

CCLS CULTURAL CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES



**LANGUAGE PROGRAMS** • Intensive and semi-intensive programs  
• Group or private one-to-one classes • Special programs





## CULTURAL CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES

Our Mission:

*"Our mission is to contribute to an individual's education by teaching languages and providing insights into other cultures, thereby fostering personal and professional growth which will help students become informed and active members of society.*

*To achieve this, teams of trained, motivated professionals use interactive educational techniques and state-of-the-art technology to obtain excellence in teaching."*

For over 15 years, CCLS Miami has been dedicated to the teaching of English, Spanish and Portuguese using an exclusive interactive teaching method that produces excellent results. CCLS Miami offers personalized attention to its students as groups are limited to a maximum of 10 participants.

For more information on our language programs, please visit our website at [www.cclscorp.com](http://www.cclscorp.com) or send an email to [info@cclscorp.com](mailto:info@cclscorp.com).

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## In the Classroom

CCLS Miami uses its own method of interactive teaching through multimedia, which emphasizes student participation in classroom activities. Only the target language is spoken in class, which offers a total-immersion environment and ensures immediate results. The English, Portuguese and Spanish teachers at CCLS Miami are qualified professionals and specially trained in the CCLS methodology. Students at CCLS Miami have free, unlimited access to the language lab, where they can practice, through oral and written exercises, the material learned in the classroom.

# English Language Programs

CCLS Miami offers intensive (a minimum of 18 hours per week) and semi-intensive (11 hours per week) language programs. Intensive programs are designed for students who live in Florida and non-resident students who want to study full time. Students from other countries who want to register for the intensive program must obtain a student visa to enter the United States. Semi-intensive programs are designed for Florida residents or non-residents who want to take a course with fewer class hours per week. Students from other countries who are already in the U.S. with a tourist visa or a business visa (B-1/B-2) or those who are in the U.S. for other reasons can register in our semi-intensive programs. CCLS Miami is not affiliated with any American university, and our language courses are not accepted for credit in American universities.

# Certificate of Conclusion

Students who complete a course with satisfactory grades receive a Certificate of Conclusion at the end of the program.

## Student Visa

**CCLS Miami** is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. Please refer to the **Conditions of Admissions insert**, enclosed in this folder, for information on how to apply for the F1 student visa.



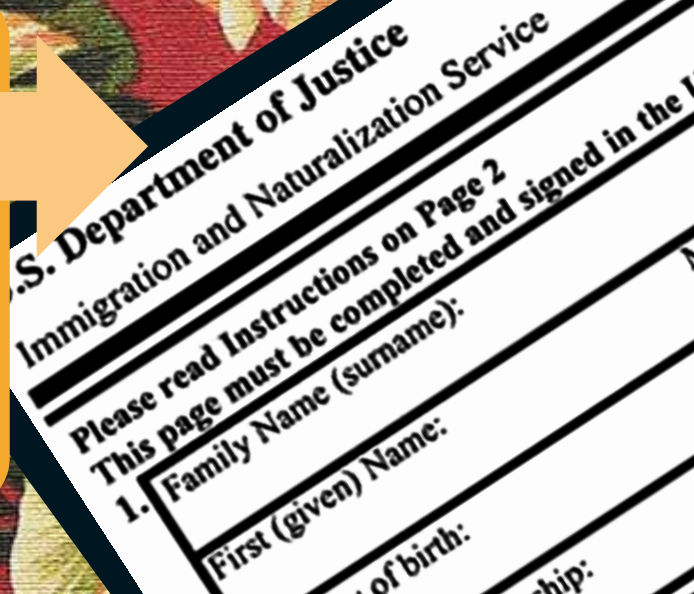
# Miami

## Capital of the Americas

Miami is the most important city in the state of Florida.

Encompassing 22 districts, including world-renowned Miami Beach, the city of Miami, Key Biscayne and Coral Gables, the greater Miami metropolitan area offers something for everyone. Every year the city welcomes approximately 10 million visitors, making it the third most popular tourist destination in the U.S.

Miami is a great place to shop and is blessed with beautiful beaches and examples of outstanding architectural design. The city also has a lively cultural life with excellent theaters, museums, and art galleries.





# Intensive Language Programs

## English for Effective Communication

This program is designed for adults and teenagers from age 15 on. Students learn to communicate in everyday situations in varied locations, such as the bank, the airport, an office, a restaurant, stores, etc. The English for Effective Communication program consists of 13 levels of proficiency: three levels for the basic course, six levels for the intermediate course, and four levels for the advanced course. Each level takes an average of 4 weeks to complete, with 18 hours of classes and lab per week. In this program, students can study in group classes or in private one-to-one classes.

## Total Immersion – General Purposes

CCLS Miami offers specially designed courses for children, teenagers, adults, and professionals. Mastery of the oral forms of the language through total involvement is the objective of these programs. Multimedia is used to enable students to master the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Each level consists of a minimum of 25 hours of class per week as well as practice in the language lab. Each level has a duration of two weeks. The Total Immersion program is only offered in private one-to-one classes.

## TOEFL® / TOEIC® Preparation Course

This program combines laboratory practice and teacher-supervised study sessions. The course consists of a minimum of 18 hours of class per week, with a duration of two weeks. This course is only offered in private one-to-one classes.

## Tailor-Made Programs

These programs have been created to meet the specific needs and objectives of the individual student, for example, business professionals, those working in the tourist industry, etc. In general, students in the Tailor-Made Program possess an intermediate or advanced proficiency level. Each module consists of a minimum of 18 hours of class per week, with a duration of two weeks. This course is only offered in private one-to-one classes.



### GASTRONOMY

The varied gastronomic options found in Miami reflect the influence of Italian, French, Chinese, Thai, Caribbean, and Latin-American cooking. One of the most famous specialties in Miami's South Beach restaurants is stone crab, found abundantly in the warm waters off the Florida coast.



### BEACHES

The transparent green-blue water and white sand make the beaches of Miami Beach a favorite tourist attraction. Some say that the beaches away from the city are even more beautiful, but for those who want to stay within the city, here are some excellent options: Sunny Isles, Bal Harbour, Surfside, Virginia Key, South Beach. The calmer beaches are those located on the islands south of the city, with their coral reefs and natural beauty. Visitors can partake in water sports at all beaches.





# Semi-intensive Program

## Oral and Written Communication Course - OWCC

This program is designed for adults and teenagers from age 15 on. Students learn to communicate in everyday situations in varied locations, such as the bank, the airport, an office, a restaurant, stores, etc. The OWCC program consists of 13 levels of proficiency: three levels for the basic course, six levels for the intermediate course, and four levels for the advanced course. Students can choose between 5 and 11 hours of class per week. Each level takes 8 weeks to

complete. This course is only offered in group classes.

Note: Due to the number of class hours per week (fewer than 18), students opting for this program do not qualify for a student visa. The program can be done together with other programs in order to fulfill the requirement for a student visa (a minimum of 18 class hours per week).

# Special Programs

## Accent Reduction Course - ARC

This course is designed for intermediate or advanced students who want to reduce their accent in English and improve their pronunciation. The ARC course consists of 2 independent modules of 30 class hours each. This course is only available in private one-to-one classes.

Note: Due to the number of class hours per week (fewer than 18), students opting for this program do not qualify for a student visa. The program can be done together with other programs in order to fulfill the requirement for a student visa (a minimum of 18 class hours per week).



### NIGHT LIFE

At night, the city of Miami comes alive with music and entertainment, including shows, movies, and concerts. Hotels offer tours and can indicate night spots for every taste.



### SHOPPING

Miami is a paradise for those shoppers who can't resist a bargain (Sawgrass Mill and Dolphin Mall) as well as for those who are looking for famous brands (Bal Harbour Shops, the Village of Merrick Park, and Aventura Mall). The shopper in Miami can choose from a great variety of shops and stores offering world-famous brands as well as state-of-the-art products at unbeatable prices. Stroll down Washington Avenue or Collins Avenue, or check out the Lincoln Road Pedestrian Mall – a pedestrian street with boutiques, restaurants, galleries, theaters, and clubs. There is something for everyone in Miami.





## **Class Schedule and Price List**

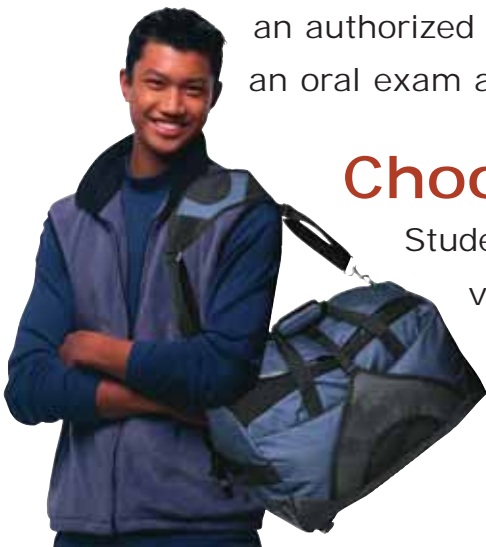
See the enclosed class schedule and price list.

## **Placement Test**

Students can take a placement test at CCLS Miami or in their own country if there is an authorized agent there. The placement test consists of a written exam and an oral exam and is free of charge if the student has paid the registration fee.

## **Choosing a Program**

Students with a student visa (F-1) can choose from among the various courses that offer a minimum of 18 class hours per week. Classes can be in groups or private one-to-one classes.



Students can choose a single program that offers a minimum of 18 class hours per week or two or more programs that total at least 18 class hours per week.

## Registration Fee

Students who want to obtain a student visa (F-1) must pay a non-refundable registration fee of US\$100 in addition to a fee of US\$55 to cover postage and handling of the I-20 form, which will be sent by express mail to the student in his or her country.

## Forms of Payment

CCLS Miami accepts bank transfers, payment orders in dollars, checks drawn on American banks, traveler's checks in dollars, and credit cards (American Express, Visa, and Mastercard).

## Health Insurance

All students must obtain international health insurance in their countries that is valid for the period during which they will be studying at CCLS Miami. A document showing that the student has health insurance must be shown before classes begin. CCLS Miami will not permit students who do not have a health insurance plan to register for courses. This requirement can be waived if the student is going to stay with relatives in the greater Miami area who assume responsibility for the student's health care.

### SHOPPING CENTERS

**Bal Harbour Shops and the Village of Merrick Park** - Prestigious high-luxury boutiques and shops, frequented by top models and American and international celebrities.



**Bayside Market** - An open-air shopping center with fine restaurants and a wonderful view of the Miami skyline.

**Dolphin Mall** - The largest shopping mall in Miami, with over 200 stores that offer a wide variety in fashion, entertainment, and dining; it also has a 19-screen Cineplex.

**Aventura Mall** - A favorite shopping spot for both residents and tourists, this mall consists of more than 250 stores (including the world-famous department stores Macy's and Bloomingdale's), cinemas, and restaurants.

### PARKS AND OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

**Seaquarium** - The most popular marine attraction in south Florida, with dolphins, sea lions, manatees, Lolita the killer whale, and the super-star Flipper the dolphin.





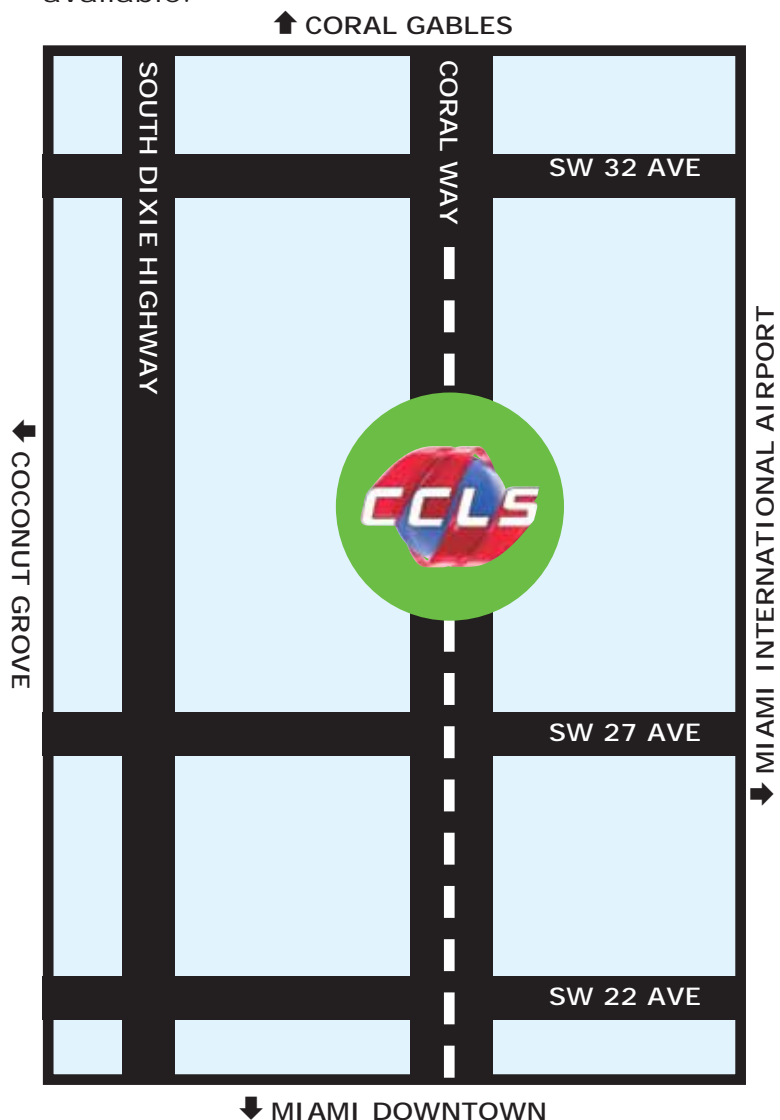
## Student Lodging in Miami

CCLS Miami does not have housing on campus. Students may stay at hotels, hostels, rented apartments, and family homes. CCLS Miami can supply a list of available housing and will happily assist students secure lodging prior to arrival. CCLS Miami has no commercial relationship with these establishments and is not responsible for services provided.



# Our Location

CCLS Miami, at 3191 Coral Way, is conveniently located near Miami International Airport and the downtown area. The neighborhood, a mixture of residences and commerce, is safe and noted for its busy street life due to the variety of restaurants available. These include restaurants which offer local and international cuisine (Chinese, Japanese, Italian, and Latin-American), fast-food restaurants (Burger King, McDonald's, and Taco Bell), and pizzerias. There are vending machines in the school where students can buy soft drinks and snacks; there is also a snack bar. Bus service linking CCLS Miami to downtown Miami and the commercial district of Coral Gables is available.



**Vizcaya Museum and Gardens** - Constructed in 1916 as a winter residence, this Italian Renaissance-style villa is a national historic landmark. The museum, surrounded by beautiful formal gardens, contains antiques and works of art from the 15th to the early 19th century.

**Parrot Jungle and Gardens** - Located in Island Park, between Miami Beach and downtown, Parrot Jungle and Gardens is a bird sanctuary and wildlife habitat with a large collection of exotic birds and animals in a subtropical jungle with orchids, bromeliads, and flowering trees.

**Metrozoo** - Miami Metrozoo, the only zoo in the U.S. in a subtropical climate, is a cageless zoo where animals roam in settings similar to their natural habitats. A popular attraction at the zoo is Dr. Wilde's World, which includes a new Wild Earth Jeep Simulator where guests can take a virtual African safari.

**Coconut Grove** - A neighborhood of sophisticated residences and commerce, "the Grove" is sometimes known as Miami's Food Court because of its many and varied restaurants and outdoor cafes. Opportunities for shopping are also abundant in the Grove, with two large open-air malls and many other street shops and boutiques. It has become a favorite destination for locals and tourists from all over the world.





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