

# Hello

Welcome to Oxford International North America, where students have been learning English for over 29 years. Our schools in Canada and the USA are known for their premium academic quality and delivery to students from across the globe. We truly believe that whatever your level or learning goals, we have the best course possible to help you make real progress in your language skills.

Our students are always looking for new and exciting ways to study English, and throughout this brochure you will read about how our classroom learning and online support will help you both during and after your time with us.

At our schools in Canada and the USA, our experienced and dedicated staff are always working to help you make the most of your time with us. Whether through specialist courses, exam preparation or our fantastic social programme, we believe there is something for everyone.

We are also excited to share success stories from previous students, which we hope will add a little inspiration for what can be achieved after studying with Oxford International. We look forward to meeting you, supporting your journey to success and welcoming you to the family!

Our aim is simple

to help you reach your goals



**Sharon Curl**Managing Director, North America

"I had a lot of opportunities to practice speaking my English, the teachers always helped me to feel more confident. Frankly, everything was amazing."

Dalil



Scan to find out more



#### Learn

Gain English language skills in a lively, academic and supportive environment



### **Connect**

Learn from qualified and dedicated teachers, and make lifelong friends



## **Explore**

Discover cultures, visit iconic sights and immerse yourself in a new country



Join the Oxford International family and we'll help you master English

























#### **Quick facts**

- Bright modern classrooms
- Located in the historic Gaslamp
- Close to Horton Plaza Shopping Mall
- Surrounded by public transport options

• Eurocentres





Computer access

















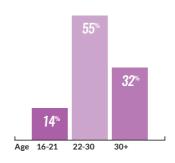
#### **Key figures**





Brazil 19%, Korea 8%, Saudi Arabia 18%, Latin America 7%, Japan 8%, Europe 20%, Other Asia 8%, Other 12%







San Diego school building from

Courses available
Course
General English (Basic)
Business English
Academic English
Cambridge English FCE
Cambridge English CAE
IELTS Preparation
TOEIC Preparation
TOEFL Preparation





#### **Quick facts**

- Bright modern classrooms
- · Located in the lively Entertainment District
- Walking distance to the CN Tower
- Eaton Centre and Union Station metro stations within walking distance
- Walk to the Rogers Centre home of major sporting events and concerts
- DLI Toronto: O19376112172





Study centre









#### **Key figures**

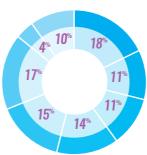
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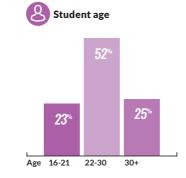
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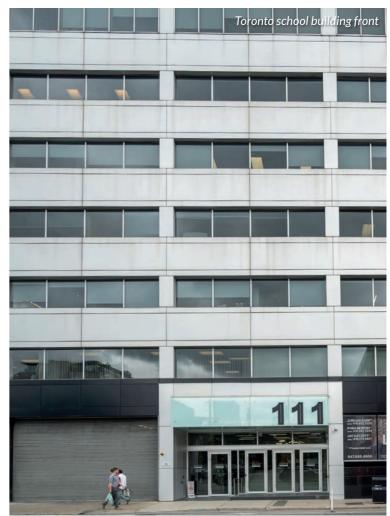
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Brazil 18%, Korea 11%, Saudi Arabia 11%, Latin America 14%, Japan 15%, Europe 17%, Other Asia 4%, Other 10%





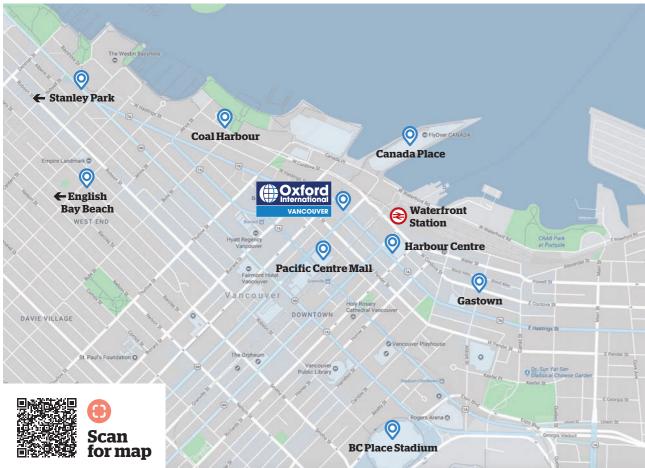




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#### **Quick facts**

- Bright modern classrooms
- Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver next to Canada Place
- One block from the waterfront
- Short walk to the historic Gastown with stunning architecture and fashionable shops and eateries
- DLI Vancouver: O19275179522



















Study centre







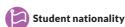


13-14 99.6%

MINIMUM AGE

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

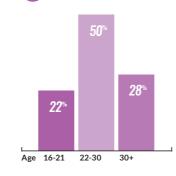
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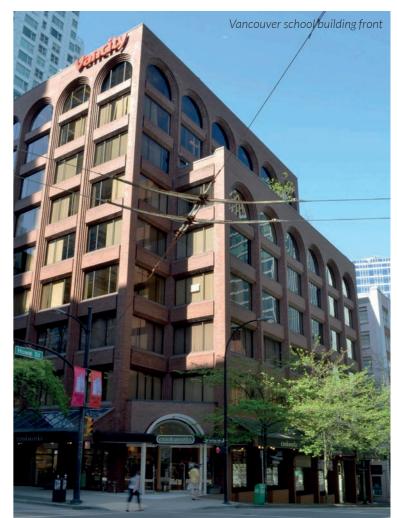




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#### **Courses available**

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TOEFL Preparation	

# Courses/ Canada & USA

Our schools in Canada and the USA are known for their high academic quality and delivery to students from across the globe.









When students graduate from one of our Oxford International North America schools, they are well equipped to use the English they have learned at their place of work or study. Students establish or build on a firm foundation across all the skills, using critical thinking and a combination of state of the art technology and tried and tested pedagogical practices to elevate their learning experience. Emphasis is placed not only on language acquisition but also on applying the language to life.

Training in critical thinking allows students to develop and share wellresearched and reasoned opinions and there is a focus on interaction and sharing information. Students are guided in their learning by the principles of Action, Interaction and Mediation (A.I.M). In Action, a student can speak or write. In Interaction, the student's abilities progress to being able to interact with another person. Finally, in Mediation, the student is able to transfer information (written or spoken) from one source to a recipient. They receive and respond to information, and in return, act as a facilitator or intermediary. In taking this last step, students are truly prepared to use their English in meaningful ways in their lives.

During their time at one of our schools, students will learn to share and receive knowledge from various sources and by various means, written and oral, as we build on traditional learning methodology to stride into the work and study place of the 21st century with confidence.



#### Course customization

In our program, everything revolves around the student. The moment the student arrives, they are greeted by administrative and academic staff and given a personal welcome and assessment.

Throughout their studies with us, students find that the Director of Studies, teachers, Pathways Director, homestay and administrative staff are in constant communication, providing a holistic approach to their experience in North America, ensuring a superior experience and maximizing their learning outcome.

Our qualified teachers respond to class interests and needs, keeping every student invested in learning. Working within the framework of our level aims, we can develop and personalize materials to help students reach their language goals.



#### **Private tutorial**

Teachers will do regular tutorials with students, using the level aims laid out in the online learning platform and listing suggestions for them to further improve their language. This provides the students with a direct guideline on the next steps they need to take in their language studies.



#### Formal assessment

Our students benefit from ongoing assessment, as well as formal assessment in speaking every two weeks, and in all skills every four weeks. A report is written on each student every 2 weeks. There are weekly opportunities to change classes according to level and interest to keep students moving towards their goal.

assessment and many teachers are

As one of the leading IELTS test centers in North America, OIEG NA's teachers provide excellence in level

certified IELTS examiners.

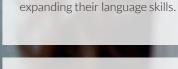
Our schools in Canada and the USA follow the Eurocentres academic system.



Further resources are available on our online learning platform, which provides exercises customized to students' levels and needs. After each test, the platform connects students with exercises which specifically address their weaknesses.

#### The platform offers:

- Personalized exercises tailored to students' needs
- ▶ Listening practice
- Reading exercises
- ▶ Authentic practice for IELTS, FCE, CAF and CPF exams



#### **Collaborative** course review

**Readiness for** 

place of study

Students learn study skills.

academic English and workplace

readiness. There is a strong focus on

language acquisition and real world

application. The ability to give well researched and meaningful opinions

and convey information from one source, written or oral, to another,

is key. Using our system of Action,

Interaction and Mediation, students

build their academic and workplace

skills in English at the same time as

the workplace or

Our students have the opportunity to meet with their teacher individually at least biweekly and review their progress and performance. As part of our premium service, all students at OIEG NA also have the opportunity to speak with the Director of Studies when they need to.

"Our schools have very high academic standards, a really dedicated team of teachers, and staff who work very hard to make sure the students' experiences are exactly what they want them to be."

Claire - Director of Operations, Vancouver School

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Learning in class

**Personalized** 

study plan

Our teachers provide constant

feedback & opportunities for

students to identify their own

mistakes, empowering them to

be able to learn independently.

online learning platform - which

to the tests and study they do -

adapts to each student according

they will receive the highest level

Backed by our personalized

of personalized education.

service and self-



# **Scale of Language Proficiency and Progress**

Our Scale of Language Proficiency is a specialized English proficiency scale which can be an accurate reference to many other popular language proficiency tests around the world.

By following this, students understand their individual skill levels, can effectively communicate with their teachers regarding their learning objectives and demonstrates how our staff can help students to achieve their desired goals.

With the Progress Chart you can see how much language practice you might need to reach the aim you have set yourself or how much progress you would make in the time you have available.

Level	CEF	Test Equivalencies	Estimated time to pass level 20 Lessons/week	Estimated time to pass level 25 Lessons/week	Estimated time to pass level 30 Lessons/week
10	C2 Mastery	CPE A-C, CAE - A TOEFL 270 - 330/637 - 667 (iBT 110 - 120) TOEIC 990 IELTS 8.0 - 9.0	9-15 weeks	7-12 weeks	6-9 weeks
9	C1 Advanced	CAE - B TOEFL 267/630 (iBT 109) TOEIC 950 IELTS 7.0 - 7.5	9-15 weeks	7–12 weeks	6-9 weeks
8	CIAdvanced	CAE - C, FCE - A TOEFL 237/580 (iBT 93) TOEIC 840 IELTS 6.5 - 7.0	8-13 weeks	6-12 weeks	5–10 weeks
7	B2 Upper Intermediate	FCE - B TOEFL 210/547 (iBT 78) TOEIC 750 IELTS 6 - 6.5	5-10 weeks	4-9 weeks	3–8 weeks
6		FCE - C, PET - Distinction TOEFL 170/497 (iBT 60) TOEIC 640 IELTS 5.5	5-10 weeks	4-9 weeks	3–8 weeks
5	B1 Intermediate	PET - Merit TOEFL 143/463 (iBT 49) TOEIC 530 IELTS 5.0	5-9 weeks	4–7 weeks	3-6 weeks
4		PET - Pass, KET - Distinction TOEFL 103/413 (iBT 34) TOEIC 430 IELTS 4.0	5-9 weeks	4–7 weeks	3–5 weeks
3	A2 Elementary	KET – Merit IELTS 3.0	5-9 weeks	4–7 weeks	3–5 weeks
2		KET – Pass	5-9 weeks	4–7 weeks	3–5 weeks
1	A1 Beginner	N/A	5-9 weeks	4–7 weeks	3–5 weeks

# Sample Class Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
08:50-09:40	Self-study  Language Development, Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Social Functions, Review/Discussion					
09:40-10:30	Language Develop	ment				
10:30-10:50	Break	Break				
10:50-11:40	English Skills – Listening, Speaking, Writing, Reading					
11:40-11:50	Break					
11:50-12:40	English Skills – Listening, Speaking, Writing, Reading					
12:40-13:40	Lunch					
13:40-14:30	Language Development	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective A	Specialized Elective A	
14:30-14:40	Break					
14:40-15:30	Specialized Elective A	Specialized Elective A	Study Club** & Social Programme	Specialized Elective B	Study Club** & Social Programme	
15:30-15:40	Break	Break		Break		
15:40-16:30	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective A	555411156	Specialized Elective B		

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students can choose to take part in Study Club from 14:30-15:30 or join the Social Programme

# **Basic (Core Program) Course**

20 Lessons + Study Club Optional

# **Specialized Intensive Course**

20 Lessons + 5 Lessons Specialized Elective A or 5 Lessons Specialized Elective B + Study Club Optional

# **Specialized Super Intensive Course**

20 Lessons + 5 Lessons Specialized Elective A + 5 Lessons Specialized Elective B + Study Club Optional







# **General English**

Our most popular course suits every level of learner, and follows a syllabus covering the key language learning areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Students can also add electives in General English (Fluency), Business English, Academic English and Exam Preparation to assist progress towards their desired language level.





Toronto, Vancouver

& San Diego



A1-C2









Starts Every Monday\* Weeks

Average class size: Canada - 13-14 San Diego - 9-10

\*or on Tuesdays if Monday is a public holiday

#### **Courses**

#### **Basic English 20**

- 20 x 50-minute lessons per week
- Follow a syllabus and course book with specific outcomes for each level.

#### **Intensive English 25**

• 25 x 50-minute lessons in total (One elective)

#### **Intensive English 30**

• 25 x 50-minute lessons in total (Two electives)

#### **Exam Preparation Courses**

#### First Cambridge English (FCE)

• The FCE qualification demonstrates that you have reached the B2 (Upper Intermediate) level of English and can use everyday written and spoken English for work or study purposes.

#### Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)

• The CAE qualification demonstrates that you are at the C1 (Advanced) level of English needed for academic and professional work

#### **IELTS Preparation**

• Our IELTS courses will develop your English skills and improve your exam technique in preparation for the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam.

#### **Electives**

#### **General English (Fluency)**

Add 5 or 10 lessons per week of additional English skills designed to develop your fluency and listening skills through communicative practice and reinforcement. Presentations, project work and co-operative tasks are used to further develop confidence in spoken English.



**Lessons** 5 or 10 x 50-minute lessons of additional General English (Fluency)

#### **Business English**

Add 5 lessons per week from our Business English course to widen your vocabulary of business-related terminology. If you are preparing to use your English skills in a business or work environment, this course will help you prepare for real-life practical situations. We also include practice for TOEIC, an internationally recognized exam for workplace English.



**Lessons** 5 x 50-minute lessons in Business English

#### **Academic English Reading & Writing**

Add 5 lessons per week of academic reading and writing, designed to help you succeed at an academic level and build a solid foundation of academic language skills. You will write formal essays, read and analyze fiction and non-fiction pieces, and improve your reading speed and comprehension.



**Lessons** 5 x 50-minute lessons in Academic Reading and Writing

### **Academic English Writing & Speaking**

Add 5 lessons per week of academic writing and speaking, designed to give you success at an academic level. From sentence structure to writing comprehensive reports and oral presentations to formal debates.



**Lessons** 5 x 50-minute lessons in Academic Writing & Speaking

#### **Exam Skills**

Add 5 lessons per week of specialist coursework to prepare you for IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL and Cambridge English FCE and CAE examinations.

You can also choose to study our exam preparation courses as a full-time option.

#### **Locations & Details**



Course	Minimum entry level	Lesson duration	San Diego	Toronto	Vancouver
General English (Basic) 20	A0	50 min	*	*	*
General English (Fluency)	A0	50 min	*	*	*
Business English	A2	50 min	*	*	*
Academic English - Reading & Writing	B1	50 min	*	*	*
Academic English - Writing & Speaking	B1	50 min	*	*	*
Exam Preparation	B1	50 min	*	*	*

# **Pathways to Higher Education**

Our Pathway Program is your springboard to studying at colleges and universities in Canada and the United States.

Our programs prepare students for post-secondary study and are customized to the needs of each individual learner and their education goals.

Choose from over 45 partner colleges and universities. We offer a direct study pathway to the following university institutions, many of which recognize our levels, eliminating the need for an entry exam such as IELTS, TOIEC or TOEFL\*. Most partners are able to offer conditional letters of acceptance.

We have a dedicated Pathway Director to help you choose the right college or university as well as support you through the enrolment process. In Canada, full-time students on a college or university programme that is 6 months or longer and leads to a degree, diploma or certificate are eligible to work off campus, part-time up to 20 hours per week while studying.

 $^st$ Please note IELTS scores may be required for certain post-graduate and graduate programs

#### **Key Facts**



United States





Level 6 or higher: Pathway II

CORNERSTONE



Monday



12 weeks minimum dependent on level

#### **Lessons** Pathways Specialized Intensive 25

- 20 x 50-minute lessons English classes
- 5 x 50-minute lessons English for Academic Purposes

#### **Pathways Specialized Intensive 30**

- 20 x 50-minute lessons English classes
- 10 x 50-minute lessons English for Academic Purposes

# British Columbia Saskatchewan Washington Oregon Ontario Ohio Ohio California **Virginia** UNITED STATES Tennessee 0 Texas

Nova Scotia

#### **Pathway Colleges & Universities**







# Feel at home

# in your chosen city

We provide safe, secure and welcoming accommodation that gives you the independence to explore.

Whether you choose to live in a residence or homestay, we will ensure your stay with us is comfortable and fun.

The safety of our students is our number one priority and we have systems in place to ensure all students, including students under the age of 18, are safe and supported during their time with us.

"I'm not homesick because this feels like home."

Aura, Colombia

Full information about the accommodation

www.eurocentrescanam.com





## **Homestay**

Our Homestay accommodation offers you the opportunity to live with friendly and welcoming hosts in their home. You'll be immersed in the English language as well as getting to know the local culture and customs\*.

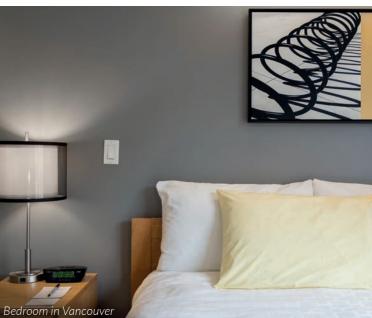
\*In North America our homestay programmes are run in-





## Residences

We have a variety of residential options for students wanting an independent living environment. Our residential locations have been chosen for their comfort, facilities, amenities and easy travel options to and from our schools.



## **Other Programmes and Services**

- ▶ Group Programmes
- ▶ Junior Programmes
- ▶ Study Club
- ▶ Learning Centre
- ▶ Transfers Between Schools
- ▶ Counselling
- ▶ Medical Insurance
- ▶ Computer Lab
- ▶ Social Program
- ▶ In-house Accommodation Staff

"The teachers are able to identify my weaknesses and give me constant feedback and suggestions to help me reach my goals"

Diogo, Brazil



# The Junior Summer Programmes

Oxford International Junior Programmes offers a range of centres across the US and Canada hosting young people of all nationalities for a fun summer of English learning events and activities.

Our summer English language programs for junior students combine academic schedules with engaging activities which make the most of each location, give students a diverse cultural experience, and help the centre and help ensure they succeed in their studies – all in a safe and secure environment.

Our students will always be guaranteed to visit some of the most iconic and memorable locations in Canada and the USA. Alongside this, we have an extensive list of optional excursions you can choose on arrival. North America accepts both groups and individuals to all its locations.

#### **Locations & Details**



#### **Toronto**

**Highlights:** Excursions to Niagara Falls and visit the CN Tower

**Ages:** 12-18 Years old **Accommodation:** Single and shared rooms as well as homestay options available



#### **Boston**

**Highlights:** Tours of the top universities like MIT, Cambridge and Harvard

**Ages:** 12-17 Years old **Accommodation:** 

Shared rooms available



## Los Angeles Highlights: Exc

Vancouver

**Highlights:** Excusions to

Whistler, Beach BBQ and

**Ages:** 10-17 Years old

Single rooms with shared

bathrooms and homestay

**Accommodation:** 

options available.

Beach Games, Stanley Park

**Highlights:** Excursions to Universal Studios, Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica **Ages:** 10-17 Years old

Accommodation: Shared rooms on single-gendered floors



#### **New York**

**Highlights:** Visit the Statue of Liberty, Central Park and Times Square

**Ages:** 13-17 Years old **Accommodation:** Twin apartments with shared bedrooms and kitchenettes



#### San Diego

**Highlights:** Visit the worldfamous San Diego Zoo and have a Beach Bonfire

**Ages:** 10-17 Years old **Accommodation:** Triple of quad rooms as assigned by university or homestay options available

# Year-round Group Programmes

Oxford International offers a wide range of course options to choose from at all of our schools for youths and adults.

Each school welcomes junior groups throughout the year on bespoke, tailor-made programmes including ESP (English for specific purposes) and EAP (English for academic purposes) with visits designed to enhance the learning experience.

#### **Course Options**

General English (all locations)
University Prep (all locations)
Business and Marketing

(all locations)

Winter Wonderland

Programme (Toronto)

Hockey Camp (Vancouver)

Ski Programme (Vancouver)

Silicon Valley (San Diego) Surf Camp (San Diego)

#### Locations

Our programmes take place against the beautiful backdrop of three diverse cities: Vancouver, with mountains, ocean and a modern downtown; Toronto, a bustling big city on the shore of Lake Superior and San Diego, with year-round sunshine, beaches and palm trees. All three cities boast exciting attractions and a rich culture.

#### Programme Features

English lessons, activities, full board accommodation, airport transfers and transport. Customized tuition and excursions are available.

#### Homestay Accommodation

Our homestays are organized and managed by our in-house accommodation team. All of our homestays are carefully selected to provide students with an authentic experience of life within a North American home. With our accommodation team always on hand, questions can be addressed immediately and students receive the fullest support.

#### Other Accommodation

Alternative accommodation arrangements such as hotels and residences are also available through our in-house team.

# Contacts and Security

Each school has a main contact for groups who is available to Group Leader throughout the stay, as well as a 24-hour emergency number.





Our Year-round group programmes are operated by Oxford International North America.



# Take the IELTS with us

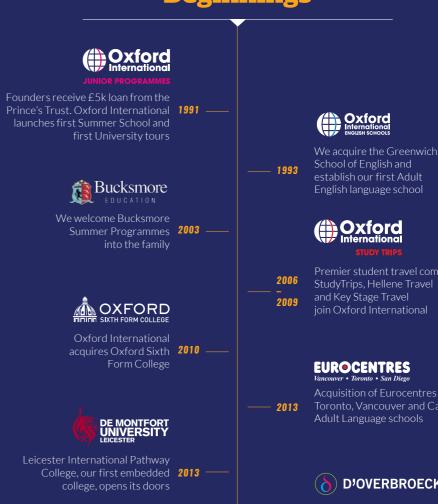
Wherever you are in the USA or Canada and whether you need to take IELTS for academic, immigration or professional requirements, we can help you.

We offer full-time, part-time and evening courses for IELTS exam preparation at our three schools: San Diego, Toronto and Vancouver. Alternatively, online preparation courses are available when you register for an exam at one of over 20 IELTS test locations across North America.

Our official IELTS test centres are certified with the British Council in Canada and IELTS USA in America.



## **Beginnings**



San Diego is added to our centres 2014

Private equity investment 2014 from Bowmark Capital

> University of Dundee University

> > OXFORD

International College Dundee begins teaching integrated 2017

Oxford International acquires 2019

Oxford International College

Bachelors and Masters courses



d'Overbroeck's School is welcomed to the Group



Bangor International College



We launched our first embedded 2018 college in London, University of Greenwich International College

## **Our story continues...**

## Locations of Schools

Canada

**Toronto** 

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Vancouver

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San Diego

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