



SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTES

Summer 2010 Information Letter

Dear Prospective UCSB Language Institute Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the UCSB Summer Language Institute. We are now accepting applications from prospective students who received their B.A. from an accredited college with an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 in the Jr./Sr. years and are fluent in the language of study. It is recommended that the B.A. major be in the target language of study, but is not required if the student has a good number of classes in the language. The admission policy is based on intellectual potential and promise, academic records and programmatic fit. The admissions committee looks for native speaking fluency or any other relevant qualifications such as foreign diploma equivalency, professional certifications in the target discipline, or recognized post-graduate work in the domain with a minimum GPA of 3.3.

Please submit your application to UCSB via the internet at the Graduate Division web site (www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/eapp/). The Letters of Recommendation are now online and you can write your recommenders names and emails on the Graduate Division web site when you apply or add them soon after. All other supporting documents should be mailed directly to the Institute in the Summer Sessions Office. The final deadline to submit your online application and supplemental materials is **April 1**.

Applicants usually ask about the language proficiency since all students must speak the language of study at all times while at the Institute. It is suggested that students applying to the Institute use these minimum proficiency levels: to speak the language of study at the intermediate-high level, listen at the high level, and read at the advanced level.

If you have any questions about the processing of your application and documents, please contact us either by mail at the address below, by e-mail at language.institutes@summersessions.ucsb.edu, or by telephone at (805) 893-7053. Students will be contacted for any missing documents. When your file is complete, we will send it to the Director and the Admissions Committee for review. They will provide a recommendation to the Graduate Division's Dean for a final review. At that time, we will mail you a letter regarding your admission status.

The Institute begins on Saturday, June 19th and on ends Saturday, July 31st with check out of the apartments no later than Sunday, August 1st at noon. New students should plan to be here Saturday afternoon June 19th in time for the orientation on Saturday evening. You can read about the fees, courses, and other information on the website at (www.summer.ucsb.edu). This website will be updated in the Spring and periodically thereafter.

We encourage you to submit your application and schedule your GRE as soon as possible. We look forward to working with you and helping you reach your educational goals.

Sincerely,

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