The NYUSPS ALI Mastering English Program is a dynamic short-term English language program, offering a wide range of English language courses and cultural learning experiences for international high school and college students, working professionals, and adult learners. The program's location, in the heart of New York City, provides incomparable access to the cultures of the world. We extend our classroom to the streets, offering you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the language and the culture with ease and accuracy. The Mastering English Program is offered in the summer and winter sessions.

### Summer 2017 Course Information

**Session 1: July 6, 2017 - July 21, 2017**
**Session 2: July 24, 2017 - August 11, 2017**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 19**
**TUITION DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

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The Mastering English Program at NYUSPS ALI offers a variety of options for English language study during the summer.

Course Descriptions

American Culture, History & Arts
- Students practice and enhance their written communication skills in exploratory workshops and interactive exercises
- Reading materials directly align with the topic of each day with a specific focus on tone, grammar, word choice, and language structure
- Master the art of conversation in various settings: one-on-one dialogues, group interactions, and social events. Students will enhance their pronunciation, articulation, intonation, stress and vocal projection while also becoming more comfortable and confident in using relevant new words and expressions

Preparing for American Universities
- This course focuses on the language skills needed to meet admissions standards and succeed at an American university. Topics include: on-campus interviewing, writing the personal statement, mastering relevant vocabulary and idioms, lecture listening, note taking, small group discussion, participation strategies, writing and speaking creatively about campus topics of interest, and presentation skills
- Through engaging role-plays, web-based activities, and open houses, students will become more proficient and confident in expressing themselves to American students and admissions representatives

Global Business Leadership
- Professional, English language and cultural training program that gives students the skills necessary to succeed in today's global business environment
- Focus on business communication and cross-cultural techniques, paying particular attention to word choice, presentation skills, memos, cover letters, interviewing skills, and cultural considerations in a global economy
- Students enrolled in this program will benefit from the insight of distinguished guest lecturers of the NYU School of Professional Studies in the following areas: marketing and public relations; finance, leadership, and human capital management; and entrepreneurship

Academic English Boot Camp
- Students overcome specific trouble areas in speaking, listening, grammar, and writing
- Diagnostic assessment helps teachers identify the specific needs of each student
- With personalized attention through focused exercises and activities, students will leave this program with increased confidence, accuracy, and fluency in English language skills
- Clinics and workshops are combined to provide students a rigorous and rewarding academic English language program

English Lifelong Learning
- English language and cultural training program for adult learners that includes classroom instruction, seminars on New York City, and tailored workshops in English language skills
- Students will develop the essential language tools to navigate the city and interact with New Yorkers
**Tuition & Fees**
Please email us at alimasteringenglishnyc@nyu.edu for more information.

**English Language Assessment**
You will be required to complete a brief English language assessment online prior to your arrival. Please check your email for more information.

**Health Insurance**
Proof of health insurance is required and must be submitted prior to the start of the program. We recommend students use an American based health insurance company and students will be provided with information regarding suggested companies.

**Airport Transportation**
NYU does not provide transportation to and from the airport. Students will be responsible for making their own arrangements. Please contact us for suggestions.

**Subway and Public Transport**
Most of the travel to and from activities will take place via the subway. Students will need a MetroCard to access transit. We suggest budgeting $31USD for a 7 day unlimited pass.

**Visa**
Please note that this program does not qualify for F-1 visa status. Please consult your local American embassy for entrance requirements.

**Housing**
During the summer, New York University offers safe, convenient, and affordable housing at an NYU residence hall for Mastering English students. NYU's residence halls are located in some of the most vibrant neighborhoods of New York City. NYU requires meal plans for all high school students residing in the residence halls. For housing rates please visit the summer housing website at http://www.nyu.edu/summer/housing/ under long term group option. A $500 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a space in housing.

**Program Activities**
All program activities listed as “ALI ACTIVITIES” in the schedule are arranged by the ALI and are included in the fees of the program and are subject to change due to ticket availability, weather, or any unforeseen circumstances. Fees are non-refundable. Transportation to and from activities is not included in the fees of the program. Activities offer students the chance to practice their English language skills outside of the classroom and we encourage all students to attend. All program activities are required. If you are unable to attend please contact your group chaperone or alimasteringenglishnyc@nyu.edu.

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