

American Language and Culture Institute

The American Language and Culture Institute within APU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers preparatory English as a Second Language courses and intercultural programs to equip non-native English-speaking international students, scholars, and professionals with language and culture skills needed to meet the rigor of university life at Azusa Pacific University.

Application Requirements

The following items are required for applying to the Intensive English program at Azusa Pacific University's American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI).

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

International Center
Azusa Pacific University
PO Box 7000
Azusa, CA 91702-7000 USA
Fax: 1-626-815-3801 Email: international@apu.edu

ITEMS REQUIRED BY THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTITUTE:

- Completed ALCI Application Form
- \$45 nonrefundable application fee
- Affidavit of financial support signed by your sponsor
- Official sponsor's bank statement with sufficient funds
- Official transcript(s)*
- A copy of valid passport

**An official transcript is one which Azusa Pacific University receives unopened in an envelope sealed by the former institution and which bears the official seal of the college or university. APU reserves the right to require transcripts sent directly from the former institution. Transcripts in English and in the original language are required.*

MINIMUM ENTRANCE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum GPA of 2.75 for acceptance
- Minimum auditory skill level required (as determined by APU/ALCI proficiency test) to function in ESL classroom
- Minimum oral skill level required (as determined by ALCI proficiency test) to function in ESL classroom

Please note, if you are applying for any degree programs and have already submitted application materials, you will only need to submit an ALCI application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES:

Term	Inside the U.S.	Outside the U.S.
Fall (September to December)	June 1	May 1
Spring (January to May)	October 15	September 15
Summer (May to August)	March 1	February 1

For cost information, please visit apu.edu/international/enrollment/tuition/.

Keep this page for your records.

Today's date _____

Semester applying for: Fall Spring Summer Year _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (as on passport: Last (family), First (given), Middle)	U.S. Social Security number (if applicable)
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Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)	Country of Citizenship
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Home Country Address (if different from mailing)	Religion
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email
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Date of birth	Birthplace
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In case of emergency, contact (name, address, and phone):

Sex: Male Female

Marital status: Single Married

Will you need on-campus housing? Yes No

If you have taken the TOEFL, please give your score: _____ Date taken _____

Number of years you attended a college or university _____ Field of study _____

If you are in the U.S., which visa do you have? _____

When does it expire? _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

Are you interested in applying to Azusa Pacific University? Yes No

If yes, what level? Undergraduate student Graduate student

How did you hear about Azusa Pacific University and ALCI? _____

Special needs? Please describe any needs or conditions you may have that would require support from the university.

Please note that the university may not be able to accommodate all special needs.

HEALTH STATEMENT

In case of illness and/or injury, permission is granted to any appropriate medical center to examine, treat, or make necessary referrals to outside physicians as indicated. Permission is also granted to release information regarding my health to other designated individuals. I authorize the American Language and Culture Institute to release information regarding my health to my sponsoring agency or sponsor.

Applicant's signature _____ Date (Month, Day, Year) _____

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT WITH INSTITUTIONAL POLICY

APU's Statement of Agreement explains chapel attendance requirements as well as academic integrity and behavioral guidelines. Reading and signing this statement are conditions of your admission to Azusa Pacific University.

Please read and agree to the following by signing below:

As a Christian university, we uphold the following statement of mission and purpose: Azusa Pacific University (APU) is an evangelical Christian community of disciples and scholars who seek to advance the work of God in the world through academic excellence in liberal arts and professional programs of higher education that encourage students to develop a Christian perspective of truth and life. Although students do not have to be Christians, they are encouraged to be open to learning about the Christian faith and expected to uphold the school's policies.

If admitted to APU, you are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of APU as contained in the current Undergraduate Catalog, Student Handbook, and ALCI Student Handbook. If there is a dispute between you and the university, the catalog outlines the procedure for making an appeal. It is your responsibility to review the current Undergraduate Catalog before or after being admitted to the university and to be aware of the policies outlined. (The Undergraduate Catalog is available at catalog.apu.edu.)

The mission of APU includes cultivating in each student not only the academic skills that are required for a university degree, but also the characteristics of academic integrity that are integral to a sound Christian education. A sense of moral responsibility, consistent with the biblical teachings of honesty and accountability, is critical. A breach of academic integrity is viewed as an act which is fundamentally inconsistent with the purpose and mission of the entire university.

APU is also committed to a biblical system of values. The university's faculty, staff, and administrators seek to provide each student with a meaningful education based on the concept that each person is a spiritual, emotional, social, and intellectual being. Opportunities are available through classes, chapel services, and informal small-group meetings for spiritual discussion, reflection, and decision. Spiritual knowledge and growth will be an important part of every student's experience at APU.

While APU is a distinctly Christian institution, the university admits students from other religious backgrounds. However, every student, whether Christian or non-Christian, must conform to policies and regulations relating to the academic, spiritual, and social character of the campus environment. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Specifically, all students pledge: "As a student at this Christ-centered university, I will uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. I will not lie, cheat, or steal in my academic endeavors, nor will I accept the actions of those who do. I will conduct myself responsibly and honorably in all my academic activities as an APU student." A complete copy of the academic integrity policy is available at apu.edu/onestop/academic/policies/.
2. Unmarried cohabitation with members of the opposite sex, sexual misconduct, and homosexual activities are unacceptable behavior for students enrolled at APU.
3. Students possessing, distributing, and/or using alcohol, narcotics, or other intoxicants on university premises or at university-sponsored activities will be subject to judicial action. The university also reserves the right to confront behavior that is detrimental to the student, the community, the university, and/or others, regardless of the location or age of the student.
4. Smoking or chewing tobacco is not permissible on the APU campus at any time.

In addition, you should expect the following:

5. Prayer may take place in class and at university events.
6. Teachers and other students may speak openly about Jesus Christ, the Bible, and a Christian lifestyle.

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, standards, and regulations at APU and respect the ideas, principles, and traditions it upholds as a Christian institution of higher learning. I authorize the university to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the officials of the university in determining my admission status and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, dismissal from the university, revocation of a degree, and/or other disciplinary action.

I have read and understand the Statement of Agreement. I understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements stated will result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the institution. By signing below, I pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of Azusa Pacific University.

Applicant's signature _____ Date (Month, Day, Year) _____

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

To be completed by the applicant:

Applicant's name (as on passport: Last, First, Middle)

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)

Please complete the following if your spouse or children under 21 will be living with you while you are attending APU:

Name (as on passport)	Relationship to student (spouse/son/daughter)	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Country of Birth	Citizenship

Additional support must be available yearly in the amount of \$12,000 (U.S.) for your spouse and \$10,500 (U.S.) for each child listed.

To be completed by the sponsor:

(If the applicant will be his/her own sponsor, the applicant must also complete this section and sign below.)

This form must be accompanied by the sponsor's current bank statement or letter from the sponsor's bank. The bank statement/letter must indicate how much money is available to cover the applicant's educational expenses.

Sponsor's Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)		Date of Birth
Phone	Fax	Email

Sponsor's relationship to applicant

How many people are you supporting financially for educational purposes in addition to this applicant (include your own family members)?

CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

To the sponsor: Please agree to the following by signing below.

This is to certify that I/we will assume financial responsibility for education-related expenses and support of the above-named applicant during the course of his/her attendance at Azusa Pacific University. I/we understand that each semester the full tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration for classes. In addition, I/we will assume financial responsibility in the amount of \$12,000 (U.S.) for the applicant's spouse and \$10,500 (U.S.) per child if indicated above that the spouse and/or children will be living with the student.*

Sponsor's signature _____ Date (Month, Day, Year) _____

*For more details, please visit apu.edu/international/enrollment/tuition/. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Please note: If deemed necessary, Azusa Pacific University reserves the right to require one year's tuition in advance before mailing an I-20 or DS2019.

