

# **HOW TO LEARN ENGLISH OR IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH SPEAKING SKILLS**

English classes are available, daytime or evenings at private schools, local universities, and adult education departments of the Public Schools of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

For more information, look up "language" in the Verizon Telephone Book, which is available free for residential print and CD-ROM by calling 1-800-888-8448. Information on language classes can also be found at **[www.superpages.com](http://www.superpages.com)** or **[www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com)**.

ESL books may be found in the following local bookstores: *Borders Books, Politics and Prose, Lado, International Institute Bookstore, International Language Center, Tempo.*

## **THIS for Diplomats INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE GROUPS (ICCE)**

**These free informal groups meet weekly or bi-weekly, September through May, throughout the Washington area to promote friendship and cultural exchange and to provide opportunities to practice speaking English. Groups of diplomats and volunteers meet in private homes in Maryland, Virginia and DC. Register by logging onto our website at [www.thisfordiplomats.org](http://www.thisfordiplomats.org) or call the THIS office at (202) 232-3002 if you are interested in joining.**

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES ADULT EDUCATION**

*The following list contains various outlets for English instruction. THIS does not necessarily endorse any of these outlets, rather is providing it solely for informational purposes.*

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

English as a Second Language and Bilingual Programs in the Washington D.C. Area  
**<http://www.gwu.edu/~cooptchr/ESOL.htm>**

An extensive list of different locations and services being offered throughout the area are listed on this site, giving options for courses throughout the year.

#### **The Sacred Heart Adult Education Center**

1621 Park Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
(202) 462-6499

Language ETC

2200 California Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 387-2222

ESL is offered along with other programs that include tutoring for students.

**MARYLAND**

Montgomery College, Workforce Development and Continuing Education

51 Mannakee Street  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

English language classes are taught within different tracks and at different levels of proficiency. Programs are as follows:

- Adult ESOL & Literacy-GED: 240-567-8950, [esol@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:esol@montgomerycollege.edu)
- English as a Second Language (ESL): (240) 567-7262, [ged@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:ged@montgomerycollege.edu)

For more information, go to:

**<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/englishlanguageskills.html>**

**VIRGINIA**

Adult and Community Education Program of Alexandria

Adult Education

Alexandria City Public Schools

2000 N. Beauregard Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Tel: 703-461-4197 (after 5 p.m. call 703-824-6845)

Fax: 703-824-6741

E-mail: [adulsted@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:adulsted@acps.k12.va.us)

**<http://www.acps.k12.va.us/adulsted/>**

Classes in English as a foreign language are taught at levels I through IV and are offered throughout the year, along with other programs. Please visit the above listed website to get current and up-to-date information on classes and services being offered.

Alexandria Adult Learning Center

25 South Quaker Lane, 2nd Floor, Room 27

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

(703) 461-4179

**<http://www.acps.k12.va.us/adulsted/alc/>**

English Language Learners (ELL) Daytime Program classes meet Monday through Friday - 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with instruction in Levels 1-7, focusing on reading, writing, and speaking English.

Adult Education of Arlington County

2801 Clarendon Blvd., Ste. 306  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 228-7200  
<http://www.apsva.us/adulted>

English classes taught in nine levels, five locations, and varying days per week. Call for more information or visit their website to view their catalog of courses.

ESOL – Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages Program of Fairfax County

Classes are available at different locations. For more information, please call 703-658-2777 or visit:

<http://www.fcps.edu/is/ace/adultesol.shtml>

English as a second language for adults is taught at all levels, beginning, intermediate, advanced and enrichment courses.

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

### George Mason University

English as a Second Language  
(ESL/ESOL)/Special Education Graduate  
Certificate (ELSE)  
4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA  
(703) 993- 3660  
[http://gse.gmu.edu/programs/esl/academics/esl\\_speced/](http://gse.gmu.edu/programs/esl/academics/esl_speced/)

USDA (United States Department of  
Agriculture) Graduate School  
Capital Gallery Building  
600 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
(888) 744-2717  
<http://www.graduateschool.edu/index.html>

### Georgetown University

The Center for Language Education &  
Development  
481 Intercultural Center  
Washington, DC 20057  
(202) 687-5978  
<http://cled.georgetown.edu>

University of Maryland  
M.E.I. (Maryland English Institute)  
1117 Cole Student Activities Building,  
College Park, MD 20742  
(301) 405-8634  
<http://www.education.umd.edu/institutesandcenters/MEI/>

### George Washington University

International Service Office  
2033 K Street, NW Suite 310  
Washington, DC  
(202) 994-1000  
<http://www.gwu.edu/learn/gwinternational/internationalstudents>

### Montgomery College

International Counselor  
51 Manakee Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(240) 567-5188  
<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/englishlanguageskills.html>

## PRIVATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

### American Language Academy

1401 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-1428  
(301) 309-1400

### English Now!

4903 Montgomery Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 718-3575  
<http://www.english-now.com/Home.html>

### English Speaking Union

700 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 234-4602  
<http://www.esuwdc.org/>

### Berlitz Language Centers

11300 Rockville Pike #911, Rockville, MD  
(301) 770-7550  
2070 Chain Bridge Rd., Vienna, VA  
(703) 883-0626  
1050 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC  
(202) 331-1160  
1 Thomas Cir NW # 105, Washington, DC  
(202) 775-5863  
<http://www.berlitz.us/Locations/46/>

### Inlingua Schools of Languages

1901 N. Moore Street  
Arlington, VA  
(703) 527-7887  
<http://inlinguaenglish.edu/>

### International Center for Language Studies

1133 15th St., NW, #600  
Washington, DC 20005-2710  
(202) 639-8800  
<http://icls.com/index.htm>

### On the Internet

1-800-767-3882  
[www.rosettastone.com](http://www.rosettastone.com)

### Club Z! Tutoring

*In-home, private tutoring for all ages in all subjects.*  
Ron Joiner  
(202) 269-2718  
[rvjoiner@comcast.net](mailto:rvjoiner@comcast.net)

### Lado International Institute

**Washington, DC**  
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC  
(202) 223-0023

### **Silver Spring, Maryland**

1400 Spring Street #250  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 565-5236

### **Arlington, Virginia**

1550 Wilson Boulevard Garden Level  
Arlington, VA 22209  
(703) 524-1100  
<http://www.lado.edu/dnn/>

### Languageone

2305 Calvert Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 328-0099  
<http://www.languageone.com/eng/aboutus.html>

### Languages Inc.

6201 Leesburg Pike Ste 400  
Falls Church, VA  
(703) 241-4553

### Language Learning Enterprises

1627 K Street, NW, Suite 610  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 775-0444

### International Language Institute

1337 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC  
(202) 362-2505  
[www.ilidc.com](http://www.ilidc.com)

26 North Summit Ave  
Lower Level  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
(301)-527-0600  
[www.ilimd.com](http://www.ilimd.com)

### General information:

<http://www.transemantics.com/>