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for your  
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**40** years



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# WELCOME to the world of RENNERT INTERNATIONAL



2013 is an important year for Rennert as we commemorate our **40th Anniversary**. We would love you to come celebrate with us. Our two destinations are great choices: **New York City** and **Miami South Beach**. Our beautiful and well-located schools are the perfect places to study and/or improve your English. But it's not just about learning the language; it's about finding an environment where you will be surrounded by supportive people who care about your improvement and development. Come and discover us and the USA!

César Rennert,  
Founder and President



## The Rennert difference

Established in 1973, Rennert International is dedicated to bringing high quality English language training to students and professionals from more than 50 countries around the world. Our small class sizes, personalized attention and commitment to the academic, professional and personal goals of our students have made Rennert a leader in English language learning in New York and Miami.

## Why choose Rennert?

- Fantastic city-center locations: **New York:** Midtown Manhattan, near Grand Central Terminal; **Miami South Beach:** On fashionable Lincoln Road, 5-minute walk from the beach
- Smallest class sizes: max. 10 students per group
- Widest choice of courses to help you meet your language goals
- 10 levels of English
- New and renovated facilities
- Extensive Arts *plus* English program options
- Personalized attention from teachers and staff
- Conference-style classrooms in bright, modern schools with student lounges, free Wi-Fi and computer access
- Daily teacher-led activities, weekend excursions, and free classes
- Experienced, certified, professional instructors



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Rennert was that little thing that made my time in New York unforgettable and amazing! This school didn't just help me out for improving my English, it also gave me the chance of making great friendships all over the world. The teachers at the school are really qualified and friendly, we even became friends. Rennert also gave me the chance to experience the beauty of New York City with their varied free time program. The reason why I actually went to Rennert was the opportunity to study dance at the same time. This is an amazing offer, and I would do it a second time! I'm really happy for my decision, everything was great since the first day. I always felt safe and at the right place.

The bad thing about it: I can't stop missing it!

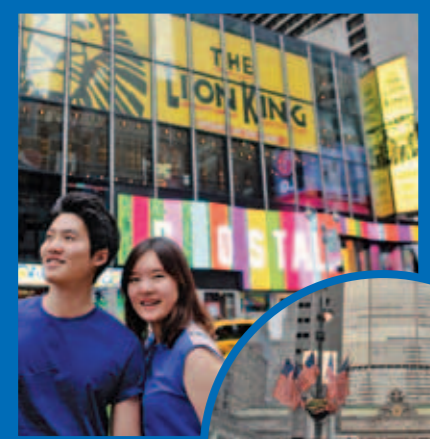
Anja, Switzerland

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## Rennert New York City

New York City never sleeps with the lights of Broadway, Times Square, world class museums, shopping, skyscrapers, restaurants, music and dance clubs, and so much more. Rennert New York is located in the middle of it all, with its convenient Midtown location, two blocks from Grand Central Terminal and everything the Big Apple has to offer the adventurous student. See you here soon!



## Rennert South Beach Miami (SoBe)

South Beach Miami (SoBe) is one of the USA's most vibrant destinations with tropical blue waters, white sandy beaches and towering palm trees. Combined with fabulous restaurants and nightlife, the Art Deco District and designer shops, South Beach Miami is on everyone's list of "must see" cities.

Rennert South Beach is located at 560 Lincoln Road just a 5-minute walk to the beach and near the corner of Washington Road. Housing and nightlife are within walking distance and an extensive calendar of activities lets you take advantage of the best Miami has to offer the savvy student. Come on down!



# LEARN PROGRESS ACHIEVE SUCCESS!

With Rennert's 10 levels of English you can learn, progress and achieve your goals. There are specialized courses available at each level to maximize progress and vary your program.

Level	Description & Length	What courses can I take?
10	<b>Proficient:</b> You can communicate with near-native ease while still learning the nuances of the language and culture. Course is content-based. (8–12 weeks) IELTS: 8.5–9.0, TOEFL iBT: 112+	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, CPE, CAE, TOEFL, University Access Program, Internship, Arts <i>plus</i> English, Academic Semester
9	<b>Advanced:</b> You can use English comfortably to express yourself, engage in formal and informal conversations using correct grammatical structures and idioms. (8 weeks) IELTS: 7.0–8.5, TOEFL iBT: 90–110	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, CAE, FCE, TOEFL, University Access Program, Internship, Business English, Arts <i>plus</i> English, Academic Semester
8	<b>Low Advanced:</b> You are comfortable using English in informal situations but have trouble understanding idioms, phrasal verbs and American expressions. (12 weeks) IELTS: 6.5–7.0, TOEFL iBT: 80–90	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, FCE, TOEFL, University Access Program, Internship, Business English, Arts <i>plus</i> English, Academic Semester
7	<b>Upper-intermediate:</b> You can communicate in familiar situations but need expansion in vocabulary, idioms and some grammatical structures. (12–24 weeks) IELTS: 5.5–6.5, TOEFL iBT: 63–79	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, FCE, TOEFL, Internship, Business English, Arts <i>plus</i> English, Academic Semester
6	<b>Intermediate:</b> You can use English satisfactorily with some confidence but want to improve fluency, grammar and vocabulary. (8–20 weeks) IELTS: 5.0–5.5, TOEFL iBT: 60–62	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, TOEFL, Arts <i>plus</i> English, Academic Year
5	<b>Intermediate:</b> You can use English satisfactorily in general situations to express yourself. You can improve fluency, listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary. (8–20 weeks) IELTS: 4.0–5.0, TOEFL iBT: 55–59	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, Arts <i>plus</i> English, Academic Year
4	<b>Low-intermediate:</b> You have limited use of English but can express basic needs and ask some questions. You can improve speaking, listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary. (8 weeks) IELTS: 3.5–4.0, TOEFL iBT: 47–52	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, Academic Year
3	<b>Low-intermediate:</b> You have very limited use of English in survival situations. (8 weeks) IELTS: 2.5–3.5, TOEFL iBT: 30–46	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, Academic Year
2	<b>Elementary:</b> You have little knowledge of English and need basic vocabulary to communicate. (8 weeks) IELTS: 2.0–2.5, TOEFL iBT: 20–29	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, Academic Year
1	<b>Beginner:</b> You have very little exposure to English. Rennert will help you quickly gain communication skills, guaranteed! (8–12 weeks) IELTS: x, TOEFL iBT: x	Vacation 'N Learn®, RP 20, RP 30, Academic Year



## American English Program

NYC & Miami South Beach



Vacation 'N Learn®

**Learn and Enjoy (16 lessons per week):** This non-visa program allows you to improve your English skills while taking advantage of our NYC and Miami locations. Attend classes Monday through Thursday, 4 lessons each day, mornings or afternoons. All classes emphasize conversation skills, grammar in context and lots of vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation help. Practice your English in the evenings and weekends and make international friendships on teacher-led activities. You can even combine this vacation English course with one of our Arts *plus* programs such as Dance, Fashion, Music, Photography, Make-Up Artistry, Cooking, or DJ Academy.



Rapid Progress 20

**Improve (20 lessons per week):** This semi-intensive English program enables you to achieve rapid progress while having plenty of time for fun activities in NYC or Miami. All classes emphasize conversation skills, grammar in context and lots of vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation help. Classes meet for 4 lessons a day, mornings or afternoons. To maximize your experience, combine this English course with one of our Arts *plus* programs such as Dance, Fashion, Music, Photography, Make-Up Artistry, Cooking or DJ Academy. Keep on speaking English in the evenings and on weekends as you participate in exciting activities in NYC and Miami South Beach.



Rapid Progress 30

**Improve Quickly (30 lessons per week):** Our most intensive English program includes 6 lessons per day, from the morning until afternoon to make faster progress and help achieve your goals. Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills with an emphasis on conversation. Customize your course with specialized afternoon electives in TOEFL preparation, English Through American Films, Fluency, American Culture Through Comedy, Journalism and Media, and University Access, to name a few. You'll have your evenings free to take advantage of Rennert's extensive calendar of activities to keep you speaking English while you immerse yourself in the exciting culture of NYC or Miami.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Sample Schedule	9:00–12:40pm or 2:00–5:40pm	Improve Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing Levels 1–10	Improve Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing Levels 1–10	Improve Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing Levels 1–10	Improve Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing Levels 1–10	
	Lunch 12:40–2:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	Afternoon Elective Class 2:20–4:05pm (choose one)	TOEFL Preparation	Vocabulary, Pronunciation	American Culture Through Comedy	American Film	No Class
	Optional Activities	6:15pm Jazz in Greenwich Village	7:00pm Broadway show "Mamma Mia"	6:15pm Free Writing Workshop	6:30pm Lincoln Center Opera	4:30pm TOEIC Test or Free Outdoor Concert in Central Park

LEGEND: Vacation 'N Learn® = ● Rapid Progress 20 = ● + ● Rapid Progress 30 = ● + ● + ●

# Test Preparation

NYC & Miami South Beach



## TOEFL Success

(20 lessons per week, minimum 4 weeks)

*prepare*

Course meets 4 lessons per day in the afternoon.

Rennert can assist in registering for the TOEFL exam on the ETS website: [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

## Cambridge Exams

(30 lessons per week, 10- and 12-week courses)

*get your certificate*

Intensive preparation for the University of Cambridge Exams.

- FCE (First Certificate of English)
- CAE (Certificate of Advanced English)
- BEC (Business English Certificate) — NYC ONLY

## TOEIC Preparation (NYC only)

*prepare for & take the test*

Choose Rennert's TOEIC preparation program, including intensive English review, test-taking strategies and practice tests. Rennert is an institutional TOEIC test center and the test is administered once a month in our NYC school.

## Academic Year / Academic Semester

(24, 36 and 48 weeks)

Take advantage of reduced long-term pricing in a Semester or Academic Year immersion in the English language and culture. Students can study in two destinations at Rennert's NYC and SoBe locations.

**Rennert Level 6** Intermediate Level Required

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Dear Teacher,  
I have the great honor to inform you that I obtained 102 on the TOEFL! I have been selected to go to Oregon State University in September. Thank you for your help last summer because TOEFL is the best key I could have for that.  
Really, thanks!

Beatrice, France

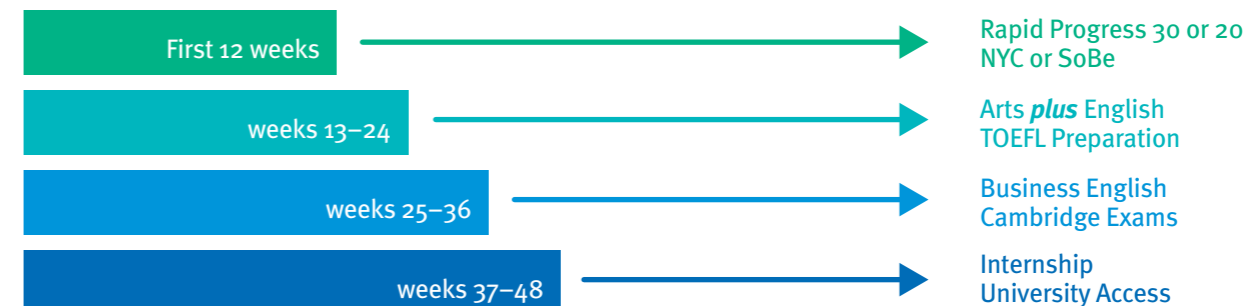
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### Long-term pricing includes:

- Classes in NYC or SoBe
- TOEFL preparation (minimum 4 weeks)
- Cambridge exam preparation
- Business English
- University Access Program / Advising
- No program change fees

### Additional charge for:

- Arts *plus* English programs
- Internship placement fee



## University Access (NYC only)

Optimize your Academic Semester or Year with Rennert's University Access Program. The UAP prepares students for studying in an American college or university. Learn effective study skills to help adapt to the American higher education system, have one-on-one academic advising and college campus visits. Upon completion, students may obtain conditional acceptance to accredited universities with a waived TOEFL score.

### Partner schools in New York who accept Rennert's UAP in lieu of TOEFL include:

- LIM College of Fashion
- Berkeley College
- Manhattan Institute of Management
- Long Island University / C.W. Post
- NY Film Academy
- Marymount College
- Manhattan College
- Iona College

Additionally, direct University placement is offered through ISES, International Student Educational Services. [www.ises-inc.net](http://www.ises-inc.net)

# Arts *plus* English in New York City

Follow your dreams and explore your creative aspirations in NYC with our **Arts *plus* English** programs. Add one or more of these programs to your **General English** course and maximize your progress while you develop your talents and have fun! You'll receive a certificate of completion from our **Arts *plus*** partners when your program is finished.



## Dance/English

**Steps on Broadway**  
(2 weeks minimum, all English levels)

Experience New York City's dance scene and Rennert's English *plus* Dance at **Steps on Broadway**. Study English 4 lessons per day then take dance classes in a variety of styles such as hip hop, jazz, street, tap, and ballet.

## Music/English

(2 weeks minimum; intermediate + level of English required)

Develop your musical talent at the prestigious **Kaufman Center**, one of the finest community performing arts schools in the U.S. Take private instructions from professional musicians in voice training and nearly all instruments. (Please bring your own instrument.)



## Cooking / English

(intermediate + level of English required)

The **French International Culinary Center** is home to The French Culinary Institute in fashionable SoHo, NYC. Enjoy amateur classes in:

- Essentials of Fine Cooking (40 hours)
- Chocolate Desserts (15 hours)
- Parisian Breads (12 hours)

Culinary classes are held in the evening. Maximize your progress in English, learn valuable cooking skills, and have fun!



## Fashion/English

(intermediate + level of English required)

**Fashion Intensive / English** (4 weeks total)

If you have a passion for fashion, **Rennert and LIM College** "Where Business Meets Fashion" offer an exciting 4-week, intensive program for you! You will attend English classes 16–20 lessons per week and 15 hours per week of fashion classes at LIM College in the heart of NYC. Practice English while you get a hands-on look at the fashion industry, and learn from professionals in fashion buying, merchandising, fashion forecasting, trend-spotting, and more.

**Fashion Styling Saturdays** (6 weeks total)

This 6-week Fashion Styling Saturdays program allows students to explore the creative field of fashion styling. Get an in-depth look at the fashion stylist's role in preparing models for magazines, catalogs, TV and video, from shopping to working with models on photo shoots.



## Make-Up Artistry / English

(9 weeks total; intermediate + level of English required)

Rennert and the renowned **Lia Schorr Institute** offer a certificate course in professional make-up application techniques. Students practice English 16, 20, or 30 lessons per week while learning from top make-up experts in the field. This 50-hour certificate course features small, hands-on classes that focus on the proper use of application tools, color theory, highlighting, contouring, and corrective techniques.



## Photography/English

(intermediate + level of English required)

The world famous International Center of Photography (ICP) is a school and museum dedicated to the appreciation of photography. Rennert and ICP are partnering to offer part-time classes that include:

- Photography 1 Digital (7 weeks)
- Photography 1 Black and White Film (4 weeks)
- Travelling in New York (4 weeks)
- Photographing Musicians (5 weeks)

Practice your English while developing photographic skills with professional photographers in NYC.



**ICP**

## Super-Intensive Filmmaking or Acting / English

(8 weeks total; intermediate + level of English required for Filmmaking. Advanced level of English for Acting)

Earn 3–4 college credits from **New York Film Academy** in their intensive Filmmaking or Acting workshops. First, students spend four weeks in Rapid Progress 30, and then attend New York Film Academy for four weeks where they will gain hands-on experience either writing, shooting, directing, and editing three short film projects or acting for film. No previous filmmaking or acting experience is necessary.



## Salsa Latin Dancing/English

(2 weeks minimum; all English levels)

Miami South Beach sizzles with the sounds of Latin rhythms. Learn to dance Miami style Salsa step-by-step from your very first lesson. All dance classes are given in the evening and students are invited to attend the dance studio's own lounge featuring live music and free dance practice. This unique program offers two hours per week of group instruction at all dance levels from beginner to advanced.



## DJ Academy/English

(3 weeks or 6 weeks; intermediate + level of English required)

**Scratch DJ Academy** provides music production education for all levels in Miami's trendy Design District. With various courses, state-of-the-art equipment, workshops, and social networks, students can practice their newly learned techniques during open studio times at no additional cost. The Academy offers more than 20 DJ stations, a massive record collection, and advanced production facilities so Rennert students can learn this contemporary art form, meet other DJs, gain industry know-how, and have fun!

**NEW**



## Jewelry Making/English

(6 weeks total; intermediate level of English required)

The **Art Center South Florida** and **Rennert SoBe** offer a unique program in the creative field of jewelry where you can design and make your own jewelry! Practice English while you learn the basic techniques of jewelry making such as metal forming, texturing, soldering, stone setting and finishing. Highly skilled instructors will assign a project and help you see it through its completion.



# Arts *plus* English in Miami South Beach

Explore Miami's vibrant dance scene, art and culture. Add one or more of these programs to your General English course and maximize your progress while you develop your talents and have fun! You'll receive a certificate of completion from our Arts *plus* partners when your program is finished.



# Business English for Future Professionals NYC & Miami South Beach (20 lessons per week)



Rennert  
level 7

Upper  
Intermediate  
Level  
Required

This unique course designed for future professionals will put you on the track to a successful career by familiarizing you with American business concepts and strategies in English. Improve your communication skills for the workplace and develop business vocabulary essential for staying ahead in today's global economy.

### Weekly modules covered include:

- Sales and Marketing
- Leadership
- Foreign Investment
- Money and Markets
- Current Business Topics

Total program duration is 16 weeks, but students may join any Monday.

For executives and professionals with previous work experience please see our Professional English Program. (page 12)

### Add to your course...

#### + Business English in Action

**Business English** (weeks 1 and 2)  
**Business English + Business English in Action** (weeks 3 to 14)

Optimize your Business English skills and prepare for your future career. This program combines 4 lessons per day of Business English study with part-time volunteer experience in an American company. Start by refreshing your English skills with 2 weeks of classes plus resume formatting and interview practice. During weeks 3 or 4 begin to put your English to the test in a business setting in fields such as Marketing, Public Relations, Architecture, Fashion, Hospitality, IT and the Arts.

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level 7 Upper  
Intermediate  
Level  
Required

#### + Vacation and Volunteer

**Vacation 'N Learn**® (4 weeks)  
**Volunteer** (4 to 8 additional weeks)

Prepare for your future by gaining volunteer experience. This program combines Vacation 'N Learn® classes with an additional 4 to 8 weeks of full-time experience in an American company. Start by refreshing your English skills with 4 weeks of classes plus resume and interview practice. During the 4 to 8 weeks that follow, put your English to the test in a business setting in fields such as Marketing, Public Relations, Architecture, Fashion, Hospitality, IT and the Arts.

Rennert  
level 7 Upper  
Intermediate  
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I'm having great fun here. Last week I worked in the design room, cutting fabrics, helping to make sample clothes and checking patterns. They are very kind. I started to learn about marketing and I had to speak and write in English... tough but worth it!

Halee, South Korea

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# Professional English Program NYC & Miami South Beach

For nearly 40 years Rennert has delivered quality language training to the world's leading executives and professionals.

At Rennert, you will benefit from:

- Two locations: NYC and South Beach Miami with new, modern facilities, classrooms, designated Professional lounge, PCs and wireless internet
- Small, international group classes (5 clients maximum)
- Qualified teachers with industry experience
- Pre-arrival interview / needs analysis; Lessons closely monitored
- Specialized courses in Sales and Marketing, Law, and Finance
- Complimentary coffee and tea, breakfast or lunch on Monday, Thursday Happy Hour in NYC and Champagne Toast on SoBe's private terrace
- Cross-cultural networking



Professional courses offered:

**Professional group classes** (5 clients max) **Full-time:** 30 hours per week **Part-time:** 15 hours per week

**Professional private classes with your personal instructor** **Full-time:** 30 hours per week **Part-time:** 15 hours per week

**Professional combination** 15 hours group + 15 hours private lessons per week

**English for specific purposes** Intensive, one-week workshops in Sales and Marketing, Law, and Finance, 15 hours per week; specific start dates apply

**Add-on electives** Advanced Conversation & Writing for Business, E-mail & telephone follow-up courses

### Who's Who in Rennert's Professional English Program?

Rennert students include accountants, lawyers, marketing executives, actors, diplomats, academics, publishers, engineers, government officials, entrepreneurs, designers, etc. You'll be in good company with us!



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I like Rennert because it's not a huge school, it's more personal. The atmosphere during the courses is very nice, very active, we talk about current topics. The teachers are very kind and entertaining. Rennert has the classes I was looking for like the professional program, sales and marketing course, and private classes. At our sales and marketing course, we discussed about marketing mixes, online marketing, advertising, and for me, this is helpful because I specialize in marketing. Studying at Rennert will further my career, and make me more confident in my English, and achieve a better impression.

Carolina, Switzerland

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Executive housing options are available. Incorporate this program into your family vacation in Southern Florida. See our Teen English Program for the kids on page 18.





# Housing New York City



## Family Homestays

Live with a New Yorker. Immerse yourself in the language and culture of the city by staying with a host family during your English program.

- Host families are available in Manhattan, Brooklyn or Queens
- Typical hosts are individuals or families, and bathroom facilities are shared with the host
- Breakfast included seven days/week
- Single rooms (double rooms for two students travelling together)
- Dinner options are available five nights/week in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. Some homestays in Brooklyn and Queens offer dinner seven nights/week.

Family Homestays



## Student Residences

Perfect for independent students who want to take full advantage of the experience of living in New York. We have a variety of residences offering dormitory-style living in convenient locations throughout Manhattan.

**Economy Residence—Vanderbilt YMCA** Minutes from the school, this is a good option for short-term students who value the convenience of a great location over luxury. Rooms are small and simple in single and double format (doubles for two students travelling together, except in summer months), with shared bathrooms on every floor. Wi-Fi, kitchen, gym, pool and laundry facilities are on-site and available to students. Maximum stay is 90 days.

Vanderbilt YMCA



**Standard Residence—de Hirsch 92nd Street YMCA** Located on the illustrious Upper East Side of Manhattan, a short subway ride from the school, this student residence is perfect for long-term students. Comfortable single rooms are available, with Wi-Fi, kitchens (kosher available), shared bathrooms on every floor, gym membership, pool and laundry facilities on-site.

1760 Residences



**Brandon Residence for Women** Located in a quiet, safe residential neighborhood of the Upper West Side of Manhattan, this residence offers single rooms for women only with half-board (breakfast and dinner daily). Wi-Fi is available in common areas; TV room and private music practice room with piano are all available for students.

**1760 Residence** Located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, a short distance from school by public transportation, this modern, newly-renovated residence features double rooms with private, ensuite bathrooms.



## Independent Private Apartments

Live like a New Yorker: our private, fully-furnished apartments that offer independence, comfort and limited bathroom sharing are a great option for mature and independent students, professionals and executives.

**Upper Manhattan East Apartments** Located on the Upper East Side close to Spanish Harlem, these two-bedroom apartments are fully furnished and a short subway ride from the school. Perfect for short- and long-term students looking for an affordable apartment option in Manhattan. Apartments feature full kitchens, living rooms, flat screen TVs and internet access. Single and double rooms are available. Minimum stay is 14 days.

Upper Manhattan East Apart.



**Midtown East Apartments** Suitable for professionals and mature students, these fully-furnished, two-bedroom apartments located minutes from the school offer flat screen TVs, large beds, full living room, kitchen and bathroom. Shared with one other Rennert student, weekly cleaning, internet access and cable TV are all included. Minimum stay is 14 days.

Midtown East Apartments



**Midtown Studios** Studio apartments are fully-furnished, within walking distance from the school. Perfect for professionals, executives and mature students, this option offers full privacy and the independent lifestyle of living in an apartment in New York City. Minimum stay is one month.



# Housing South Beach Miami



## Family Homestays

Live with an American family and enjoy the full experience of life in Miami. Improve your English, explore and share in the culture of our host families.

- Host families are available in downtown Miami or North Miami Beach
- Typical hosts are individuals or families. Bathroom facilities are shared with the host
- Average travel time to Rennert South Beach is 15-60 minutes by public transportation
- Single rooms (double rooms for two students travelling together)
- Breakfast included seven days/week

Family Homestays



## Hotels / Residences

For independent students, economically priced and well-located hotels/residences are available within walking distance from the school, the beach, and everything that the heart of Miami Beach has to offer.

**Economy Option — Clay Hotel** Located on Espanola Way, a short 10-minute walk from the school, this option offers single or double bunk bedrooms. Rooms offer a kitchenette for light cooking, private bathroom, air-conditioning and cable TV. Laundry facilities and Wi-Fi are available in the common area of the hotel and weekly cleaning is included. Close to the hotel, there are plenty of shops including grocery stores, cafes and restaurants.



Clay Hotel

**Independent Private Apartments** Live the full experience of Miami Beach in fully-furnished apartments that offer independence, privacy, and comfort, all minutes away from the beach, the school and the heart of Miami Beach's vibrant and fun South Beach area.

**SoBe Studios** Private and fully furnished studio apartments with ensuite bathrooms located within a 10-minute walk to Rennert and a five-minute walk to the beach. Studios include a kitchenette, Wi-Fi and television.

**SoBe Executive Apartments** Fully furnished and equipped apartments are offered in a variety of configurations, price ranges and locations in the South Beach area. This option is suitable for professionals, families and independent students. Within short walking distance to Rennert SoBe, apartments provide the most comfortable amenities for a long-term stay. Swimming pool and social lounge areas may be accessible for some apartment options, while others offer privacy and independence. Meals are not included in South Beach accommodations. However, there are local eateries near the school that offer 10% discounts to Rennert SoBe students with a school ID.



Tradewinds





# Rennert activities, fun & culture in NYC & MIAMI

## NYC activities

- Broadway
- Harlem gospel or jazz
- New York baseball
- Empire State Building
- Rockefeller Center
- Statue of Liberty
- Boat tour
- 5th Avenue fashion
- Wall Street
- More...



## Before you arrive

**Student Visas** Students enrolled in programs of 18 hours per week or more of general English may apply for an F-1 student visa in their home countries. Rennert will issue the I-20 necessary for the F-1 student visa application.

In order to receive an I-20, students must provide the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Registration fees paid in full
3. Photocopy of valid passport (must be valid for at least 6 months after your expected stay)
4. Financial documentation as required by US government regulations

All documents must be in English or accompanied by an English translation. Additional information about student visas and the visa application process can be found on our website at: [http://www.rennert.com/english/student\\_visas.htm](http://www.rennert.com/english/student_visas.htm).

**Health Insurance** All students are required to have health insurance coverage during their stay in the United States. Rennert offers health insurance coverage through Guard.me, which can be purchased at the time of enrollment or after you arrive in the US.

**Housing** Rennert offers many housing options for students during their stay. Please see our Housing pages for details on options available.

**Airport Transfer** Upon request, Rennert can organize an airport transfer for students wishing to be met at the airport and taken to their housing location in New York and Miami. See Fees and Dates for airport transfer details.



## Miami activities

- Beach sports
- Salsa dancing
- Everglades boat tours
- Disney World
- Shopping
- Miami Heat basketball
- More...

## After you arrive

**First Day / Orientation** Your first day of classes will be student orientation. You will take an English placement test (written and oral interview), you will meet staff and see a presentation about the school, city, activities and excursions available while studying at Rennert. You will also receive your class and level placement. Please keep in mind that Rennert does not guarantee any class schedules and cannot guarantee that you will have classes in the morning.

In New York during the summer months orientation is held at a separate location in New York City. You will receive information about the location and time for orientation when you receive your course confirmation from Rennert.

Every Monday evening we hold a welcome party for students to meet other new students, current students and staff. Join us for this fun event, and enjoy free food in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.



## While Studying at Rennert

**Facilities** All Rennert locations provide free wireless internet access, computer lounges for student use, and a student lounge area for students to relax between classes, meet other students and make friends.

**Activities** Daily, teacher-led activities and weekend excursions are organized for students, as well as information sessions about applying to local universities, community volunteer opportunities and special holiday events. See our Activities page for details on activities offered in each location.

**Student Services** Rennert's Student Services staff is available Monday-Friday to help students with questions about courses, student visas, activities and housing.



# TESOL Teacher Training NYC only



## Rennert offers a variety of TESOL courses to suit your goals, including:

- 6-week SIT Best Practices in TESOL Certificate (210 hours; 6 hours observed teaching practice)
- 4-week Rennert TESOL Certificate (120 hours; 6 hours observed teaching practice)
- 2-week Teaching English to Young Learners (40 hours)
- 1-week Teaching Business English (30 hours)
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