



English as a Second Language

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Suffolk County Community College recognizes that students who are non-native speakers of English may require specialized English language instruction. As a result, extensive course offerings in English as a Second Language (ESL) are available at each of the campuses.

English Language Learners (ELL) Program

The part-time ELL program offers the necessary communication skills to secure employment or improve work situations, perform more effectively in daily life situations, and enroll in college-level courses. Part-time English instruction emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

- Six modules.
- Class time: 6 hours per week for 12 weeks.
- Online lab requirement: 1 hour per week.
- Classes begin in September, January, and May.
- Daytime, evening, and weekend classes.

Intensive English Program (IEP)

IEP is a full-time program designed for multilingual learners who want to study English in an intensive academic program. The IEP Program is ideal for multilingual learners living in the United States, for foreign students preparing for college or university study in the United States, or for those wishing to increase their career options. All levels provide instruction and practice in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

- Three levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Class time: 18 hours per week for 12 weeks.
- Online lab requirement: 2 hours per week.
- Preparation for the iBT TOEFL test is a required component for the advanced level of this program.
- Classes begin in September, January, and May.
- Daytime classes.

Registration Steps for the ESL Programs

1. New students should come to the ESL office with photo I.D. and our staff will determine if a placement test is appropriate based on the student's language proficiency.
2. All students should fill out ESL application and get assigned a student ID#.
3. Beginning students will get help to register for classes.
4. Intermediate and advanced students will make an appointment for the ESL placement test.
5. Once all four sections of the test are taken, students will need to visit the ESL Office for their placement results and registration information.



Placement testing appointments are available on all three campuses. **Students need to be at least 18 years old to register for ESL classes.** Registration can take place any time before classes begin. Register early to make sure there is space in the course. Contact the ESL office about the cost of classes.

Program Completion

Upon successful completion of either Level 4 or the Advanced IEP of the non-credit program, an exit test is given and students are encouraged to pursue college-level work. Students who successfully complete the program also participate in the ESL graduation ceremony.

