



ESL • TOEFL® iBT • TOEIC® • BUSINESS ENGLISH • CONVERSATION & AMERICAN CULTURE

*English as a Second Language Foreign Values and Customs  
Southern California Sunshine Fulfill Your Dream  
Intensive Training Study in the USA Successful  
Explore American Culture Interactive Education University  
Experiencing Intensive Language Programs Preparing for Future*

# Our Campus

## Introduction

Rosemead College ( RC ) is located in Southern California. It was established in 1992 and has two campuses. One is located in the city of Torrance and the other in the city of Rosemead. Both campuses have been approved to issue the SEVIS I-20 Form to foreign students who intend to apply for (F-1) student visas. Since its establishment, RC has provided education and services that have helped thousands of overseas students from all over the world continue their education and personal goals.

RC has had many years of experience in providing educational services that are bound to fulfill educational goals of students who wish to study the English language. It is our hope that these educational services will enhance the lives of all of our students.

Rosemead College ( RC ) welcomes international students from all over the world. To apply to our school, students can contact us by e-mail, telephone, or mail. Once students send us their telephone number, our counselors can get in contact with them within 24 hours and personally answer any questions.



## OUR MISSION

Rosemead College ( RC ) is committed to providing instruction in English as a Second Language so that students may pursue their language acquisition for personal development, or so that students may prepare for admission and successful study in a U.S. college or university. This preparation includes the TOEFL® preparation course.

It is also RC's mission to serve international professionals who wish to increase their English proficiency for career advancement. Therefore, RC offers the TOEIC® preparation course and Business English course designed for students who intend to pursue business related jobs.

## Instructors' Qualifications

Our instructors are highly qualified teaching professionals. Most of them possess advanced degrees in teaching and many of them have had experience teaching English in various parts of the world.

## Testimonial



Eun Hye (Korea)

I found Rosemead College on the internet. When I came to this school I was very happy because everybody was kind and nice and there were many students from different countries. The teachers help students to learn English very quickly and easily. Their way of teaching is fun and exciting. We play many language games and write interesting stories. First three best stories are always rewarded with a prize.



## Locations

### Rosemead Campus

Address: 8705 E Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770

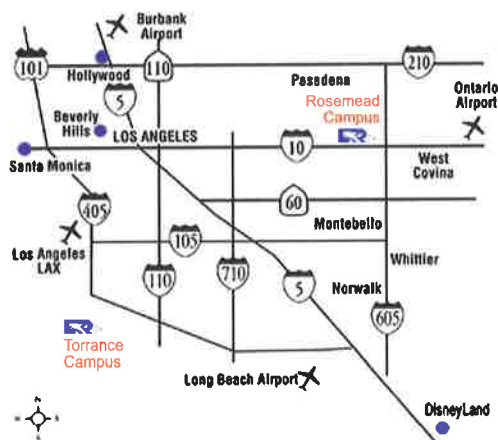
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Website: [www.rosemeadcollege.edu](http://www.rosemeadcollege.edu)

The Rosemead campus is located in the San Gabriel Valley. It is approximately 15 minutes away from downtown Los Angeles by car. This site is also located near California Technical Institute and the renowned Pasadena Art Center.



### Torrance Campus

Address: 3848 W Carson St., #100, Torrance, CA 90503

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Southbay campus is located in the city of Torrance, the fourth largest city in the Los Angeles County. Torrance is famous for its Del Amo Fashion Center Mall, the biggest shopping center in the Western part of the United States, and the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. The city is about 20 minutes away from the Los Angeles International Airport by freeway, and only 10 minutes away from the beautiful Redondo beach.

# Programs

## IEP (Intensive English Program)

There are six levels of intensive English classes at RC. Each level includes conversation, pronunciation, grammar, reading, and writing. The purpose is to give students a grasp of academic writing, critical reading, and fluent speaking to be able to enter the TOEFL® preparation course and achieve their educational and professional goals. The six levels start with the alphabet and end with high level college preparation. Students are taught in pairs or small groups, which enables teachers to monitor their progress individually. By working together in small groups, students increase their appetite for learning and absorb the teacher's professional instruction in a short period of time.

Classes are held Monday thru Friday. Students can choose to attend morning or afternoon classes (Semi-intensive course) which consist of 18 hours per week, or both morning and afternoon classes (Intensive course) which consist of 36 hours per week.

### Pre-beginning (ABC)

Students develop survival communication in English, obtain fundamental knowledge, gain comprehensible pronunciation skills, and increase their motivation and interests in learning English.

### Beginning

Students are introduced to basic grammar, vocabulary development, dictionary use and pronunciation of the phonetic alphabet.

### Intermediate

Students are introduced to American idioms and writing structures. Speaking and listening is developed at a simple level, as students learn communicative strategies to express thoughts and increase comprehension.

### High-intermediate

Students focus on writing basic to complex sentences, interpersonal communication skills, intermediate grammar, pronunciation and writing skills.

### Advanced

Students focus on more intensive practice in reading, writing and speaking; fluency in mechanics; and reading longer, more complex articles. Students learn high-intermediate grammar and practice in discussion groups.

### High-advanced

Students focus on more frequent writing practice and advanced grammar. They start to prepare for the TOEFL or TOEIC examinations and college or university courses.

## Testimonial



Melina (Argentina)

I came to Rosemead College (RC) to improve my English skills, but I also found a very friendly environment where I feel like I'm always learning something. My pronunciation was a real problem. I've been studying here for two months now, and I already feel more secure than I'm speaking English. The classes are very active and our teacher works very hard to help us to get better every day. I'm very grateful with the school for giving me the opportunity to learn English in the U.S.

## Test Preparation Program

### TOEFL® Preparation Program

International students who wish to study at a community college or university in the USA are required to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®). This test measures the English language ability of international students who are planning to enter the academic world. In this program, students will use textbooks specifically designed for the TOEFL® iBT (Internet-based). We strive to build up students' strength in writing and speaking as well as in listening and reading. Rosemead College ( RC ) is an official TOEFL® iBT test center, so the students can take the exam on campus.

The school is equipped with a state-of-the-art computer lab. Students study in the computer lab where the actual test is administered.

The TOEFL® Preparation Program includes the following:

- ✓ Use textbook with actual TOEFL® iBT format questions
- ✓ Test-taking skills
- ✓ Regular simulated practice tests



### TOEIC® Preparation Program

TOEIC® is the Test of English for International Communication. TOEIC® test measures the ability to communicate in English, in the business world. TOEIC® score is important at job interviews in various countries. This program is recommended for students hoping to get positions in the business field. Students who studied at Rosemead College ( RC ) scored over 800 out of 990 on average. Rosemead campus is an authorized test center of TOEIC® and the test is held monthly.

The TOEIC® Preparation Program includes the following :

- ✓ Acquire idioms for business terms
- ✓ Listening comprehension
- ✓ Reading skills and Grammar analysis
- ✓ Simulated practice tests

## Private Tutoring

RC arranges one-on-one tutoring opportunities suitable for the student's age, level, and specific needs. The student gets individual attention from the tutor so that he or she can reach goals efficiently. Tutors are available for any type of program offered at the school.



# Programs

## Conversation & American Culture (Course Description)

This course focuses on current events and cultural topics in English. Students further develop their pronunciation, vocabulary, idioms and conversational skills. This real-life focus familiarizes and accustoms students with the diversity of American Culture and increases self-esteem and confidence in using English in their educational and personal lives.

## Course Learning Outcomes

The objectives of this course are to familiarize students with the many different aspects of American culture such as greetings, gestures, dating, tipping, safety laws, health, holidays, education, shopping and values. As students are introduced to certain topics they will be able to converse and convey their personal opinions, argue a point of view, and share and discuss experiences.

Students will be able to understand and make inferences from conversations and talks regarding academic and social topics. Clear English pronunciation, including stress and intonation will be emphasized and demonstrated through using authentic materials to stimulate students' oral communication skills.



## College & University Recognitions

Rosemead College's educational services have been recognized by several community colleges in Southern California including Pasadena City College, Santa Monica College, Glendale Community College, Citrus College, and Rio Hondo College. Many Rosemead College students who have completed our program have been accepted to colleges and universities of their choice.

## Business English (Course Description)

This course focuses on the practical application of principal language skills with emphasis and focus on the basics of business writing and oral communication in business related situations or contexts. Students are given a firm base and effective knowledge of business English.



## Course Learning Outcomes

The objectives of this course are to introduce students to problem solving, critical thinking and professional communication through integrated skills. The emphasis is on how to use formal vocabulary and expressions in business-related environments both orally and in written form. Students develop productive skills through group/pair work, presentations, discussions and role-plays.

The communicative functions include practicing moderating skills, form-filling, writing cover letters and resumes, discussing global issues that affect the business world, developing time-management skills, creating action plans, decision-making, placing orders, participating in meetings, giving formal presentations, reading and discussing job advertisements, and analyzing different sales situations. To this end, extensive pair and group work, listening comprehension exercises, reading, and writing is carried out. Students will be exposed to simulated business situations and introduced to authentic business-related materials.

Students will be able to demonstrate their abilities to communicate in a variety of business settings and interact in English using comprehensive business skills.



TOEFL iBT  
ETS AUTHORIZED TEST CENTER



## Affiliations

Rosemead College is accredited by ACCET (Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training) and approved by BPPE (Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education). We are a member of the AAIEP (American Association for Intensive English Programs). Rosemead College is authorized by ETS (Educational Testing Services) as an approved site to administer the TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language – internet based) and the TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) tests.



# Other Services

## Accommodations

We help international students find a host family with whom they can stay safe and comfortable. Staying with a host family is the perfect way to improve their English speaking skills as they will be able to practice for student English daily with their American family. This is also the perfect opportunity for international students to experience the American way of life.

We look for accommodation that best suits the students' needs.



## Airport pickup and drop off

Rosemead College offers airport pickup and drop off service for students from overseas. Please request the service when you applying to RC. Please provide us with the following information two weeks before your arrival in the U.S.:

- ✓ Date of arrival
- ✓ Time of arrival
- ✓ Airline, Flight number



## Student Health Insurance

International students who enter the United States with a student visa are required to have health insurance. Students can either have international travel insurance from their own country or purchase student health insurance at Rosemead College. Information regarding this service is provided upon arrival to our school.



## Additional Services

We also assist students with:

- ✓ obtaining driver's license
- ✓ opening bank accounts
- ✓ applying for monthly bus pass



## Testimonials



Hilda (Guatemala)

Before coming to LA, I browsed through the internet and found Rosemead College on the web. I am very happy that I found this school, because I made a lot of friends from different countries. Most importantly, the teachers here are very friendly and I feel really comfortable with everyone. I recommend this college to everybody.



# Activities

## Field Trips and Summer Camp

### Field Trips

RC provides opportunities for fun-filled, exciting, and educational field trips for the students' amusement and motivation as well as to enhance the bond between students and teachers. School activities expand the horizons of overseas students so that they experience various aspects of American culture. This way, they take advantage of a full day of language learning and at the same time become familiar with the American society.



### Summer Camp

During the summer season, RC offers special opportunities for students who come to the US for a short summer course of English language learning. Students are immersed in English classes as well as in various activities and field trips. Housing arrangements with American families are arranged, where students have an opportunity to get a taste of what it is like to live in the USA. This provides a meaningful and challenging vacation experience.



Jesus R. (Spain)

I would describe Rosemead College (RC) to my friends as a very nice college where you can find people from many countries. All of my classmates from various countries are very nice. They always give me cookies during breaks and they tell me things about their countries. I find that very interesting. The teaching methodology is different from what I am used to, but it is easy to follow. What I like about my teacher is that she always makes us laugh because of the way she tells us stories. I can say that since being in Rosemead College, I can speak faster and explain myself better than I used to do in my hometown.

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# Admissions

## Registration requirements for overseas students

Please follow these steps to obtain an F-1 Visa.

After following these steps, students should receive F-1 Visa from the US embassy within 5 to 7 business days.



### Overseas Students required documents checklist

1. Completed Application form
2. Photocopy of Passport
3. Financial statement\*
4. High school diploma
5. Payment of fees

\* Acceptable forms of a financial statement are a personal bank statement or a letter from the bank. However, if your parents/sponsor will pay for your expenses during your stay in the U.S., parents/sponsor needs to fill out the Affidavit of Support Form, which you can download from our website. In that case parents/sponsor has to provide a bank letter.

## Registration requirements for transfer students

If you already have an F1 visa and are planning to transfer to Rosemead College, please prepare the following documents in order to process your request.

### Transfer Students required documents checklist

1. Completed Application form
2. Photocopy of your passport, student visa, I-94 and I-20 Form
3. Financial statement
4. Signed Transfer Form, High school diploma
5. Your current school's telephone & fax numbers
6. Payment of fees

# FAQ

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I know which class to take in the beginning?

Upon enrolling in Rosemead College (RC) every student is required to take a standardized placement test, which determines the proficiency level of each student. Students are placed in levels according to the results of the test.

### How much does your school cost?

The tuition costs will depend on the length of studies and the program you plan to enroll in. Your school fees consist of tuition, one time application fee and book costs.

### When do I apply to Rosemead College?

We recommend that students apply 3 months before they wish to start classes.

### How do I pay for classes and other fees?

We accept different ways of payment such as cash, check, credit card, wire transfer, traveler checks, and money order.

### How long does it take to get an I-20 from Rosemead College?

Once your application is turned in with all supporting documents, the application fee and I-20 service charge, we can process your I-20 in 3-5 working days. Please refer to our admissions page or our website for detailed instructions.

### When do I need to apply for the F-1 student visa?

We recommend that you apply for the student visa 90 days before you wish to start classes at Rosemead College.

### When I complete studies at Rosemead College, do I need to take the TOEFL® iBT exam in order to enroll in college or university in the U.S.?

After completing our highest level, Level 5, students can transfer to certain colleges, for example, Pasadena City College or East Los Angeles College, without taking the TOEFL® test. Please refer to our website or contact us for more information.

## Testimonial



Uma (India)

I searched the internet for various centers that offer TOEFL preparation classes. I contacted few centers but nobody was ready to offer a one month class. Then finally I saw Rosemead College (RC) on the internet. I contacted the admissions office and the student counselor told me about their four week classes. I enrolled immediately. The fees here are affordable and it is really worthy. The TOEFL instructor is a very nice and enthusiastic person, and I met a lot of interesting people from various countries.



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