

LOCATION

The WorldCat Institute is located on the campus of Central Washington University, in beautiful Ellensburg, WA.

Ellensburg is a safe, friendly, affordable town, located a short 2 hours from Seattle.

Ellensburg benefits from 200+ days of sunshine a year, with four distinct seasons and comfortable temperatures, averaging from -5°C and 29°C .



REGISTRATION & ADDITIONAL INFO

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WORLDCAT INSTITUTE

SHORT-TERM LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM

AUGUST 7-21, 2025

CWU

Central
Washington
University



PROGRAM DETAILS

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY & COMMUNICATION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The curriculum primarily emphasizes **English language proficiency** and the enhancement of **communication skills** tailored for an academic setting.

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The program offers a total of **22 hours** of English classes, featuring:

- **English through Songs** (10am - 11am)
- **Oral Communication** (11am - 12pm)
- **American Culture** (1pm - 2pm)

Afternoon conversation groups are facilitated by **CWU student employees**, providing students with valuable practice.

CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participants can look forward to a variety of cultural and recreational experiences, including **horseback riding**, **river rafting**, a day-trip to **Leavenworth**, a charming German-style town in the mountains, and visits to **local museums**.

Students also have the opportunity to engage with the local culture through a **home visit**, allowing them to interact with a local family.

The program wraps up with a **farewell banquet**, where students are honored and presented with **certificates of participation**.

HOUSING & DINING

Students are housed in a **campus dormitory**. Rooms are furnished with beds, desks and chairs, closets and a microwave-fridge. Bed linens are provided and laundry facilities are available.

Students can choose from a variety of **cafeteria**, **café**, **al-la-carte**, and **restaurant-style** dining facilities on campus. The program fee includes **\$100** for food pre-loaded on the students' CWU ID cards. Participants can add additional funds to their cards at any time.

Students also enjoy dining at local restaurants, as it gives them the opportunity to practice their English skills and experience local culture.

PROGRAM COSTS

AUGUST 2025 PROGRAM FEE: \$2,500

The program fee includes transportation to and from Seattle airport, classes, local transportation, scheduled activities, lodging in a CWU dormitory, and \$100 towards the cost of meals.

Participants must arrange travel between their home country and SeaTac International Airport, in the United States.

AUGUST 2025 PROGRAM CALENDAR

July 2025	August 2025						Sept. 2025
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
August 3	4	5	6	7 Arrive: Flight: (Boxed Meal) Check into Dorms	8 Orientation Campus Tour Rec Center Introduction with CGLs (CGL time) Seattle Orientation 3-4 Ice Cream Social	9 Seattle Day Trip (\$) Zimfest (potential) Potential Home Visits	
10 Yakima River Float or Horseback Riding Zimfest (potential) Potential Home Visits	11 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 American Culture: 1-2 Sports Mixer (Japan/Kenya)	12 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 American Culture: 1-2 (CGL time) Potential Home Visits	13 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 Yakima Museum & Shopping (\$) Potential Home Visits	14 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 American Culture: 1-2 Concert in the Park with CGLs (CGL time)	15 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 American Culture: 1-2 (CGL time) Potential Home Visits	16 Farmers Market (\$) Leavenworth Trip (\$) Potential Home Visits	
17 Yakima River Float or Horseback Riding Potential Home Visits	18 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 American Culture: 1-2 (CGL time) Potential Home Visits	19 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 American Culture: 1-2 (CGL time) Potential Home Visits	20 English thru Songs: 10-11 Oral Comm: 11-12 Lunch 12-1 History Museum: 1-3 Farewell Banquet	21 Depart CWU: (Boxed Meal) Arrive SeaTac: Depart Flight: Flight:	22	23	

Key:
CGL= Conversation Group Leader (\$)= Bring money with you

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Arrive at **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport** by 9am on August 7th for provided transportation to the Central Washington University campus, located in Ellensburg, Washington. Later arrivals can travel to CWU via the Airporter Shuttle Bus service, at an additional cost.

Return transportation to SeaTac airport is provided on August 21st.