MAY I TAKE ESL CLASSES?

♦ Students should be a Citizen, Immigrant or Refugee to take ESL classes.

♦ We cannot enroll in students with the following Visas:
  - Exchange Visitor visa (J-1)
  - Student visa (F-1/M-1)
  - Visitor visa (B-1/B-2)

If you have these Visa types, please contact ELI at 425-564-2521.

♦ Students must be 18 or older.

♦ Students must attend class for the whole college quarter.

♦ Students must have a college or career goal. Students will have homework, receive grades, and take tests. Students will also use a computer in class for classwork and homework.

HOW CAN I ENROLL IN AN ESL CLASS?

♦ Students must come to R130 in person to make an appointment to take the ESL class placement tests. We will begin making appointments for testing new Spring students at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Appointments fill up quickly.

There is no guarantee of an appointment.

The first sign-up day for Summer Quarter will be on Monday, April 17, 2017

WHERE CAN I PARK?

♦ You MUST park in Lot 12 or Lot 16, or on the 5th floor of the parking garage. Pay $2 in one of the meters.

♦ Parking is FREE after 3 PM.

♦ Public Safety is located in D171.
IS CHILDCARE AVAILABLE?

♦ Call 425-564-2240 for information about childcare. There is no free childcare. You can visit their office in the Q building.

WHAT WILL MY FIRST CLASS BE LIKE?

♦ The first ESL class for students is the Readiness class. Every ESL student MUST attend Readiness class.
♦ Students take listening and reading tests, write about short and long term college and career goals, learn about different opportunities to learn English, use technology for learning, and plan the steps for their next ESL class.
♦ The Readiness classes are LATE-START classes and will begin the fourth week of the quarter.

  - Spring Quarter: April 24\textsuperscript{th} - June 12\textsuperscript{th}
  - Summer Quarter: June 26\textsuperscript{th} - August 10\textsuperscript{th}

WHAT ESL (English as a Second Language) CLASSES DO YOU OFFER AT BELLEVUE COLLEGE?

♦ All new students are enrolled in Readiness Class. The class is 2 hours long, 2 days a week, for 7 weeks.

♦ INTEGRATED SKILLS AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION CLASSES: We have 6 levels of ESL integrated ESL classes for immigrants and refugees. Integrated and academic classes help students improve reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. THESE CLASSES are on Mondays through Fridays in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Classes meet between 2 and 5 days each week. Classes are usually 8 to 10 hours every week. We try hard to match your schedule to a class.
PREPARING FOR WORK, ON THE JOB COMMUNICATION, and WORKING IN ENGLISH are free classes for people who live in Bellevue and who are able to work in the U.S. In these classes, you will practice your English and learn important work skills that will help you get a job. These classes are 3 or 4 hours per week, Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 - 7:20 pm OR on Saturday from 9:00 am - 12:50 pm. Contact this program at: 425-564-2723

I-BEST: Earn college credits and improve your English! I-BEST combines study in college-level credit classes while enrolled in ESL. Earn a short term certificate for Office Assistant or Accounting Preparation. For advanced ESL levels 5 and 6. This is a great program to start on a career pathway or your college goals! For more information call (425)564-2363.

**Our classes are first come, first served. We accept students as space allows. There is no guarantee you will be placed in a class.**

WHAT IF I AM NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM, BUT STILL WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE MY ENGLISH?

For students with the following Visas Exchange Visitor visa (J-1) or a Student visa (F-1/M-1) or a Visitor visa (B-1/B-2), please contact the English Language Institute (425-564-2521) to ask for a schedule of their English classes.

For students that do not have a college or career goal, there are many excellent places in Bellevue to learn English. Please contact the institutions below for their ESL options.

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