

# LAL USA Summer Schools

## Information Sheet

### Boca Raton 2014



#### Introduction & Location

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Lynn University\* is a private, independent university founded in 1962 on 123 lushly landscaped acres with seven fresh water lakes.

Lynn University is located in Boca Raton (population 85,000), on Florida's Gold Coast, midway between Palm Beach and the Fort Lauderdale/Miami area.

Distance to City Center Mall: 2 miles/40 minutes' walk

Notable Facts: Lynn University was chosen to host the third and final presidential debate in October 2012.

\*LAL's Summer School is not hosted, co-sponsored, or endorsed by Lynn University.

#### Full Postal Address

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LAL Summer Schools US  
LAL Boca Raton  
c/o Lynn University  
3601 N. Military Trail  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

#### Program Information

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Age Range 13 – 18years\*  
Capacity 300 students  
Program Dates: 02 July to 13 August 2014  
Program Duration: 6 weeks  
Course Duration: 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks\*\*

\*For information on students who do not fall within this age range, please ask to see the Summer Schools Age Range Policy.

\*\*We also offer two-centre courses where students can stay in two different centers for a maximum of 6 weeks. Contact us for more information on this alternative way of spending a summer with LAL USA.

#### Course Dates

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Duration	Arrival and Departure Dates		
One Week	16 Jul – 23 Jul	30 Jul – 06 Aug	06 Aug – 13 Aug
Two Weeks	02 Jul – 16 Jul	16 Jul – 30 July	30 July – 13 Aug
Three Weeks	02 Jul – 23 Jul	23 Jul – 13 Aug	
Four Weeks	02 Jul – 30 Jul	16 Jul – 13 Aug	

## Transfers

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Airport	Arrivals	Departures	Travel Times
Miami	08.00 – 22.00	08.00 – 22.00	1 hour
Fort Lauderdale	08.00 – 22.00	08.00 – 22.00	30 minutes

Prices include accompanied transfer to and from the airport according to our schedule. Any transfers outside of these times and dates are subject to an additional cost and will not be escorted.

Transfers may involve waiting time of over an hour after students have cleared immigration.

## Unaccompanied Minors

Some airlines insist on students under 16 years of age being booked, at an extra cost to the client, as unaccompanied minors.

It is important that this charge is paid for as a **RETURN** payment, otherwise there could be a delay in the student checking-in on their return which could result in a missed flight. LAL also imposes a charge for this extra service.

A charge of USD 50 each way will be added for unaccompanied minors (UM).

## Academic

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### Teachers

- Native-speaker standard
- Minimum requirement of bachelors degree and ESOL experience

### Classes and Classrooms

- Maximum 15 students
- Classrooms located centrally on campus
- Students tested on arrival, both written and oral
- Students tested at the end of their course
- International mix of students
- 15 hours per week (mainly morning – see our course timetable)
- Students placed in classed according to level

### Course & Methodology

- LAL's own bespoke course book given to every student (included in price)
- Curriculum based on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- Course designed by LAL academic staff with a focus on communication and current topics
- Certificate of attendance given to every student
- Teacher's report given to every student

## Accommodation & Welfare

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### Type of Accommodation

- 1 centrally located accommodation building available
- Multi-bed rooms, each with 4 beds
- En-suite bathrooms
- Common rooms, with indoor games
- Single sex per floor\*

### Rooms

- Single Bed
- Carpets
- Walk-in closets
- Key card entry to room

### Staff and Allocation

- Each floor of accommodation has an LAL House Parent living in the accommodation
- Students allocated to rooms on arrival
- Advance allocation request cannot be guaranteed

### Other Welfare Information

- Damage Deposit of USD 100 or Euros 80 on arrival\*\*
- Bed-time/curfew is at 22.30 and lights out at 23.00 Sunday to Thursday and 23.30/00.00 Friday to Saturday
- Wake-up is at 08.00
- Bed linen supplied. Students must bring their own towels
- Laundry facilities available. Approximate cost of USD 1.25 for washing machine and USD 1.25 for dryer. Machines only take quarters)

\* Male staff/group leaders are not allowed to enter or stay in female houses without a female staff member accompanying them

\*\* This will be returned to the student only upon departure

N.B. LAL Summer Schools US are not responsible for the loss or theft of students' property.

## Catering

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- One large dining hall
- Fresh food, sourced from local suppliers
- Wide choice of unlimited, freshly prepared food
- Salad bar, cooked vegetables, water and soft drinks, choice of dessert
- Rota system with two sittings for each meal
- Boxed meals\* will be provided for Excursions
- Food offered on arrival and departure days\*\*

### Meal Times

Breakfast: 09.15 - 10.00

Lunch: 13.15 - 14.00

Dinner: 19.00 - 19.45

\* **Boxed** meals comprise a sandwich, drink (water or juice), snack (muffin or snack bar), packet of chips and piece of fruit.

\*\* When the kitchen is closed we will provide cold food on arrival, similar to the packed lunch mentioned above. On departure, a packed breakfast and/or packed lunch/dinner will be supplied depending on the departing flight time.

A two week sample menu is available upon request.

## Sports

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LAL Boca Raton can provide the following:

- Indoor and outdoor basketball courts
- Two outdoor swimming pools (lifeguard always in attendance)
- Beach volleyball court
- Tennis courts
- Baseball and Softball field
- Two soccer pitches
- Outdoor hockey field

## Other Activities

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Outdoor Movie Night, Talent Show, Casino & Auction night, Karaoke, mini-Olympics & gladiator contest, discos, various indoor and outdoor games.

## Excursions & Activities

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### Included

- One full-day per week
- Three half-day per week
- Where relevant, admissions to venues are included

### Optional

- Selection of full-day and half-day excursions
- Slam Dunk! Plus package
- Match Point! Plus package

For further details please see the LAL Boca Raton Excursion Schedule.

### Academic Options (extra cost – see price list)

- English Extra (24 lessons per week). Students selecting this option will be required to have an F1 visa. Students who require an F-1 visa to enter the US will need to book this course.

Above options should be booked in advance as we cannot guarantee availability when arriving at the school. Payment should be made in advance for Slam Dunk and Match Point Plus packages, Optional Excursions and English Extra.

Excursion transportation is yellow school buses for all half-day excursions and coaches for all full-day excursions. All transportation used has air-conditioning

## Summer School Plus:

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LAL Summer Schools US Plus packages are optional fun activities which are designed to be taken in conjunction with the regular Summer Schools English course.

### Slam Dunk

- Four 1-hour coaching sessions every two weeks
- Led by a member of the highly successful Lynn University 'Fighting Knights' basketball team

### Match Point

- Four 1-hour coaching sessions every two weeks
- Led by a member of the highly successful Lynn University 'Fighting Knights' tennis team