AC PROGRAMS

The American Center (AC) holds regular programs to educate patrons and encourage open discussion on global topical issues. Such programs include among others:

- **Monthly film screenings**: Each month we screen modern and classic American films and hold discussions.

- **Book Discussions**: Nouveaux Horizons provides French translations of popular titles by American authors. Discussions are led by local experts on the book’s subject matter.

- **Library orientation sessions**: We host regular sessions to familiarize users with library resources and the best practices of library usage.

- **School visits**: The AC welcomes visits by groups of students from primary and secondary schools to explore our resources.

- **English language programs**: We host a monthly group discussion to build English language skills.

- **Education USA**: We offer free advising for those interested in U.S. higher education.

- **Cultural programs**: We host programs to promote understanding of U.S. values and traditions.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

Membership in the American Center is granted on an individual basis:

- You need to provide two passport size photos.
- Photocopy of your national ID card.
- Photocopy of a proof of your professional or academic status.

Registration is free.

Contact AC staff to request a copy of the monthly program.

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THE AMERICAN CENTER (AC)

The American Center (AC) is both a public lending library and a reference/research center. All are welcome to use our information resources. We also host film screenings, discussion groups, American cultural envoys, and other programs designed to share American culture and society with Cameroon.

AC Resources

The AC is equipped with both print and electronic resources on a wide range of subjects. AC members are encouraged to use our resources to further their professional, academic, or personal interests.

The Book Collection

The AC has about 4,000 volumes in English and French. These collections include over 400 specialized reference books.

Periodicals/Newspaper Collection

The AC subscribes to more than 20 general and specialized periodicals in English, including current American newspapers.

eLibraryUSA Database

The eLibraryUSA Database offers a broad range of resources useful for learning English, American history and culture, health, science, business, and more. It includes databases like Academic OneFile, JSTOR, Research in Context, Press Reader and over 400 newspapers. This resource is free to use for all AC patrons.

EducationUSA

The American Center is home to EducationUSA, a free academic advising service which offers step-by-step assistance in the U.S. higher education admissions process. From standardized testing to financial aid options, our EducationUSA advisor can help you decide if U.S. studies are for you.

Reference Services

The AC is staffed by trained research professionals who can show you how to look up contacts, addresses, simple statistics, biographical information, professional and nongovernmental associations, and articles in specialized areas.

Kindle e-Readers

Kindle e-Readers are available for use at the circulation desk.

The Multimedia Corner

The AC has a multimedia corner with internet access on 16 computers free for patrons to conduct research and connect with social media. Users can print a maximum of five pages per day at no cost.

Everyone is welcome.