

Summer Language and Culture Program



Advance your English language skills while learning about Chicago's history, culture and architecture. Participants will practice English as they explore Chicago through multiple excursions to significant sites. The program is open to **15-19 year old students**. Classes meet 5 hours per day, Monday through Friday, including excursions.

This course is taught by an experienced English instructor who enjoys sharing his love of photography and exploring Chicago with his students!









Some sample excursions include:

- **Chicago River boat tour**
- **Navy Pier**
- **Chicago Cubs or White Sox baseball game**
- **Chinatown**
- **Art Institute of Chicago**
- **Millennium Park and Cloud Gate "The Bean"**

2026 Course Dates
Level 1: July 13-24
Level 2: July 27-Aug 7

Sample Weekly Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Classroom language practice: Learn new vocabulary and reading skills	Explore one of Chicago's 77 neighborhoods and take a tour 	 Attend a baseball game and practice new sports vocabulary 	 Classroom language practice: Write about a new cultural experience you've had.	Take an architecture river boat cruise and ask the tour guide questions 

SLC PROGRAM FEES

Total: \$1,500 Program fees include:

- Course tuition
- Course materials
- Weekly CTA transit passes
- Cost of excursions

HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to connect.depaul.edu/apply (scan the QR code for immediate access)
2. Submit a 2-3 minute video



HOUSING AND MEAL OPTIONS

Homestay

- 🏠 Live with a welcoming local family
- 🏙️ Immerse yourself in Chicago culture
- 🛏️ Private room option available
- 🍽️ Lunch and dinner are provided every day
- 🕒 Homes are 45 minutes or less from DePaul
- 💬 Practice your English naturally through fun talk
- 👨🎓 Perfect for high school students – supervised
- 🌍 Create lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories



“Homestay is a unique housing solution where students live with host families, offering a personal and enriching experience.” -SRS

Scan here for more information and to apply to SRS for a homestay family:



University Center Dormitory

- 📍 Located in The Loop in downtown Chicago
 - 🛡️ Secure building with security guards
 - 🎮 Game room and fitness center
 - 🍳 Community spaces with kitchen
 - 🍽️ Full-service dining center and market
 - 🌿 Outdoor terrace
 - 🧺 Free laundry machines
 - 💻 Computer lab with free printing
- Ages 17+ only



Scan here for more information and about pricing for the University Center:



Contact us at **ELA@depaul.edu** with questions, or for more information on housing options and special rates for cohort groups.

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