

English for Science and Technology



UC Davis' English for Science and Technology Program is an intensive program that helps students improve their technical English-language skills and learn to use English more confidently in the fields of science and technology. It is designed for international undergraduate and graduate students majoring in science, engineering and/or technology and adult professionals who want to improve their technical English-language skills.

Program Benefits

This engaging and academically rigorous program builds language and professional skills, that **empower students to succeed in global, English-speaking technical environments**. The educational and professional focus of the program provides long-term value that will **increase academic and employment opportunities**.

- Expanded technical vocabulary and understanding of emerging technologies
- Increased awareness of current issues in applied science and technology
- Networking with students and faculty

Program Details

This four-week program, held in our new state-of-the-art International Center, is offered twice each year (summer and winter/spring) and includes **16 hours of instruction per week** and other extracurricular cultural and social activities such as workshops, site visits and guest presentations. Students are grouped based on their level of proficiency to ensure the best possible learning experience.

For more information or to apply
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Study at a World-class University

The University of California, Davis, is ranked **one of the top 100 universities in the world**. At UC Davis international students are welcome, excellence is emphasized and students learn in a supportive, safe environment.

Program Highlights

- Small classes (about 15-20 students)
- Highly qualified and experienced instructors
- Technology-driven classrooms
- Daily recreational, cultural and social activities with UC Davis student leaders
- Optional weekend trips
- No F-1 Visa required

Hot Topics in Science and Technology

- Improve analytical skills by reading articles, listening to lectures, watching audiovisual programs and discussing current research
- Develop technical English vocabulary
- Discuss and appreciate the power of ideas in science and technology that are changing people's lives and the world

Intercultural Research Project

- Develop questions to research a topic of choice
- Conduct information gathering by interviewing native English speakers
- Collect, analyze and organize project information
- Prepare, practice and give a poster presentation

Listening and Pronunciation for Science and Technology

- Improve pronunciation skills through directed practice
- Strengthen listening comprehension with dictation, close exercises, notetaking and other activities
- Focus on frequently used vocabulary/expressions in science and technology

Introduction to Entrepreneurship in Science and Technology

- Realize the power of R & D (i.e., research and development) in science and technology through studying entrepreneurship
- Feel the spirit of entrepreneurship that has advanced science and technology and changed the way people live in recent years
- Think flexibly about your future career choices
- Enhance understanding of mandatory extracurricular activities such as site visits, presentations and/or workshops

“I am majoring in medicine, and this program was very useful.”

Tamar Mosulishvili, Tbilisi, Georgia

Mandatory Extracurricular Activities

Through presentations and site visits, students observe current advancements in science and technology and communicate directly with experts.

Personal Service and Support

Our staff genuinely care about our international students and help them get the most out of their UC Davis experience. From visas and housing assistance, to custom programs for groups, our knowledgeable, **friendly staff support students through every step of their journey** and put them on the road to achieve their dreams.

Learn More Online

To learn more about the English for Science and Technology Program, including a sample schedule, program dates or to request more information, visit our website.

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