



# CALIFORNIA

JULY 12 – 31 OR AUGUST 5, 2020



## WHEATON ACADEMY'S PREMIER SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Training International Students in **English Development**,  
**Cultural Acclimation**, and **Active-Learning Travel**

**W**A GLOBAL  
NETWORK

# WHEATON ACADEMY'S SUMMER ENGLISH INSTITUTE

## THE BEST PREPARATION FOR SUCCESS STUDYING IN AMERICA!

### WHEATON ACADEMY

Wheaton Academy was founded in 1853 and continues as one of the oldest and most respected private high schools in America. Wheaton Academy is characterized by high academic standards, a mature student culture, opportunities for leadership, a beautiful 50-acre college-style campus, consistently positive parent and student feedback, and state of the art facilities.



**WHEATON ACADEMY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL FOR 2019.**

The Blue Ribbon award is the highest honor an American school can receive. Only eight private high schools in the United States received this recognition in 2019. Honored for their important work in preparing students for successful careers and meaningful lives, Blue Ribbon Schools demonstrate what is possible when in innovative cultures of teaching and learning.



### WA GLOBAL NETWORK

WA Global Network is the office of international student programs and initiatives for Wheaton Academy.

WA Global Network exists to equip schools in America to care for international students, prepare international students for success, and recruit and place students in top American middle and high schools.

### WHAT IS SEI?

- SEI is **Wheaton Academy's academic and character training program** for students interested in studying abroad in middle school, high school or college.
- SEI is a unique experience **modeled after Wheaton Academy's rigorous academics** and college readiness skills.
- **Students at SEI improve in academic vocabulary** and English conversation and build their confidence in relationships with teachers and peers.
- **Students are known individually** and given advice on future study abroad options and even intended college majors.
- SEI also provides many **active learning travel experiences throughout the United States** visiting museums, highly selective colleges and famous sites.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

**Student safety at SEI is our #1 priority.** California Baptist University is located in a safe gated community. Campus security monitors the campus 24 hours a day. SEI has a full-time nurse on site at all times and additional medical resources are within five minutes of campus. Adult supervisors live in the dorm and are present on each hall at all times students are present. Students have easy and close access to adults for any need 24 hours a day.



**10**

# of years SEI has been training students

**1,100**

students have studied at SEI

**20**

# of countries SEI students come from

**1:3**

Staff to Student Ratio

## WHO ATTENDS SEI?

Any student **ages 11-18** may attend SEI. Additionally, all students entering a WA Global Network school also attend SEI and may earn a high school credit before even arriving on their school's campus.

## WHERE IS SEI?

Students will fly into **Los Angeles** and will be greeted by SEI staff members at the airport. Students will then ride to **California Baptist University** located in Riverside, California near Los Angeles. All classes and activities will take place on CBU's beautiful 160-acre campus. Students will enjoy CBU's beautiful campus, pleasant California weather, and state-of-the-art facilities.

## WHEN IS SEI?

**JULY 12 - AUGUST 5, 2020**



## A STRONG HISTORY

**Over the past 10 years, over 1,100 students from over 20 countries have been a part of the life-transforming, unforgettable SEI experience!**

WA Global Network staff have been privileged to work with hundreds of international students who have graduated from the Summer English Institute. Many SEI graduates have gone on to return to their home country with improved English skills and a new sense of confidence. Other graduates have gone on to excel in their American high schools and universities.

Students who attend SEI leave with fond memories of being challenged to improve their English and critical thinking skills by their teachers. They leave with a better understanding of western culture. They leave with many important life skills learned and life-long relationships made.

Flying to America for one month is an exciting opportunity for a student and their parents. **We count it both a privilege and important responsibility to treat students with the utmost care and respect while providing a top quality safe and nurturing environment.**

## SEI GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO ATTEND...



HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



Berkeley  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



NYU



UC San Diego



Caltech



UCLA



BAYLOR  
UNIVERSITY



BROWN  
UNIVERSITY



## GOALS OF SEI

- 1 English Language Improvement
- 2 Preparation for American Education
- 3 Building Character & Confidence
- 4 Leadership & Life Skills Development
- 5 Cultural Acclimation
- 6 Highly Ranked University Visits

**“MY EXPERIENCE AT SEI WAS  
INTERESTING, EXCITING,  
MEANINGFUL, & MEMORABLE.”**

**– SEI STUDENT '19**



# SEI STAFF

**Each year, a team of over teachers and staff are recruited from around the United States from top private high schools and universities to educate students at SEI**

The teachers and staff at the Summer English Institute are recruited from throughout the United States. They include university students, certified and experienced high school teachers at some of the top private high schools in the country, businessmen, businesswomen, and university professors. All employees are carefully screened and interviewed by WA Global Network to ensure only the most qualified and trustworthy people are working with SEI students.

SEI is proud to have many returning employees each year, providing incredibly valuable continuity from year to year. Our staff truly cares about each and every student and loves getting to know students and challenging them to improve. Every employee is not only equipped with the experience and training for their role, but are also a role model for students to immitate.

The SEI leadership and staff is committed to making SEI one of the most memorable and valuable months of our students' lives each summer.

**“I HAD SO MUCH FUN AT SEI! THE TEACHERS TAUGHT IN A WAY THAT MADE IT FUN TO LEARN AND I MADE A LOT OF NEW FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.”**

**- SEI STUDENT '19**





# LIFE AT SEI

## SUPERVISION

- Our staff to student ratio is 1 to 3
- Personal attention and coaching by native speakers
- Each staff person will model positive life patterns for students

## HOUSING

**All students stay in modern air-conditioned dormitories on the university campus, ranked #4 in best college dorms in all of California.** Each student will have one roommate. Dorms are equipped with shared bathrooms. Boys and girls will live in separate halls and be divided by age groups. No student is allowed in the opposite gender's building, hallway, or rooms at any time and students are always closely supervised, with their counselor just a few doors away.



## FOOD

**The food at CBU is currently ranked as the #2 best college food in the state of California, next to UCLA and UC-San Diego, and #7 best food of all colleges in the United States.** Students typically eat 3 meals a day in the college cafeteria. The California Baptist University cafeteria offers a spacious dining area with fresh vegetables and fruit, traditional American food, and Asian-themed dishes. Asian noodles and other snacks will be available in the dorm for purchase.

## INSURANCE COVERAGE

**Comprehensive medical and travel insurance is included in the price of attending SEI.** In the unlikely event a student becomes ill or is injured, the insurance policy covers medical for illnesses or injuries which occur while the student is at SEI. The insurance policy does not cover pre-existing conditions, dental care, or psychological care. Complete policy coverage details are available at [waglobalnetwork.org/sei/insurance](http://waglobalnetwork.org/sei/insurance).



## CBU NICHE RATINGS

# #4

Best College  
Dorms in  
California

# #7

Best food of all  
US Colleges

# #6

Best College  
Campus in  
America

## FAMILY COLOR

In addition to the supervision by SEI teachers and staff, each student is part of an SEI Family color group. Each family is known by its family color which leads to family identity and pride. Families have friendly but intense competitions all throughout SEI. Students may choose their Family identify preference in April.

## AWARDS

SEI presents weekly awards to students for their outstanding performance and character, including: Shakespeare Writing Award, Churchill Leadership Award, Aristotle Thinking Award, Carnegie Improvement Award, Jeremy Lin Activity Award, Amelia Earhart Risk Award, Student of the Week, and more. Students are rewarded for strong efforts and achievements.

## ★ ADVISORY GROUPS | NEW THIS YEAR ★

Modeled after Wheaton Academy's Advisory Program, **SEI advisory groups are faculty/staff-led small groups of students committed to providing individual support and guidance in the areas of academics, future goal-setting, college planning, school culture, and leadership.**

Groups meet daily and offer students the opportunity to grow and develop relationships with their peers as well as their advisor. Through this guidance and support, students learn to achieve excellence as well as find places to serve and discover their gifts. Everything from the responsible use of social media to our college-ready character traits of perseverance, social intelligence, self-control, gratitude, passion, and hope is covered by our Advisory Curriculum.



# SEI CURRICULUM

## PLACEMENT INTO CLASSES

Students are placed into classes based on the following available criteria:

- WA Global Network's assessment and consultation conducted in person or via wechat to determine
  - student's English and academic skills
  - student interests and intended college major
- Group interview assessment at an SEI meeting in the student's home country
- An itep or TOEFL score when available
- Years of English study

## SPECIALIZATION BY AGE AND ENGLISH LEVEL

SEI students are separated into middle school and high school groups, and further separated by English level ability.

## INTEREST-BASED LEARNING

Because all students learn better when studying something they are interested in, many of our SEI classes and experiences give choices to students.

## TYPES OF CLASSES

SEI includes both **English Core** and **English Elective classes**. Core English classes include focus on reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Elective English classes continue to work on improving English skills while focusing on a wide range of topics.

**Possible Elective Class Combinations** (see below):

## CLUB ACTIVITY OPTIONS INCLUDE...



ROBOTICS



MOVIE TRAILERS



SWIMMING



GRILLING



COOKING



BOARD GAMES



CALLIGRAPHY

## CLASS OPTIONS:

### CORE ENGLISH

#### HISTORY

American History  
Eagle and Dragon  
Heroes and Villains

#### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Anatomy  
Building Blocks of Engineering  
Advanced Engineering  
Physics in Practice  
Medical Chemistry

#### TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS AND MATH

Programming  
Spatial Math  
Robotics  
Advanced Robotics  
Mathematics in Business

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Psychology  
Leadership  
Communication  
Introduction to Health and Fitness

#### ARTS

Journalism and Graphic Design  
Improv and Drama  
Illustration and Architecture  
Photography

#### ACT/SAT/TOEFL Prep Classes





# SEI DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00-7:50	Breakfast
8:00-10:50	Periods 1-3
11:00-11:50	Lunch
12:00-12:30	Advisory Groups
12:40-15:20	Periods 4-6
15:30-16:30	Clubs
16:30-17:00	Flex Time
17:00-18:00	Dinner
18:00-18:45	Community Time
19:00-21:00	Evening Activity Options & Technology Time
21:00	Evening Activities, Technology off and away
22:00	In Rooms / Dorm Hall
22:30	Lights Out

## OFF-CAMPUS OUTINGS & FIELD LEARNING

**SEI provides exciting group outings** for students to pick from including museums, shopping trips, hiking, star gazing, trips to the beach, and more.

## EVENINGS

**Students may use their evening activity time to participate in special evening activities** led by counselors, exercise or play games, contact parents, get extra rest, or spend time socializing with friends.

## PHONE & TECHNOLOGY USE

**SEI helps students learn and practice wise habits in their use of technology.** In order to focus on learning, students leave their cell phones, tablet, and computers in the dorm during the day. Students are given specific time in the evening to contact their parents, then turn in their phones and all technology to their counselor for safe keeping overnight.

## BUILD YOUR PERSONALIZED SCHEDULE

**English Level Placement and Class Selection:** Each student is placed in one of four levels (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, School Preparation Track) within their age category (Middle School or High School). Students will be able to choose their classes and club preferences.

PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	ADVISORY	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 6	CLUB ACTIVITY
<b>Core English Class</b> Basic Intermediate Advanced School Preparation Track		<b>Elective</b> You Choose!	Small Group Life Skills Instruction	<b>Elective</b> You Choose!	<b>Elective</b> You Choose!	<b>Elective</b> You Choose!	You Choose each week!

# CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Fly to Los Angeles Be picked up by SEI staff at the airport	Recovery & Orientation Day	Classes and Clubs Begin!	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Field Learning Day	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs	Classes and Clubs End Graduation Ceremony
26	27	28	29	30	31	AUGUST 1
Begin West Coast Active Learning Travel CalTech and Santa Monica	Disneyland or Universal Studios	UC-San Diego San Diego Zoo	Travel to San Francisco	Stanford University, Golden Gate Bridge, and Fisherman's Warf	Fly Home, or East Coast Active Travel Learning Begins Washington DC: Visit National Monuments and see White House	Smithsonian Space Museum
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Smithsonian Museum of Natural History	Travel to NYC: Sightseeing, Wall Street and 9-11 Memorial	NYC "Choose Your Adventure" Day & Ice Cream Party	Fly Home or to School			



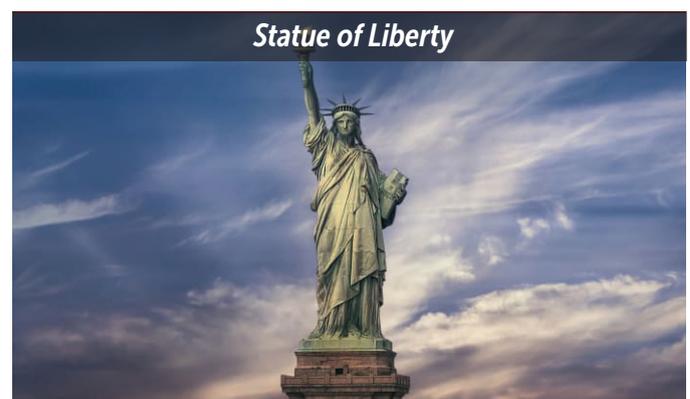
# ACTIVE LEARNING TRAVEL

One of the best ways to learn and become a more well-rounded individual is to travel to new places. In addition to innovative and engaging classroom learning at SEI, students continue their learning, cultural acclimation, and English practice by traveling to some of the most famous American cities, universities, and attractions. With each day of Active Learning Travel at SEI students receive information on what students will explore today in the morning, then head out to learn and explore under the guidance of the American staff. Students complete their SEI Active Learning Travel Guide throughout the trip!

## WEST COAST



## EAST COAST



# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

## MENTORING PROGRAM

If your student could benefit from additional personal instruction in a key area, consider the SEI 1-to-1 Mentor Program. Students are provided individual mentoring throughout SEI by our outstanding staff that can be life changing.

### SAMPLE 1-TO-1 MENTOR PROGRAMS

- **College Guidance:** teaches the students how to develop a personal “marketing plan” to give them a great opportunity at outstanding American universities.
- **Health, Nutrition & Fitness:** teaches the student the life time habits of a physically fit and healthy person.
- **Confidence and Communication:** teaches the shy and timid student how to grow their confidence, become a self-advocate and effectively communicate in all situations.
- **Leadership:** teaches the student with leadership inclinations to convert their potential into reality even as a teenager.
- **Social Skills:** teaches the student who might find it difficult to make or keep friends how to establish and maintain meaningful friendships.
- **Technology Use:** teaches the student who might have challenges to make good time and content decisions with the use of technology how to get this potentially addictive area of their life under control.
- **What am I good at:** teaches the student who is searching for what they are good at to identify internal tendencies and innate strengths that will logically translate to career paths.
- **You name it:** if you have a specific concern about your student or identify a weakness, let us help. We can craft an individual mentoring program to address any area that might be holding your student back.

**Registration:** When completing your SEI application, select the 1-to-1 Mentor Program and specify your area of interest.

**Cost: \$800 USD** [Limited Spots Available]



## VIP PHOTO-A-DAY SERVICE

Receive a personalized, professional picture of your student each day by WeChat and email. While all parents receive daily updates with 20-30 pictures per day, the VIP Photo-a-Day service guarantees you'll receive a picture of your son or daughter. Experience SEI along with your student with a personalized message to you each day with a new picture of your child!

**Cost: \$500 USD** [Limited Spots Available]

# BUILD YOUR SEI EXPERIENCE!

## 1 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM LENGTH

- SEI Classes + West Coast Active Learning Travel** (July 12-July 31 ▪ 20 days)
- SEI Classes Only + West and East Coast Active Learning Travel** (July 12-August 5 ▪ 25 days)

## 2 CHOOSE YOUR ADDITIONAL SERVICES (OPTIONAL)

- Mentoring Program** (\$800 USD)  
*Limited spots available*
- VIP Photo-a-Day Service** (\$500 USD)  
*Limited spots available*

## 3 CHOOSE YOUR FAMILY COLOR (AFTER FEBRUARY 5)

RED



GREEN



BLUE



YELLOW



## 4 CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES (AFTER FEBRUARY 5)



APPLY ONLINE  
FROM YOUR PHONE!



WECHAT  
ACCOUNT

## TRAVEL TO AMERICA

### BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS

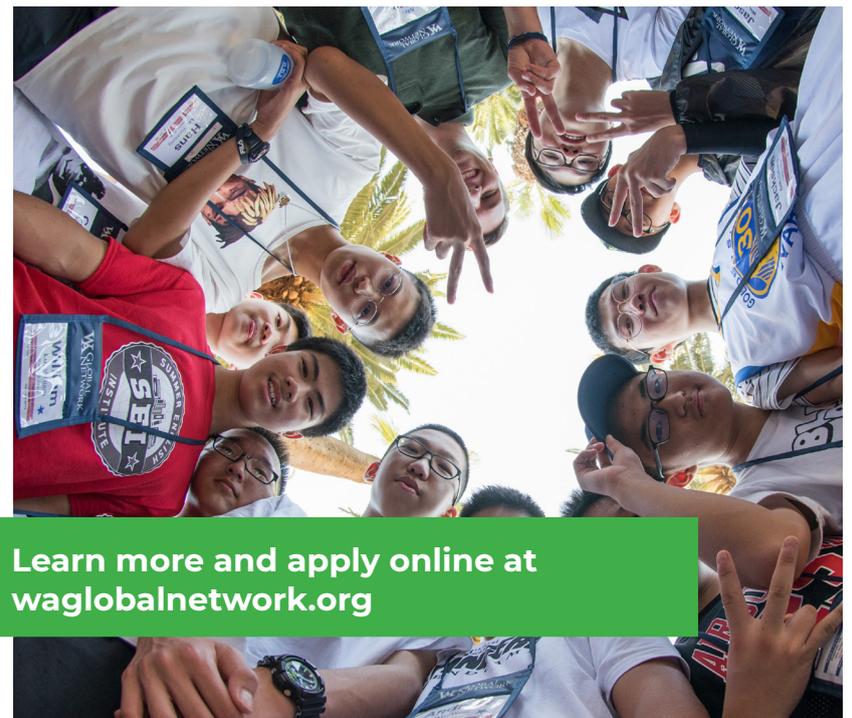
Students must **arrive in Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) between 6:00a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday July 12**. The student's family is responsible for all international flights.

Students returning to their home country after the West Coast Active Learning Week must schedule flights to depart from Los Angeles on July 31 between 6:00am and 7:00pm.

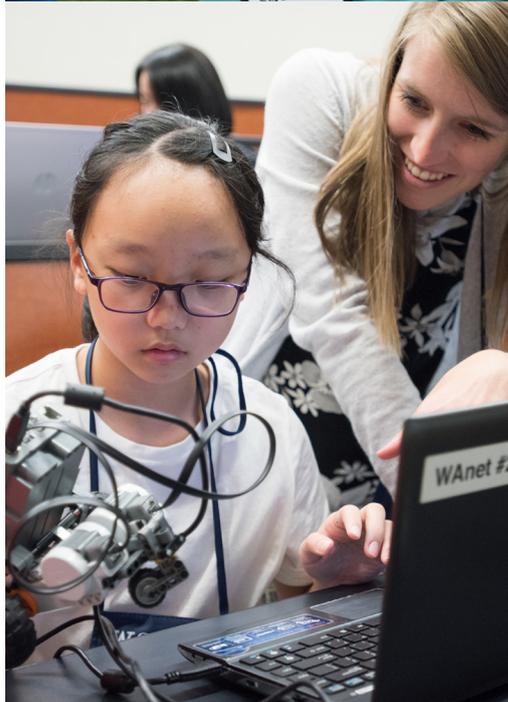
For students going on the East Coast Active Learning Week, they will depart from New York-JFK airport on August 5 between 6:00am and 7:00pm.

### ADULT CHAPERONES

Students may fly with an adult chaperone and a group of other students from select cities in China. Specific cities and flight information is available upon request from WA Global Network. Get connected to a trusted adult and other students to make sure the trip from China to America is stress-free. Families are still responsible for purchasing their flights individually.



Learn more and apply online at  
[waglobalnetwork.org](http://waglobalnetwork.org)



## PRICING & DATES\*

SEI Classes + West Coast Active Learning	SEI Classes + West + East Coast Active Learning
July 12 - 31, 2020	July 12 - August 5, 2020

Payment must be received within these times frames to receive the following prices:

11/1-4/30: \$6,800 [regular price]	11/1-4/30: \$7,900 [regular price]
5/1-5/31: \$7,100 [late price]	5/1-5/31: \$8,200 [late price]

\*Cost not including international flight and visa

## APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SEI

Register for SEI 2020 by following these simple steps!

- 1. Submit an Application online at [waglobalnetwork.org](http://waglobalnetwork.org)**  
A hard copy of the application is available upon request
- 2. Submit Supporting Documents**  
Passport copy & current picture of student
- 3. Sign Enrollment Contract & Make Full Payment**  
Sign contract and make payment (bank wire or credit card) within 10 days
- 4. Video interview for English assessment & class selection**  
A 10-minute video or in-person interview
- 5. Schedule Visa Appointment**  
Obtain your B-2 Visitor Visa
- 6. Buy Flights and Submit Travel Information**  
by May 31, 2020

## SEI ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Ages: 11-18**

**Admission Requirements:**

- Studied English for a minimum of 3 years
- Supportive parents & obedient, respectful student
- Online application at [waglobalnetwork.org](http://waglobalnetwork.org)
- Video or in-person interview

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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