

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## 2019 Summer NCU American Culture & Language Program

Get a taste of American life and culture while learning English and leadership skills at Northwest Christian University in Eugene, Oregon, USA this summer. At the 2019 NCU Summer American Culture & Language Program you will have fun and enjoy new adventures every day!

*LEARN. EXPLORE. EXPERIENCE.*

**Dates: June 18 – July 5, 2019**

**Location: Northwest Christian University, Eugene, Oregon, USA**

- Experience American university life, and experience an American university dorm and an American home
- Engage with American university students daily in cultural exchange
- Join hands-on cultural learning activities, language & culture classes, leadership training, tours, and other fun experiences with American students and professors
- Breathe in Oregon's clean air and amazing natural beauty

**Theme: Cultural Competence and English Language Skills for Global Leadership**

## FUN CULTURAL EXCHANGE &amp; LANGUAGE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

**Practical English & Applied Culture Classes: Morning Session**

Discussion-style classes focusing on practical American English and cultural understanding (9:00am-12:00pm)  
[vocabulary, listening, speaking, debate, slang, roleplay, cultural norms & situation drills]

**Workshops & Global Leadership Training: Various Afternoon Sessions**

Activity-based classes for cultural understanding, global leadership skills, and fun in learning (1:00pm-5:00pm)  
[fun and interesting topics to hone skills, practice discussion and engage on hands-on cultural learning]

**Group Cultural Exchange with American Students: Various Afternoon/Evening Sessions**

Games, quiz shows, ping pong, debates, excursions, and more; together with American university students  
[daily guided conversation and cultural exchange with a **group of American university students**]

**American Home Experience: One Weekend during the Program**

Engaging with an American family for a full weekend; living at their home and sharing life and meals  
[practice language and cross-cultural skills first-hand through experiential learning and fun together]

**Global Showcase, Presentations & Award Ceremony: Closing Event**

Share your country's culture with Americans who are eager to learn about where you come from; and give a presentation in front of a small American audience, sharing what you learned during your experience in the USA  
[last day of the program, followed by a 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration & party]

## TOURS

**Tours & Excursions**

- **Camping, Rafting & Leadership Training Tour** – Camp with American students and friends in the Cascade Mountains with a campfire under the beautiful stars; engage in leadership and team-building activities with a leadership expert; and enjoy whitewater rafting down the McKenzie River. All meals during the tour are provided, and all expenses related to camping and rafting are covered. Top it off with an all-American buffet dinner on the way back to NCU.
- **Shopping** – Enjoy local shopping... a van will leave NCU campus for different local shopping venues (shopping mall, Walmart, etc.) several times during the program.
- **Eugene Saturday Market\*** – Visit this weird and wonderful market together with a group of American university students (within walking distance of NCU).
- **Crater Lake National Park\*** – See natural beauty like you've never seen before at America's deepest lake inside a volcano! Explore the lake and enjoy a great lunch and dinner provided.
- **Woodburn Outlets\*** – Shop a huge selection of American brands with low prices and no sales tax at the world-famous Woodburn Outlet Mall.
- **Oregon Coast\*** – A wide-open beach with soft sand and clean ocean water overlooked by majestic sand dunes... this is our beautiful Oregon Coast! Get ready for some popular American beach games with American students!

*Tours marked with (\*) are optional and not included in Program Tuition → students who choose to join the optional tours will pay for transportation (shared cost of travel) and their own meals, snacks, and personal needs. Optional tours are offered during 'FREE' within the program schedule; students who do not join the tours may enjoy free time to explore Eugene or just hang with one of the NCU student assistants. Further details will be shared with students who complete Program Registration.*

## ROOM &amp; BOARD

**Rooms**

- **NCU dormitories** – 2 students per room; shower/restroom facilities; laundry facilities; leisure space (game & TV room); kitchenette with refrigerator; linens provided; pillows provided; bring your own toiletries and towels.
- **Homestay** – 2 students will stay together at one American home for the weekend

**Meals**

- **Weekdays** – Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner provided (included in Program Fee) on/off campus.
- **Weekends** – Breakfast provided (included in Program Fee).
- **Homestay** – Meals provided by the Host Family.
- **Optional Tour Meals** – **Not included in Program Fee for tours marked with (\*)**. This is your chance to practice your English! Expect to spend \$6-\$14 for each off-campus meal.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

**English/Culture Class Topics:**

- Practical Living... review and practice needed language for life in the USA
- Stories... elaborating on self introductions: sharing my full story
- Culture... sharing culture, differences at university and at home
- Slang... learn to use different types of slang in real-life scenarios
- Environment... describing and presenting about the physical, natural & social environment
- Communication... concepts and rules to help with better communication & pronunciation
- Travel... verb tense practice and using action words to talk about travel
- Etiquette... verbal and non-verbal rules, written language norms
- Marketplace... from shopping to the macro economy: practice and conversation
- Leadership & Teams... expressing plans and talking about processes and teams
- Wild West... America's history, thinking and feelings, and a whole lot of slang
- Small World... describing and discussing geography, language and world events
- Power Presentations... tools and language for giving top-notch English presentations

**Workshops & Global Leadership Training:**

- Global Leadership – Overviews leadership concepts and skills that can be applied to become a more competent global leader
- Global Communication – Draws on concepts of cross-cultural communication to present skills and practice that can be applied in global interactivity
- Global Business Leaders – Presents a forum for discussing issues faced in global business and economics and a comparative look at the world's most famous business leaders
- American Sports & Leisure – Introduces the history and rules of America's favorite sports (American football, baseball, basketball) and how those sports influence American society
- Dogs and American Society – Introduces the importance of dogs in American society, sharing direct experiences with dogs and presenting some dog training skills
- American Music Analysis – Explores concepts and applications for analyzing different sounds and instruments in American music; provides guidance on writing your own rap in English
- Hollywood Superheroes – Overviews America's fascination with superheroes, presents a forum for comparing the traditions and evolution of different superheroes

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- ❖ **Credit Equivalency:** Classes, electives and sessions in the ACLP include guided learning equivalent to at least 48 classroom hours (3 semester credits of study).

## SCHEDULE

	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	
	Day 1 (Tue)	Day 2 (Wed)	Day 3 (Thu)	Day 4 (Fri)	Day 5 (Sat)	Day 6 (Sun)	
8:00-9:00	Arrive (Eugene Airport pickup)	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
9:00-12:00	English & Culture	English & Culture	English & Culture	English & Culture	Free (Tour Option*)	Free (Tour Option*)	
12:00-1:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
1:00-5:00	Orientation	Free	Workshop	Workshop			
5:00-7:00	OT Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner			
7:00-9:00	Ice Breaker	Free talk	Shopping	Debate			
	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	
	Day 7 (Mon)	Day 8 (Tue)	Day 9 (Wed)	Day 10 (Thu)	Day 11 (Fri)	Day 12 (Sat)	
8:00-9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Leadership Training	Breakfast	
9:00-12:00	English & Culture	English & Culture	English & Culture	English & Culture		Rafting	American Home Experience
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Camping & Leadership Training	Hmtwn Buffet		
1:00-5:00	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop				
5:00-7:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner				
7:00-9:00	Debate	Games	Shopping		Free talk		
	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	
	Day 13 (Sun)	Day 14 (Mon)	Day 15 (Tue)	Day 16 (Wed)	Day 17 (Thu)	Day 18 (Fri)	
8:00-9:00	American Home Experience	Breakfast	Free (Tour Option*)	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
9:00-12:00		English & Culture		English & Culture	English & Culture	Pres. Prep	Depart (Eugene Airport dropoff)
12:00-1:00		Lunch			Lunch	Showcase Final Presentations + 4th of July Party	
1:00-5:00		Workshop		Pres. Prep			
5:00-7:00	Dinner	Dinner					
7:00-9:00	Sharing	Pres. Prep		Pres. Prep			

\*\* Schedule may change due to program needs/limitations upon agreement of organizing institutions

## HOW TO JOIN

**ACLP PROGRAM FEE: \$2,295 US Dollars**

- ➔ Includes classes, workshops, leadership training, airport pickup and dropoff, dormitories, meals (except for those marked on the schedule with a \*), American homestay experience, camping/rafting trip, local shopping excursions, evening programs, support and mentorship with American university students and professors
- ➔ Does not include airfare to/from Eugene, personal expenses, meals/transport for activities marked with (\*)

**To join...**

- ① Apply for the program through your university (by March 10, 2019)
- ② Receive a letter of acceptance and Student Packet from NCU (by March 20, 2019)
- ③ Get your passport and US travel visa, purchase your airline tickets to Eugene
- ④ Pay ACLP Program Fee (by April 20, 2019)
- ⑤ Pack, change money to US dollars, and come to Eugene for an unforgettable experience!

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## 2019 NCU ACLP Application

Home University		University Contact Person	
Name in English (as printed on passport)		Name in Native Language (as on ID)	
Date of Birth (month/day/year)		Gender (M or F)	
Passport No.		Passport Expiry (month/day/year)	
Passport Issue Date (month/day/year)		Passport Issue Place (city, country)	
Citizenship			
Email Address		Mobile # in Home Country (with country code)	
Home Address (in native language)			
Home Address (in English)			
Emergency Contact Name (English spelling)		Phone or Mobile # (with country code)	
English Proficiency			
Speaking/Listening (high-mid-low)		Reading/Writing (high-mid-low)	
English Test Score (test name + score)		Number of English classes taken at university	
How many years have you studied English?		Have you ever been to the USA before? (Y/N)	

Please scan and email or completed application to the ACLP Director, Dr. Tim Veach: [tveach@ncwu.edu](mailto:tveach@ncwu.edu)