American Pre-Academic and Professional ESL (APPE) offers courses for students whose first language is not English. Courses include instruction in reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary. APPE courses range from beginning through advanced levels.

Testing for new students begins
August 21, 2017
See page 3 for more information.
Is this the right program for you?
There are three ESL Programs for adult learners whose first language is not English.

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**Adult ESOL (AELG)**
This program is for you if you want:
- English for life, work, and the community
- to learn to read in English
- basic skills development
- English to prepare for specific jobs or job-training programs in healthcare, customer service, building trades, and technology

**AEBSCC programs also offer:**
- computer literacy classes
- preparation classes for a highschool diploma
- preparation for the US Citizenship test
- ESL and job training for refugees and asylees

**Placement test:**
CASAS tests or other tests
Depending on the class or program, there may be additional entrance requirements

**Locations:**
Many sites throughout Montgomery County

**Tuition?**
Most are free—varies by program and class

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**This program is for you if you want:**
- to work on your reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, listening, and speaking skills
- help in building a strong foundation for academic English
- to improve your English to prepare for the Accuplacer ESL
- to take a TOEFL preparation course

**Placement test:**
ESL Assessment (ESLA) or Accuplacer ESL Test and Writing Sample

**Locations:**
Rockville Campus and Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

**Tuition?**
Yes

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**This program is for you if you want:**
- classes that focus on English for academic purposes
- to study for a degree and take some credit courses while working on your English language skills within an academic context
- classes higher in level than most courses in the other two English language programs

**Placement test:**
Accuplacer ESL Test and Writing Sample

**Locations:**
Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

**Tuition?**
Yes

Financial aid may be available

Customer Service: 240-567-5188
How to Register for Classes

New Students
You must take the WD&CE English as a Second Language Assessment (ESLA). Test dates are listed below. No appointment is necessary for the test. Test results and placement information are given by appointment.

Returning Students
Bring your Instructor Placement form to Room 220, Campus Center, Rockville Campus, or to any of the registration sites listed below. This form was provided to you by your instructor after the end of your last class.

Degree-Seeking Students
If you took the Accuplacer ESL and placed into Workforce Development & Continuing Education, call Rockville at 240-567-7262 or Takoma Park/Silver Spring at 240-567-5611 for a counseling appointment. Bring your ESL Accuplacer test scores to the appointment. If you already have a Counselor Placement form, you may use that form to register. You do not need to see a counselor.

If you are interested in the credit program, call 240-567-5045 for more information.

Remember…you MUST register in person. You CANNOT register on-line, by fax, or by mail.

Placement Testing Dates

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The test takes almost two hours. You will be asked to come back another day to get your test results and course placement level.

Registration Locations

You must have a placement form to register. You may register any time before classes begin. Courses are first-come, first served. Register early to make sure there is space in the course.

Register at one of the following locations:
- Rockville Campus: 220 CC (Campus Center)
- Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus: 230 CF (Cafritz Foundation Arts Center)
- Germantown Campus: 241 and/or 243 HS (Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Gaithersburg Training Center: Room 400
- Westfield South in Wheaton: Room 306

Students MUST register IN PERSON.

* Disability access for this leased site is on the same side as the movie theater entrance. For more information regarding disability access at the site, or if any individuals are facing accessibility issues anywhere in the Westfield South Center, please call 240-567-8841.
What classes do you want to take?

Pre-Academic ESL
In these classes you will work on reading, writing, and grammar skills. You will build your grammar foundation, learn reading strategies, build vocabulary, develop ideas in writing, and learn to edit your work. You will also learn about American academic culture.

You should take classes in this track if you—
• Want to take credit classes in the future; or
• Want to improve your job prospects; or
• Want to work on your reading and writing skills for your job.

Pre-Academic ESL Courses
- Reading & Writing 1
- Reading & Writing 2
- High Beginning Writing
- Reading & Writing 3
- Writing Workshop
- Intermediate Writing
- Intermediate Writing 2
- Reading & Writing 4
- Reading & Writing 4 for Healthcare
- Reading & Writing 5
- TOEFL Preparation

General Communication
In these classes you will work on the ability to communicate in everyday, social, academic, and professional situations within American culture. You will build fluency in speech and listening comprehension. You will develop vocabulary and pronunciation skills.

You should take classes in this track if you—
• Need to improve your verbal skills to support your academic goals; or
• Are not planning on taking credit classes in the future, but want to improve listening and speaking skills in English.

General Communication Courses
- Communication Skills for English Language Learners 1
- Communication Skills for English Language Learners 2
- Communication Skills for English Language Learners 3
- Communication Skills for English Language Learners 4
- Communication Skills for English Language Learners 5
- Conversation Workshop
- Pronunciation for Advanced Beginning and Intermediate Students
- Discussing Issues in Depth

Occupational ESL Courses
- Communication Skills for Professionals
- ESL for Healthcare
- Pronunciation for Professionals
- Writing for Professionals

NOTE: Not all courses are offered every semester. Please see schedule for current course offerings.

APPE (ESL) Placement Offices
Rockville Campus
Room 204A
Campus Center (CC)
Phone: 240-567-7262

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
Room 230
Cafritz Foundation Arts Center (CF)
Phone: 240-567-5611
Individualized Computer Laboratory
Study English in the computer lab at your own time and pace, concentrating on lessons that you choose. If you are enrolled in APPE ESL courses, you may use the lab without registering and paying for this course during the semester in which you are registered. Scheduled ESL classes meeting in the lab will receive priority seating. TWA

Course: ESL057
$80 + $70 fee = $150; NMR add $120
Rockville Campus 211 CC
CRN#: 26168
Lab is open 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. M,T,W,Th
Lab is open 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. F,S
Lab closed 11/22-11/25

Communication Skills for English Language Learners 1
Learn to communicate in English about your daily life and needs. Improve speaking, listening and pronunciation, and increase basic vocabulary. TWA

Course: ESL187 48 Hours
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 25361 24 Sessions T,Th
9/12-12/5 12:30-2:30 p.m. 213 CC
No class 11/23

Communication Skills for English Language Learners 2
Improve your listening comprehension and vocabulary while increasing your ability to communicate in daily situations in English. Practice pronunciation patterns and learn strategies to help better communicate in English. TWA

Course: ESL188 48 Hours
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 25363 24 Sessions M,W
9/11-12/4 12:30-2:30 p.m. 207 CC
No class 11/22

CRN#: 25362 24 Sessions T,Th
9/12-12/5 12:30-2:30 p.m. 214 CC
No class 11/23

Communication Skills for English Language Learners 3
Improve your speaking, listening and pronunciation skills to communicate better in daily social and work situations. Learn strategies to start conversations in English and keep them going. TWA

Course: ESL190 48 Hours
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
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CRN#: 25368 24 Sessions M,W
9/11-12/4 12:30-2:30 p.m. 213 CC
No class 11/22
CRN#: 25369 24 Sessions M,W
9/11-12/4 7-9 p.m. 207 CC
No class 11/22
CRN#: 25370 24 Sessions T,Th
9/12-12/5 12:30-2:30 p.m. 215 CC
No class 11/23

Communication Skills for English Language Learners 4
Improve your speaking, listening and pronunciation to communicate more effectively in English. Practice using English to solve problems and learn to select appropriate vocabulary and intonation to better communicate your intended message. Discuss past and current events. TWA

Course: ESL191 48 Hours
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225
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CRN#: 25374 24 Sessions T,Th
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10/30-12/12 9:30-11:30 a.m. 210 CC
No class 11/22, 11/23
Communication Skills for English Language Learners 5
Learn to participate more fully in discussions about life, work and current events by telling and listening to stories, giving detailed descriptions and using appropriate stress and intonation patterns. Learn to use English to deal with unexpected or stressful situations. TWA

Course: ESL192  48 Hours
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

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No class 11/22, 11/23

Conversation Workshop
Improve your ability to speak and understand English. Work on your pronunciation, and increase your vocabulary as you practice communicating in English about daily life and needs. TWA

Course: ESL202  48 Hours
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
CRN#: 25379  24 Sessions  M,W
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No class 11/22

Pronunciation for Advanced Beginning and Intermediate Students
Learn to better understand spoken English and to be better understood when speaking. Learn how to recognize and produce basic sound patterns of English. TWA

Course: ESL103  24 Hours
$225 + $65 fee = $290; NMR add $140

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Pre-Academic Courses

Reading and Writing 1
For beginning students with some basic knowledge of English. Learn basic English grammar, write simple sentences and paragraphs, and read short simple texts. You will also practice speaking and listening. TWA

Course: ESL165  68 Hours
$505 + $90 fee = $595; NMR add $250

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No class 11/22

NMR Non-Md. resident  TWA Tuition Waiver Applies
**Reading and Writing 2**  
For high-beginning students who have already studied English and know some basic English vocabulary and grammar. Improve grammar knowledge, write paragraphs and read a book. This course is helpful if you are planning to take the Accuplacer ESL test. TWA  
**Course: ESL166  68 Hours**  
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**Reading and Writing 3**  
For low-intermediate students who have already studied English in school. Review basic English verb tenses and practice writing well-developed paragraphs. Learn to use various reading strategies to help you understand texts. This course is helpful if you are planning to take the Accuplacer ESL test. TWA  
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Reading and Writing 4
For intermediate students. Read, discuss and respond to readings in writing. Develop and practice skills needed for academic study in the United States. This course is helpful if you are planning to take the Accuplacer ESL test. TWA

Course: ESL176 68 Hours
$505 + $90 fee = $595; NMR add $250

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No class 11/22

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Reading & Writing 5
For intermediate students planning to study in U.S. colleges and universities. Improve your ability to express your ideas more clearly and accurately in writing. Practice by writing multi-paragraph compositions in response to readings and discussions. This course is helpful if you are planning to take the Accuplacer ESL test. TWA

Course: ESL223 68 Hours
$505 + $90 fee = $595; NMR add $250

Germantown Campus
CRN#: 25394 27 Sessions T, Th 9/7-12/12 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 175 HS
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## Writing and Vocabulary Skills

Introductory writing course for students who already have the ability to write simple sentences. Increase vocabulary and learn to write better paragraphs. This course is helpful if you are planning to take the Accuplacer ESL test. TWA

**Course: ESL189**  
40 Hours  
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

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## Intermediate Writing

Learn to write and edit well-developed paragraphs. Review basic grammar and punctuation. This course is helpful if you are planning to take the Accuplacer ESL test. TWA

**Course: ESL184**  
40 Hours  
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

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## Intermediate Writing 2

Review writing and editing of well-developed paragraphs. Introduction to writing a multi-paragraph essay. This course is helpful if you are planning to take the Accuplacer ESL test. TWA

**Course: ESL225**  
40 Hours  
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

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## Advanced English

**Discussing Issues in Depth**

Read, analyze and discuss current cultural and social issues while building vocabulary. Learn how to express and support your opinion, to agree and disagree with opinions of others respectfully in English. TWA

**Course: ESL219**  
40 Hours  
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

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## TOEFL Preparation

Prepare to take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Practice TOEFL tests, become familiar with the format of the TOEFL iBT, and learn test-taking strategies specifically for the TOEFL. TWA

**Course: ESL217**  
60 Hours  
$505 + $90 fee = $595; NMR add $250

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## English for Occupational Purposes

**Writing for Professionals**

In this advanced-level course for non-native speakers, students will learn how to communicate their ideas clearly in writing for professional purposes. Types of communication will include memos, business letters, and e-mail. TWA

**Course: ESL207**  
40 Hours  
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

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## Additional Courses

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How to Read a Course Description

Course Name
Communication Skills for English Language Learners 2

Description
Improve your listening comprehension and vocabulary while increasing your ability to communicate in daily situations in English. Practice pronunciation patterns and learn strategies to help better communicate in English. TWA

Course Number
Course: ESL188

Course Hours
48 Hours

Tuition and Fees
$355 + $70 fee = $425; NMR add $225

Campus
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

CRN#
CRN#: 12708

# of Sessions
24 Sessions

Days
M,W,F

Dates
6/5-7/28

Time
12:30-2:30 p.m.

M= Monday  T= Tuesday  W= Wednesday
Th= Thursday  F= Friday  S= Saturday

FAQs
(Frequently Asked Questions)

Can I take your classes if I don’t know any English at all?
If you have never studied English and cannot speak or write at all, you should first take Adult ESOL classes at Montgomery College. Please visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg for more information.

Do I need to register for the (ESLA) test?
No. If you show up on the published day at the time of the test, we will test you as long as we have enough room. We will test on a first come-first served basis, so it is a good idea to arrive a bit early.

Does it cost anything to take the test?
No. The test is free.

What will I be tested on?
The test has four parts: grammar, vocabulary, reading, and writing.

Will I receive my test results immediately?
No. You will come back for an appointment with a counselor who will give you your test results as well as an oral interview. We will also discuss options for classes with you. You should bring your visa information and payment to the counseling appointment if you would like to register for a class at that time.

What do I do if I missed all the testing dates?
You can contact the APPE (ESL) Placement Office. Depending on the time frame, we will either test you individually or advise you to come for the next testing dates.

How long are the test results valid?
They are valid for two years. However, if you think your English language level has changed, you should discuss this with a counselor.

Is the ESLA the same as the ESL Accuplacer?
No. The ESLA test is only for placement into the APPE (ESL) program in WD&CE. The ESL Accuplacer is for placement into the American English Language Program (AELP).

If I took the ESL Accuplacer, do I need to take the ESLA test?
No. You can bring your results to the APPE placement office, and we will help you.

When should I register for classes?
You should register two weeks before classes start so that you get the class you want.

How long will it take to finish the APPE (ESL) program?
There is no simple answer to this question. The answer depends on your English language background and your personal goals.

My FAFSA application was approved. Can I use it?
No. Unfortunately, you cannot use financial aid to pay for our program.
Montgomery College Rockville Campus
51 Mannakee Street • Rockville, MD 20850
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Rockville Campus Legend of Buildings
(as of January 2016)
- AR Paul Peck Art Building
- AT Amphitheatre
- CB Counseling/Advising Building (Security Office)
- CC Campus Center (Cafeteria)
- CH Child Care Center
- CS Computer Science Building
- GU Gudelsky Institute
- HU Humanities Building
- MK Mannakee Building
- MT Macklin Tower
- MU Music Building
- PA Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
- PE Physical Education Center
- SB South Campus Instruction Building (Welcome Center)
- SC Science Center
- SV Student Services Building
- SW Science West Building
- TA Theatre Arts Building
- TC Technical Center
- TT Interim Technical Training Center

Montgomery College Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
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Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Legend of Buildings
(as of January 2016)
- CF The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center
- CM Catherine F. Scott Commons
- CU Cultural Arts Center
- DC Child Care Center
- EG East Garage (Parking)
- FH Falcon Hall (Physical Education)
- HC Health Sciences Center
- MP Mathematics Pavilion
- NP North Pavilion
- P1 Pavilion One
- P2 Pavilion Two
- P3 Pavilion Three
- P4 Pavilion Four
- RC Resource Center
- SN Science North Building
- SS Science South Building (Planetarium)
- ST Charlene R. Nunley Student Services Center (Cafeteria, Security Office)
- WG West Garage (Parking)
A. Students attending Montgomery College will pay tuition according to their residency.

The following are general guidelines taken from the College policy on residency for tuition purposes. A complete copy of the policy is available in the Montgomery College Catalog.

Residency Policy

- **Senior Tuition Waiver:** Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.
- **National Guard Tuition Waiver:** If you are currently a member of the Maryland National Guard and are enlisted for at least a 24-month period, you are eligible for a 50 percent tuition waiver. You must submit proof of such from the Adjutant General’s office.
- **Disability Tuition Waiver:** This waiver has been reinstated. Please go to montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/disabilitywaiver.html.

**Tuition Sponsorship by a Third Party**

Each student is individually responsible for all of his/her tuition fees. If a third party such as, but not limited to, a federal, state, or municipal government agency agrees to pay these charges, the student is not relieved of his/her primary responsibility. In the event that such a third party fails to honor its agreement, Montgomery College reserves the right to bill the student directly.

**Tuition Waiver**

Only noncredit courses designated “TWA” tuition waiver applies in each publication will be available for tuition waiver. This statement appears in each applicable course description. Only tuition is waived; required fees must be paid by the student. Documents must be received at time of registration. 

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**National Guard Tuition Waiver:** If you are currently a member of the Maryland National Guard and are enlisted for at least a 24-month period, you are eligible for a 50 percent tuition waiver. You must submit proof of such from the Adjutant General’s office.

**Refund Policy**

- Refunds are paid at 100 percent for courses administratively cancelled or dropped on or before the Refund Date printed on your registration confirmation. If you wish to drop a class, you can drop the class through MyMC prior to the class start date, or by completing a Drop Form and submitting it by mail or fax as indicated on the form. Students can also drop class in person at Customer Service.
- ESL students desiring refunds after the refund date must speak directly with Annette Greene at 240-567-7262, or come to Campus Center 204A, Rockville Campus.
- There is a $25 invalid check fee charged each time a check is returned by a bank, including stop payments. The College reserves the right to refuse registration due to insufficient payment.

**Disability Support Services**

- If you require services due to a disability, please call 240-567-7920 at least four weeks before class starts.
- This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact Workforce Development & Continuing Education at 240-567-5188. Please allow four weeks.

**Campus Closure and Inclement Weather Policy**

The College will always operate on its regular schedule unless otherwise announced. Changes to the College’s operational status will be communicated through the college website www.montgomerycollege.edu, the main phone number 240-567-5000, and the local radio and television stations. Montgomery College has an ALERT system which sends text and e-mail messages to registered users. For further information, please see the College’s website or ask your instructor.
REGISTRATION FORM
Please Print Clearly

You MUST have a Placement Counselor's Approval Before Registering

College ID Number: M 2

Birthdate Month - Day - Year

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