, approximately 120 miles (190 km) south of Los Angeles and just north of Mexico. San Diego is the eighth largest city in the United States, the second largest in California, and one of the fastest growing cities in the nation.



La Jolla Shore



San Diego Skyline



San Diego is the birthplace of California and is known for its warm weather all year long, natural deep-water harbor, extensive beaches, and recent emergence as a healthcare and biotechnology development center. With sunny skies and friendly people, it is no wonder why many consider San Diego to be the best destination for international students.

"I like Q International School because the environment is amazing. The teachers come to class with interactive lessons prepared. The classes are small, and therefore, the teachers can give more attention to each student. In addition, the school has a huge program with extra activities for students to do after school or on the weekends."

—Bruno Silva Moreira, Brazil



EXPLORE SAN DIEGO LIFE

SAN DIEGO ATTRACTIONS

Balboa Park



Petco Park

There are countless fun things to see and do in San Diego. Here are just a few of San Diego's attractions:

- Balboa Park
- Coronado Island
- Historical Old Town
- Seaport Village
- San Diego Zoo
- SeaWorld San Diego
- Petco Park Events & Games
- Fashion Valley Mall
- Las Americas Premium
- Outlet Mall
- Belmont Park
- La Jolla Shores, Pacific Beach,
- Mission Beach, Ocean Beach





San Diego Zoo

See the sights at the world famous San Diego Zoo. They've got everything from crocodiles to kangaroos. Experience the animal kingdom only minutes away from Q International.



Balboa Park

Appreciate art, play volleyball, or observe the botanical garden in San Diego's hub of culture and events.





Belmont park and Mission Beach

Whether you like to rollerblade down the boardwalk or soak up some rays, Mission Beach is the coolest place to be. Its even got an amusement park! Heres a secret tip, San Diego has one of the three largest dolphin communities in the world! If you go whale watching you can be sure to run into some of the friendliest animals the sea has to offer.

Seaport Village

This beautiful waterfront village is only a short distance away from both Q International and downtown! Experience delicious desserts, live music, and even a hidden speakeasy!





Little Italy

LOVE WHERE YOU STUDY IN THE TRENDIEST PART OF DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO



Hotel Del Coronado



Gaslamp Quarter

Q International School is located in the vibrant area of downtown called Little Italy, which is home to many **restaurants**, **cafés**, and **bars**. It hosts many **lively events** including a weekly **farmers market**, known as the Mercato. The neighborhood has a **low crime rate** and is a **close walk to Gaslamp area**. Little Italy boasts a **diverse mix** of local and international people in one **welcoming** community.

"This city offers a lot of things to do and many events to go to so I'm never bored here. The people are so friendly, relaxed, and laid-back. These are the main reasons why I chose to study here in San Diego."

—Ceren Aksoy, Turkey



Q International School

DISCOVER Q

LIVE, LEARN, EXPLORE

STUDENTS COME FIRST!

Q International School is an innovative, student-centered educational institution dedicated to inspiring students to academic excellence while providing an appreciation of cultural diversity and a foundation for personal growth.



"I think that Q's TOEFL program is very beneficial. We can enhance our communication skills by practicing for the test. I learned a lot of new information which helped me write more precisely and to the point."

—John Daniyarov, Kazakhstan



Staff and Faculty

OUR TEACHERS TRUSTED AND EXPERIENCED



Q teachers are more than just teachers; they are also mentors, coaches and teammates. Q teachers always put their students' needs first. At Q International School, you can expect to receive individualized attention from kind and knowledgeable teachers. Many of our teachers have taught abroad and have real world experiences that inspire beyond the classroom.

"At Q International, students get the opportunity to take language learning outside the classroom. I have met students from all over the world that are frustrated because they have studied English, but they feel like they can't speak. Q International is a supportive place where you can feel comfortable practicing English in class, at the beach with friends, preparing for an interview, and beyond. It is the perfect place to achieve your goals."

—Johnny Lee, Director of International Programs



OUR FACILITIES

We provide everything you need to feel at home. Our high quality learning environment includes comfortable classrooms, student kitchens, lounges, and a computer lab.

BE AWESOME TODAY

Enrich yourself with **weekly events** and our **meditation room**.

Meditation Room

Take advantage of our **modern lounge areas** located throughout the school for you to **rest, talk, study, or even take a nap!**

Student Lounge



Classrooms provide a **high-tech learning environment** with the use of projectors and tablets. Each class has about **6-12 students** for more **one-to-one interactions**.



Our **coffee house** bring the community in and provide a refreshing place to hang out.



A **large patio** that serves as our primary meeting space. We have a communal breakfast once a month. Students can use this space to gather, make food, and enjoy the sun!

ACADEMICS

TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY

Studying with Technology: Topics come to life on our books! Also, each classroom is equipped with projectors. Students are able to watch videos, listen to recordings and interact with their book—which makes our English classes fun and engaging.

Small Class Size: Students get more personal attention from their teachers in a small class setting.

Communicative Approach: Our lessons are centered around students using English in meaningful contexts.

Coach and Mentor: At Q International School, we believe that students learn best from doing. Students are at the heart of all of our classes; our teachers take great care in making sure that each student achieves his or her goals.

College Advising: Students at Q International School receive help with all stages of the college application process. We pride ourselves in preparing students for higher education.





FUNDAMENTAL ENGLISH 16

Best for tourists

Students seeking a solid foundation in English will appreciate the lessons in this fast-paced course. This in-class experience is designed for travelers at every English level and helps you improve your English while leaving plenty of time to explore the city.



Time	Part Time
Hours per week	16
Level	Beginner to Advanced
Tuition Cost <small>*Prices may change without notice</small>	\$330 per week (1-12 weeks) , \$310 per week (13-23 weeks), \$295 per week (24+ weeks)
Material fee per session (Non-Refundable)	\$115
Technology Fee	\$50 per session (every 8 weeks)
Start Dates	Every 4 weeks on Monday - please visit website for list of start dates.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:45am-9:35am	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary
9:35am-9:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45am-10:35am	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary
10:35am-10:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45am-11:35am	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing
11:35am-11:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:45am - 12:45pm	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing

Accreditation & Affiliations.



ACCET is listed by the U. S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

FUNDAMENTAL ENGLISH 18

Best for Everyday Communication

The Fundamental English 18 program offers dynamic and comprehensive courses designed for language learners to develop their English proficiency while gaining a practical understanding of life in the United States. Completion of the advanced level in Q International School's Fundamental English 18 and Academic English programs fulfills the language entry requirements for our partner community colleges and universities.



Time	Full Time
Hours per week	18
Level	Beginner to Advanced
Tuition Cost <small>*Prices may change without notice</small>	\$375 per week (1-12 weeks) , \$360 per week (13-23 weeks), \$350 per week (24+ weeks)
Material fee per session (Non-Refundable)	\$115
Technology Fee	\$50 per session (every 8 weeks)
Start Dates	Every 4 weeks on Monday - please visit website for list of start dates.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:45am-9:35am	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary
9:35am-9:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45am-10:35am	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary
10:35am-10:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45am-11:35am	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing
11:35am-11:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:45am - 1:00pm	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing
1:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

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ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Best for Higher Education

Specifically designed to prepare students for higher education in the United States, this program provides English training for those who wish to advance their academic studies at an American college or university. Completion of the advanced level in Q International School's Fundamental English and Academic English programs fulfills the language-entry requirements for our partner community colleges and universities.



Time	Full Time
Hours per week	24
Level	Beginner to Advanced
Tuition Cost *Prices may change without notice	\$450 per week (1-12 weeks), \$420 per week (13-23 weeks), \$410 per week (24+ weeks)
Material fee per session (Non-Refundable)	\$115
Technology Fee	\$50 per session (every 8 weeks)
Start Dates	Every 4 weeks on Monday - please visit website for list of start dates.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:45am-9:35am	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary	Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary
9:35am-9:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45am-10:35am	LSV: Presentation Skills	LSV: Presentation Skills	LSV: Presentation Skills	LSV: Presentation Skills
10:35am-10:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45am-11:35am	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing
11:35am-11:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:45am - 1:00pm	RW: Essay Writing Development	RW: Essay Writing Development	RW: Essay Writing Development	RW: Essay Writing Development
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:45pm	*Critical Analysis	*Report Writing	*Vocabulary Study Skills	*American Culture

*Topics may change according to the academic requirements for each group

Other Topics

Academic Reading, Critical Analysis of Texts, Academic Writing: Understanding the Writing Process, Report Writing, Essay Writing, Study Skills, Oral Presentations, Higher Level Vocabulary, Video Making and Voice Overs, American Culture, Health and Wellness

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BUSINESS ENGLISH

Best for Business Professionals

Professionals working in today's global business environment need to communicate confidently and effectively in English. This comprehensive program helps participants enhance their communication skills and prepares future leaders for success in international business. A Business English Certificate is awarded upon completion.



Time	Full Time
Hours per week	18
Level	Intermediate and above
Tuition Cost <small>*Prices may change without notice</small>	\$450 per week
Material fee per session (Non-Refundable)	Varies
Technology Fee	\$50 per session (every 8 weeks)
Start Dates	Every 4 weeks on Monday - please visit website for list of start dates.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:45am-9:35am	Elevating Business English Fluency	Elevating Business English Fluency	Elevating Business English Fluency	Elevating Business English Fluency
9:35am-9:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45am-10:35am	Mastering Presentation Skills in a Corporate Environment	Mastering Presentation Skills in a Corporate Environment	Mastering Presentation Skills in a Corporate Environment	Mastering Presentation Skills in a Corporate Environment
10:35am-10:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45am-11:35am	Business Reading Analysis	Business Reading Analysis	Business Reading Analysis	Business Reading Analysis
11:35am-11:45am	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:45am - 1:00pm	Advanced Business Writing Proficiency	Advanced Business Writing Proficiency	Advanced Business Writing Proficiency	Advanced Business Writing Proficiency
1:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

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Other Programs

TEST PREPARATION & PRIVATE TUTORING

Test Preparation

Average Class Size: 4-8
Hours per week: 24
TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT
(Prerequisites: Q level 106)

Designed for students planning to apply to a college or university in the United States. This includes both undergraduate and graduate levels. Our integrated English language test preparation will give you the skills and confidence you need to register for the exam, score well and prepare for academic life.

Listening, Speaking & Vocabulary
Reading & Writing
Test Prep 1
Test Prep 2

Test Preparation & Private Tutoring

Individualized and immediate Feedback
Personalized one-on-one lessons
Teacher's undivided attention

Best for Students with Specific Goals. Accelerate your progress and English skills with personalized private lessons with highly qualified ESL teachers tailored to the students' individual goals.

Intensity: Upon Request
Schedule: Times that work best for you!

Q's ACADEMIC ROAD

Q INTERNATIONAL CLASS CODE	LEVEL	CEFR	TOEFL (IBT)	IELTS	TOEIC
Level 99	Basic	<A1	----	----	----
Level 100	Low Beginner	A1	0 - 18	1.0 – 1.5	0 - 250
Level 101	Beginner				
Level 102	Mid Beginner		19 - 29	2.0 – 2.5	
Level 103	High Beginner				
Level 104	Low Intermediate	A2	30 - 40	3.0 – 3.5	255 - 400
Level 105	Intermediate				
Level 106	Mid Intermediate	B1	41 - 52	4.0	
Level 107	High Intermediate		53 - 64	4.5 – 5.0	
Level 108	Low Advanced				
Level 109	Advanced	B2	65 - 78	5.5 - 6.0	
Level 110	Mid Advanced				
Level 111	High Advanced	C1	79 - 95	6.5 - 7.0	605 - 780
Level 112					

MEET OUR ALUMNI

DEBORAH ALENCAR DE OLIVEIRA, BRAZIL



Q International School has changed my life. Many times I feel like I entered the school as a child, and left a grown woman ready to face the world. I was exposed to different cultures and activities and I got to learn more about the world we live in. Today, thanks to all the knowledge and life experience I attained from Q International School, I am in my second semester at a college here in San Diego. Words are not enough to describe how all the good memories and fun times I had at the school make me feel today. Thank you Q International School!

TOEFL SCORE: 108

AURORA CLIA, ITALY

I had a great experience at Q International School. It's modern and it's located just a few minutes' walk from downtown San Diego. I spent there about two months, attending TOEFL Test Preparation classes. The teachers are very qualified, professional and friendly. They encouraged me to reach my goal. The school staff is also amazing, I loved all the activities that they organized. It was very nice making friends with them and the other students, and I am glad we're still in touch.

TOEFL SCORE: 110



MOHAMMED ALI ALSALAH, SAUDI ARABIA



I had been a student at Q International School for a year and eight months before I became a graduate student at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. I came to the United States with less than basic English and now I am able to write research papers and give twenty minute speaking presentations. I attribute my success to a combination of desire, dedication and a good English school!

TOEFL SCORE: 117

Our students have been accepted to the following universities:

- Boston University
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU San Bernardino
- CSU San Marcos
- Florida International University
- Indiana Institute of Technology
- Johnson & Wales University
- Marshall University
- Michigan State University
- New York Film Academy
- San Diego State University
- Suffolk University
- University of Michigan — Flint
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Woodbury University



STUDENT LIFE

ENJOY MORE THAN JUST STUDYING

What makes Q International School stand out is our devoted attention to students from the time they get off the plane to the day of their graduation. We offer weekly activities to help students adjust to life in the United States so that they can meet life-long friends from around the world.

IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Spring and Summer Olympics
- International Culture Day
- Holiday Events
- Monthly Speakers
- Movie Nights
- Conversational Club
- Yoga on the Roof
- and more!

SAN DIEGO ACTIVITIES

- Local festivals and events
- Trips to local attractions
- Beach BBQ and picnics
- Outdoor camping trips
- Visit Farmer Markets
- Volunteering
- Surfing
- and more!

“International students come to the U.S. by themselves so they should make new friends at school. Q International School offers many activities where students can make new friends, see new places, and learn English.”

—Cindy Kim, Korea





43
Beaches
to Discover

150+
Breweries
to Taste





**263
Sunny
Days
a Year**

**120+
Trails to
Hike, Bike,
and Climb**

STUDENT SERVICES

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



Airport Pickup Service: We offer pick-up services from San Diego International Airport/Lindbergh Field (SAN) to the school or location where you will be staying, as long as the location is within 10 miles of the airport.



Accommodation: Whether you choose to live with a family of native English speakers, share space with another student or prefer an independent residence, we have many options for you to choose from.



Orientation: At the orientation, you will receive a tour of the school and meet some of the staff and current students. We will provide you with all the information you need to get off to a good start.



Cell Phone and U.S. Bank Account Setup: We will help you set up your cell phone so that you can reach family and friends, and we will also assist you in setting up a U.S. bank account if you so desire.



Visas & Immigration: We can help with any questions and application procedures about F-1 (student) visas and I-20s.

For more detailed information, visit our website:

www.qschool.edu



“Q International School was very helpful responding to me online and also clear on explaining all the courses, payment options and other information about the school. Upon arriving at Q, I was warmly welcomed at the school, and they went above and beyond and found an interpreter to speak to me in Spanish so I could learn more about the school.”

—Yair Daniel, Mexico



START YOUR CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE

PHASE 1

Complete the Q International School Application

Once you are accepted, you will receive an acceptance packet from the admissions office.

Pay the I-901 SEVIS Fee

You must pay this fee before you make your visa interview appointment. Pay the fee online at <https://www.fmjfee.com>

Schedule your F-1 visa interview appointment at your local U.S. Embassy

Find a local U.S. Embassy near you at <https://www.usembassy.gov>

Bring all the supporting documents to the appointment

Check your confirmation page for what you should bring (ex. passport, bank statement, etc.)

The embassy will collect your passport

Now wait for your updated passport with the F-1 visa in the mail.

Congratulations!

PHASE 2

Contact Q International School

You must contact the admissions office after you received your passport with the F-1 visa from the U.S. embassy.

Arrange your housing accommodation

Contact the admissions office to find out more about homestay and student residences information.

Purchase health insurance

Health insurance is mandatory while you are in attendance at Q International School. You can purchase this from Q International School or provide a copy of your own health insurance.

Purchase flight tickets

Before you buy your tickets, find out the reissue or rescheduling fees per airline. After all, you may want to stay in San Diego longer than you intended.

Plan your trip

Besides studying English at Q International School, there are so many other fun things to do in San Diego. Also, you may want to visit other cities in California or even other states.

Start packing!



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