



CALIFORNIA, USA

# West

LA COLLEGE



- Transfer to Prestigious Universities
- Earn an Associate Degree and Career Skills
- F-1 Visa Program
- Online Degree Program
- English Language Academy



## Part of the family of California's Prestigious Public Colleges

West is part of the prestigious family of California public colleges including the Universities of California (UCLA, UC Berkeley, etc.) and the 23 California State Universities. This relationship makes it easier for West students to transfer to these universities after completing the first half of their Bachelor's degrees at West at a lower cost.



**TRANSFERRED TO UCLA TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**  
After strengthening her English skills at the West Language Academy, she entered the degree/transfer program at West. *"I have been dreaming of studying at UCLA... thanks to West, my dream came true."* Viktoriia - Russia

**EARNED HER MASTER'S DEGREE AT UCLA**  
She first attended a larger community college but was dissatisfied and enrolled at West. *"I wanted a school where I could really grow. West is a small school so it's easier to get around. Teachers know you on a personal basis. You have more opportunities to move forward."* Samantha - Brazil



**EARNED BACHELOR'S & MBA DEGREES AT USC IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & FINANCE**  
After transferring from West to the University of Southern California, where she excelled, she became an analyst for UBS' Global Consumer Products & Retail Investment Banking Group. With backing of over \$2 million, she then founded Triptrotting, an online platform for tourists. Aigerim - Kazakhstan

**TRANSFERRED TO CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC, POMONA**  
He started at West in the West Language Academy after completing high school in Guangzhou, China. He then earned his Associates degree and transferred to Cal Poly Pomona to earn a BA in Business. *"I really appreciate the help and kindness of every professor and staff that I met at West."* Qing - China



**TRANSFERRED TO UCLA AS A PRE-MED MAJOR**  
More affordable tuition and a supportive learning environment were very important to him, so he chose West where he excelled. He was then accepted to 5 University of California campuses, including UCLA, which offered him a scholarship to continue his quest to become a physician. Benjamin - Africa

**TRANSFERRED TO UC BERKELEY & UCLA**  
They became friends at West, were active in the Associated Student Organization and served as student ambassadors in the International Student Success Program. Each transferred to one of the prestigious University of California campuses to study business. Uyen & Trang - Vietnam



# University Feel - Community College Price

Like other California Community Colleges, West allows students to complete the first two years of a Bachelor's degree for significantly less tuition than at a university. And, like those other colleges, West students transfer to prestigious universities and train for satisfying careers.

## UNIQUE TO WEST IS THE EXPERIENCE

Smaller class sizes, caring faculty and staff and a scenic campus cooled by ocean breezes give West the feel of an intimate private university, but at a public community college price.

## FULLY ACCREDITED 2-YEAR COLLEGE

West Los Angeles College is an accredited, two-year California Community College, located on 70 park-like acres. West is part of a 9-campus group of community colleges serving students for over 85 years.

## OUTSTANDING FACULTY

West faculty are graduates of prestigious universities, including UCLA, USC, Columbia, M.I.T. and Harvard. Our faculty hold master's degrees or Ph.D.s and/or speciality certificate in a trade. All classes are taught by faculty, not student assistants. And, with smaller class sizes than you will find at universities and many other community colleges, students are able to receive more attention and assistance.



## AMONG THE LOWEST TUITION IN THE U.S.A.

Thanks to California's financial support of public higher education, West offers among the lowest college tuition in America.

## THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR CAREER PREPARATION

At West, students may complete the first two years of course work required for a bachelor's degree -- but at a much lower cost than they would pay at a private college or university. The student may then transfer to a 4-year university as a junior (3rd year college student).

West also offers 2-year associate degree programs in high paying occupations such as dental hygiene, nursing, computer science, business, aircraft mechanics, computer science, child development, and more.

BELOW: United States Vice President Joe Biden and Congresswoman Karen Bass visit one of West's outstanding Allied Health programs

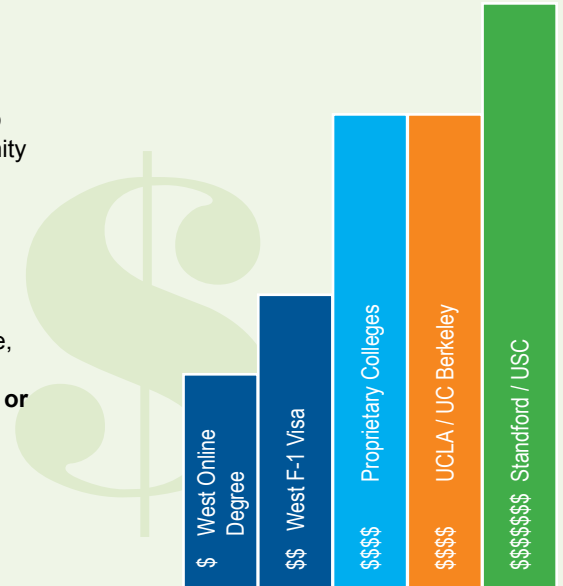




## The Right Option For You

West has an active international student population from over 50 different countries who study and explore together, but are also well integrated into the greater college community of American students. In addition to the college's International Club, you will find our international students in the Associated Student Government, honors organizations, the International Student Success Program, and other student clubs.

A number of our distinguished faculty grew up in other countries, or have parents who did. For international students who are interested, these professors act as mentors. International students at West may pursue a career skill certification or associate degree, or complete general education courses and then transfer to a university to complete the last half of a bachelor's degree. Some students elect to do both. **For more information or to enroll, visit: [www.WLAC.edu/International](http://www.WLAC.edu/International).**



### ONLINE - EARN YOUR AMERICAN DEGREE FROM HOME

For the many outstanding students who are not able to travel to the U.S.A., West offers completely online degree programs. In addition to online instruction, students can access the following from the convenience of their computers:

- Application and Course Enrollment
- Tutoring and Writing Lab
- Fee Payment and Book Purchase
- E-Book Library and Periodical Databases
- Help Desk

Online students are also qualified for priority admissions consideration to American universities with online bachelor's degree programs including: Brandman, Fort Hays and Regis Universities.

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*By starting your bachelor's degree and/or pursuing career training at West, you can save thousands of dollars.*

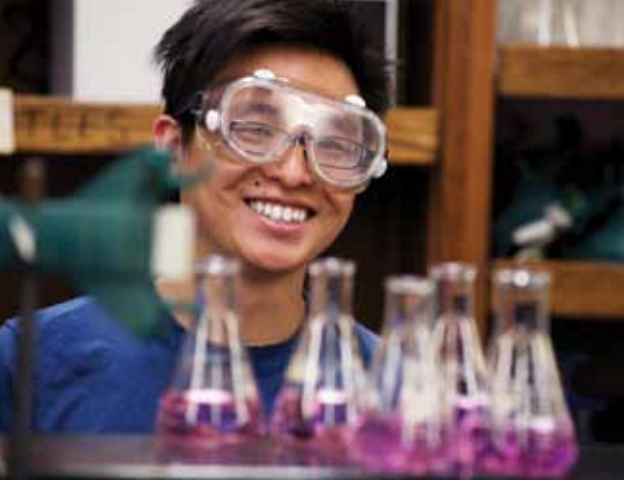
### WEST LANGUAGE ACADEMY

*Improve Your English Skills*

If you need to improve your English language skills before beginning a college program, the West Language Academy is for you.

- Learn how to understand, speak, read, and write English with confidence and the essentials needed to pass the TOEFL or other language exam.
- Innovative learning opportunities in and out of the classroom.
- Trips to exciting destinations in Los Angeles and ample time to enjoy Los Angeles.
- 7-week sessions begin throughout the year.
- Guidance in transitioning into a degree program at West or elsewhere.

**For more information or to enroll, visit: [www.WLAC.edu/West-Language-Academy](http://www.WLAC.edu/West-Language-Academy)**



## Degree, Transfer & Certificate Programs

The following are only a few of our most popular majors for international students. For a complete list, visit [www.WLAC.edu/Academic/Areas-of-Study.aspx](http://www.WLAC.edu/Academic/Areas-of-Study.aspx)

### ALLIED HEALTH

- Dental Hygiene
- Nursing (*Entry Level*)

### APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

- Aviation Maintenance

### BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Business / Business Administration
- Hospitality
- Management

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Database Management
- Computer Science / Information Technology (*appropriate for aspiring engineers*)
- Computer Network & Management Security
- Computer Science Certification Training - Microsoft Network (MCSE), CISCO Network, CompTIA A+, Network+, Security +, Linux +

### HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

- Art
- Liberal Arts

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- English Literature
- Speech Communication

### MATH & SCIENCE

- Mathematics
- Biology (*appropriate for aspiring doctors*)
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Geology

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Economics
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology

## Location

West is just minutes from Venice and Santa Monica beaches, Beverly Hills and Downtown LA. Convenient freeway access makes visits to UCLA, USC, and the Walt Disney Concert Hall safe and easy. West is just minutes away from LAX. West does not have on-campus housing. However, there are many apartment and room rentals in the surrounding area.





**TO APPLY:**

**NOT YET ENGLISH READY?**

**West Language Academy**

**No TOEFL or Other English Exam Needed to Apply**

- Download the application at [www.WLAC.edu/West-Language-Academy/Admission.aspx](http://www.WLAC.edu/West-Language-Academy/Admission.aspx)
- Include with your Application your Financial Documents demonstrating your ability to pay registration fees and living expenses while in the U.S.
- Include a passport-sized photo and a photocopy of your passport.
- To apply, submit your complete application by email to [WestLanguageAcademy@WLAC.edu](mailto:WestLanguageAcademy@WLAC.edu) or mail or hand deliver it to:  
 West Language Academy  
 Westside Extension  
 West Los Angeles College  
 9000 Overland Avenue  
 Culver City, CA, 90230, USA

**Find additional information at:**  
[www.WLAC.edu/West-Language-Academy](http://www.WLAC.edu/West-Language-Academy)

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**ENGLISH READY**



**APPLICATION.** Please download the I-20 application at [www.WLAC.edu/International-F1-Visa](http://www.WLAC.edu/International-F1-Visa) (click “Full-Time (I-20) Application”) and email or mail it to us at the address below.



**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT.** Please reference the English Proficiency Requirement at [www.WLAC.edu/International-F1-Visa](http://www.WLAC.edu/International-F1-Visa) (click “Forms & Petitions”).



**CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT** Submit Financial Documents demonstrating ability to pay tuition/fees and living expenses while in the U.S.



**Submit the above via EMAIL (preferred) or physical delivery.**

**TO EMAIL:** Type the application and email it to: [StudentVisa@WLAC.edu](mailto:StudentVisa@WLAC.edu). Scan the other supporting documents and attach them to the email.

**TO MAIL or HAND DELIVER:**  
 Deliver your application and supporting documents to:

West Los Angeles College  
 International Student Services (SSB 410)  
 9000 Overland Avenue  
 Culver City, CA 90230-3519 | USA

**We will email you a decision letter within two weeks of receiving your completed application.**

*Contact*

**Have Questions?**

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