



American Learning Advant-edge

# Summer EduFun 2019 Columbus, Ohio

July 21 to August 17, 2019

A path of success in your academics and employability

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\* ALA-edge is a value-led company pledging to deliver the highest quality programs led by an inspirational and exceptional team. ALA-edge welcomes students with different nationalities creating an international family where friendships span the world and last long beyond the summer program. ALA-edge designed and professionally runs the Intensive Language Learning Program (ILP), an approved intensive language program approved by the State Board of Career Colleges & Schools. The company is also specialized in IELTS, TOEFL, GRE, and GMAT preparation.

## About Summer EduFun

The Summer EduFun program has been operating since 2016. This year, it primarily aims at offering a unique learning experience through two tracks: (i) an intensive IELTS training, and (ii) an English skills enrichment. The program is designed to prepare students to score higher in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test and/or to enrich their English skills. Both tracks will be exposed to a blend of personal development activities and workshops, and objective weekly trips. The program is administered by highly professional staff and counselors who have a wide range of knowledge and expertise in education and study-abroad programs.

The Summer EduFun was crafted with one clear mission in mind: “to create a safe and fun place for students who are eager to learn and grow”. Therefore, ALA-edge thrives to provide well-balanced, supervised summer programs where students from all over the world join to advance and prosper, at personal and academic levels. Through Summer EduFun, ALA-edge offers the opportunity to have the summer adventure of a lifetime where the focus is on quality instruction, personal safety and wellbeing, and a unique experience.

### Program Summary

**Duration:** July 21 to August 17, 2019

**Tuition:** \$6,540 (U.S. dollars)

Click on [register](#) to visit the online application form.

## The Summer EduFun Outline:

- 1-** An intensive IELTS preparation course: 5 hours from (Monday to Thursday), including 2 hours of IELTS training, 2 hours of English skills enrichment, and a 1-hour for lunch break. Fridays are designed for learning through gaming activities and workshops. Saturdays are designated for the weekly trips, while Sundays are open days for special workshops and group activities.
- 2-** Certificate of completion for attending the program and abiding by all policies and procedures of the program (as highlighted in the program application).
- 3-** Completing the visa application process through the U.S. embassy/consulate. Cost of visa application will be deducted from the cost of the program if the applicant has a valid U.S. visit visa, green card, or U.S. passport.
- 4-** Course textbook(s) and supplementary materials.
- 5-** Travel insurance covering the student from the first day of travel until the day of return. It also covers the incidental loss of registered baggage.
- 6-** Transportation from and to: airport, accommodation, learning site, scheduled daily trips, and other destinations designed and approved by the program administrator.
- 7-** Round air tickets and admissions to all scheduled weekly scheduled fun destinations.
- 8-** 24-hour emergency lines and counseling services.
- 9-** Two daily meals (dinner is not included).
- 10-** Periodical electronic reporting to parents/legal guardian with performance and notes from trainers and supervisors.

## About Columbus, Ohio

Columbus is the capital city and one of the most vibrant and energetic cities in the State of Ohio. It has been recognized by Forbes as one of the fastest growing cities in the United States.

## Weekly Trips

### **COSI (Center of Science & Industry)**

A dynamic hands-on science, a museum, and a research center located in Central Ohio that is fun for all ages. Built in a 320,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility designed by Japanese architect Arata Isozaki along a bend in the Scioto River in 1999.



### **Kings Island**

Join a fun filled adventure at one of the largest amusement and theme parks in the Midwest, with more than 100 fun stations, including 14 roller coasters.



## Newport Aquarium

Newport Aquarium showcases thousands of animals from around the world in a million gallons of water, including the enormously popular Sharks, Sweet Pea, and Scooter. It has 70 exhibits and 14 galleries, including five seamless acrylic tunnels totaling over 200 feet (61 m) in length.



## The Ohio State University

One of the highest ranked public university in the U.S., and a home to world-class faculty, passionate students & innovative researchers.

## Cincinnati Premium Outlets

The mall offers a beautiful outdoor, single-level shopping experience with its 100 outlet stores from top designers and name brands including Coach, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Under Armour.



## Easton Town Center

An indoor and outdoor shopping complex located in the old-country aura of German Village. its architecturally contemporary town center drawing shoppers and tourists to an array of nationally and regionally known stores, plentiful restaurants and varied entertainment.

The background of the page is a light-colored wooden desk. At the top, there are several school supplies: a pencil, a pink paper clip, a red pen, a black pen, a pink pen, and a pink paper clip. At the bottom, there are more school supplies: a yellow paper clip, a pink paper clip, a blue paper clip, a green paper clip, a silver pen, and a pink paper clip.

## Acceptance Terms and Conditions

The admission is competitive! To be eligible to participate in the program, a student must have an intermediate to advanced levels of English proficiency. Therefore, the student must either have an official recent (less than 12 months) English proficiency test report from IELTS, TOEFL, or the like. If no official English proficiency test report is provided in the application, an assessment test will eventually be administered. After the student's application is fully evaluated, an acceptance/rejection note will be emailed. Registration ends on June 30 to provide enough room for visa application (if needed) and guarantee service excellence. If the student does not need a visitor's visa, the \$160 will be deducted from the cost of the program. A non-fundable \$200 application fee is inclusive of the program's cost and will be assessed upon registering in the program. The company reserves the right to refund this amount if approved by the program administration. Once the student is fully admitted to the program, he/she will be notified by email with further instructions as to complete the registration process.

## Visitor Visa (B-1/B-2)

For more information about visa application and required documentation, please visit the following web page:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visitor.html>

### Please make sure to bring the following documents to your visa interview:

- Your passport (valid for at least six months);
- Nonimmigrant Visa Application Form (DS-160) confirmation page (to be emailed by ALA-edge);
- Application fee payment receipt (to be emailed by ALA-edge);
- Two recent Visa photos. An electronic copy must be uploaded into the online application;
- Interview appointment letter (to be emailed by ALA-edge);
- A copy of the acceptance Letter (to be emailed by ALA-edge) if accepted to the program;

### Additional Notes:

- General wait time is **4-6** Calendar Days for the U.S. Embassy or Consulates appointment.
- The Summer EduFun is recreational in nature. Attending the program is considered an enrollment in **a short recreational course of study**, **NOT for credit or toward any degree.**



## Consents

The student/legal guardian must accept all terms and consents appended to the online application form to be accepted in the program

## Our Pledge of Excellence

Simply put, “*commitment to service excellence*” is our guiding philosophy that directs everything we do and motivates us to exceed your expectations. Our commitment to service excellence is reflected in the pledge we make to our clients, and the reassurance that we deliver outstanding value to them. We strongly believe that integrity and quality must never be sacrificed in achieving our goals.

## Mission Statement:

“It is our mission to be *leaders in the field of English language training while focusing on our vision and primary objectives*. We will provide diversity of educational services pertaining to English language learning as efficiently and effectively as possible, and remain client-focused and result-oriented by balancing effective education with efficient language acquisition. We will foster our full-fledged competencies to maintain the trust granted to us by our clients. One of our key objectives is to provide a continuous a long-term relationship with our clients. Our motto is “Born to Excel” and we always work hard to keep it that way. Our mission, core values, and service excellence pledge are formed around the followings:

**A**dvocacy | **P**assion | **K**nowledge | **C**ontribution