



EBUS TESTIMONIALS

"Before I entering the EBUS program, I barely speak English 'cause I'm afraid people can't understand what I was talking, I don't have that much confidence. But after I got in EBUS, I started talking with my professor, my teachers, they make me have more confidence in myself and my English is improving."

– *Emily, EBUS student*

"EBUS program help us learn more about English grammar and try to make us speak more English so that we can be ready to take college classes in the United States."

"I think that going to United States is a kind of challenge because the new environment and the culture barriers, but I think if you want to achieve a better education and I think it is a good way and a cheaper way and easier way to get into a university through a community college."

– *Ario, EBUS student*

"When you're our age, you're young and you don't know how to decide anything and you don't know what is American system like so the best thing about joining EBUS is you can get a lot of different things between China and American and how to connect it together, and so that is the place to connect the thing together. (edit) EBUS is like bus transportation, it took us and then transfer us to whatever we want."

– *Vanessa, EBUS student*



“In California, we have 112 community colleges. We have 2.4 million students going to those 112 community colleges in the state of California. There's a reason for that. It's high quality education and they get the same core subjects and then can have a segue right straight to the university system.”

“From my experience, I have found that students that transfer from the community college system into the university college system do better and when I say do better, I'm going to put them in a couple of categories. One they stay longer, meaning many students that start in the University system, for many reasons, not emotional mature enough, not socially mature enough drop out. The big advantage to going to a community college is the fact that they have two years of working with other students, working in small classrooms, learning how to get along, many times staying at home, living with family so that they have formed that social maturity so that when they go on to that university system, the likelihood that they're going to stay in school is extremely high. So they stay there... longer, and another big advantage is the fact that they get better grades because of that same background, so that when they go to the university, they know how to study, they know not to be distracted by some of the things around them and they get better grades.”

- *Dr. David Long, Senior Advisor
Former California Secretary of Education, Governor Schwarzenegger*