

# Connect English, San Diego

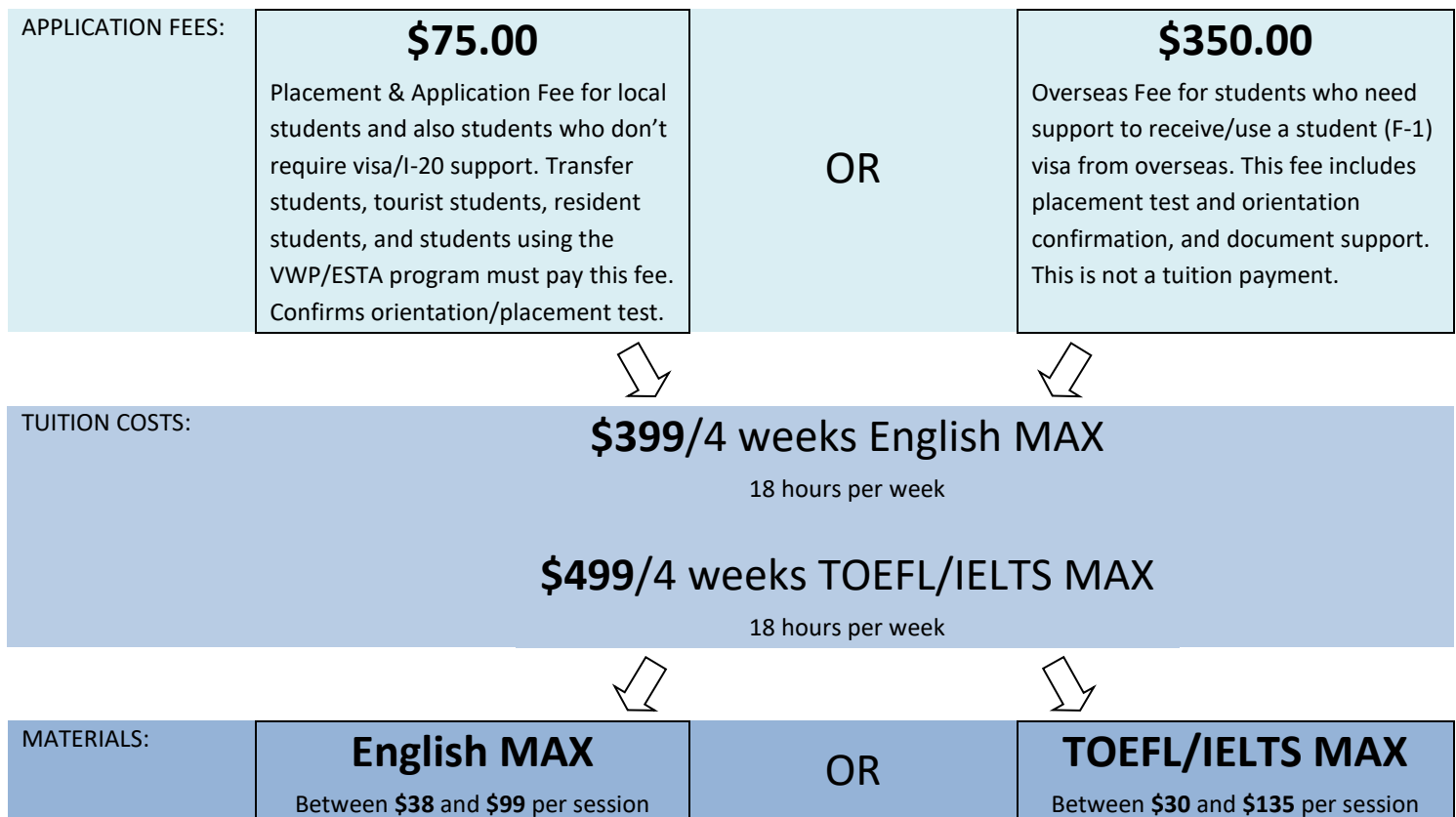
## SUMMARY OF PRICING AND COSTS

Welcome to Connect English Language Institute! Established by teachers, Connect English offers the best classes at prices that students can afford. You can be sure that you will receive high-quality English training at both San Diego campuses of Connect English, and that our helpful staff will support you with all of your needs as you study in California.

All student financial and credit card information is strictly confidential. Credit card numbers will never be disclosed or made available to any third party, and financial documents are protected to the greatest degree possible.

### Tuition and Education-Related Costs

In most situations, students must only make three basic payments to study at Connect English: the appropriate application fee, the desired program/course tuition, and the materials costs for textbooks, etc. The following is a simple summary of these three payments:



Connect English admissions advisers are ready to answer your detailed questions about the costs, the program details, the visa options, and the special services. To learn more, contact Connect English via E-mail at:

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## Supplemental education options

For students who want to receive specialized training in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, writing, pronunciation, vocabulary or grammar structures. A private tutor will greatly help you with your individual needs.

Private tutoring, one student & one teacher	\$35/hour
Private tutoring, two students & one teacher	\$45/hour

## Administrative/supplemental service fees

In certain situations, students may/must pay fees for special services. These fees are not required in most situations.

Airport transfer	\$75
Courier fee (subject to change without notice)	\$75
Late tuition payment fee	\$25 per study week
Deferred start date fee	\$75
Early completion fee	\$25
Transcript fee	\$25
Verification of enrollment letter fee	\$10
Certificate of completion fee	\$15
SEVIS I-20 replacement fee	\$25
Expedited document fee	\$35
Returned check fee	\$25
Wire transfer fee	\$15 per transaction
Change of status consult/support fee	\$425
Reinstatement consult/support fee	\$425

A 3% surcharge is added to all credit card transactions.

\*Focus courses not available to students who use the F-1 (student) visa.

\*\*Afternoon English MAX courses are not available in all course sessions of the year. Contact Connect English for afternoon course availability.

### **Necessary steps before your Form I-20 can be sent to you:**

1. Completed application form including selected orientation date
2. Bank statement in English showing at least US\$3000 available
3. Completed affidavit of financial support (if student is supported by another person, such as parent)
4. Scan/fax image of valid passport
5. Payment of International Student Overseas Booking Fee (credit/debit card or wire transfer accepted)
6. Confirmation of your home country physical address for FedEx

Upon successful completion of these important steps, Connect English can send the student's I-20 and acceptance letter via FedEx International Priority. The documents will arrive at the destination within one business week.

## Accommodation Costs

Connect English offers homestays and apartments for international students through our partner providers. In most situations, it is advantageous for the student to contact the accommodation partners directly for both better communication and better pricing (special pricing is often available for Connect English students).

### Homestay pricing

Homestay with an American family	\$245/week, including 14 meals
Homestay placement fee	\$150

### International student residences – Matching available

<b>Studio 819 (near Connect English)</b>	\$690-\$970/month, depending on preferences
Security deposit(discounted for Connect English students)	\$100 (refundable at end of stay)
Double occupancy fee	\$50-100/month, depending on duration
Credit check fee	\$25
Wireless internet (discounted for Connect English students)	\$10/month

### **Vantaggio (Downtown San Diego)**

	\$785-\$965/month, depending on preferences
Security deposit	\$250 (refundable at end of stay)
Holding deposit	\$100 (refundable at end of stay)
Application fee	\$25

## **US Federal Government Costs:**

Mandatory SEVIS I-901 fee (paid at fmjfee.com)	\$200
Mandatory DS-160 fee (paid at embassy.gov)	\$160
These fees MUST be paid to the US government in order to have an interview for your F-1 visa at the US consulate.	

## **Transportation and Living Expenses:**

MTS trolley/bus one-month unlimited pass	\$74
MTS trolley/bus one-day unlimited pass	\$5
Food and entertainment	\$400-700/month

## Additional Services offered by Connect English Language Institute

**Academic Support Center** – Assistance for students who want to spend more time improving their English grammar, writing and communication. Students can spend extra hours using the computer lab and getting support from the experienced and helpful teachers at Connect English.

**College Connection** – Students enrolled in courses at Connect English can take courses for transferrable credit at San Diego State University or California International Business University, and they pay resident prices, not international pricing.

**University admissions counseling** – Deciding on a good college or university is not easy, and gaining admission to your preferred college or university is a challenge. Connect English staff is pleased to assist you with making your decision, creating a plan, and following your plan to your dreams.

**Events and activities** – Connect English staff and students frequently plan and participate in events and activities throughout the city of San Diego and Southern California. Some examples are kayaking on Mission Bay, restaurant field trips, barbecues at the beach, museum tours and cultural festivals around the city.

**Change of status assistance** – Many students come to the United States with a J (work/study) or B (tourist) visa, but eventually they realize that they want to be full-time students, so they change to F (student) status. The USCIS change of status process can be challenging, but the staff of Connect English can help you.

**Reinstatement support** – If you have experienced problems with your I-20, Connect English is ready to help you resolve the problems and continue studying in the USA. We have helped many students in this confusing and sometimes scary situation. We will be happy to help you.

## **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

Connect English requires written notification of withdrawal from the program as a condition for making refunds. Written notification must be made prior to the student's withdrawal from the program at which time Connect English will honor any refunds stated in the enrollment agreement and refund policy.

Connect English is not liable for any contractual agreement with a third-party agent. Any relationship between the student and agent is considered a separate entity and will be the sole responsibility of the student to uphold the agreement and/or seek reimbursement for fees paid to the agent. Connect English cannot be held responsible for transactions between the student and overseas agent outside of the school's refund policy as stated below. In the case of a refund request Connect English will send any tuition refunds directly to the agent on behalf of the student according to the exact terms of the refund policy listed below. Refunds made to the agent will be documented by Connect English and the student will be advised that a refund was requested by and issued to the agent.

### **Refund Due Dates:**

1. If an applicant never attends the program (no-show) or cancels the contract prior to the program start date, all refunds due will be made within forty-five (45) calendar days of the first scheduled day of the program or the date of cancellation, whichever is earlier.
2. For an enrolled student, the refund due will be calculated and paid within forty-five (45) days of the documented date of determination. The date of determination is the date the student gives written notice of withdrawal to Connect English or the date Connect English terminates the student due to the student's failure to adhere to the school's attendance, conduct, or student progress policy.

**Cancellations:**

1. Rejection of Applicant: If an applicant is rejected for enrollment by Connect English, or if a prospective student has his/her visa application rejected, a full refund of all monies paid, minus non-refundable charges, will be made.
2. Program Cancellation: If Connect English cancels a program subsequent to a student's enrollment, the school will refund all monies paid by the student.
3. Cancellation Prior to the Program Start Date or No Show: Except under the circumstance identified in # 4 below, if an applicant accepted by Connect English cancels prior to the program start date as defined by the student's first day at Connect English for Orientation and Placement Test, or never attends the program (no show), Connect English will refund all monies paid, minus any actual housing costs incurred by the school and all non-refundable fees including application/registration, courier fees, credit card fees, wire fees, and accommodation fees, not to exceed \$500.
4. Cancellation Prior to the Program Start Date or No Show: If an applicant accepted by Connect English obtains an I-20 through Connect English and subsequently cancels prior to the program start date, or never attends the program (no show), Connect English may retain:
  - For an enrollment period of less than 12 weeks, all the tuition charges for up to four weeks of the first enrollment period, actual housing costs incurred by Connect English, and a maximum total of \$500 for non-refundable charges including any application/registration, courier fees, credit card fees, wire fees, and accommodation fees and any non-refundable fees as noted in the application and enrollment agreement.
  - For an enrollment period of 12 weeks or more, all the tuition charges for up to six weeks of the first enrollment period, any actual housing costs incurred by Connect English and, a maximum total of \$500 for non-refundable charges including any application/registration, courier fees, credit card fees, wire fees, and accommodation fees and any non-refundable fees as noted in the application and enrollment agreement.

**Withdrawal or Termination after Program Start Date:**

1. Connect English will not make refunds to students who are terminated due to violation of the school's written disciplinary and/or attendance policies or local, state, or federal law.
2. First Enrollment Period – Four Weeks or Less: Connect English may retain all the tuition charges for the enrollment period.
3. First Enrollment Period – Greater than Four Weeks: For students who withdraw at any point in the first four weeks, Connect English may retain the charges applicable to the first four weeks. For students who withdraw after the first four weeks but before or at the mid-point of the enrollment period, Connect English may retain a prorated amount of tuition. For students who withdraw after the midpoint, Connect English may retain all of the charges for that enrollment period.
4. Prorated refunds: Prorated refunds will be calculated on a weekly basis. When determining the number of weeks, Connect English will consider a partial week the same as if a whole week were completed, provided the student was present at least one day during the scheduled week.

5. Subsequent Enrollment Period: For students who withdraw after completing the first enrollment period but before or at the midpoint of any subsequent enrollment period, Connect English may retain a prorated amount of tuition up to the midpoint. For students who withdraw after the midpoint of any subsequent enrollment period, Connect English may retain all of the tuition for that enrollment period.

**Charges Other Than Tuition:**

1. Textbooks are non-refundable as clearly stated in the enrollment/application agreement.
2. Students are bound by the terms as defined in any student housing agreements.

For more information, visit the Connect English website at [www.ConnectEnglish.edu](http://www.ConnectEnglish.edu), or E-mail us directly at [info@ConnectEnglishSanDiego.com](mailto:info@ConnectEnglishSanDiego.com). We are ready to help you.