

**Atlanta****Aventura****Boston****Fort Lauderdale****Miami****San Francisco**

## **ENGLISH**

**General, Junior, & Family  
Courses**

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Business Management  
Certificate, Diploma &  
Advanced Diploma**



# TALK EDUCATION GROUP

Brown University - Rhode Island

## WELCOME TO TALK EDUCATION GROUP

Since 1996, TALK Education Group has provided educational programs to more than 100,000 students from all parts of the world, improving lives through education. Our students have achieved success from Junior, Middle and High School and through their university studies at some of America's most prestigious academic institutes and in their professional lives.



Established in 1996, TALK provides English and Professional Development courses to international students. TALK is accredited by ACCET and authorized by the US Department of Homeland Security to enroll non-immigrant students.

The institute operates on its' own school campuses in major metropolitan cities including **San Francisco, Boston, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Atlanta**. The schools well-appointed custom-designed facilities, located in upscale and safe areas.

TALK provides high-quality programs, using traditional teaching methodology enhanced with cutting-edge technology to provide superior learning outcomes and improved student experiences.

[www.talk.edu](http://www.talk.edu)



University Pathways and University Placement counseling and assistance to candidates wishing to enter universities in the USA. The broad portfolio of partner colleges and universities covers most areas of study and services are customized to meet the specific needs and goals of each candidate.

[www.unistudyusa.com](http://www.unistudyusa.com)



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Language training to children between the ages of 5 and 15. Using the communicative method of teaching, programs are designed to be fun and active, immersing the students in the target language. Teachers are experienced and trained in the methodology.



Test administration services for the IELTS Test in Fort Lauderdale and Atlanta in the US. The IELTS Test is the largest and most important test of English language proficiency worldwide and is used by almost all academic and government institutes to determine English proficiency.

[www.talk.edu/ielts](http://www.talk.edu/ielts)



Teen summer camp are designed for groups from around the world to experience a summer of learning and fun in a secure and nurturing environment.



Tutoring for K - 12 in all subjects including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), the language arts and test preparation. We offer customized programs with qualified and experienced tutors to address the specific needs and challenges of each student.

[www.brentwoodlearning.com](http://www.brentwoodlearning.com)

# EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

**WE ARE...** a team of professionals, passionate about education and creating a world where there is communication, understanding and respect between people of all countries and cultures.

**OUR MISSION...** is to provide high-quality, affordable English and professional development training to international students.

**OUR METHOD...** is to utilize the most effective methodology and technology while integrating cultural and social components.



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**99%** of students would recommend **TALK** to their friends and family.

## TALK ADVANTAGE

- **75%** of classroom activity is devoted to conversation skills
- **100%** of our schools use web-connected interactive technology
- **98%** is the satisfaction rating students give our teachers
- **6 years** is the average time teachers have been with TALK
- **97 countries** have sent students to TALK schools, including Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Panama, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, Vietnam, and many more!

OUR AFFILIATIONS:



# WHY STUDENTS LOVE TALK



Magda Beltrán Roldán  
Colombia  
**TALK** Boston

*"I want to thank the TALK Boston staff for receiving me and welcoming me as a member of the TALK family! I learned about so many cultures and met people with different beliefs from all over the world."*



Lucca Saviello  
Brazil  
**TALK** Aventura

*"Friends recommended TALK and said it's a very good school. The quality of education is excellent for the price."*

## A SCHOOL THAT CARES

The happiness and well-being of our students are our most important considerations. Our staff are nurturing and compassionate and work hard to ensure that students are: Safe and secure; Progressing at an optimal rate in their studies; Comfortable at the school and in their accommodations; and Enjoying an active and rewarding social life.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our goal of academic excellence is based on the integration of the most effective Teaching Methodology, Outstanding Teachers and the best Curriculum & Interactive Technology.

### Teaching Methodology

We utilize the Communicative approach to language acquisition, teaching students to communicate in English rather than repeating grammar exercises and phrases. The curriculum is based on subject matter and topics of interest to students, encouraging active participation in classroom discussions and activities. This promotes confidence and stimulates learning.

### Outstanding Teachers

Our teachers are among the best in the industry. They are qualified, experienced native level English speakers with a passion to teach. Trained in our teaching methodology and using the latest course materials and technology, our teachers are able to adapt to individual learning preferences while maintaining the students' high level of interest and motivation.

### Curriculum & Interactive Technology

The integration of our curriculum with interactive technology brings lessons to life so students can immerse themselves in the language acquisition process. This integration facilitates the access to online subject matter, the improvement of listening and comprehension skills and the playing of games specifically designed to make English language learning fun.



TALK teachers create engaging lessons for their students



TALK students value our interactive approach to learning

"Learning is a fountain from which you can drink forever."

Roberto Quintans, **TALK** National Academic Coordinator



## TALK STAFF & TEACHERS



**Sandra Falcon**

Teacher, Professional Development & English Programs

**TALK MIAMI**

Years at TALK: 4

City, Country of Birth: Manhattan, New York, Eastern US

Favorite Place: San Fruttuoso Bay, Italy. As I sailed into this crystalline inlet dipped in Mediterranean blue, a medieval abbey came into view and the earthy scent of nature filled the air. I held my breath just to take it all in.

**Q:** What do you love about teaching?

**A:** What I relish about teaching is the challenge of ensuring that our international students are self-confident and firmly poised to lead in the global marketplace using proven communication and negotiation skills.

**Q:** How do you motivate your students?

**A:** By using the Aristotle teaching method of discussion as a specific technique of "creating knowledge". I encourage students to preserve the "integrity of knowledge" by engaging in research analysis so as to make educated decisions.

**Q:** How can a student make the most of their time at TALK?

**A:** Students at Talk would make the most of their time by being highly engaged in the classroom, specifically in the online professional development program, whereby the instructor invites guest speakers and uses top-rated case studies to prepare the students to be in leadership positions.



**Roberto Quintans**

National Academic Coordinator

**TALK ENGLISH & BUSINESS SCHOOLS**

Years at TALK: 7

City, Country of Birth: Havana, Cuba

Favorite Place: Naples, Florida, where I have admired the most stunning sunsets from the Old Pier

**Q:** What do you love about teaching?

**A:** One of the things I love the most about teaching I learned early in my professional life: Teaching is learning. It is not only the pride you feel when passing knowledge on to others, or the satisfaction you experience when seeing the progress of your students, it is also the fact that with every class there is something new you learn from your students, or the teaching style that you used. That giving and receiving is very recomforting.

**Q:** How can a student make the most of their time at TALK?

**A:** By integrating and immersing themselves into the multicultural environment, not only in the classroom, but also the city they are living in. By using English at all times. By feeling unsatisfied with what they learn in the class, and thus, wanting more.

# ENGLISH PROGRAM

- Courses are taught by passionate, qualified and experienced teachers
- Students actively participate in class to promote learning
- Curricula for all courses follow that of respected publishers using cutting-edge textbooks and technology

## GENERAL ENGLISH

- High-quality courses suitable for students seeking immersion English
- Use of interactive technology makes classes more dynamic
- Integrated training provided in the 4 skill areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- The Communicative approach to language learning is used
- Taught at 6 levels (Beginner to Proficiency) matching CEFR international standards
- On the first day of classes students are provided with an orientation seminar and placement testing is administered
- Each level is 12 or 13 weeks long
- Curriculum is structured in weekly modules with specific learning objectives
- Assessment testing takes place toward the middle and at the end of the level
- Each lesson is 60 minutes with no less than 50 minutes of teaching time and the balance being break

### GENERAL ENGLISH 16 (GE16)

- Designed for students who prefer a slightly less intensive course, allowing time for other activities
- Suitable for short-term students and those not requiring a student visa
- Convenient schedules available

- **16 Lessons per week**
- No student visa required
- 4-days per week schedule

Mondays - Thursdays (Integrated Skills)	
Session 1 - (2 Lessons)	9:00 - 10:50
BREAK	10:50 - 11:20
Session 2 - (2 Lessons)	11:20 - 13:10

### GENERAL ENGLISH 18 (GE18)

- Designed for students wishing to improve their English proficiency in a cost-effective manner
- Suitable for short and long-term students including those with a student visa
- Our most popular course
- Course includes 2 conversation classes for students to perfect their speaking and listening skills

- **18 Lessons per week**
- Complies with F1 Student Visa requirements
- 4-days per week schedule

Mondays - Thursdays (Integrated Skills)	
Session 1 - (2 Lessons)	9:00 - 10:50
BREAK	10:50 - 11:20
Session 2 - (2 Lessons)	11:20 - 13:10
Mondays (Additional Conversation Classes)	
LUNCH BREAK	13:10 - 13:40
Session 3 - (2 Lessons)	13:40 - 15:30

### GENERAL ENGLISH 22 (GE22)

- Designed for students wishing to rapidly improve their English proficiency and willing to take an intensive course
- Suitable for those wanting to improve their English for academic and professional purposes
- Course includes 6 conversation classes for students to perfect their speaking and listening skills

- **22 Lessons per week**
- Complies with F1 Student Visa requirements
- 4-days per week schedule

Mondays - Thursdays (Integrated Skills)	
Session 1 - (2 Lessons)	9:00 - 10:50
BREAK	10:50 - 11:20
Session 2 - (2 Lessons)	11:20 - 13:10
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Additional Conversation Classes)	
LUNCH BREAK	13:10 - 13:40
Session 3 - (2 Lessons)	13:40 - 15:30



General English Course Details					
COURSE	Min Age	Levels Offered	Lessons per Week	Classification	Visa
GE16	16	6	16	Part-Time	Non-F1
GE18	16	6	18	Full-Time	F1
GE22	16	6	22	Full-Time	F1

Within the General English curriculum, specialized curricula may be offered at Levels 5 and 6.

To follow are some of the curricula offered:

## TOEFL & IELTS

Although not exam preparation curricula, these Specialized English courses are designed to improve the students' level of English proficiency by focusing on each of the four language skill areas of listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

The curricula is designed so students will:

- Improve their general English proficiency
- Become more confident of their English skills
- Be exposed to subject matter typically recognized as indicators of English proficiency

## BUSINESS ENGLISH

This Specialized English curriculum is suitable for students wishing to develop their English skills for success in an English-speaking professional environment. Strong communication skills are also very important for success.

The curriculum is designed so students will:

- Read and discuss global business topics
- Develop higher-level vocabulary and grammar skills
- Improve discussion and presentation skills
- Learn to navigate job networking sites
- Practice creating a curriculum vitae



## ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Academic institutions in each country impose their own unique set of language and report-writing requirements on students. This Specialized English curriculum is suitable for students wishing to develop their English skills for success in the American university academic environment.

The curriculum is designed so students will:

- Develop higher-level vocabulary and grammar skills
- Improve discussion and presentation skills
- Learn and practice report-writing in the format required by American universities
- Gain an understanding of university expectations and requirements

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## ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC SKILLS

These Specialized English curricula include Communicative English, Written English and English Grammar. Suitable for students wishing to improve their English proficiency in specific skill areas for success in a professional, academic, or social environment.

The curricula are designed so students will:

- Focus their learning effort in needed areas
- Follow the curriculum of established publishers to ensure there are no knowledge gaps
- Utilize the most respected textbooks to ensure the best approaches to subject-matter learning is followed
- Have sufficient practice to master the specific learning objectives





# GENERAL ENGLISH - LEVELS AND PROGRESS CHART

TALK LEVELS		SKILLS LEARNED	TOEFL®iBT	IELTS™	TOEIC®	CEFR LEVELS
BEGINNER	1	<p><b>Beginner</b></p> <p>Introduce yourself and give basic personal information. Tell about family and friends and your daily routine. Interact in a simple direct way. Discuss feelings, likes and dislikes and impressions.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Upon level completion, exam scores are expected to be:</i></p>	19 - 30	2.0 - 3.0	130 - 387	A1
	2	<p><b>High Beginner</b></p> <p>Make plans, predictions and future arrangements. Describe scenes and where you live. Write a biography and opinion essay.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Upon level completion, exam scores are expected to be:</i></p>	31 - 40	3.1 - 4.0	388 - 570	A2
INTERMEDIATE	3	<p><b>Low Intermediate</b></p> <p>Understand the main points in conversation and texts on subjects such as appearance, money, manners, transportation and education.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Upon level completion, exam scores are expected to be:</i></p>	41 - 64	4.1 - 5.5	571 - 800	B1
	4	<p><b>High Intermediate</b></p> <p>Express permission, obligation and necessity. Separate fact from fiction using speculation and deduction skills. Learn how to use conditionals to express feelings and wishes. Learn to express your opinion in writing.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Upon level completion, exam scores are expected to be:</i></p>	65 - 85	5.6 - 7.0	801 - 890	B2
ADVANCED	5	<p><b>Advanced</b></p> <p>Learn how to discuss and debate controversial topics and express personal beliefs and experiences in detail. Make statements about your personal experiences and learn how to present an amusing story.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Upon level completion, exam scores are expected to be:</i></p>	86 - 104	7.1 - 8.0	891 - 974	C1
	6	<p><b>Proficiency</b></p> <p>Master formal writing. Practice interview skills, presentation skills and persuasive techniques. Learn how to be personable and relatable using humor and visuals.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Upon level completion, exam scores are expected to be:</i></p>	105 - 120	8.1 - 9.0	975 - 982	C2

This should serve as a guide only. Each student's progress will vary. Equivalencies are an estimate.



# FOCUSED PACKAGES

## JUNIOR PACKAGE



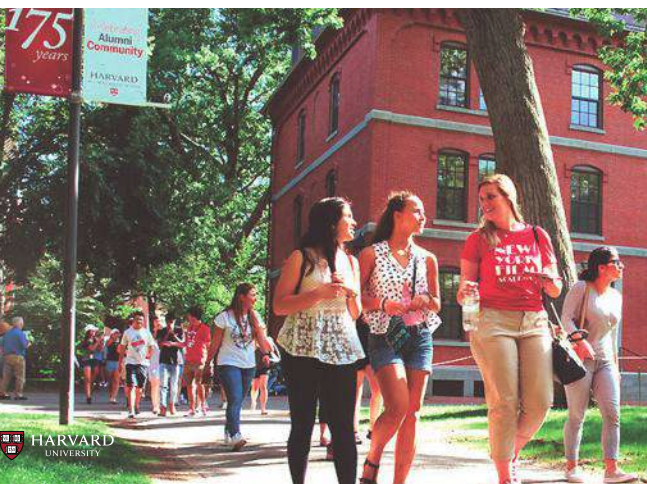
Study English in the USA and develop friendships with classmates from all over the world. The package includes:

- Groups: Boston, Fort Lauderdale, San Francisco - year-round.
- Tuition: General English 16 (See Page 5)
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation: Homestay and/or Student Residence (see Page 17)
- Activities: Fun and exciting excursions and activities
- Duration: Min. 2 weeks, max. 3 weeks
- Minimum Age: Group participants – 14 years

Fort Lauderdale  
A Typical Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
English 9:00-13:00	English 9:00-13:00	English 9:00-13:00	English 9:00-13:00	Workshop	A trip to Orlando (optional)	Jungle Island (optional)
Las Olas & Beach Place	Everglades National Park	Miami Lincoln Road & South Beach	Visit a Fire Station and meet Americans!	Kayaking & Fort Lauderdale Beach		

## UNIVERSITY TOUR PACKAGE



Study English in the USA, visit some of the world's greatest universities and gain a deep understanding of the university selection and admissions process. The package includes:

- Groups: Boston, San Francisco - year-round. Individuals: Boston & San Francisco - Summer
- Tuition: General English 16 (See Page 5)
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation: Homestay and/or Student Residence (see Page 17)
- Activities: Visits to area universities including Harvard, MIT, Stanford, UC Berkeley. Meetings with university admissions counselors. Area tours and activities (see Boston - A Typical Week below)
- Duration: Min. 2 weeks, max. 3 weeks
- Minimum Age: Individuals – 15 years, organized group participants – 14 years

Boston  
A Typical Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
English 9:00-13:00	English 9:00-13:00	English 9:00-13:00	English 9:00-13:00	HARVARD UNIVERSITY campus tour and information session	Six Flags New England (optional)	Boston Red Sox Game (optional)
Freedom Trail & Quincy Market	Visit MIT	Museum of Fine Arts	University Workshop			



## COMPANY EXPERIENCE

This 12-week Focused Package includes the General English 18 course. Eligible students selected by one of our Host Companies, get the opportunity to experience the inner-workings of an American company.

Our Host Companies operate in many sectors including Marketing, Advertising, Hospitality, Retail, Fashion, Finance, and Technology.

This activity is designed so that students:

- Experience the American corporate culture
- Gain insights into business management
- Develop skills to improve career opportunities
- Create an American-style CV and cover letter

\*Available in Boston, Miami, San Francisco

\*\*English level of 5 or higher required

### Schedule: WEEKS 1 - 4

Mon - Thu, 22 lessons/week (English course - 18 lessons/week, Company Experience Prep - 4 lessons/week)

Days/Times	Mon	Tue & Wed	Thu
9:00 - 10:50	English Course	English Course	English Course
BREAK			
11:20 - 13:10	English Course	English Course	English Course
LUNCH BREAK			
13:40 - 15:30	English Course	Company Experience prep at TALK	Free Time

### Schedule: WEEKS 5 - 12

Mon - Fri, 28 - 33 hours/week (English course - 18 lessons/week, Host Company - 10 to 15 hours/week)

Days/Times	Mon	Tue, Wed & Thu	Fri
9:00 - 10:50	English Course	English Course	Company Experience at Host Company
BREAK			
11:20 - 13:10	English Course	English Course	
LUNCH BREAK			
13:40 - 15:30	English Course	Company Experience at Host Company	





## FAMILY PACKAGE

Ideal for families wanting to improve their English skills while enjoying a vacation in the United States. Parents and children attend classes in the mornings, so they have time for touring and sightseeing together in the afternoons and on weekends. The package includes:

- **Dates & Locations:** Summer (Jun to Aug): Boston, Fort Lauderdale and San Francisco.  
Winter (Jan to Feb): Fort Lauderdale.
- **Tuition:** Parents & Children 13 and older: General English 16 (see Page 5). Children 12 and younger: TALK Kids English classes (see TALK Kids English Course below)
- **Accommodations:** Hotel, Student Residence & Family Residence offered separately (see Page 17, Accommodations)
- **Activities:** Families may join daily school activities and trips at an extra cost (see Page 19, Activities)
- **Duration:** Min. 2 weeks
- **Minimum Age:** Fort Lauderdale – 4 years. Boston and San Francisco – 8 years

### FAMILY PACKAGE

#### A Typical School Day (Mon – Thu)

	Parents & Children 13 years old & over	Children 12 years and younger
8:55 - 09:00	Drop-off children	Drop-off
9:00 - 09:50	Integrated Skills	Academics with workbook
9:50 - 10:10	Break	Break & Snack time
10:10 - 11:00	Integrated Skills	English with music, songs & dance
11:00 - 11:50	Integrated Skills	Fun & Games
11:50 - 12:10	Break	Break & Snack time
12:10 - 13:10	Integrated Skills	Arts & crafts, homework assignments
13:10 - 13:20	Pick-up children	Pick-up



## ENGLISH COURSE

- The course is provided by TALK Kids, Inc. a TALK subsidiary company
- Designed to be interesting and entertaining for younger learners
- Teaching based on weekly learning themes supplemented with fun activities including arts & crafts, games, stories and songs
- Themes may include "Seasons & Weather", "Occupations & Hobbies", "Your Family Tree", "Science & Space", etc.
- A special activity such as a field trip, scavenger hunt, animal show, making and eating ice-cream sundaes, etc.
- Graduation ceremony. Parents are invited!
- Classrooms are equipped with age-appropriate materials, toys and games





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Courses in Business, Social Sciences & Humanities
- Students will develop a foundation in the theory and practice of subject matter
- Courses are relevant for today's dynamic business, political and social environment
- Learning includes real-life case studies and analysis
- Interactive technology brings the classes to life

## Develop High-Level Professional Skills with **BUSINESS CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA**

### OVERVIEW

The TALK Business Certificate and Diploma courses provides students with an opportunity to gain an understanding of the modern business world by studying some of the most relevant and current subjects. Students will develop their professional business skills and advance their English proficiency.

Courses are designed to cover the theoretical basis and fundamental principles of each subject, and include analytical tools used by business managers to make important real-life decisions.

In this highly-competitive global economy, professional development and advanced understanding in business theory will propel your career forward, ahead of others.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- US residency, F-1 visa or similar with full-time study eligibility
- Minimum age of 18 years
- High-school completion
- English proficiency of completed TALK Level 4 or higher
- Minimum enrollment of 1 full course
- Demonstrate maturity and willingness to participate

### BENEFITS

- Develop new skills and an understanding of the global economy and the business world
- Potential for increased career opportunities when returning to your home country
- Graduating students are awarded designations and qualifications for successfully completing courses
- Development of international alumni contacts
- Although not an exam preparation course, the curriculum follows CLEP and DSST recommendations, providing those students that take the exam an opportunity to gain college credits by examination in the US and worldwide.





## COURSES

The Courses are taught at the first-year US college level and cover the fundamental principles, practice, concepts and theory of the subject. Course curricula follow nationally and internationally accepted guidelines as determined by the College Board or the American Council on Education.

Courses follow the curriculum of the designated textbook, which is required for studies. The use of on-line resources is designed to enrich the learning experience.

Courses selected for this year are listed below. They are however subject to change without notice.

Courses are 7 to 8 weeks and include:

- Marketing
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Business Law
- Natural Sciences
- Humanities
- Management
- Business Ethics
- Organizational Behavior

## PROGRAM DURATION & DESIGNATIONS

- Program duration is a minimum of 1 course (7 to 8 weeks) and a maximum of 15 courses (3 years)
- 5 courses are taught per year, with a minimum of 3 "Business" courses plus a minimum of 1 in "Humanities" or "Social Sciences"
- Courses are offered in sequence so students are not able to select a particular course at any given time
- The number of courses passed leads to specific designations, as follows:

No. Courses Passed	Designation
5	Certificate in Business Management
10	Diploma in Business Management
15	Advanced Diploma in Business Management

## WEEKLY COURSE SCHEDULE

- **BC16 - 16 Lessons per week**
- No student visa required
- 4-days per week schedule

Mondays - Thursdays

SESSION 1 - (2 Lessons)	9:00 - 10:50
BREAK	10:50 - 11:20
SESSION 2 - (2 Lessons)	11:20 - 13:10

- **BC18 - 18 Lessons per week**
- Complies with F1 Student Visa requirements
- 4-days per week schedule

Mondays - Thursdays

Session 1 - (2 Lessons)	9:00 - 10:50
BREAK	10:50 - 11:20
Session 2 - (2 Lessons)	11:20 - 13:10

Mondays

LUNCH BREAK	13:10 - 13:40
Session 3 - (2 Lessons)	13:40 - 15:30

# PATHWAYS & PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

- One-on-one counseling
- Application preparation and submission assistance
- Rapid application responses
- Waived admission requirements
- Conditional and direct admissions available

Pathway and placement programs assist international students in entering U.S. higher education institutions.

**Pathway Programs:** Provide English language training to meet proficiency requirements and may include foundational academic courses to ease integration into U.S. higher education and the target institution.

**Placement Programs:** Focus on selecting institutions and facilitating admissions and enrollment for students who already meet English proficiency standards, without additional language training.

## Pathway & Placement into TALK'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TALK Education Group, through UNISTUDY USA, provides international students the opportunity to pursue their academic goals at colleges and universities in the USA. UNISTUDY USA matches students with programs and schools to meet the students academic and professional goals. The placement service includes personalized assistance and academic guidance throughout the process. In the case where students lack the English proficiency required for university study, students can study at TALK until they reach the required level.

## Pathway & Placement into AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

This program is designed for students who wish to advance their business management skills by learning business concepts and theory, but lack the English proficiency required for the program. Students who enrol in TALK's Professional Development Pathway Program will begin their studies in TALK's English Program and are guaranteed entry into the program once they reach the required level of English.

## BENEFITS

**High-Quality Education:** The USA is known for its industry-driven curricula, ensuring students gain practical, up-to-date business knowledge.

**Enhanced Career Opportunities:** U.S. credentials and degrees are highly regarded worldwide, opening doors to job opportunities in multinational companies and various industries.

**Networking:** Students benefit from networking opportunities with alumni, boosting their employability and social connections.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Academic scholarships arranged by UNISTUDY USA are based on the strength of the application. Successful applicants are guaranteed up to 70% of the cost of tuition, room and board.







## TALK SCHOOLS

### CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA & ADVANCED DIPLOMA

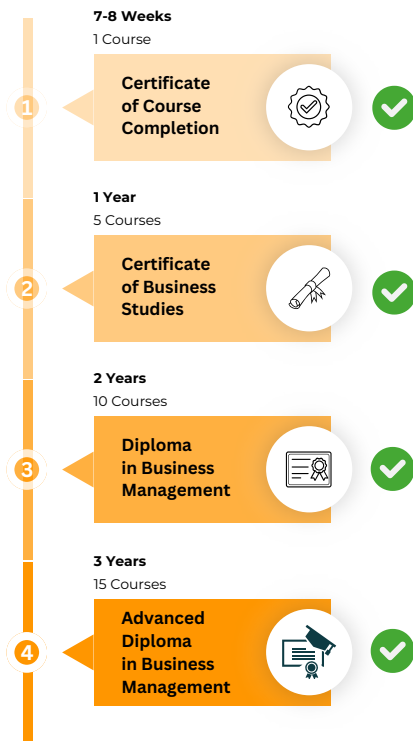
#### Who is it for

Those who wish to gain valuable business and career-building skills in the most cost and time-efficient manner.

#### Study Duration

**Flexible:** From 8 weeks to 3 years. Easy to take breaks and return to studies when convenient

#### Credentials



#### Annual Tuition

USD \$8,000 to \$10,500

#### Program Entry Requirements

High School completion & English level 4

#### Booking & Admission

24 to 48 Hours

#### Student/Teacher Contact Hours

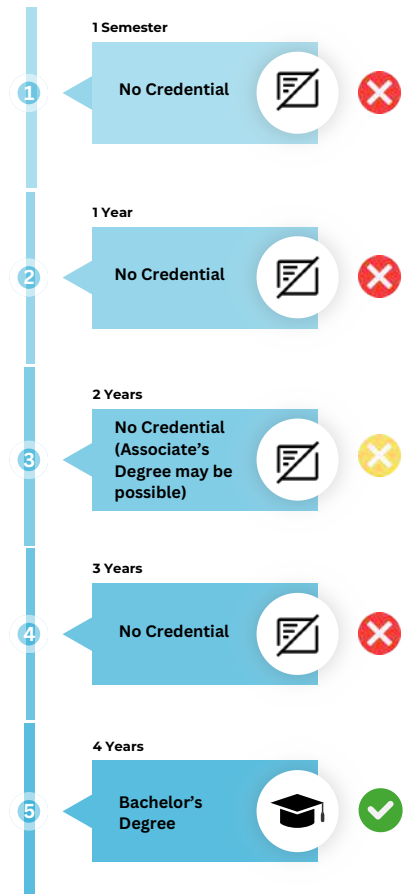
Approx. 140 Hours/Course

## USA UNIVERSITIES

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Those who have the academic requirements, resources and willing to commit to 4 or more years of study

**Not Flexible:** Minimum of 4 years. Difficult to take breaks outside of academic calendar



USD \$25,000 to \$65,000

TOEFL (or similar), transcripts translated, evaluated, essays, recommendation letters, English Level 5 or higher

2 months or more

Approx, 40 Hours/Course

# ACCOMMODATION

- Choose from a variety of comfortable options
- Practice your English skills with other students and interact with Americans on a daily basis
- Accommodations begin on Sunday prior to course start date and end on Saturday after course end date



Tradewinds - Miami Beach



Kenmore - San Francisco



International Guest House - Boston



Sonesta ES Suites - Fort Lauderdale



Holiday Inn Express - Atlanta



Kenmore Residence Club - San Francisco



## Homestay

Practice your English skills with an American host

Living with an American host gives you the opportunity to improve your English while being fully immersed in the culture.



## Student Residence

Live independently while interacting with students from around the world

Options range from hotel studios to apartment residences and are conveniently located near entertainment and public transportation.



## Family Residence

Choose from a variety of options to fit your needs

Our hotel options are comfortable, spacious and conveniently located near TALK schools.

# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

LOCATION	TYPE/ PROPERTY NAME	UNIT TYPE: CONFIGURATION	BATHROOM IN UNIT	MEALS PROVIDED/ KITCHEN	TRAVEL TIME TO TALK*	AMENITIES (Wi-Fi, Cable TV, Reception, Laundry)	OTHER AMENITIES, ETC
ALL LOCATIONS	Homestay	Bedroom: Private. Shared-families only	Varies	14 Meals per week (incl breakfast) or breakfast only	30-60 min.	No Reception	Varies
ATLANTA	Holiday Inn Express: Buckhead	Room: Standard	Yes	Breakfast	25-30 min.	Yes	Fitness center, outdoor pool
	TownePlace Suites Marriott: Buckhead	Suite: Studio & 1-bedroom	Yes	Continental breakfast, full kitchen	25-30 min.	Yes	Fitness center, hot tub
AVENTURA	Hotel	Room: Varies	Varies	Varies	30-60 min.	Yes	Varies
BOSTON	Holiday Inn: Bunker Hill	Room: Standard, Suite	Yes	N/A	25-30 min.	Yes	Indoor heated pool, sports deck, restaurant, fitness center
FORT LAUDERDALE	Extended Stay America: Plantation & Davie	Studio	Yes	Grab & go breakfast, full kitchen	15-25 min.	Yes	Outdoor pool (Plantation only)
	Sonesta ES Suites: Plantation	Suite: Studio, 1 & 2 bedroom	Yes	Continental breakfast, full kitchen	15-20 min.	Yes	Outdoor pool, terrace, fitness center
MIAMI	Extended Stay America: Brickell	Studio	Yes	Grab & go breakfast, full kitchen	10 min. walk	Yes	Outdoor BBQ grill
	Comfort Inn and Suites: Miami	Room: Standard	Yes	Breakfast	10-15 min. 20 min. walk	Yes (no laundry)	Outdoor pool
SAN FRANCISCO	Kenmore / Monroe Residence Club	Room: Single & double occupancy	Varies	Breakfast & dinner	20-25 min.	Yes	Dining room, games & media rooms, bike storage

\*Time estimated using public transportation  
Accommodations provided by 3rd party vendors. Details & availability subject to change without notice.  
For the most up-to-date information, please visit [www.talk.edu](http://www.talk.edu) or contact your representative.

# ACTIVITIES

- Promotes communication and English practice
- Creates social bonds and friendships that may last a lifetime
- Scheduled weekly activities are provided at our Atlanta, Boston, Fort Lauderdale and San Francisco schools
- All schools have Graduation ceremonies, celebrate special occasions and arrange parties for students

## EXPLORE NEW PLACES WHILE IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH!



Lucas Pereira  
Brazil  
**TALK FORT LAUDERDALE**

*"Every week the school plans activities like going bowling or shopping, so that the students can have a good time and get the opportunity to meet each other. That is joyful not only because it helps the students interact, but also because it keeps our minds going in English."*



Satsuki (Minnie) Umemuro  
Japan  
**TALK SAN FRANCISCO**

*"The most important thing that I thought since I came here is cooperation. When I came to TALK, I didn't know how to get a train ticket, how to use a washing machine or how to pay for food at the grocery store. My friends at TALK always helped me. Also they took me to the places that I wanted to go."*



## SAMPLE ACTIVITY

Schedule at TALK Boston

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Freedom Trail and State House	Paint Night	Harbor Island Cruise	Museum of Science
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
Boston Red Sox Game	New England Aquarium	Six Flags New England	

Activities are subject to change.

## GRADUATION

A celebration of your progress and achievement!

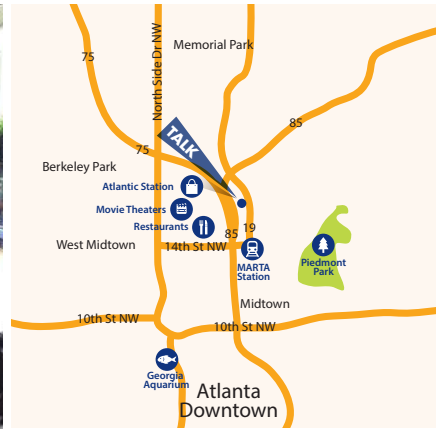
Graduation is a time to look back on your achievements and look forward to the future. We know how important this day is for you, and that is why we take the time to celebrate you.







Atlanta is a major U.S. city with great natural beauty and history. It's a center for commerce, information technology, government and higher education. It's also home to several major companies including Coca-Cola, CNN, and Delta Airlines. **TALK** Atlanta's prime location in Midtown, and close proximity to the Financial District, makes it easily accessible by public transportation and steps away from recreational areas, restaurants, shopping, museums and theaters.



**LIVING EXPENSES\***

**TRAVEL**  
**Rail and Bus Tickets**

- One-way \$2.50
- Day pass \$9.00
- Week pass \$23.75
- Month pass \$95.00

**FOOD**

- Lunch average \$8 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person

**MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**  
 Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$10 - \$45

**SPORTING EVENTS**  
 Tickets for sporting events range from \$15 - \$200 depending on sport and team.

\*Subject to change

**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

- Located in the iconic Silhouette Building
- Newly renovated, custom-designed school
- 10 classrooms
- Large and welcoming reception area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to cafés and museums

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

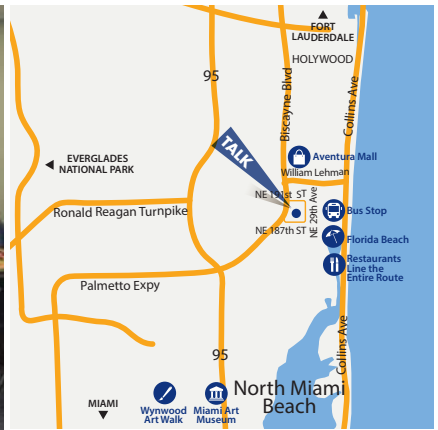
- Homestay
- Residence

**TRANSPORTATION**

- 10-minute walk from MARTA rail system (Arts Center station)
- Bus stop located in front of school
- Major airport: Atlanta International (ATL)



Aventura is a sophisticated and culturally-diverse metropolitan city located between Miami and Fort Lauderdale. This exciting area is filled with restaurants and boutiques. **TALK** Aventura is conveniently located in the heart of the city near cafés and public transportation. The school is within minutes of the beach, the world-famous Aventura Mall and Bal Harbour Shops.



### SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Newly renovated, custom-designed school
- 13 classrooms
- Large reception area and student lounge
- Outside seating area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Ample free parking
- Walking distance to cafés, restaurants and shopping

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Homestay
- Residence

### TRANSPORTATION

- 5-minute walk from the Miami Metrobus stop
- Miami Metrobus provides access to Aventura, Miami Beach and downtown Miami
- Major airports: Miami International (MIA) or Fort Lauderdale- Hollywood International (FLL)

LIVING EXPENSES\*

TRAVEL

**Bus Tickets**

- One-way \$2.25
- Day pass \$5.65
- Week pass \$29.25
- Month pass \$112.50

FOOD

- Lunch average \$8 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Most museums / tours / attractions cost \$10 - \$25

SPORTING EVENTS

Tickets for sporting events range from \$15 - \$200 depending on sport and team

\*Subject to change



The historic city of Boston, with its world-renowned universities and famous landmarks, is one of the most desired destinations for international students. **TALK** Boston, situated in the center of Boston's Financial District, offers our students a dynamic cosmopolitan environment right at their doorstep. A two-minute walk to the subway unlocks a city in which old historic streets and lush green spaces reveal great diversity, beautiful cobblestone streets, and unforgettable tourist attractions.



	<b>LIVING EXPENSES*</b>
	<b>TRAVEL</b>
	<p>Subway and Bus Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-way subway \$2.90</li> <li>• One-way bus \$2.00</li> <li>• Day subway / bus pass \$12.75</li> <li>• Week subway / bus pass \$22.50</li> <li>• Month subway/ bus pass \$90.00</li> <li>• Month bus pass \$55.00</li> </ul>
	<b>FOOD</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch average \$12 per person</li> <li>• Dinner average \$25 per person</li> </ul>
	<b>MUSEUMS &amp; ATTRACTIONS</b>
	Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$20 - \$30
	<b>SPORTING EVENTS</b>
	<p>Tickets for sporting events range from \$30 - \$200 depending on sport and team</p> <p>*Subject to change</p>

**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

- Located in the historic Bedford Building of the Financial District
- Custom-designed, loft-style school
- 9 classrooms
- Large and welcoming reception area and student lounge
- Interactive Technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to historical landmarks, cafés, restaurants, and shopping

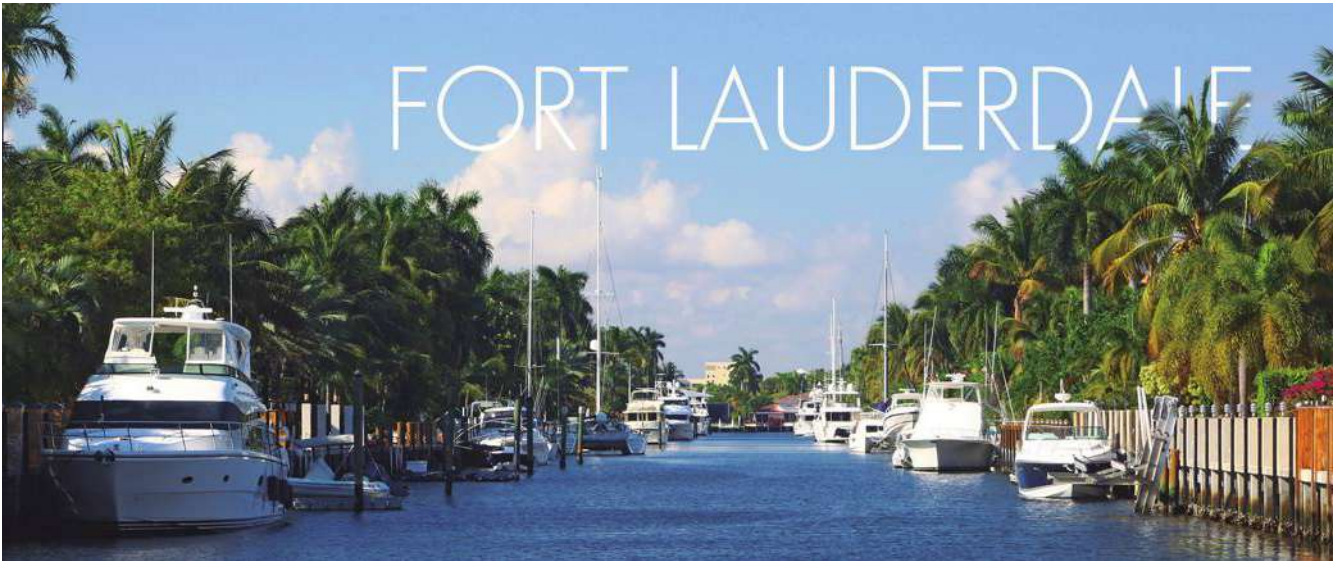
**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Homestay
- Hotel

**TRANSPORTATION**

- 2-minute walk from T Subway station
- Within a short walk to bus stops
- Major airport: Logan International (BOS)





Known as the “Venice of America” because of the extensive system of inland waterways that wind through the city and beyond, Fort Lauderdale is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the U.S. **TALK** Fort Lauderdale is located across from the campus of Nova Southeastern University and about 10 miles from the city’s famous oceanfront and cruise port area. **TALK** students are able to participate in fun and exciting local activities and develop friendships with American university students.



**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

- Modern, custom-designed school
- 12 classrooms
- Large reception and outside seating area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Access to Nova Southeastern University facilities including library and food court
- Accessible by public transportation
- Ample free parking
- Walking distance to cafés, restaurants and shopping

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Homestay
- Residence
- Apartments

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Within a short walk to bus stops
- Shark Shuttle access to Nova Southeastern University
- Major airports: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International (FLL), and Miami International (MIA)

**LIVING EXPENSES\***

**TRAVEL**

**Bus Tickets**

- One-way \$2.00
- Day pass \$5.00
- Week pass \$20.00
- Month pass \$70.00

**FOOD**

- Lunch average \$8 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person

**MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$10 - \$30

**SPORTING EVENTS**

Tickets for sporting events range from \$30 - \$200 depending on sport and team.

\*Subject to change



Miami, with its impressive skyline defined by skyscrapers, is the center for international trade between the U.S. and Latin America. **TALK** Miami is located in Miami's vibrant Brickell financial district, within walking distance of fashionable cafés, restaurants and boutiques. Students enjoy this convenient location because it is just minutes away from entertainment venues, parks, shopping, museums and theaters.



 **LIVING EXPENSES\***

 **TRAVEL**

**Bus and Rail Tickets**

- One-way \$2.25
- Day pass \$5.65
- Week pass \$29.25
- Month pass \$112.50

 **FOOD**

- Lunch average \$10 per person
- Dinner average \$20 per person

 **MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$10 - \$30

 **SPORTING EVENTS**

Tickets for sporting events range from \$30 - \$200 depending on sport and team

\*Subject to change

**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

- Modern, custom-designed school
- 9 classrooms
- Outside seating area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Accessible by public transportation
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to cafés, restaurants and shopping

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

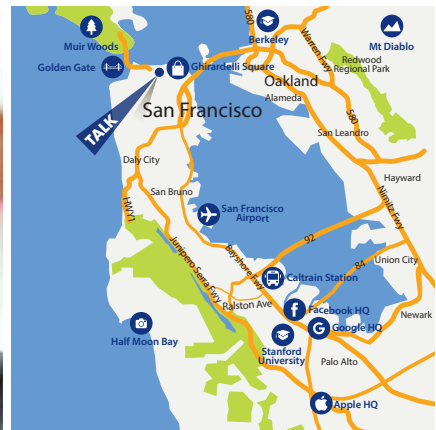
- Homestay
- Residence

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Miami Metromover and Metrorail system are located next to school
- Metrorail provides access to downtown Miami and its surrounding areas including the airport
- Miami Metromover and free Miami Trolley stops located in front of school at Financial District Metromover Station
- Major airport: Miami International (MIA)



San Francisco, referred to as “The City by the Bay”, is a beautiful, vibrant and dynamic city in northern California. The city is built on hills, providing spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. Numerous iconic companies at the leading edge of technology call San Francisco home. The Golden Gate Bridge, cable cars and colorful Victorian houses are just some of the many attractions. TALK San Francisco is in the world-famous Fisherman’s Wharf neighborhood, surrounded by restaurants, boutiques, cultural, historic and entertainment landmarks. Here, students can soak up the energy of one of the world’s great cities.



**LIVING EXPENSES\***

**TRAVEL**  
**Train and Bus Tickets**  
 • Fares based on distance traveled

**Bus & Cable Car**  
 • One-way: \$3.00 - \$8.00  
 • Day pass: \$24.00  
 • Week pass: \$47.00  
 • Month pass: \$98.00

**FOOD**  
 • Lunch average \$8 per person  
 • Dinner average \$20 per person

**MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**  
 Most museums/tours/attractions cost \$15 - \$50

**SPORTING EVENTS**  
 Tickets for sporting events range from \$10 - \$200 depending on sport and team

\*Subject to change

**SCHOOL FACILITIES**

- Newly renovated, custom-designed school
- 6 large classrooms
- Warm and welcoming reception area
- Interactive technology
- Free Wi-Fi
- Located in the Anchorage Square complex which offers a spacious outdoor patio area
- Public parking available, fees apply
- Walking distance to historical landmarks, cafés, restaurants, and shopping

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Homestay
- Residence

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Access to public transportation. A short walk to F-Line streetcar serving downtown San Francisco and the BART System. The BART System serves the entire Bay Area
- Airports: San Francisco International (SFO) and Oakland (OAK)



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