



SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTES

Summer 2009 Information Letter

Dear Prospective UCSB Language Institute Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the UCSB Summer Language Institute. We are 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/). 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 20th and ends on Saturday, August 1st with check out of the apartments no later than Sunday, August 2nd at noon. New students should plan to be here Saturday afternoon June 20th 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 soon 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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