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

Workforce Development and Continuing Education
montgomerycollege.edu/wdce | 240-567-5188
Is this the right program for you?
There are three ESL Programs for adult learners whose first language is not English.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>AEBSCC</strong></th>
<th><strong>ESL</strong></th>
<th><strong>ELAP</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Adult ESOL and Basic Skills for College and Careers program</td>
<td>ESL</td>
<td>English Language for Academic Purposes Program (Academic English)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Most Basic</td>
<td>Noncredit (Formerly American Pre-Academic and Professional ESL program)</td>
<td>Most Advanced</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Adult ESOL (AELG) 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 high school 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

**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 a placement test
- to take a TOEFL preparation course

**Placement test:**
ESL Assessment (ESLA) or MC ESL Guided Placement

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

**Tuition?**
Yes

**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:**
MC ESL Guided Placement

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

**Tuition?**
Yes
Financial aid may be available
How to Register for Classes

New Students
If you wish to take classes, you must take the ESL Assessment Test or go through the MC ESL Guided Placement process. Test dates for the ESL Assessment Test are listed below. No appointment is necessary for the test. Test results and placement information are given by appointment.

Returning Students
You must register in person based on the recommendations from your instructor at the end of your last class. If you took this class more than one year ago, you need to contact us to see if you need to be retested. You can only take a course three times. If you do not pass a class with a grade of A or B after 3 tries, you cannot take it again without special permission.

Degree-Seeking Students
If you went through the MC ESL Guided Placement process and placed into Workforce Development & Continuing Education, call 240-549-2691 or email us at ESL-Rockville@montgomerycollege.edu. If you already have a placement, you can register in person at one of the registration locations. You do not need to contact us, but you can if you have a question.

Disability Services
If you need support services due to a disability in order to take a placement test, you must contact Natalie Martinez at 240-567-4118. You must do this at least two weeks before the test date in order to ensure timely services.

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

Testing for New Students

Rockville Campus
Please come to the 2nd floor in the South Campus Instructional Building next to Parking Lot #12 at one of the following times:
Monday 8/21 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 8/24 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 8/29 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 5/30 6:30 p.m.

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
If you want to take classes in TP/SS, you can take the test in Rockville.

The test takes about one hour.
You will be asked to come back another day to get your test results and course placement level.

Do not bring children to the test.
Do not come to testing if you are sick.

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:
  *Temporary: (Until August 12): 112 SB (South Campus Instructional Building).
  *Permanent (Starting August 18): 220 CC (Campus Center Building)

• 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.
ESL Program Information

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 and Writing 1
- Reading and Writing 2
- Writing 3 (formerly called Writing & Vocabulary)
- Reading and Writing 3
- Writing 4 (formerly called Intermediate Writing)
- Writing 5 (formerly called Intermediate Writing 2)
- Reading and Writing 4
- Reading and 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 1
- Communication Skills 2
- Communication Skills 3
- Communication Skills 4
- Communication Skills 5
- Conversation Workshop
- Pronunciation
- Discussing Issues

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.

ESL Placement Offices *(Please call or check the website before coming into an office.)*

**Rockville Campus**
Temporary (Until Late August): Room 107C, South Campus Instructional Building (SB)
Permanent (Beginning August 28): Room 204A
Campus Center Building (CC)
Phone or Text: 240-549-2691
E-mail: ESL-Rockville@montgomerycollege.edu

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus**
Room 230
Cafritz Foundation Arts Center (CF)
Phone: 240-567-5611
E-mail: ESL-Takoma@montgomerycollege.edu
General Communication Courses

Communication Skills 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 better communicate in English. TWA
Course: ESL321 48 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24049
9/11-12/4
12:30-2:30 p.m.
No class 11/22

Communication Skills 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: ESL331 48 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24050
9/11-12/4
12:30-2:30 p.m.
No class 11/22
CRN#: 24051
9/11-12/4
12:30-2:30 p.m.
No class 11/22
Online: Structured Remote
CRN#: 24052
9/11-12/4
7-9 p.m.
No class 11/22
CRN#: 24053
9/12-12/5
12:30-2:30 p.m.
No class 11/22

Communication Skills 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: ESL341 48 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24054
9/11-12/4
12:30-2:30 p.m.
No class 11/22
CRN#: 24056
9/11-12/4
12:30-2:30 p.m.
No class 11/22
Online: Structured Remote
CRN#: 24057
9/11-12/4
7-9 p.m.
No class 11/22

Communication Skills 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: ESL351 48 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24058
9/11-12/4
12:30-2:30 p.m.
No class 11/22
Online: Structured Remote
CRN#: 24059
9/11-12/4
7-9 p.m.
No class 11/22

Pronunciation
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: ESL300 40 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24616
9/7-11/14
6:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 11/22
Online: Distance Learning
CRN#: 24048
9/13-12/15

Pre-Academic Courses

Reading & 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 a placement test for credit classes. TWA
Course: ESL320 68 Hours
$530 + $90 fee = $620; NMR add $300
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24020
9/6-10/19
M T W R F
9:30-10:20 a.m.
Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
CRN#: 24021
9/6-10/19
M T W R F
9:30-10:20 a.m.
Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
CRN#: 24019
9/7-12/12
T R
6:30-9 p.m.
Last class on 12/12 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.
No class 11/23

CRN#: 24020
9/6-10/19
M T W R F
9:30-10:20 a.m.
Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
CRN#: 24021
9/6-10/19
M T W R F
9:30-10:20 a.m.
Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
CRN#: 24019
9/7-12/12
T R
6:30-9 p.m.
Last class on 12/12 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.
No class 11/23
**Reading & 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 a placement test for credit classes. TWA

**Course: ESL330 68 Hours**

$530 + $90 fee = $620; NMR add $300

**Rockville Campus**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>32 Sessions</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>24022</td>
<td>9/6-10/19</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24023</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/6-10/19</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24025</th>
<th>T R</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/7-12/12</td>
<td>6:30-9 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/12 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24028</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/30-12/15</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/22, 11/23, 11/24</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24029</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/30-12/15</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/22, 11/23, 11/24</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Online: Structured Remote**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24027</th>
<th>M W</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/11-12/13</td>
<td>6:30-9 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/13 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/22</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24026</th>
<th>T R</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/12-12/14</td>
<td>9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/14 meets 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Reading & 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 a placement test for credit classes. TWA

**Course: ESL340 68 Hours**

$530 + $90 fee = $620; NMR add $300

**Rockville Campus**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24030</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/6-10/19</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24031</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/6-10/19</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24034</th>
<th>T R</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/7-12/12</td>
<td>6:30-9 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/12 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>34037</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/30-12/15</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/22, 11/23, 11/24</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24038</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/30-12/15</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/22, 11/23, 11/24</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24032</th>
<th>M T W R F</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/6-10/19</td>
<td>9:30-11:40 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24035</th>
<th>T R</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/7-12/12</td>
<td>6:30-9 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/12 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Online: Structured Remote**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24036</th>
<th>M W</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/11-12/13</td>
<td>6:30-9 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/13 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/22</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRN#</th>
<th>24033</th>
<th>T R</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9/12-12/14</td>
<td>9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last class on 12/14 meets 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No class 11/23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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. This course is helpful if you are planning to take a placement test for credit classes. TWA
Course: ESL350 68 Hours
$330 + $90 fee = $620; NMR add $300
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24040 32 Sessions M T W R F
9/6-10/19 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
CRN#: 24041 32 Sessions M T W R F
9/6-10/19 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 10/19 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
CRN#: 24043 27 Sessions T R
9/7-12/12 6:30-9 p.m.
Last class on 12/12 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.
No class 11/23
CRN#: 24045 32 Sessions M T W R F
10/30-12/15 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
No class 11/22, 11/23, 11/24
CRN#: 24046 32 Sessions M T W R F
10/30-12/15 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
No class 11/22, 11/23, 11/24
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
CRN#: 24047 32 Sessions M T W R F
10/30-12/15 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:20 a.m.
No class 11/22, 11/23, 11/24
Online: Structured Remote
CRN#: 24044 27 Sessions M W
9/11-12/13 6:30-9 p.m.
Last class on 12/13 meets 6:30-9:30 p.m.
No class 11/22
CRN#: 24042 27 Sessions T R
9/12-12/14 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Last class on 12/14 meets 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
No class 11/23

Writing 3
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 a placement test for credit classes. TWA
Course: ESL332 40 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24060 20 Sessions T R
9/12-11/16 12:30-2:30 p.m.
CRN#: 24061 19 Sessions M W F
10/30-12/15 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:30 a.m.
No class 11/22
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
CRN#: 24064 20 Sessions T R
9/12-11/16 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Online: Structured Remote
CRN#: 24063 20 Sessions M W
9/11-11/15 7-9 p.m.

Writing 4
Learn to write and edit well-developed paragraphs. Review basic grammar and punctuation. This course is helpful if you are planning to take a placement test for credit classes. TWA
Course: ESL342 40 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24062 20 Sessions T R
9/12-11/16 12:30-2:30 p.m.
CRN#: 24065 19 Sessions M W F
10/30-12/15 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:30 a.m.
No class 11/22
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
CRN#: 24064 20 Sessions T R
9/12-11/16 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Online: Structured Remote
CRN#: 24063 20 Sessions M W
9/11-11/15 7-9 p.m.

Writing 5
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 a placement test for credit classes. TWA
Course: ESL352 40 Hours
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225
Rockville Campus
CRN#: 24067 20 Sessions T R
9/12-11/16 12:30-2:30 p.m.
CRN#: 24070 19 Sessions M W F
10/30-12/15 9:30-11:40 a.m.
Last class on 12/15 meets 9:30-10:30 a.m.
No class 11/22
Online: Structured Remote
CRN#: 24066 20 Sessions M W
9/11-11/15 7-9 p.m.

Room Numbers
Room numbers will be printed on your registration receipt for classes held on our campuses. Please be sure to keep the receipt for your records. Room numbers can also be found online.
Distance Learning (DL) are offered completely online and allow students to learn independently, on their own schedules, as they meet specific deadlines and complete assignments. Instructors guide students’ learning with lessons, activities, and feedback through a Blackboard course site.

Structured Remote (SR) are scheduled on specific days and at specific times. Students meet as a class remotely through Zoom or Blackboard Collaborate; instructors will tell students which software to use. Students complete reading and assignments according to the course schedule. Class sessions take place in real time, and the instructor leads course sessions.

Benefits of Being a Student in the ESL Program

Get a student ID card
Having this card with a current semester registration sticker lets you:

- Take Ride-On buses FREE within Montgomery County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Ride the MC shuttle between campuses (spring and fall semesters only)
- Check out Montgomery College Library books
- Use Montgomery College swimming pools

Go to the website for directions on getting a student ID card after registering:
https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/student-resources/student-id-cards.html

MORE Benefits of Being a Student in the ESL Program

When you register for one of our classes, you can:
Use our Computer Lab in Rockville (CC-211) for FREE

In the lab you can:
- Use English language learning websites and software
- Use websites for textbooks we are currently using in classes
- Get practice opportunities for the College's placement test for credit
- Use Office 365 and internet browsers
- Find other resources for English practice
- Au pairs can accumulate hours in addition to the hours gained through coursework while enrolled (3 lab hours = 1 classroom hour)
ESL Faculty Roster

Lucy Alton
MSEd TESOL, Shenandoah University

Fernanda Aragone
MA, American University; MA in TESL, Argentina

Caroline Barry
Diploma in TESL, i-to-i, Ireland.

Kara Blank-Gonzalez
M.Ed, University of Maryland

Brock Brady
MA in TESOL, Portland State University

Patricia Bone
M.Ed, University of Maryland

Philip Bonner
MS. in Education, Johns Hopkins University

Vani Chauhan
MA in TESOL, American University

Kelly de Albuquerque Mendonca
MA in TESOL, American University

Rose Debenedetti
MA in ESL, National Teachers College, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Agnes Dodge
MA in Linguistics, Universidade Estadual do Ceara, Fortaleza, Brazil

Samikia East
M.Ed in TESOL, University of Maryland

Jenny Elliott
MA in ESL, George Washington University

Sharon Fields
MA in TESOL, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Anneka Fraser
M.Ed in TESOL, Concordia University-Nebraska

Miryong Galen
MA in TESOL, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Annette Greene
M.Ed in TESOL, Temple University; M.Sc. in Student Affairs and Higher Education, Indiana State University

Melissa Hauptman
MA in TESOL, American University

Felisbertyn Kim
M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction (Second Language Education and Culture/TESOL), University of Maryland

Teresa Lew
MA in TESOL, (Field-based Program) Azusa Pacific University

Kathryn McDonnell
MA in TESOL, American University

Stacey Meledandri
M.Ed in TESOL, University of Maryland

James Miller
BFA, University of North Carolina

Meg Moquete
MA in TESOL and Bilingual Education, Georgetown University

Emma Muñoz
PhD in Linguistics, Georgetown University

Domingo Nieves
MA in TESOL, American University

Linda Neuman
MA in TESOL, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Tiffany Shao
MA in TESOL, American University

Leigh Sours
MA in TESOL, American University

Viara Tcholakova
MA, University of Pittsburgh; Graduate Certificate in ESOL

Albert VanLanduyt
MA in Applied Linguistics and TESL Certificate, George Mason University

Claire Wall
MA in TESOL, American University

Gayle Weisbaum
MA in TESOL, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Jason A. Youngkin
MA in TESOL California State University

Miriam Zemen
MA in TESOL, American University
Directions
Take I-270 to Route 28 West (Montgomery Avenue/Rockville). Turn left onto Nelson Street, go to first traffic light and turn left onto Mannakee Street. The campus is 1 and a 1/2 blocks on the left. Campus is also accessible from the Shady Grove Metro station via the Ride-On bus.

Rockville Campus Legend of Buildings
(as of July 2021)

AR  Paul Peck Art Building
AT  Amphitheatre
CB  Counseling/Advising Building (Security Office)
CC  Campus Center (Bookstore, Cafeteria, WDCE)
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
7600 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
240-567-1300

Directions
Take I-495 East or West to Exit 31B, Georgia Avenue South (Route 97). Continue south on Georgia Avenue past the Colesville Road (Route 29) intersection. Following the signs for Montgomery College, turn left onto Sligo Avenue. Follow Sligo Avenue to Fenton Street to the traffic light; turn right. Continue on Fenton Street to the traffic light at Philadelphia Avenue (Route 410); turn left. The campus is on the right. The campus is also accessible from the Silver Spring and Takoma Park Metro Stations, local Ride-On buses, and the Metrobus.

Montgomery College
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
7600 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
240-567-1300

Montgomery College
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
7600 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
240-567-1300

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)
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 ESL Assessment (ESLA) test?
Please call 240-549-2691 or email us at esl-rockville@montgomerycollege.edu.

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.

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 ESL Assessment (ESLA) test the same as the MC ESL Guided Placement?
No. The ESL Assessment (ESLA) Test is only for placement into the ESL program in WDCE. The MC ESL Guided Placement is for placement into the English Language for Academic Purposes (ELAP) program.

If I took the MC ESL Guided Placement, do I need to take the ESL Assessment (ESLA) Test?
No. If you are placed into the ESL (formerly APPE) program, we will contact 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 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 classes in our program.
**Registration Options**

Check our website to see if anything has changed: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/esl.

You must register in person at one of the registration locations by 11:59 p.m. the day before the class begins. If you cannot, you must contact Annette Greene at 240-549-2691 or annette.greene@montgomerycollege.edu.

**Gaithersburg Business Training Center:**
12 S. Summit Ave., Suite 400,
8:30 a.m.–9 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)

**Germantown Campus:**
Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Room 241 and/or 243
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (M–F)

**Rockville Campus**
220 Campus Center
8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (F)
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (S)

Note: Campus Center will reopen on August 18. Before then, please register in 112 South Campus Instructional Building.

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus:**
230 Cafritz Foundation Arts Center
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (M–R)
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)

**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.

**Senior Tuition Waiver:** Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

**Disability Tuition Waiver:** This waiver has been reinstated. Please go to montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/disabilitywaiver.html.

**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.

**Residency Policy**

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.

A. Students attending Montgomery College will pay tuition according to their residency.

B. To qualify for tuition purposes, as a resident of the state of Maryland, legal domicile must have been maintained for a period not less than three months prior to the first regularly scheduled class for the semester.

C. The domicile of a person registering in a noncredit course at Montgomery College shall be considered as ‘a person’s permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, and where he/she intends to remain indefinitely.’

**Transfer Policy**

Students are generally not allowed to transfer to another course or course section once the course begins. Students with transfer requests should speak to the ESL Learning & Placement Advisor in Rockville or the Takoma Park coordinators. In order to balance enrollment at the beginning of the course, the program may transfer students between course sections that meet at the same times.
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 a class in person at Customer Service.

ESL students desiring refunds after the refund date must speak directly with Annette Greene at 240-549-2691, 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 three weeks before class starts. This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact Workforce Development and 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.

How to Read Course Description

Course Title
Communication Skills 2

Course 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 better communicate in English. TWA

Course Number
Course: ESL321

Tuition and Fees
$380 + $70 fee = $450; NMR add $225

Location
Rockville Campus

CRN Number Number of Sessions Days of Week
CRN#: 24049 24 Sessions M W

Dates Time
9/11-12/4 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Room Numbers
Room numbers will be printed on your registration receipt for classes held on our campuses. Please be sure to keep the receipt for your records. Room numbers can also be found online.

Day Designation
M Monday
T Tuesday
W Wednesday
R Thursday
F Friday
S Saturday
U Sunday

Key to Codes
TWA Senior Tuition Waiver Applies
NMR Non-Maryland Resident
You Must have a Placement Counselor’s Approval Before Registering

College ID Number: M 2 ___________ Birthdate ___________ - ___________ - ___________ ___________ Sex □ Female □ Male

Last Name ___________ First Name ___________ Middle Initial ___________

Address ___________ House # and Street Name (Do NOT use P.O. Box or you will be charged Non-Md. resident fee.) ___________ Apt. # ___________

City ___________ State ___________ Zip ___________ Home Phone ___________ Work Phone ___________ Fax ___________ E-Mail ___________

Have you attended MC before? □ Yes □ No

How did you hear about us? □ Received brochure in mail □ Website □ Social Media □ Advertisement □ On campus □ Other

Military: If the military is paying for your course(s), you must submit the last 4 digits of your SSN.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
If you need support services due to a disability, call Workforce Development & Continuing Education at 240-567-4118 at least three weeks before class begins.

ETHNICITY: Choose one. (Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.)
□ Not Hispanic or Latino □ Hispanic or Latino

RACE: Choose all that apply, you may choose more than one. (Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.)
□ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Black or African American □ Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander □ White
□ U.S. Citizen □ Permanent Resident (Circle one: Green Card / Working Card) □ Other Immigration Status ___________ (Used for tuition-setting purposes only.)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
□ I have been a Maryland resident [as defined in the Montgomery College Catalog] for at least three months.
□ I am 60 years of age or older. (Applicable to designated tuition waiver courses for Maryland residents only.)
□ I am a Maryland National Guard member enlisted for at least a 24 month period and submitting proof of such from the adjutant general’s office.

CRN # Course # Course Title Start Date Tuition Course Fee Non-Md. Fee Course Total

Code: EL

Refunds will go to the registered student of record. Total Due $

I certify that the information on this registration is correct and complete. I am aware of and will adhere to College policies as published in the Student Handbook. I understand that non-attendance and/or failure to file all registration changes in writing with the Admissions and Records Office does not relieve me of responsibility for tuition and fee charges incurred. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the College, including without limitation, the Student Code of Conduct and any payment liabilities. I hold the College harmless for any errors I have made that may affect a request for a subsequent refund or academic appeal.

Student Signature Required __________________________ Date __________________________

Please indicate payment by: □ Check (payable to Montgomery College) Credit card: □ MasterCard □ VISA □ Discover

Credit Card Information: Expiration date on card ___________ ___________ 3 or 4 digit Security code on your card ___________

Credit Card Number ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________

Name on Card ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________

Card holder signature required __________________________________________ Date __________________________

NOTE: Credit card information will be detached and disposed of promptly and properly after payment is approved.
ESL
Noncredit
Fall 2023 Course Schedule