

# Fact Sheet

# West Coast Edition

# 2025





# NO ORDINARY CAMP..

At CSL Camps West Coast Edition, we don't just teach English—we make it an adventure!

Why stick to an ordinary classroom when you can explore **Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, and even Hawaii**, all while immersing yourself in English?

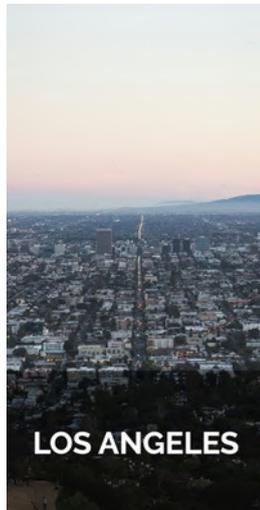
Take your creativity to the next level with our exclusive **One Take Movie course**, where Hollywood directors and producers help hone your skills into a final, professionally edited masterpiece.

From **Hollywood** landmarks to the tech hub of **Silicon Valley**, you'll experience the energy and innovation that defines the West Coast. Explore the rich history of **San Francisco**, walk through the cinematic streets of **LA**, or discover the culture and spirit of **Hawaii**.

Our campers come from around the world, all seeking one thing—an unforgettable **West Coast immersion** where every day offers new experiences and endless learning opportunities.

So, pack your bags and get ready for a journey through **LA, San Diego, San Francisco, and Hawaii**. This is the West Coast as you've never experienced it—full of culture, innovation, and a whole lot of **WOW!**

## WEST COAST LOCATIONS:





## **At CSL, summer isn't just ordinary — it's downright extraordinary.**

We've ditched the usual camp routine and replaced it with English immersion paired with epic adventures. Picture yourself learning English while standing under the Hollywood Sign or soaking in the sunset at the Golden Gate Bridge. Ordinary? Not even close.

### **Why?**

Because we believe travel is the ultimate level-up. It's not just about visiting cool places (although, trust us, there are plenty). It's about diving into new cultures, meeting incredible people, and stepping so far out of your comfort zone, you'll need a map to find your way back.



## **Buckle Up: The Ride is Half the Fun!**

At CSL, we believe every moment is part of the adventure — even the journey itself! Forget dull bus rides; we ensure the road is as exciting as the destination.

### **Excursions**

Climb aboard the trusty school bus, where our counselors double as tour guides and entertainers. Expect a fun-filled ride with stories, cool facts, and insider knowledge about the unique places we're headed. When we arrive, you'll be ready to dive right in and make the most of the adventure!

### **Long-Distance Travel**

When it's time to cover some serious ground, our comfy motorized coach is ready to roll. With plenty of space for your luggage (and those must-have travel snacks), you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride. Whether you're napping, chatting, or snapping pictures, the journey will be smooth sailing (well, smooth driving).

## **Redefine the Way You Explore, Learn, and Journey!**

At CSL, we don't just travel — we turn every trip into a memorable part of your summer. So, sit tight, grab your headphones (or join in on the bus games), and get ready for an adventure that starts when the wheels start turning!





# "Oh the places you'll go"

WE BELIEVE IN EXPERIENCES THROUGH TRAVELING

At CSL, students **will gain valuable experience** as they are immersed in a different city each week. Our programs alternate between study focused days exploration days where they learn the historical significance of different iconic sites and landmarks that each place has to offer.



## **Dorm Life: Welcome to Your New Home!**

At CSL, we're all about giving you the full college experience. That's why you'll be living in real college and university dorms — just like a true student. Get ready for a taste of independence and a sneak peek into what academic life is really like!

### **Room Sweet Room**

You'll bunk up in double or triple occupancy dorms, and the setups are as diverse as the adventures you'll have! From rooms with ensuite bathrooms to communal setups, or even apartment-style dorms with full kitchens — you'll have everything you need, including a stove for those late-night snack experiments.

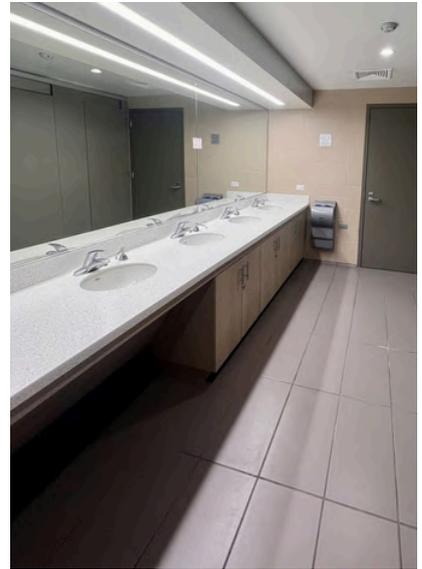
### **Explore Your Space!**

Curious about where you'll be staying? Check out the photos of the dorms from our university partners — it's more than just a place to sleep; it's where memories are made!

## **IT'S MORE THAN A ROOM; IT'S A WHOLE EXPERIENCE.**

This version adds a fun, engaging twist while keeping the focus on the authentic dorm living experience. Does this hit the right vibe for you?

# MORE ABOUT OUR ACCOMMODATION





# **TAKE MOVIE**

There's something magical about the phrase, 'They did that in one take.' It conjures images of flawless execution, where every actor, every angle, and every second of the film falls into place with cinematic perfection—or perhaps it's just sheer luck. Either way, it's a moment that captivates audiences!

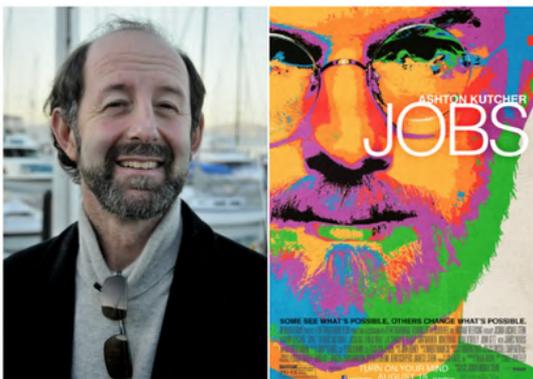
In 2025, SUL will bring that magic to life with our exhilarating 'One Take Movie' program. Designed for aspiring filmmakers aged 12 to 17, this immersive experience offers young creators a rare opportunity to dive headfirst into the world of cinema.

Blending both hands-on practice and essential film theory, students will learn how to work behind the camera, master equipment, and navigate the buzz of a live set, all while gaining a deep understanding of the craft of filmmaking. But the real thrill? By the end of the course, each student will have written, shot, and edited their very own 'One Take Movie', ready for its grand debut on CSL's YouTube channel. It's

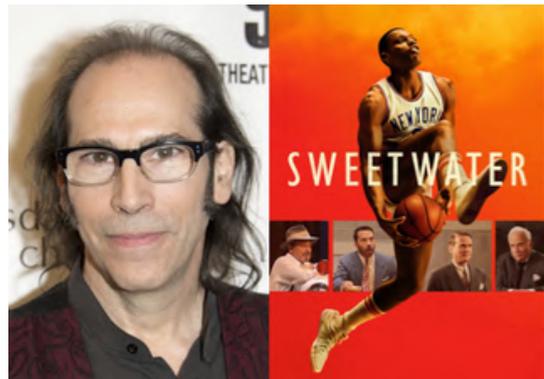
more than a course—it's a cinematic adventure where passion meets precision, and the result is a masterpiece, captured in just one take!

## **Programme's ambassadors:**

Hollywood Producer - David C. Traub



Hollywood Director - Martin Guigui



# OUR STAFF

Our staff goes beyond professionalism; they're passionate visionaries, crafting memorable, enjoyable learning experiences that make education both fun and unforgettable.



**Teacher Manager**  
Ana Maria Conti

An accomplished expert with a degree in International Relations and holds the prestigious CELTA certification from Cambridge. Beyond her role as a successful entrepreneur, she serves as a dedicated tutor for English teachers and excels as a translator for international companies across India, Turkey, and the United States.

**Teacher**  
Leah Van Blarcom

Leah, a distinguished native English speaker, boasts a remarkable 30-year teaching career. Serving as the Pedagogical Coordinator for CNA, she excels in teacher training, FCE preparation, and private tutoring. Leah's expertise lies in Colloquial and Business English, making her an invaluable asset.



**Teacher**  
Gilbert Munos

A professional with a background in teaching English as a second language at Bohanon School, USA. He holds a Master Degree in Education from California State University - East Bay. Gil has traveled to more than 30 countries, 3 of which (Russia, Turkey and Mexico) he lived in to teach English to high schoolers. Gilbert is an American native but he is also fluent in Russian and Spanish.



**SAMPLE PROGRAM | SAN DIEGO - LOS ANGELES - HAWAII**  
**JUNE 26 – JULY 16, 2025**

	Morning	Afternoon	Night
June 26	Arrival Day		
June 27	Workshop	Welcome Activities	
June 28	Workshop	Outlet Mall	
June 29	Workshop	Old Town San Diego/Downtown San Diego	
June 30	Workshop	San Diego Zoo	Free Time
July 1	Going to Los Angeles		
July 2	Hollywood Walk of Fame, Madame Tussauds Hollywood, Warner Bros. Studio Tour and TCL Chinese Theater		
July 3	Workshop	Workshop	Night Activities
July 4	Universal Studios		
July 5	Workshop	Workshop	Birthday BASH
July 6	Griffith Observatory Center, Santa Monica Pier, Downtown & 3rd street Promenade		
July 7	Workshop	Workshop	Night Activities
July 8	Knott's Berry Farm: California's Best Theme Park		
July 9	Workshop	<b>Workshop Presentation</b>	Packing
July 10	Going to San Francisco		
July 11	Workshop	Workshop	San Jose Downtown
July 12	San Francisco Full Day - Golden Gate Bridge, Cable Car Museum, and Chinatown		
July 13	Workshop	Tech Museum	Free Time
July 14	Fisherman Wharf, Pier 39, Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory, Union Square and Lombard Street (the crookiest street in the world)		
July 15	Workshop	<b>Workshop Presentation/ Certificate Distribution</b>	Packing
July 16	Departure Day		

# "You can reach the sky if you are motivated"

## WE BELIEVE IN KEEPING STUDENTS MOTIVATED

We have built a **motivation system** where students compete as a team in different houses to get pins and stamps to win prizes. They earn points in **5 categories**:

Participation, Kindness, Excursion, Being CSL, and Creativeness.



**Participation** - Recognizing those who dive into every game, activity, and event with energy and enthusiasm!

**Kindness** - Celebrating moments of compassion, inclusion, and support toward others.

**Excursion** - Special pins for exceptional involvement and teamwork during excursions, workshops, trivia, and more!

**Being CSL** - Awarding actions that make CSL an amazing place to be - whether through positive vibes, team spirit, or a welcoming attitude.

**Creativeness** - Honoring unique ideas, creative thinking, and innovative problem-solving with a special "spirit pin."



## WELCOME TO THE CSL LEAGUE!

Welcome to the CSL League, a weekly fun competition where earning badges isn't just an accomplishment—it's an Amazing Experience!

These badges are more than just awards; they're a testament to students' dedication, skills, and spirit of teamwork within our vibrant community.

### Here's how it works:

The Mission – Join a House, Make History. By completing tasks and challenges, students will score points for their team, pushing them closer to victory in the fierce competition to become the CSL League Champions! As they rack up points, they can also earn CSL badges and prizes! Each CSL badge comes with its unique challenges, but first...

## WHICH HOUSE WILL BE YOURS?





Once you're sorted into your House, you'll embark on thrilling challenges and activities designed to unlock your potential and give you the opportunity to win CSL badges and rewards!

## **CSL BADGES**

CSL Badges are awards you can earn as a member of a CSL House. They're not just for show: they represent your hard work and achievements as you walk through CSL's amazing experience! Each badge is earned by completing a set of requirements, so read the rules carefully to take the most of it: Score Big, Win Big!

## **TEAM POINTS**

As you work towards your CSL badges, every point you score every point you score contributes to your team's overall success. It's a thrilling race to see which team can amass the most points, driving everyone to push their limits and excel. During CSL's Awards Ceremony, held at the end of the week, the team which harnessed more points will be declared the CSL League Champion, receiving the Goblet of the Sun and an eternal place in CSL's Hall of Champions! After CSL's Awards Ceremony, all team's points reset to zero, and a new CSL League begins.

## **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

However, the excitement doesn't stop at team glory. Every point you earn also counts towards your personal achievements. This means you're not just a star player on your team: you're also building a stellar reputation for yourself. Each badge you collect brings you one step closer to individual awards and prizes. During CSL's Awards Ceremony, if you earn the necessary points, you'll get awarded with the respective CSL badge(s) and the points relative to that specific badge will reset. You can only receive one badge for each category. Points received after receiving a badge will still count under your team's weekly results. In case you got close to earning a badge, don't worry, your individual points will only reset to zero every 2 weeks. However, only the points earned in each week will count for your team's total.

# 05 Our packages



## EAST COAST

	ARRIVE	DURATION	PRICE
Boston/ New York/ Washington D.C.	June 3 - June 23	3 weeks	\$4089
Boston/ New York/ Washington D.C.	June 25 - July 15	3 weeks	\$4089
Boston/ New York/ Washington D.C.	July 17 - August 6	3 weeks	\$4089
Washington D.C/ New York/ Chicago	July 1 - July 21	3 weeks	\$4189
Chicago/ New York/ Boston	July 23 - August 8	17 days	\$3379
Boston/ New York	August 6 - August 19	2 weeks	\$2859

## WEST COAST

	ARRIVE	DURATION	PRICE
San Diego/ Los Angeles/ San Francisco	June 26 - July 16	3 weeks	\$4089
Los Angeles/ San Francisco	July 2 - July 22	3 weeks	\$4089
Los Angeles/ Hawaii	July 2 - July 22	3 weeks	\$4089
Los Angeles/ San Francisco	July 9- July 22	2 weeks	\$2849
San Francisco/ Los Angeles	July 24 - August 6	2 weeks	\$2849
Hawaii/San Francisco	July 24 - August 6	2 weeks	\$2869

## Policies

- There is a non-refundable \$100 application fee for all programs.
- Proof of health insurance required for all participants.
- Digital release form submitted pre-departure and hard copy upon arrival.
- Students will have to pay an extra fee for airport escort if the departure and arrival time is not within 10AM-4PM.
- 3 meals are provided, except for breakfast on arrival day and dinner on departure day
- Price includes land transportation from Boston to New York and to D.C and from San Diego to Los Angeles.



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