

# 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

## RIGOROUS, ENGAGING CURRICULUM

### 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

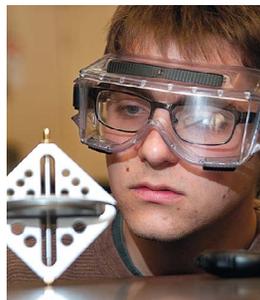
- Develop questions to research a topic of choice
- Conduct information gathering by interviewing native English speakers
- Collect, analyze and organize project information
- Prepare, practice and give a poster presentation

### 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



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“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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# Four-Week Program Dates and Fees

## Dates, Tuition and Other Costs Explained

Below are the dates for our four-week in-person programs: English for Science and Technology, Entrepreneurship and International Business, Communication and Culture, and Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Design.

To help you and your students prepare for in-person studies at UC Davis, we have developed an [FAQ to help inform your travel decisions](#).

Additional costs, including student services fees, application fees, medical insurance and estimated living expenses are explained below.

## 4-week Short-Term Programs

This table shows the dates and costs for our four-week short-term content-based programs.

Session	Dates	Tuition
Winter 2026 Session I	January 9 – February 6, 2026 (Jan. 19 is a university holiday)	\$2,010
Winter 2026 Session II	February 13 – March 13, 2026 (Feb. 16 is a university holiday)	\$2,010
Summer 2026 Session I	July 2 – 31, 2026 (July 3 is a university holiday)	\$2,010
Summer 2026 Session II	August 7 – September 4, 2026	\$2,010
Winter 2027 Session I	January 8 – February 5, 2027 (Jan. 18 is a university holiday)	\$2,010
Winter 2027 Session II	February 12 – March 12, 2027 (Feb. 15 is a university holiday)	\$2,010

*Prices and dates are subject to change.*

## Application Fee: \$100

Application fees are nonrefundable.

## Student Services Fee: \$140

Includes general advising services, housing assistance, access to computer labs and the International Learning Center (ILC), UC Davis email account and wireless Internet access, city bus pass, social events and afternoon activities.

## Medical Insurance: \$68.75 per week

## Estimated Living Expenses: \$1,910

Includes lodging, food and other personal expenses (books, trips, activities).

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