

English as a Second Language

Continue to improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills this summer at these locations. Daytime and evening classes are available. Students are to register in person only on the date shown for each location. Call 847-635-1426 for more information.

FREE ESL CLASSES*

About the ESL Program:

- Designed for adults 16 years and older whose native language is not English;
- Teaches listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills;
- Introduces students to American culture;
- Offered free to students through Title II of the Workforce Investment Act as administered by the Illinois Community College Board.

Course Information:

- Classes meet twice weekly for seven weeks during the day and evening;
- Students may be admitted any time during the term if space is available;
- College-bound or advanced ESL students should call 847-635-1953 to see if they have sufficient English skills to take college classes.

Counseling and Registration:

- Students must bring identification and Social Security number, if available;
- Admission to free ESL classes is only available to students who register in person;
- Special registration dates are listed below.

For more information, call 847-635-1426.

**Free classes are funded by the Illinois Community College Board. In compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), approximately 30 percent of the adult education program is federally funded.*

Oakton Community College is committed to equal access to educational opportunities for students with disabilities. To request disability accommodations, please contact Theresa O'Sullivan at 847.635.1759.

Daytime Classes

BEGINNING ESL

District 65 - Family Center

Joseph E. Hill Administration Center

1500 McDaniel, Evanston

Registration: Thursday, June 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

First Class: Tuesday, June 17

INTERMEDIATE ESL

District 65 - Family Center

Joseph E. Hill Administration Center

1500 McDaniel, Evanston

Registration: Thursday, June 12, 1-3 pm

Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-3 p.m.

First Class: Tuesday, June 17

CEDA Neighbors at Work

1229 Emerson St., Evanston

Registration: Wednesday, June 11, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

First Class: Monday, June 16

BEGINNING - ADVANCED ESL**Evanston Public Library (Main Branch)**

1703 Orrington Ave., Evanston

Registration: Friday, June 6, 9:15-11:45 a.m.

Class Meets: Tuesday and Friday, 9:15-11:45 a.m.

First Class: Tuesday, June 10

INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED ESL**The Center for Professional Development**

34 Old Orchard Center, Suite E34. Near Lord & Taylor.

Registration: Wednesday, June 11, 2-4 p.m.

Class Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

First Class: Monday, June 16

Evening Classes

BEGINNING ESL**Family Focus**

2010 Dewey St., Evanston

Registration: Wednesday, June 11, 6-8 p.m.

Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

First Class: Monday, June 16

Free childcare available

BEGINNING - ADVANCED ESL**Evanston Township High School**

1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston

Registration: Thursday, June 5, 6-8 pm

Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8:30 pm

First Class: Tuesday, June 10, 6-8:30 pm

TUITION-CHARGE ESL CLASSES

General Description:

Classes focus on meeting special needs or developing a specific skill. They supplement, not replace, the free ESL classes. Classes are designed for students who are at an intermediate level.

Registration:

You may register by mail or in person;

Unlike free ESL classes, tuition-charge classes close after the first class. For more information, call 847-635-1426.

CONVERSATION I**FEE: \$75 (6 WEEKS)**

Non-native speakers of English who have minimal or no conversational ability will begin to develop practical communication skills. Students will practice how to converse in everyday situations they will likely encounter as they adjust to live in the United States.

COM A21-34, OC/DP, 6 Tue. & Thu., 6/10, 2-4:30 pm

Registration: Thu., 6/5, 2-4 pm

COM A21-31, TJM, 6 Tue. & Thu., 7/8, 9:15-11:45 am

Registration: Tue., 7/1, 9-11 am

COM A21-33, TJM, 6 Tue. & Thu., 7/8, 7:15-9:45 pm

Registration: Tue., 7/1, 7-9 pm

CONVERSATION II**FEE: \$75 (6 WEEKS)**

Non-native speakers of English who have acquired basic conversational skills will learn to communicate with greater fluency. Students will practice how to converse in everyday situations they will likely encounter as they adjust to life in the United States.

COM A22-34, OC/DP, 6 Tue. & Thu., 6/10, 2-4:30 pm

Registration: Thu., 6/5, 2-4 pm

COM A22-31, TJM, 6 Tue. & Thu., 7/8, 9:15-11:45 am

Registration: Tue., 7/1, 9-11 am

COM A22-33, TJM, 6 Tue. & Thu., 7/8, 7:15-9:45 pm

Registration: Tue., 7/1, 7-9 pm

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH PRACTICE**FEE: \$65 (7 WEEKS)**

For intermediate ESL students. Improve listening and speaking skills to function more effectively in business and social situations. Expand your understanding of cultural differences.

COM A50-34, OC/DP, 7 Tue., 6/10, 1:30-4:30 pm

Registration: Thu., 6/5, 2-4 pm

COM A50-37, ETHS, 7 Mon., 6/9, 5:45-8:45 pm

Registration: Wed., 6/4, 5:45-8 pm

COM A50-38, NU McManus Hall, 7 Thu., 6/12, 9:15 am-12:15 pm

Registration: Tue., 6/10, 9:15-11:45 am

COM A50-31, TJM, 7 Tue., 7/8, 9 am-12 pm

Registration: Thu., 7/1, 9-11 am

COM A50-33, TJM, 7 Tue., 7/8, 7-10 pm

Registration: Tue., 7/1, 7-9 pm

PRACTICAL READING AND WRITING SKILLS**FEE: \$65 (7 WEEKS)**

For intermediate ESL students who have basic English literacy. Develop skill in writing for information, making complaints, and requesting refunds. Get help in understanding and answering business and social letters.

COM A53-34, OC/DP, 7 Thu., 6/12, 1:30-4:30 pm

Registration: Thu., 6/5, 2-4 pm

COM A53-31, TJM, 7 Thu., 7/10, 9 am-12 pm

Registration: Tue., 7/1, 9-11 am

COM A53-33, TJM, 7 Thu., 7/10, 7-10 pm

Registration: Tue., 7/1, 7-9 pm

COMPOSITION FOR INTERMEDIATE ESL STUDENTS***FEE: \$65 (8 WEEKS)**

Effective writing techniques through step-by-step exercises. Emphasis on developing paragraphs and essays. Course will help students prepare for the writing portion of the TOEFL exam.

COM A61-31, OC/SK, 8 Wed., 6/11, 6:45 - 9:30 pm

TOEFL PREP SEMINAR***FEE: \$80 (9 WEEKS)**

Passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of non-native speakers by colleges and professional accrediting agencies. Prepare for the TOEFL with timed practice on similar tests. Become familiar with test formats and language problems encountered by other non-native speakers.

COM A45-31, OC/SK, 9 Mon., 6/9, 12:15-3:15 pm

COM A45-32, OC/SK, 9 Thu., 6/12, 6:45-9:45 pm

INTENSIVE GRAMMAR REVIEW***FEE: \$65 (8 SESSIONS)**

For intermediate speakers of ESL. Learn to speak and write better by improving your knowledge of English grammar.

COM A70-31, OC/SK, 8 Mon., 6/9, 6:45 - 9:30 pm

IMPROVE YOUR PRONUNCIATION***FEE: \$90 (13 SESSIONS)**

Learn subtle differences between English and your native language. Improve your speaking skills so native American English speakers can better understand you.

COM A29-31, OC/SK, 7 Mon. & Wed., 6/9, 9-11:45 am

INTENSIVE ESL**FEE: \$125 (17 SESSIONS)**

Classes meet three (3) times per week and provide an opportunity for students at a high intermediate level to develop extensive language skills. Pre-registration and placement test are required. Call 847-635-1426 to schedule a test date.

COM A19-110, OC/SK, 9 Tue., Wed. & Thu., 6/10, 12:15-3 pm

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION**No fee required**

Instruction in U.S. history and government to prepare for the citizenship examination.

HIS A15-130, ETHS, 7 Mon., 6/9, 5:45-8:45 pm