

EVENTS

Welcome: Sunday, July 30

After landing at San Francisco International Airport, you will be welcomed by your cross-cultural coordinator and will board a bus for Monterey. After a two-hour bus ride, you will arrive at the Monterey Institute of International Studies where the Program Director and the Host Family Coordinator will greet you. You will receive an orientation to the campus and the homestay experience and finally you will meet your host family.

Homestay Potluck: Tuesday, August 8

What is an American potluck? You'll find out at this party for students and host families at the MIIS campus. Sample a variety of foods, meet the different families, and enjoy an evening together.

Beach Party: Saturday, August 12

Enjoy a picnic at Del Monte Beach, right next to [Fisherman's Wharf](#) in Monterey. You can wade in the ocean, walk along the beach, play volleyball, or try the paddleboats on nearby El Estero Lake. Enjoy the beautiful Monterey coastline with your friends!

Program Tradeshow & Closing Ceremony: Friday, August 25

Today will be your opportunity to view the presentations that were constructed by your fellow students in the US Culture Class.

In the evening, join your host family and the Summer Joint Program faculty for a graduation ceremony. There will be faculty and student "speeches", you will receive a certificate of completion, and we will all enjoy our last evening together with refreshments.

Departure to San Francisco: Saturday, August 27

The time has come to say good-bye to your host families and depart for the last adventure of your stay: San Francisco. You will be staying at the Adante Hotel close to Union Square and you will get the chance to see a San Francisco Giants ball game in their still almost brand-new ballpark. After the game you will have time to explore the city on your own or with your chaperones.