



USA: DIPLOMA FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

This flexible six or nine-month transition course has been designed in association with leading American university partners to guarantee you admission into the degree programme of your choice. On successful completion, you will receive three course credits towards a degree course at Long Island University, giving you the advantage of having already earned part of your degree when you start.

Locations: New York and San Diego

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

30 universities including:

Long Island University	
Pacific Lutheran University	
Woodbury University	
Lasell College	
Albright College	
Dean College	
New England College	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Start dates: 2 Jan, 2 Apr, 2 Jul and 25 Sep 2007

Two lessons per week of guided self-study, project based assignments and assessments in classes of up to 32 students

Classes can be scheduled in the morning and/or afternoon

Minimum entry level: 3

Required pass rate: Equivalent to TOEFL IBT 79

Notes:

Some electives require a higher level of English than others. Most schools offer a choice of three to four electives per term. Elective class sizes may vary from subject to subject.

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE

FIRST TERM (11 WEEKS)

You will quickly build essential language skills

CORE CONTENT (ALL STUDENTS)

Unit	20 lessons per week
Grammar and Vocabulary	8
Listening and Speaking	6
Reading Comprehension	1
Practical Writing Skills	2
University Study Skills	3

SAMPLE ELECTIVES

8 lessons per week

Culture and Society
Pronunciation and Conversation
Grammar Workshop
Vocabulary and Idioms
Introduction to American Education

SECOND TERM (11 WEEKS)

You will develop your language skills further and also begin to choose academic electives that are compatible with your intended areas of degree level study. You will begin to organize and refine your academic writing style in preparation for future study.

CORE CONTENT (ALL STUDENTS)

Unit	20 lessons per week
Academic Reading & Writing	4
Structure and Vocabulary	5
Listening and Speaking	4
Practical Writing Skills	3
University Study Skills	2
American Culture and Society 2	2

SECOND TERM SAMPLE ELECTIVES

8 lessons per week

English for Academic Purposes
Current Affairs
Film Studies
Introduction to Information Technology
Culture and Society
Business Communication
Presentation and Research Skills
Critical Thinking
American History

THIRD TERM (11 WEEKS)

You will concentrate on preparing for the TOEFL exam aiming to achieve the highest score and extend your range of university opportunities

CORE CONTENT (ALL STUDENTS)

Unit 20 lessons per week

Exam Preparation

SAMPLE ELECTIVES

8 lessons per week

University Studies
Introduction to Information Technology
Advanced English for Academic Study
Media Studies
US Constitution
History of English
Advanced Critical Thinking
Advanced Business Communication
American History