

The English Institute Summer 2026 Class Schedule

SUMMER I

Day Classes: May 11–June 11
Evening Classes: May 11–Jun 25
No Classes: May 25 (Memorial Day) and Jun 19 (Juneteenth)

SUMMER II

Day Classes: July 6–Aug 6
Evening classes: July 6–Aug 20
Day classes in DH building. Evening classes in HR building.

ACADEMIC ESL CLASSES

These classes are intended for EI students preparing for transfer to HCC's associate degree program.
Review start and end dates as they vary for Summer I and Summer II.

LEVELS 1-5

ENGLISH 1A–5A (3 UNITS)

Improve all your English skills in one intensive class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet very practical. These classes are perfect if you are preparing for college study or need better English skills for your job or personal use. Content and complexity increase with each level. **\$290.**

- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. May 11–Jun 11 (In Person)**
- **Mon, Wed 6:30–9:30 p.m. May 11–Jun 24 (In-Person)**

INTENSIVE LISTENING AND SPEAKING 1A–5A (3 UNITS)

Learn to use correct spoken English in everyday conversations. Develop confidence while you practice listening and speaking in an interactive, fun environment. Improve your pronunciation and expand vocabulary daily by learning and using new words and expressions. You will practice new vocabulary through repetition, group and pair work, and pronunciation exercises. Content and complexity increase with each level. **\$290.**

- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 9:30–11:45 a.m. May 11–Jun 11 (In-Person)**

GRAMMAR SKILLS CLASSES

Learn important grammar topics and practice using them in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Do activities, submit recordings and writings, and get feedback from your teacher. This class is entirely online and does not have scheduled Zoom meetings. Study on your own time and at your own pace. Content and complexity increase with each level. This is a 6-week online course. **\$250.**

- **May 11–Jun 26 (Flexible Online)**

INTRO TO FUNDAMENTAL GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 2)

FUNDAMENTAL GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 3)

INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 4)

INTRO TO ADVANCED GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 5)

ADVANCED GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 6)

SIX STEPS TO CLEARER PRONUNCIATION (LEVEL 4+) *PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE*

Practice pronunciation in the comfort of your own home, anywhere in the world! Your instructor will guide you through six detailed video lessons, with exercises to practice on your own. Record yourself with easy-to-use technology, and your instructor will respond privately to you with feedback and suggestions. A webcam with a microphone is required. **\$300.**

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BUSINESS IDIOMS (LEVEL 5+) *PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE*

Idioms are everywhere in the American workplace. If you do not use these commonly spoken phrases, you may sound formal and stiff to colleagues and clients. In this interactive class, you will “roll up your sleeves” and learn how to use the most common idioms and respond confidently when you hear them in conversation or see them in writing. **\$300.**

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PROFESSIONAL WRITING (LEVEL 5+) *PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE*

This advanced-level ESL writing course will prepare professionals for business and professional writing. Work on various types of professional writing such as e-mail correspondence, conventions, memos, short reports, summaries, business letters, cover letters, and resumes. Vocabulary and grammar will be covered as well. Basic computer skills are required. **\$300.**

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LEVELS 1-5

ENGLISH 1B–5B (3 UNITS)

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- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Jul 6–Aug 6 (In-Person)**
- **Mon, Wed 6:30–9:30 p.m. Jul 6–Aug 19 (In-Person)**

INTENSIVE LISTENING AND SPEAKING 1B–5B

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- **Jul 6–Aug 21 (Flexible Online)**

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FUNDAMENTAL GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 3)

INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 4)

INTRO TO ADVANCED GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 5)

ADVANCED GRAMMAR SKILLS (LEVEL 6)

GRAMMAR FOR BUSINESS (LEVEL 5+) *PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE*

This class will focus on grammar that is needed and used by business professionals. All of the grammar points are taught using actual business scenarios. Lessons will focus on both written and spoken language. Course assignments will require typing and speaking via audio or video. **\$300.**

- **Mon, Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m. Jul 6–Aug 19 (Scheduled Zoom)**

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LEVEL 5

ENGL-085 ACADEMIC ADVANCED ORAL COMMUNICATION FOR ESL STUDENTS (3 UNITS)

In this course, students will develop the listening and speaking skills needed to succeed at a US college or university. Class work will consist of pronunciation practice, listening activities, small group and class discussions of selected readings and lectures, oral presentations, and simulations of aspects of academic life. If students place into both a reading and writing course, they are required to take ENGL-085. Students can be exempted by passing an oral exam. Students must complete both ENGL-083 and ENGL-084 before taking ENGL-085. Books not included.

- **Jun 1–Aug 8 (Online)**

ENGL-109 ADVANCED ACADEMIC ENGLISH (4 UNITS)

In this advanced English language course, multilingual English learners improve their academic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students study and analyze works of fiction and nonfiction while refining their language skills and engaging in cultural analysis. Students will learn organizational structures for cohesive oral presentations and written compositions using effective English language skills.

- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10–11:50 a.m. Jun 1–Aug 8 (In-Person)**
- **Jun 1–Aug 8 (Online)**

INFO-100 INFO LITERACY AND SUCCESS (3 UNITS)

This course teaches students information literacy and critical thinking skills. Learn and refine strategies for college success and strengthen effective academic and professional communication and use of information resources. Through research, reading, writing, and reflection, assess strengths and goals in the context of pathways for academic and career exploration. Books not included.

- **Tue, Wed, Thu, Jun 5–Jul 25, 10:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m. (In-Person)**
- **Jun 5–Jul 25 (Online)**

REFUND POLICY

Refund request must be made in person in the ELC office (Room HR-200)

Class Type	Full Refund	Partial Refund	No Refund
Basic ESL (grant-funded)	Before 1 st day of class	No partial refund	Starting 3 rd calendar day*
Intensive ESL (pay classes)	Before 1 st day of class	Before 3 rd calendar day* begins (tuition minus \$100)	Starting 3 rd calendar day*
Flexible Online	Before 1 st day of class	Before 3 rd calendar day* begins (\$150)	Starting 3 rd calendar day*

*Calendar days, including holidays and weekends, not student attendance, are used to determine refunds.

Got Questions?

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Note: All listed prices are only applicable to returning EI students from the spring semester.

NEW F-1 full-time international students are not eligible.