



ONAIK Guide to English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes

Intensive English Program - Bilingual Education Institute (bei.edu)

BEI's Intensive English Program (IEP) is a full-time program designed for students at all levels of language ability, with a focus on developing the necessary English language skills for academic studies, and business or professional communication.

Objectives:

- Become proficient in all skill areas (Grammar, Reading, Writing, Listening/Speaking, Focus Skills)
- Learn about American Culture
- Increase confidence and comfort when using the English language

Enroll Now

Bilingual Education Institute Language School

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Houston, TX 77057
(713) 789 - 4555

Prestige Learning Institute

What We Do for ESL (prestigeinstitute.org)

- In the fall of 2012, PLI began with two ESL classes, one for men and one for women, at Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center in Gulfton. Our desire was to provide resources to the most underserved people in our community.
- In 2014, we moved into the heart of the immigrant and refugee community to expand our women's ESL classes and children's program. In turn, we hired and trained women from the community to provide quality care and educational services for young children.
- In 2016, we launched a mentorship program for men to increase access to career opportunities and professional development. This has developed into a thriving community of American and immigrant men.
- In 2019, we piloted the After-School Club, which supports school-aged children through homework help and character development. This is helping children thrive at school and at home.
- In the summer of 2020, we doubled our facility space allowing PLI to empower more immigrant and refugee families. We are excited for the opportunities our new space provides.

PLI is honored to walking alongside immigrant and refugee families. By the grace of God, we have impacted over 780 families, represented by 49 countries and 32 languages. We are committed to empowering families through holistic services that transform entire communities.

ESL Classes

We offer women's ESL classes designed to meet our students' unique needs. Our classes teach everyday English and practical skills for life in the U.S. We provide a range of English levels to challenge our students while meeting their needs. New classes begin each fall and spring. Summer class offerings vary by year and may include ESL, Citizenship, or Digital Literacy.

For more information call 713-969-8906 or email programs@prestigeinstitute.org.

Prestige Learning Institute Adult Education

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Houston, TX 77074
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The ESL Programs at HCC | Houston Community College - HCC (hccs.edu)

The ESL Program at Houston Community College is incredibly diverse demonstrated by the inclusion of students from over 80 countries who speak over 30 native languages. In addition to teaching students English in our award-winning ELS Programs, our programs focus on integrating students into U.S. culture through the inclusion of local community field trips, campus celebrations of American holidays and a frequent offering of American culture guest speakers at various campus sites.

Our student population consists primarily of:

Students who have finished high school and completed classes in basic English in their native country.
Students who have completed high school in the United States but want a better foundation in English to succeed in their college-level courses.

Students who have completed the four levels in the Intensive English Program but are not quite ready for college-level coursework.

Houston Community College

3100 Main Street
Houston TX 77002
(713) 718 - 2000

Intensive English Program - University of Houston (uh.edu)

Program Components

- The Language and Culture Center offers Fall (14 weeks), Spring (14 weeks), Summer (13 weeks), and the Summer II (7 weeks) programs. Each program includes registration, orientation, testing and placement during the first week. Also, each program includes a student activity, final testing, and evaluation during the last week. Visit the [Learn about Dates and Costs](#) page for further information.
- Placement tests are administered to determine where, among six levels of instruction ranging from Level 1: Lower Beginning through Level 6: Upper Advanced, each student can make the best progress.
- Small classes, averaging 12 students per class, are taught by instructors with Master's and Doctoral degrees who have professional experience in teaching English as a second language.
- University course observation (not for credit) provides the opportunity to sit in on a class at the University of Houston for one semester to experience the language and culture of a university classroom (Levels 5-6).

English Language Proficiency Waiver (TOEFL Waiver)

- Students who have successfully completed Level 6 in the Language and Culture Center are not required to provide a TOEFL or an IELTS score while seeking admission to the University of Houston. This applies to all undergraduate programs and a growing number of graduate programs.
- Students seeking admission to graduate programs should contact the appropriate [admissions advisor](#) about whether the programs would waive the English language proficiency requirement based on the successful completion of Level 6.

Class Schedule

- The LCC provides 20 hours of classroom instruction per week. Each class hour consists of 50 minutes of class and 10 minutes of break time.
- Class schedules will be made based on placement scores, space availability, and balance of nationalities and gender. A student must be available to study Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The student will not be able to change your assigned schedule.
- For further information, please visit the [Class Schedule](#) page.

Evaluations and Certificates

- Students receive teacher evaluations at midterm and at the end of the semester. Students who successfully complete Levels 1-5 will receive a Certificate of Successful Completion. Students who successfully complete Level 6 will receive a Certificate of Graduation. Visit the [Certificates and Award](#) page for further information.

Intensive English Program University of Houston

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Houston Texas, 77204
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English as a Second Language

Glasscock School of Continuing Studies | Rice University

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program at Rice University offers non-native speakers of English the opportunity to improve their language skills in small classes that use an integrated-skills approach.

Rice University English as a Second Language Program (ESL)

6100 Main St
Houston, TX 77005
(713) 348 - 4019

LCI Houston | English Language School in Houston (englishlci.edu)

Our English language school in Houston is in the historic neighborhood of Montrose. One of the most pedestrian-friendly areas in Houston, Montrose has tree-shaded streets, international restaurants, vintage shops and several colleges. LCI Houston is a professional yet intimate English language school where you will receive personalized attention from our staff and faculty.

LCI Language Centers – Houston

3618 Mount Vernon St.
Houston, TX 77006
(832) 571 – 1007



CELEBRATING **15 YEARS** IN HOUSTON

CCLS Houston Language School **ENGLISH CLASSES - WAY AHEAD AND ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS**

Our English classes are offered in two variations. The first is our "Way Ahead" (WA) program. This is for novices to learn English. The second is our "English for Professionals in General" (EPG) program. This program prepares candidates to speak and understand many words and phrases of business terminology and their appropriate pronunciation and use. The EPG is designed to meet the needs of professional adults and young adults interested in participation in the business world in the United States and throughout the world.

CCLS Houston

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English Express:

English Express' mission is to effectively teach English to its students, so that they can achieve their academic, professional, and personal goals.

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ELS Language Centers (Houston)

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<https://www.els.edu/en/find-els-language-centers/us/tx/houston>

ELS/Houston is located near the University of St. Thomas – Houston in Houston, Texas with full access to the university's campus and facilities. Houston is the fourth-largest city in the United States and home to the most culturally diverse population of any major U.S.A. city.

ESL Language Centers – Houston Language School

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Houston, TX 77098
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World Language Institute (w-l-i.com)

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Ask for different Languages

As Houston is the most diversity city in the USA we are in contact with instructors for different languages. We facilitate the learning process in our offices or online. Ask us

World Language Institute
3730 Kirby Dr Ste 1200
Houston, TX 77098
(713) 965 – 4455

GLOBAL LEARNING USA Home (globallearningusa.com)
SU ESCUELA DE INGLES
Hablamos Espanol!

Why Global Learning USA?

- Small class: Only 6-8 students each class
- Excellent teachers with patience and passion: Students get extra attention at our school
- Fun, conversational, and interactive teaching method: You always enjoy learning
- Stress free environment: We make your learning a great experience through games, role-play, conversations...etc.
- Class make-up available: You do not need to worry you have to miss a class.
- 7 days a week: You choose the schedules you prefer.

- **Global Learning USA**

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TOP LANGUAGE - Private Spanish and English lessons in Houston. Learn and speak a new language! (toplanguagehouston.com)

- In-Person and Virtual Spanish, English & French language classes
- We are one of the few language schools that continue to offer In-person classes so you can continue learning during Covid-19 times, we are working hard to provide you with an environment where you can feel safe while you achieve your learning objectives.
- *See our Covid-19 measures.* *

Top Language

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Texas School of Languages

Texas School of Languages – About – Texas School of Languages

- Texas School of Languages stands out corporates, professionals, personal goals, traveling or tutoring all grade levels, from elementary to college, helping students reach their academic goals in their foreign language classes.
- With an unparalleled dedication for quality education, practical flexible schedules and house-warming customer service, TSL is proud to be the home of thousands of students who are now reaping the beauty of a multilingual life.

- Texas School of Languages will indeed break your language barriers by heart virtually or on campus.
- “A Different Language is a Different Vision of Life” – Federico Felini

Texas School of Languages

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Houston, TX 77070
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Our History - The Learning Institute of Texas (litexas.edu)

- LIT was founded in 2001 with a mission to help international students improve their English fluency. The Intensive English Program is designed to prepare students to communicate in both verbal and written expression so that they may excel in their academic or professional pursuits in the United States and other global communities.
- LIT achieved its greatest milestone by receiving accreditation from CEA (The Commission on English Language Program Accreditation) on April 22, 2013. CEA approved renewal of LIT’s accreditation for 10 years in 2018.
- LIT is in Houston, Texas, the fourth most populous city and most ethnically diverse city in the United States, where the environment is conducive to learning and experiencing cultural diversity. We believe you will enjoy your stay in our great city.
- LIT is a not-for-profit entity dedicated to providing quality, low-cost education to anyone in our community and beyond. Our faculty and staff are well qualified to teach and care for the needs of students. We believe you will enjoy being a part of this exciting school so that you may be successful in the career or academic goals you choose to pursue.
- This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

The Learning Institute of Texas

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ESL at Lone Star College

English for Speakers of Other Languages [Lone Star College - Start Close. Go Far.](#)
[Español](#) | [Viet](#)

The Lone Star College ESL program is designed to help students improve their English language skills to succeed in academic classes, in the workplace, and in everyday life. Students will learn in small classes taught by highly qualified instructors, and Lone Star College offers state-of-the-art technology and resources. Students can find convenient classes offered morning, afternoon, evening, and online.

Adult Education and Literacy (AEL)

Courses are designed for students interested in **learning and improving** their everyday **reading, writing, speaking and listening English language skills** to find a job, keep a job or get a better job. Available courses include basic to Advanced English. Citizenship and ESOL for Professional courses are also available. Students will be enrolled in the appropriate class based on placement test results.

- **Cost**
Free
- **Requirements**
Attend orientation and complete a placement test (BEST)
- **Questions?**
Contact the Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Office at (281) 260 – 3576 or (936) 273 –7518 or schedule an appointment by visiting our website at LoneStar.edu/Adult-Education.