Inter-American Summer Institute

Get a jumpstart on college in the U.S.!

July 11-Aug. 12, 2011

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Admissions Requirements
To be accepted, you must:
• Be 16 years of age or have completed your junior year of high school by the date the program begins
• Submit official high school or other transcripts with the completion of at least four years of intensive study of English with satisfactory grades or TOEFL/IELTS/SAT test scores that establish the ability to undertake intermediate ESL courses
• Demonstrate the ability to undertake college level courses in your application packet
• Pay the application fee and tuition of $5,985 by May 15

Application Packet – to be completed by April 15!
• Complete online application
• $185 deposit on why studying in the U.S. will help you meet your personal
• Official high school transcripts (one copy in English and one in the original language)
• English language test scores or letter in a sealed envelope from an English language instructor asserting that the high school study completed is sufficient to undertake intermediate ESL courses
• A recommendation from a teacher or counselor in a sealed envelope
• $75 non-refundable application fee

This program was inspired and designed in collaboration with Rector César Peña Vigas of the Universidad Tecnológica del Centro and other Venezuelan friends, and we gratefully acknowledge their contributions.

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• Innovation, taught by Dr. Cynthia Wagner-Weick, Management professor and Interim Dean of the School of International Studies
• Becoming a Global Professional, taught by Dr. Gene Bigler, an international relations specialist and retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer, with the staff of the University Career Resource Center
• Pathways to Collegiate Success, taught by the University of the Pacific’s Admissions Office and Office of Student Life

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A Supportive Environment

Interested in learning more about the Inter-American Summer Institute?

Located on the campus of California’s first university, students get the feel of college life. Under the Dean, a senior professor and ESL specialists, you’ll learn English by immersion and guidance from college student leaders.

This special summer curriculum offers an immersion experience in English (ESL) courses
• International ESL: Speaking and Listening
• International ESL: Writing and Speaking
• Issues in Contemporary Society

The program is designed to develop communication skills, habits of critical thinking and social responsibility at the core of liberal arts education and professional career advancement.

Founded in 1851 and located in Stockton, California, Pacific consistently ranks among U.S. News and World Report’s Top 100 Colleges in the U.S. and 50 Great Schools at Great Prices. Pacific offered the first undergraduate degree program in Inter-American Studies in the U.S. taught entirely in Spanish, and its tradition of Inter-American educational cooperation has attracted many hemispheric leaders and scholars to the campus, which was ranked among the ten most beautiful in the U.S. in 2010.

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