



SUMMER 2026

***"Take the LEAP!"***

**Learn English at Pilgrim**

*Master English. Discover America. Experience Pilgrim..*

Los Angeles | San Francisco



**LOS ANGELES**



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**Pilgrim School in Los Angeles—proudly rated A+ on Niche—is an independent day and boarding, college-preparatory school** serving preschool through 12th grade. With a diverse, welcoming community, Pilgrim is known for its **mastery-based learning**, small class sizes, and emphasis on **creativity, innovation, and critical thinking**. Located in the heart of the city, Pilgrim offers both **day enrollment and on-campus dormitories** for domestic and international students, preparing them to thrive **academically, personally, and globally**.



## “Take the LEAP!” Learn English at Pilgrim

Located on the campus of **Pilgrim School in Los Angeles**, **LEAP** is an immersive residential program for multilingual learners. Through mastery-based English instruction, creative collaboration, and cultural exploration, students live in Pilgrim's on-campus dormitories and experience authentic American life—with L.A. as their teacher—while building the skills to thrive in global learning environments.

## READING, WRITING, LISTENING, SPEAKING & GRAMMAR.

### Academic Framework

The **LEAP curriculum** is grounded in Pilgrim School's mastery-based learning philosophy, integrating the five language domains—**Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and Grammar**—through collaborative, experience-based instruction that connects language with purpose.

Students build real-world English fluency, critical thinking, and communication skills through the Pilgrim Global Language & Culture Curriculum, which explores four central themes:

- **American Storytelling** – Media, art, and the power of voice
- **American Innovation** – Technology, creativity, and global impact
- **American Identity** – Diversity, inclusion, and shared values
- **American Community** – Service, sustainability, and social connection

### Cultural & Experiential Learning

- **LEAP extends learning** beyond the classroom through **Los Angeles–based excursions**, arts and media workshops, and community service experiences.
- Living in Pilgrim's **on-campus dormitories**, students practice **English daily in authentic contexts**—collaborating with peers, engaging with mentors, and exploring the city with L.A. as their teacher.
- Every experience—from classroom discussions to cultural outings—becomes an opportunity for reflection, language growth, and creative expression.

### Language Support

The **LEAP curriculum** is designed for **non-native English speakers** and adapts to varied proficiency levels through Pilgrim's mastery-based model of **clear goals and continuous feedback**. Language learning extends beyond class through daily **interaction in the dorms**, where **shared living** builds **fluency**, confidence and independence. Students may submit **Duolingo or TOEFL** scores prior to arrival to help tailor instruction.

### Program Outcomes

Upon completing **LEAP — Learn English at Pilgrim**, students will:

- Strengthen **proficiency** across all **five language domains**
- Gain **confidence** in academic and conversational English
- Develop creativity, **collaboration**, and **leadership** within a **global learning community**
- Deepen **understanding** of American culture **through co-living** dorm life, building **independence**, connection, and **cross-cultural awareness**



### LEAP Classroom

## LEAP Program Overview

### Monday thru Friday

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in LEAP Dorms**

**8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Academic English Development (AED)**

*(interactive classes focused on reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar)*

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Leisure Time with Peers**

**1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Discover Los Angeles & San Francisco**

*(Guided cultural, historical, and community-based excursions)*

**5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Dinner, Dorm Life & Evening Activities**

*(Group dinners, study or journaling time, movie nights, dorm events, or quiet hours for rest and reflection)*

### Weekend Experience

On Saturdays and Sundays, LEAP students continue their cultural immersion through a variety of supervised weekend outings and community activities. Students can sign up for experiences such as beach clean-ups, volunteering at local soup kitchens, concerts in the park, shopping in Beverly Hills, or mall excursions with friends. Each weekend combines fun, service, and exploration—allowing students to enjoy authentic California life while practicing English naturally beyond the classroom.

### Academic Standards & Frameworks

The educational provides the research-based foundation for developing and assessing English proficiency among multilingual learners. Programs of this model uphold the professional and academic standards set forth by the **Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)** and the **American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP)**, ensuring excellence and integrity in English language education.







- Hollywood Movies & TV Production Day at **USC**, Los Angeles
- Health & Medical Sciences Day at **UCLA**, Los Angeles
- Innovation, Technology & Ai Day at **Stanford University**, San Francisco
- STEM Exploration Day at **UC Berkeley**, San Francisco



**18 days-17 nights | June 28-July 15, 2026**

**Airport:** Los Angeles International

Known as the **"City of Angels,"** Los Angeles blends **endless sunshine, creative energy,** and cultural diversity. From the **Hollywood Hills** to the Pacific Coast, the city shines as a **global capital of entertainment,** innovation, and opportunity—where dreams are written, filmed, and realized every day.

## Explore & Experience

Students can stroll along the **Hollywood Walk of Fame**, visit **Universal Studios or Warner Bros.**, and see panoramic city views from the **Griffith Observatory**. Art and culture thrive at **The Getty Center**, The Broad Museum, and LACMA, while weekend trips to **Santa Monica**, **Venice Beach**, or Malibu capture **California's relaxed coastal lifestyle**.

## Taste & Thrive

From food trucks and farmers' markets to fine dining and global cuisines, Los Angeles offers something for every palate. Try local favorites like street tacos, Korean BBQ, and classic In-N-Out burgers for a true taste of SoCal life.

## A City that Inspires

**Home to world-renowned** universities such as **USC and UCLA**, leading film studios, and **cutting-edge tech** and design companies, Los Angeles **invites international students to learn, create, and connect** in one of the world's most dynamic cities—where culture, innovation, and imagination meet under the **California sun**.



**(4/day, 3/night excursion)**

**Transportation: Chartered Bus or Vans**

Known as the **"City by the Bay,"** San Francisco is one of **America's most iconic and picturesque destinations**—where rolling hills meet the Pacific Ocean and innovation meets art and culture. With its famous **cable cars**, colorful streets, and breathtaking views of the **Golden Gate Bridge**, San Francisco captivates both the heart and the mind.

## Explore & Experience

Students can walk along the bustling **Fisherman's Wharf**, take a ferry to **Alcatraz Island**, or explore the historic **Chinatown**—the oldest in the United States. A ride on the **Powell Street cable car** offers city views, while the Exploratorium and **California Academy of Sciences** spark curiosity and discovery.

## Taste & Thrive

From **sourdough bread bowls filled with clam chowder** to vibrant **global cuisine** in every neighborhood, San Francisco's **food scene is as diverse** as its people. Students can savor flavors from **Little Italy**, the Mission District, and the city's countless **international cafés** and markets.

## A City that Inspires

Home to **world-renowned universities**, cutting-edge **tech companies**, and a thriving arts community, San Francisco embodies **creativity and global connection**. Its blend of cultural richness, **academic excellence**, and coastal beauty makes it an unforgettable destination for international students to **learn, grow, and explore**.





# LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

**18-DAYS** (June 28-July 15, 2026)  
**ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE**

**\$9,000/all inclusive\***

**What is included:**

- Placement Exam
- Weekly Assessments
- Tuition, books and class materials
- Technology Fee
- Three(3) meals each day
- Medical Insurance
- On-campus dormitory accommodations
- Coordinators and guides for all activities
- Transportation to and from the campus daily
- Transportation to and from all activities
- Entrance fees/tickets to all activities
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Transportation and hotel accommodations to and from Los Angeles to San Francisco
- Visa & travel support (applications and guidance)
- Health and Safety Protocols

*\*does not include airfare*



**Pilgrim's On-campus  
Dormitory**



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