

# LEARNING PROGRAM

## Winter/Spring 2025

Explore new and classic learning programs with a learning pass. Join us for drop-in learning, where language, culture, and friends meet. **Our 2025 Winter/Spring programs start on January 13th through June 13th.**

### WORLD LANGUAGES



#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION

##### Upper Beginner

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00pm**  
Instructor: Tim Notehelfer

##### Intermediate

**Tuesdays 11:00am - 12:00pm**  
Instructor: Victoria Whitworth

**Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:00am**  
Instructor: Chris Lujan



##### Advanced

**Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30am**  
Instructor: Anne Grawemeyer

#### TURKISH CONVERSATION

##### Beginner

**Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:00am**  
Instructor: Esin Seker

#### SPANISH CONVERSATION

##### Upper Beginner

**Thursdays 2:00 - 3:00pm**  
Instructor: Luisa Rangel

##### Intermediate

**Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00pm**  
Instructor: Ana Bartol

#### JAPANESE CONVERSATION

##### Upper Beginner

**Fridays 10:00 - 11:00am**  
Instructor: Yukari McCagg

#### MANDARIN CONVERSATION

##### Upper Beginner

**Wednesdays 3:30- 4:30pm**  
Instructor: Yun Lyu

#### FRENCH CONVERSATION

##### Upper Beginner

**Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00pm**  
Instructor: Roman Vivat

##### Intermediate/Advanced

**Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30am**  
Instructor: Agnes Perroud

#### ARABIC CONVERSATION

##### Beginner

**Thursdays 5:00- 6:00pm**  
Instructor: Rihab Al-Shamari

#### VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS

##### PORTUGUESE (Intermediate)

**Mondays 6:00- 7:00pm**  
Instructor: Stefanie Fares

##### GERMAN (Intermediate/Advanced)

**Wednesdays 6:30- 7:30pm**  
Instructor: Alison Kent

### WORLD MUSIC & DANCE



#### TAI CHI STRETCHING

**Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00pm**  
Instructor: Sam Chan

#### LATIN DANCES

**Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00pm**  
Instructor: Ruth Klein

#### PERSIAN DRUM

**Wednesdays 11:30am - 12:30pm**  
Instructor: Emmy Rad

#### CAPOEIRA

**Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30pm**  
Instructor: Susie Pike

### ENGLISH PRACTICE PARTNERS

Do you want to improve your English? I-House will pair you with a local volunteer for an one-hour weekly English conversation practice. For more information contact us at [office@internationalhousedavis.org](mailto:office@internationalhousedavis.org).

#### Get a learning pass!

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Monthly Learning Pass **\$20**

Yearly Learning Pass **\$160**

Student Yearly Learning Pass **\$100**

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Join us at I-House Davis for our exciting events and ongoing community programs that connect the region with the world as we celebrate 40 years in our home at 10 College Park.

## Winter/Spring 2025 Events

### 12/15/24 Yalda Winter Solstice - Tickets: \$10-\$30

An I-House World Tour event: Yalda, the Persian celebration of light for the Winter Solstice with Nariman Percussion Ensemble and Dr. Farima Beneji.

### 12/20/24 Holiday Potluck - FREE

Join us for our year-end I-House Holiday Potluck, a festive celebration where we encourage you to dress in your holiday best—think ugly sweaters—and bring a dish to share with 6-10 people.

### 1/19/25 MLK Jr. Drum Circle & Performance - Tickets \$5-\$25

An I-House World Tour Event: Join West African drumming master Mamadou Traore and friends for a performance and drum circle in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy.

### 2/3/25 & 2/27/25 Mamadou West African Art Pop-up - FREE

During Black History Month, Mamadou Traore will host a pop-up exhibit and shop of West African art and artisan goods in the International House Davis Lounge from 4 - 6:30 pm.

### 2/21/25 UC Davis Humphrey Fellows Ignite Talks - FREE

An afternoon of engaging five-minute TED-Talk styled presentations by the 2024-25 UC Davis Humphrey Fellow cohort showcasing their inspiring work in their home countries.

### 3/7/25 Reading and the Brain Workshop- FREE

Tara, an academic intervention teacher from the Sacramento region and IPC facilitator, will lead a workshop about how students learn to read English words, and what parts of the brain are involved.

### 3/9/25 United Nations Association Davis Women's Day- FREE

Celebrate International Women's Day with the UNA-USA Davis Chapter as we highlight transformative efforts to empower girls and women through education.

### 3/18/25 Story Circles for Community Connection FREE

Join us for a powerful community listening and storytelling event facilitated by Imagining America. This gathering creates a space to build empathy by sharing personal stories and to make connections through our experiences.

### 4/12/25 Picnic Day FREE

Join us at the UC Davis Picnic Day parade to celebrate the diverse cultures that enrich our community. Fly your flag, represent your heritage, or simply enjoy the festivities with us!

### May 2025: I-House 40th Anniversary Celebration - TBD

We are celebrating the opening of Stories for 40 Years, a storytelling and photo installation documenting 40 years of building community, cultural connections, and international understanding in Davis.

### Spring/Summer (Dates TBD): Tule in Wintun Ecology and Culture

The YoloSol Collective will lead two experiential workshops to showcase the traditional use and significance of tule in Wintun ecology and culture. More to come! Supported by a grant from the Alliance for California Traditional Arts .

### 5/31/25 Spring Breeze: A Concert of Traditional Japanese Music (By suggested donation)

Join us for a unique celebration of traditional music and dance from Japan's Edo Period with local Koto and Shamisen player Naoko and guests: Kanshin (Shakuhachi player) and Sawako (dancer).Supported, in part, by a grant from the City of Davis Arts and Cultural Affairs Program

### 6/20/25 Community Potluck and Welcome to the Mandela Washington Fellows - FREE

Join us for a community potluck to welcome the Nelson Mandela Washington Fellows from Sub-Saharan Africa as they begin their summer at UC Davis! Bring your friends, family, and a dish to share for an evening of food, fun, and connection.

### 7/18/25 Mandela Day- FREE

Celebrate Nelson Mandela's birthday and legacy with International House Davis and UCD Global Affairs on Mandela Day 2025! Join us for TED-style talks by UC Davis Mandela Washington Fellows.

## Community Programs

### Latin Fusion Dance Class: Mondays 6-7:30pm

\$20 Drop-In/ \$15 Learning Pass Holders/ \$150 10 Class Pass. Led by passionate instructor Karla Avila, this class blends salsa, bachata, and samba moves for dancers of all levels.

### International Parent Community

The Davis International Parent Community is a program where international parents can meet and talk about adjusting to life in Davis while exchanging tips to overcome challenges.

### IPC meets every other Friday at 10:15am through 11:45am.

Children are welcome. For more information contact [ipc@ihousedavis.org](mailto:ipc@ihousedavis.org). **First meeting January 17th, 2025**

### Club International

Every Friday evening, Club-I gathers at different spots in Davis to build connections. From dinners and potlucks to movies, weekend getaways, and parties, they embrace diverse activities that foster camaraderie among individuals of various nationalities. For questions contact Jay at [club-i@internationalhousedavis.org](mailto:club-i@internationalhousedavis.org).