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Dear Partners:

We are happy to announce that beginning in January 2018, students who want to receive English language training but prefer to come to the U.S. as tourists can apply to our 4-week programs with reduced classroom instruction hours. Instead of 20 hours per week of instruction (25 hours in the case of Business English), they will have 15 hours per week of instruction and they can use the tourist visa (or ESTA visa waiver) to enter the U.S. This reduced schedule of instruction will be in alignment with U.S. regulations for the use of the B-1 tourist visa (or ESTA visa waiver).

Your students who choose a reduced schedule of 15 hours per week will follow the curriculum described in our [2018 brochure](#) (or on our [website](#)) minus the following features which are part of the full-time schedule (mostly 20 hours/week):

4-week programs with just 15 hours/week will not include the following instruction/activities:

1. Conversation and Fluency (20 hours/week is full-time study.)
The reading and writing component will be omitted; guest speakers and field trips will vary according to availability during the schedule of 15 hours per week for the tourist visa.
Tuition for the 15-hour Conversation and Fluency program: \$1,700 USD
2. Academic English (20 hours/week is full-time study; both the 2-week and 4-week programs)
Only one additional class will be selected instead of the usual two additional classes; research paper writing class is not likely to be offered during the schedule of 15 hours per week for the tourist visa.
Tuition for the 15-hour Academic English program: \$1,700 USD
3. Business English (25 hours/week is full-time study for the F-1 student visa.)
Business writing and some projects will be omitted; guest speakers and field trips will vary according to availability during the schedule of 15 hours per week for the tourist visa.
Tuition for the 15-hour Business English program: \$1,950 USD

4. Medical English (20 hours/week is full-time study for the F-1 student visa.)
Writing, pronunciation refinement, reading practice, and vocabulary reinforcement will not be included in the 15 hours per week; guest speakers and field trips will vary according to availability during the program hours.
Tuition for the 15-hour Medical English program: \$2,200 USD
5. English for Pharmaceutical Studies (20 hours/week is full-time study for the F-1 student visa.)
Technical writing and some projects will be omitted in the schedule of 15 hours per week for the tourist visa.
Tuition for the 15-hour English for Pharmaceutical Studies program: \$2,200 USD
6. English for Engineering and Technology (20 hours/week is full-time study for the F-1 student visa.)
Technical writing and some projects will be omitted in the schedule of 15 hours per week for the tourist visa.
Tuition for the 15-hour English for Engineering and Technology program: \$2,200 USD
7. Legal English for Business (20 hours/week is full-time study for the F-1 student visa.)
Not all listed topics will be covered and some projects will be omitted in the schedule of 15 hours per week for the tourist visa.
Tuition for the 15-hour Legal English for Business program: \$1,950 USD

The application fee (\$150 USD), international student service fee (\$140 USD), and medical insurance fee (\$180 USD) remain the same in the programs with 15 hours of class per week. There is no express mail delivery fee for the 15 hours/week programs. Enrollment confirmation, including the letter of acceptance, will be sent by email. Students who choose a reduced schedule of 15 hours per week will not have to provide any financial verification.

Please let your students know about this option. Of course, if they would like to study a full-time schedule (20 hours per week) and if they have time to obtain the F-1 student visa, then they should do that. The option to reduce the hours of instruction per week in order to use the tourist visa (or ESTA visa waiver) to enter the U.S. is just a way for students who prefer not to have a full-time schedule of classes so that they will have more time to enjoy the beautiful weather and all that San Diego has to offer!

Best wishes,



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