

WINTER

WINTER 2018-2019

**AMERICAN
LANGUAGE
AND
CULTURE
PROGRAM**

4-WEEK PROGRAM



**BLOOMFIELD
COLLEGE**



BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

OUR MISSION IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO ATTAIN ACADEMIC, PERSONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN A MULTICULTURAL AND GLOBAL SOCIETY.

Located in Bloomfield, New Jersey, a tranquil suburban community in the heart of the New York City metropolitan area, Bloomfield College is an independent, four-year, liberal arts college. Founded in 1868, the College's overall mission is to prepare students to attain academic, personal, and professional excellence in a multicultural and global society. In pursuit of that goal, we strive to be:

- **OPEN.** We offer a warm and welcoming environment to all students.
- **TRANSFORMATIVE.** We provide opportunities for growth through intense engagement with our accomplished staff and with other students.
- **INNOVATIVE.** Our progressive teaching methods and new academic programs anticipate the demands our students will face in the real world.
- **RIGOROUS.** We challenge our students with demanding courses of study to ensure they are well-prepared for their chosen careers.
- **PERSONALIZED.** We tailor our academic and professional programs to each student's needs and aspirations.

Bloomfield College attracts an ethnically and culturally varied student population. Along with 264 faculty and staff members, our 2,300 undergraduate and graduate students, and the more than 1,600 students in our international and professional programs represent more than 59 nationalities, making us the sixth most diverse campus in the United States, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. A natural magnet for immigrants from all over the world, the area boasts one of the largest Korean communities in the country. Furthermore, the College has promoted many educational and cultural programs to bring students, scholars, and professionals to our campus from businesses and educational institutions throughout Korea.



Fact Sheet
 Founded in 1868
 Ranked among America's
 Best Colleges
 Private, Four-year Liberal
 Arts College

Over 35 Nationalities
 Represented
 Close Knit College
 Community
 15 Miles (23 Km) from
 New York City



Program Dates

Start Date: January 7, 2019
End Date: February 1, 2019

Flight Schedule

Arrival: January 4, 2019
Departure: February 2, 2019

Airport Information

Newark International
Airport (EWR)

PROGRAM DATES

- Start Date: Monday, January 7, 2019, Opening Ceremony
- End Date: Friday, February 1, 2019, Recognition/Completion Ceremony
 - Arrival: Saturday, January 4, 2019 (Newark International Airport, EWR)
 - Departure: Saturday, February 2, 2019 (Newark International Airport, EWR)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application for Admission
- Two Letters of Recommendation (One should be from your Professor/Advisor)
- A Statement of Purpose (800-1000 words)
- Completed Health Records/Immunization Records with Lab Reports.
- College GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 Scale in College Coursework
- English Proficiency: Minimum TOEIC 550, TOEFL iBT 55, TOEIC Speaking 110, ILETS 4.5

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

| CURRICULUM | COURSE/ACTIVITY | DAY/TIME |
|--|---|--|
| Intensive English Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Skills Academic Reading and Writing Pronunciation and Speech Culture and Communication Current Issues and Events TOEFL Prep | MON-THU 9:00am-1:00pm 2:00pm-4:00pm (16 weeks) |
| Lost in New York Task-based Cultural Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times Square/Broadway The Statue of Liberty Central Park Wall Street Experience United Nations Guided Tour Greenwich Village American Museum of National History Chelsea/Chelsea Market The Metropolitan Museum of Art The High Line | FRIDAYS (10 Themes) |
| Community Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Festival Volunteering Food Bank Volunteering Local Cultural Festivals | TBD |
| Field Trips* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington, DC Philadelphia, PA Boston, MA Niagara Falls, NY | TBD |

* Optional Extracurricular Activities (Not included in the program fees): Field Trips to Washington DC, Philadelphia, Boston, Niagara Falls, and any individual arrangements for extracurricular activities.
























LANGUAGE

ESL INSTRUCTORS

Ms. CLAIRE ALLISTONE, Communication Skills/Current Issues Specialist
 Ms. CYNTHIA DEBONIS, Communication Skills/Pronunciation and Speech Specialist
 Ms. NOEMI MENDEZ, Professional English/Communication Skills Specialist
 Ms. CHERYL FREEMAN, Pronunciation and Speech Specialist
 Mr. JONE CLEVELAND, Academic Writing Specialist
 Ms. JENNIFER DUHO, Professional English Specialist
 Ms. REBECCA TEICHMAN, Communication Skills/Pronunciation & Speech Specialist
 Ms. MARCIA PELLETIERE, Communication Skills/Speech Specialist
 Ms. STEPHANIE MAZZEO-CAPUTO, Career Development Coaching Specialist
 Ms. JOYCE NG, Communication Skills/Pronunciation and Speech Specialist

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

| | PERIOD ① 9:00AM-11:00AM | PERIOD ② 11:00AM-1:00PM | PERIOD ③ 2:00PM-4:00PM |
|-----|---|---|---|
| MON |  COMMUNICATION SKILLS Listening and Speaking Public Speaking Practices |  ACADEMIC & BUSINESS WRITING WORKSHOP Five-Paragraph Essay Writing Business Writing Techniques |  LOST-IN-NEW YORK LEARNING ACTIVITIES Individual Cultural Events and Excursions |
| TUE |  COMMUNICATION SKILLS Classroom Debates and Pros and Cons Discussions |  CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS IN THE NEWS Note-taking Skills/Strategies ESL Critical Reading Skills |  INDEPENDENT LABORATORY ENGLISH Dictation and Note-taking Active Listening Techniques |
| WED |  COMMUNICATION SKILLS Listening and Speaking Public Speaking Practices |  ACADEMIC & BUSINESS WRITING WORKSHOP Five-Paragraph Essay Writing Business Writing Techniques |  LOST-IN-NEW YORK LEARNING ACTIVITIES Individual Cultural Events and Excursions |
| THU |  COMMUNICATION SKILLS Classroom Debates and Pros and Cons Discussions |  CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS IN THE NEWS Note-taking Skills/Strategies ESL Critical Reading Skills |  INDEPENDENT LABORATORY ENGLISH Dictation and Note-taking Active Listening Techniques |
| FRI |  LOST-IN-NEW YORK LEARNING ACTIVITIES Global Leadership and Intercultural Communication Task-based Activities |  LOST-IN-NEW YORK LEARNING ACTIVITIES Global Leadership and Intercultural Communication Task-based Activities |  LOST-IN-NEW YORK LEARNING ACTIVITIES Global Leadership and Intercultural Communication Task-based Activities |
| SAT |  PERSONAL DAY CULTURAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS Community Service Personal Field Trips* Washington DC, Boston Philadelphia, NYC |  PERSONAL DAY CULTURAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS Community Service Personal Field Trips* Washington DC, Boston Philadelphia, NYC |  PERSONAL DAY CULTURAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS Community Service Personal Field Trips* Washington DC, Boston Philadelphia, NYC |
| SUN |  PERSONAL DAY CULTURAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS Volunteering or Rest Personal Field Trips* Washington DC, Boston Philadelphia, NYC |  PERSONAL DAY CULTURAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS Volunteering or Rest Personal Field Trips* Washington DC, Boston Philadelphia, NYC |  PERSONAL DAY CULTURAL EVENTS AND EXCURSIONS Volunteering or Rest Personal Field Trips* Washington DC, Boston Philadelphia, NYC |

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** Please be advised that the above class schedule is subject to change depending on any special requests or arrangements from home institutions.



AMERICAN LANGUAGE CENTER

The American Language Center (ALC), a well-regarded English school at Bloomfield College, guides international students through an educational experience that transcends the classroom and prepares them to use English among native speakers in real situations. Students are taught by highly qualified and experienced ESL instructors in small classes of 12 students. Smaller classes allow students to develop their English grammar, writing, and communication skills with personal, individualized attention from our ALC instructors. Our faculty is welcoming and goes beyond the classroom to assist students in their transition to school in the United States.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

The American Language Program is at its core a communications-based program. As a result, our Speaking and Listening courses strive to provide real-life, meaningful communication practice. At all levels, students will develop their ability to participate in the everyday conversation. Additionally, they will learn to voice their opinions clearly and precisely on a variety of topics. At the more advanced levels, students are prepared for the rigors of college-level lectures and discussions. Students will examine the process by which ESL learners acquire the capacity to perceive and comprehend English as well as to produce and use words and sentences to communicate.

READING AND WRITING

A strong component of the American Language Program is the Reading and Writing course. From beginner to advanced, students are engaged with an eclectic mix of reading materials from the news, feature articles and authentic literature. This academically focused course systematically develops student's vocabulary and reading strategies, preparing them for college-level study. Through a variety of writing activities appropriate to each level, students become familiar with the fundamentals of good writing. Students will move from writing simple prose to more linguistically sophisticated and complex discourse.

PRONUNCIATION AND SPEECH

Pronunciation is an integral part of the American Language Program at all levels, because good pronunciation skills lead to good speaking and listening skills. Instructors work rigorously with students to help them realize the correct stress, rhythm, and intonation of the English language. Through the mastery of proper pronunciation, students are able to strive for a more native sounding American accent. Students are individually assessed for pronunciation difficulties, and strategies are developed to overcome these difficulties. Songs, poetry, play-acting and presentations are used to practice and learn correct pronunciation.

What The ALC Offers:
Experienced, Accredited Faculty
Great Location to Study
Progressively Challenging Classes
Learning outside the Classroom

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Using appropriate and accurate grammar is viewed as an absolute necessity to complete proficiency in English. The ALC believes that grammar cannot be successfully internalized in isolation from oral and written communications, and we recognize the inseparable relationship between the form, meaning and usage of grammatical structures. Blending communicative and interactive teaching approaches, the ALC program offers concise and accurate level-appropriate grammar instruction. By focusing on English grammar in context, students at every level learn more, remember more, and use the English language more effectively. At each level students are assessed to identify strengths and weaknesses, allowing instructors to customize a learning plan for each student.

TOEFL

This TOEFL class is designed for students who want to prepare for or improve their score on the TOEFL exam. Students will gain an understanding of the components of the exam while developing skills in test-taking strategies and, at the same time, building up their confidence. Emphasis is placed on the key areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Vocabulary quizzes are given weekly as well as a practice exam at the end of the session. This course is for students in intermediate and advanced ESL classes. It meets once a week for two hours.

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

The Culture and Communication course provides students the opportunity to practice their English speaking skills in a variety of simulated settings. Students practice pronunciation focusing on difficult sounds, stress, intonation and rhythm. Through the use of role plays, monologues and movie clips, students learn about American culture, while at the same time, use their newly acquired pronunciation skills to reenact the scenarios. Students work in pairs, small groups and large groups to practice pronunciation skills and performances. A final evaluation based on a student presentation is given at the end of the course.

CURRENT ISSUES AND EVENTS

The Current Issues & Events course is designed to help students understand the people, issues and events that affect our everyday lives. Critical thinking and research skills are taught through active discussions, debates and presentations. Contemporary issues which focus on human rights, the economy, the environment, globalization with an emphasis on America's role in these areas are discussed. Students are challenged to broaden their opinions about world events. Topics will vary, depending on the current issues being reported. The goal of this course is to broaden students' perspective of the world.



Student-centered
Hands-on Learning Activities
in New York City:
Theme-based Tasks and
Problem-solving Strategies



LOST IN NEW YORK TASK-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The Lost in New York learning activities offer a practical approach to learning and a way to use real language and have FUN! All the themes of the Lost in New York were designed using the Task-Based Learning Approach, in which participants work collaboratively to observe a specific issue, problem or phenomenon in the real world. Task-based learning is an approach that challenges students to learn through engagement in a real problem. It is a format that simultaneously develops both problem-solving strategies and disciplinary knowledge bases and skills by placing students in the active role of problem-solvers confronted with an ill-structured situation that simulates the kind of problems they are likely to face as educational leaders in the real world.

Each Lost in New York assignment serves as a real-life capstone addressing the theme or themes covered during the weekly seminars. Participants are assigned specific tasks in different neighborhoods in New York City and work to complete the missions. A concisely written report, summary or observation of the each task is required and each assignment also requires a lesson plan for the neighborhood based on the tasks. The Participants will be given 6 different Lost in New York Assignments during the program. Each Assignment has 3~4 tasks to complete. Participants will be able to explore different parts of New York by completing missions. Each assignment requires a lesson plan based on the questions and tasks in the assignment. The lesson plans will be shared in the regular meetings.



THEME ① THEATER DISTRICT

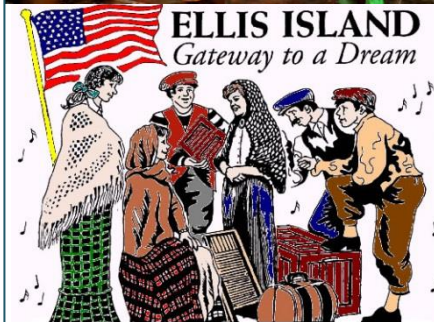
The Theatre District is an area in Midtown Manhattan where most Broadway theatres are located, as well as many other theatres, movie theatres, restaurants, hotels and other places of entertainment. It extends from 40th Street to 54th Street, and from west of Sixth Avenue to east of Eighth Avenue, and includes Times Square. The City of New York defines the "Theater Subdistrict" for zoning purposes to extend from 40th Street to 57th Street and from Sixth Avenue to Eighth Avenue, with an additional area west of Eighth Avenue from 42nd Street to 45th Street.

THEME ② ELLIS ISLAND & LIBERTY ISLAND

Ellis Island and Liberty Island are two of the most famous attractions in America. The State of Liberty was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the United States and is recognized as a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The statue was dedicated on October 28, 1886 and is currently cared for by the National Park Service. Access to the colossal Neoclassical copper statue was significantly restricted in 2001, but it remains one of the most visited places in America. Between 1892 and 1954, America's largest and busiest immigration center, Ellis Island, processed 12 million immigrants. Today, over 100 million Americans can trace their ancestry to the immigrants who passed through Ellis Island before dispersing around the country. Following a restoration during the 1980s, the building reopened as an immigration museum.



Theater District
Times Square
Ellis & Liberty Island
Statue of Liberty



THEME ③ CENTRAL PARK

Central Park has 843 acres of paths, lakes, ponds, and open meadows. The busy southern section of Central Park, from 59th to 72nd street, is where most visitors enter the park. Playgrounds, lawns, jogging and biking paths, and buildings populate the midsection of the park, from 72nd Street to the Reservoir. North of the reservoir and up to 110th Street, Central Park is less crowded and less obviously manicured. Some of the most popular places in Central Park include Strawberry Fields (72nd St.), the Great Lawn (81st St.), the Central Park Zoo (64th St.), and the Bethesda Fountain (72nd St.). Stop by one of the Visitor Centers (the largest is at Belvedere Castle, mid-park at 79th Street) for directions, park maps, event calendars, and volunteers who can guide you. The park also offers free tours, check the website event calendar for details and meeting spots

THEME ④ WALL STREET

Wall Street is the financial district of New York City, named after and centered on the eight-block-long street running from Broadway to South Street on the East River in Lower Manhattan. Over time, the term has become a metonym for the financial markets of the United States as a whole, or signifying New York-based financial interests. It is the home of the New York Stock Exchange, the world's largest stock exchange by market capitalization of its listed companies. Several other major exchanges have or had headquarters in the Wall Street area, including NASDAQ, the New York Mercantile Exchange, the New York Board of Trade, and the former American Stock Exchange. Anchored by Wall Street, New York City is one of the world's principal financial centers.



Wall Street
New York Stock Exchange
Charging/Wall Street Bull
Fearless Girl



UN Headquarters
UN General Assembly Hall
Guided Tour
Non-violence Sculpture

THEME 5 UNITED NATIONS

The headquarters of the United Nations is a large complex of building in New York City. The complex has served as the official headquarters of the United Nations since its completion in 1952. It is located in the Turtle Bay neighborhood of the borough of Manhattan, on spacious grounds overlooking the East River. It borders First Avenue on the west, East 42nd Street to the south, East 48th Street on the north and the East River to the east. Turtle Bay is occasionally used as a metonym for the U.N. headquarters or the U.N. as a whole.

THEME 6 GREENWICH VILLAGE

Greenwich Village, Often referred to in New York as simply "the Village", is a mostly residential neighborhood on the west side of Lower Manhattan in New York City. A vast majority of the district is home to upper middle-class families. Greenwich Village, however, was known in the late 19th to mid-20th centuries as an artists' haven, the bohemian capital, and the East Coast birthplace of the Beat movement. The artistic vibe that provided the initial attractive character of the community eventually contributed to its gentrification and commercialization.

THEME 7 AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

The American Museum of Natural History (abbreviated as AMNH), located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan in New York City is one of the largest and most celebrated museums in the world. Located in park-like grounds across the street from Central Park, the Museum comprises 25 interconnected buildings that house 46 permanent exhibition halls, research laboratories, and its renowned library. The collections contain over 32 million specimens, of which only a small fraction can be displayed at any given time.



Chelsea
Chelsea Market
Art Galleries
Chelsea Piers Sports and Entertainment Complex
Art Galleries
Chelsea Flea Market

THEME 8 CHELSEA

Chelsea is a neighborhood on the West Side of the borough of Manhattan in New York City. The district's boundaries are roughly 14th Street to the south, 30th Street to the north, the western boundary of the Ladies' Mile Historic District—which lies between the Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Avenue) and Seventh Avenue—to the east, and the Hudson River and West Street to the west. Chelsea is primarily known for its art galleries, the Highline Park, and its many nightclubs. Note how the population of Chelsea changes during different times of the day.

THEME 9 THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

The Metropolitan Museum has more than 2 million works of art representing 5,000 years of history, making it one of the few encyclopedic museums in the world, a designation that signifies that the collection includes pieces from almost every art movement and culture. The Museum also includes a much smaller location dedicated to Medieval Art in Upper Manhattan, called The Cloisters. There are also collections devoted to fashion and costumes, musical instruments, and arms and armor, as well as some complete interiors. Some of the most popular exhibits feature transplanted settings of entire building or rooms, such as the *Temple of Dendur*, an Egyptian temple from 15BC given to the United States and *Cubiculum*, a Roman bedroom from the Villa of Boscoreale.

THEME 10 HIGH LINE

High Line
New York Central Railroad
Elevated Linear Park
Friends of the High Line
Foliage and Urban Theater

Once an abandoned railroad track scheduled for demolition, this elevated space was transformed into one of the most visited public parks in the city. A long "walking park" with benches, public art installations, and views of the Hudson River and the Manhattan skyline, the High Line is set above 10th Avenue in West Chelsea. The first section of the High Line, between Gansevoort and West 20th streets, opened in 2009 and was immediately one of the most popular spaces in New York City. The second section of the park, up to West 30th Street, opened in 2011, doubling the length of the walkway. The final part of the park, currently under construction, will run between West 30th and West 34th streets and wrap around the Hudson Yards Redevelopment Project.





WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States and the seat of its three branches of government, has a collection of free, public museums unparalleled in size and scope throughout the history of humankind, and the lion's share of the nation's most treasured monuments and memorials. The vistas on the National Mall between the Capitol, Washington Monument, White House, and Lincoln Memorial are famous throughout the world as icons of the world's wealthiest and most powerful nation.

BOSTON, MA

One of the oldest cities in the United States, Boston was founded on the Shawmut Peninsula in 1630 by Puritan colonists from England. It was the scene of several key events of the American Revolution, such as the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, the Battle of Bunker Hill and the Siege of Boston. Upon American independence from Great Britain, the city continued to be an important port and manufacturing hub, as well as a center for education and culture. The area's many colleges and universities make Boston an international center of higher education and medicine, leading many to dub the city "The Athens of America," and the city is considered to be a world leader in innovation for a variety of reasons.

IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS

Ivy League schools are viewed as some of the most prestigious, and are ranked among the best universities worldwide.

All eight Ivy League institutions place within the top twenty of the U.S. News & World Report 2014 university rankings, including the top four schools and six of the top ten. The term Ivy League became official after the formation of the NCAA Division I athletic conference in 1954. The use of the phrase is no longer limited to athletics, and now represents an educational philosophy inherent to the nation's oldest schools. The eight institutions are Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University. The term Ivy League also has connotations of academic excellence, selectivity in admissions, and social elitism.



NIAGARA FALLS

The Niagara Falls is situated on the American-Canadian border and comprises three of the world's largest waterfalls: the Horseshoe Falls in Ontario, Canada, the American Falls in New York, and the Bridal Veil Falls, which are separated from the others by Luna Island. They are among the largest in the world, 170 feet high and 2200 feet wide, and their beauty draws 12 million visitors and hosts 50,000 weddings each year. Each night, they are lit by colorful spotlights and the famous 'Maid of the Mist' scenic boat tour travels between the falls.

Boston, MA
Harvard University
MIT, Boston College
Freedom Trail
Plymouth, Mayflower
First Thanksgiving
Yale University, New Haven



FRANKLIN RESIDENCE HALL

Bloomfield College residence halls provide an environment where opportunities and experiences for learning outside the classroom exist that challenge and support the development of students in becoming mature, responsible community members. Our well-trained and diverse team serves as role models and acts as a resource within the residence halls and college, promoting the celebration of differences, supporting students' academic success and overall achievement. We believe that residence hall living is a key component of a student-centered educational experience in which academic learning is integrated with student development. The new Franklin Street Residence Hall features one-bed, four-bed and eight-bed apartments for students and college guests, six study rooms, lounges, activity centers and multi-purpose areas, student fitness center, movie theater, rooftop courtyard, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, and a garage. It also has a small complex for college offices.



- Dorm Highlights**
- Movie Theater
 - Student Fitness Center
 - Rooftop Courtyard
 - Barnes & Noble Bookstore
 - Gourmet Café
 - Full-size Kitchenette
 - Convenient Store



TUITION AND FEES

4-WEEK PROGRAM

PER STUDENT (UNIT: USD)

| PROGRAM COMPONENTS | FEES |
|---|----------------|
| APPLICATION | \$70 |
| TUITION | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive English Training Courses Communication Skills, Classroom Debates/Discussion Academic Writing and Reading Comprehension Current Issues and Events in the News Pronunciation and Speech, Culture and Communication Global Leadership and Intercultural Communication Projects Lost-in-New York Task-based Learning Activities | \$1,400 |
| HOUSING | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Street Residence Hall 2 students/room, 4 rooms/unit (8 students/unit) \$1,150/month | \$1,150 |
| TRANSPORTATION | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport Pickup & Drop off Lost-In-New York Cultural Activities (10 Themes) | \$400 |
| BOOKS & SUPPLIES | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESL Textbook, Activity Booklet, & Workbooks Student Portfolios (Binder & Handouts) | \$100 |
| MISCELLANEOUS FEES | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation/Technology Fee Welcome & Recognition Ceremony Program Certificate | \$50 |
| TOTAL | \$3,170 |

* Medical Checkup: Personal pay for additional medical fees incurred for lack of documentation

* Additional Fees (Not included in the Program Costs):

Field Trips to Washington, D.C. (\$350, 2 days), Boston (\$350, 2 days), Niagara Falls (\$350, 2 days)



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