

# WELCOME TO THE WEST

## A Two-week English as a Second Language (ESL) and Cultural Immersion Experience!



- Make friends with local students and potential future classmates
- Learn academic language skills as well as practical, everyday knowledge and information
- Explore and learn about Albuquerque, New Mexico and surrounding areas
- Visit cultural and historic sites
- Get acquainted with local universities
- Experience the West like they did in the old days, by train and horseback
- Settle in and get comfortable with boarding school life



Welcome to the West begins July 31st and ends August 14th, 2011.

Enrollment is limited to 13, first come first served.

Menaul School students have priority.

Cost is \$1,600—all meals, housing, activity fees, and transportation are included.







Students will need extra spending money for snacks and incidentals.

For further information, contact the Director of Boarding Admission,

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**Welcome to the West, the ESL summer program at Menaul School, is a two-week cultural immersion program aimed at helping new international students get acquainted with New Mexico and the surrounding area before beginning their academic year.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning Activities</b>	<b>Afternoon Activities</b>	<b>Evening Activities</b>
Monday, August 1 	ESL Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Getting Around</li> </ul>	Visit Old Town	Welcome Dinner
Tuesday, August 2 	ESL Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NM History</li> <li>• UNM Information</li> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Reviews</li> </ul>	Visit Nob Hill/ UNM Campus 	Dinner at a nice restaurant in Nob Hill
Wednesday, August 3 	ESL Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movies</li> <li>• “Tamalewood”</li> <li>• Reviews</li> </ul>	Visit Downtown Albuquerque	Got to a movie Downtown
Thursday, August 4 	ESL Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likes/ Dislikes</li> <li>• Home</li> <li>• Clothing</li> <li>• Necessaries</li> </ul>	Go to Coronado Mall	Set up rooms in the dorms
Friday, August 5 	ESL Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of American West</li> <li>• NM History</li> </ul>	Go to Sandia Park and ride the Tram	Sunset from the Crest of the Sandia Mountains
Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7	Weekend trip to Durango and Silverton, Colorado, including horseback riding, a western train ride, and mountain hiking		

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## Afternoon Activities

## Evening Activities

Monday, August 8



ESL Classes

- Nature
- Animals
- Natural History
- Sustainability

Albuquerque BioPark or Zoo—or— The Natural History Museum

Dinner as a group and movie night in the dorm

Tuesday, August 9

ESL Classes

- Studying in an American college or University—requirements
- History of Space Exploration from New Mexico

Road Trip to New Mexico Tech University and a tour of the Very Large Array (VLA) in NM (Tuesday afternoon and evening)



Wednesday, August 10

ESL Classes

- Hobbies
- Rock Climbing

Walk at Tingley Beach or a park in the Bosque

Rock climbing intro class at Stone Age Rock Climbing Gym

Thursday, August 11

ESL Classes

- New Mexico Festivals/ the Arts
- Theater/Arts

Attend a Summer festival

See a play at a local theatre company in Albuquerque

Friday, August 12

ESL Classes

- Sports
- Science

Visit Explora! Museum

Go to an Isotopes baseball game



Saturday, August 13

Day trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico on the Railrunner train (all day Saturday)



Sunday, August 14

Shopping and resting day before the start of Orientation Week (all day Sunday)

