

English Bilang Pangalawang Wika (ESL)



Mahalagang mag-aral ng English ang isang imigrante upang makapamuhay siya ng mahusay at maayos dito sa America. Maraming mga institusyon ang nagaalay ng libreng pag-aaral ng English sa publiko at ito ay isang magandang paraan din upang matutunan ang kultura at kaugalian ng America. Maraming lalake at babae na iba't iba ang edad, edukasyon, kultura, kaugalian at pinanggalingang bansa ang sama-samang nag-aaral sa ilalim ng isang volunteer tutor. Maraming ring mga centers ang nag-aalay ng iba't ibang uri ng mapag-aralan tulad ng job training classes, classes for personal growth and higher education. Maaring ituloy ang pag-aaral lalo't hight kapag tapos ng matuto ng English.



Saan ako maaring kumuha ng English classes?

Maaring makita ang English as a Second Language (ESL) sa iba't ibang lugar tulad ng:

- Community colleges,
- Adult education centers
- Vocational instruction centers and
- Community-based and religious organizations. Below are some descriptions of ESL programs offered in your community.

Kailan ako maaring mag-enroll sa ESL classes, at magkano ang aking babayaran?

Kung sa community college mag-aaral, kailangang magpatala (enroll) sa simula ng semester or quarter. May nakatakdang tuition fee para ditto maliban sa mga libreng gagamitin, at sa transportation. Maaring makinabang sa financial assistance kung ito ay kakailanganin. Makipagugnayan lamang sa Financial Aid office sa inyong paaralan o kaya ay makipag-usap sa isang college counselor.

Maari dingmag-aral ng ESL sa mga community centers o organisasyon at kalimitang ang klaseng ito ay LIBRE. May alay ng klaseng ito sa araw at sa gabi man.

Sa ibang centers naman ay vocational instructions ang kanilang ibinibigay, at ito ang **specific job training**. Ang ganitong programa ay may kaukulang requirements upang makapag-enroll, at karaniwang may bayad din ito. Makipagugnayan sa inyong center para sa karagdagang inpormasyon.

Wala akong kotse, paano akong makakakita ng ESL class na malapit sa aking tirahan?

Maaring makipagugnayan sa mga nakalista sa section na ito upang malaman kung anu-anong klase ang mayroon sa inyong lugar. May mga centers ding nagaalay ng transportasyon. Makipagalam lamang sa mga kinauukulang organisasyon para sa iba pang inpormasyon. Kung pamilyar sa internet, maaring tignan ang www.immigrantinfo.org, upang malaman kung may klase na malapit sa inyong tirahan.

Maghanap ng paaralang malapit sa iyo sa pamamagitan ng Internet. Mag log-on sa www.immigrantinfo.org



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Sino ang maaring mag-alaga sa aking 3 years na anak para makapag-aral ako ng English?

May mga lokasyon na nag-aalay ng transportasyon o childcare; magtanong lamang sa kinaukulan upang malaman ang ganitong klase ng serbisyo sa murang halaga o maaring libre pa.



Andrew Hill High School

3200 Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95123
Tel: (408) 254-8101 at Overfelt Fax: (408) 254-8115
Tel (after 6 p.m.): (408) 347-4390
Services: ESL classes. Call for schedule of classes.

Asia Pacific Family Resource Center

625 Woolcreek Avenue, San Jose, Ca 95112
Tel: (408) 299-1500
Languages: Tagalog, Cambodian, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Hindi, Samoan

Services: ESL, Parenting, Counseling, Support Groups, Support Groups for Battered Spouses, Counseling for Batterers, Tutoring, Youth and Adult Leadership Development.

Bosnian American Association

3410 Stevens Creek Blvd. Suite #104, San Jose, CA 95130
Tel: (408) 244-6989
Language(s): Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian
Services: ESL classes, interpreting, translating, transportation, assistance and referrals.

Bosnia-Herzegovina U.S.A Society

1 West Campbell Avenue, Suite B-20, Campbell, CA 95008
Tel: (408) 366-1626
Language(s): Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian
Services: ESL classes

California Charter Academy

282 South King Road, San Jose, CA 95116
Tel: (408) 929-6830
Language(s): Spanish

Catholic Charities

2625 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95134-2107
Tel: (408) 468-0100
Website: CCSJ.ORG
Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese

Center for Employment Training

San Jose: 701 Vine Street, San Jose, CA 95110
Tel: (408) 287-7924
Website: www.cet200.com
Language(s): Spanish
Services: ESL, Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL), bilingual instruction in many employment training programs.

Center for Training and Careers Inc. (CTC)

1600 Las Plumas Avenue, San Jose, CA 95133
Tel: (408) 251-3165
Website: www.ctcsj.org

Central County Regional Occupational Center/MAEP

760 Hillsdale Ave. #1, San Jose, CA 95136
Tel: (408) 723-6450
Website: www.metroed.org
Services: Offers various levels of ESL classes, also literacy program, GED and HSD completion programs. Employment training in office skills, and general clerical are taught in English.

Chinese Cultural Center

1269 Forgewood Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089
Tel: (408) 747-0394
Website: www.ccctecosf.org
Language(s): Mandarin

Chinese American Mutual Association

1669 Flanigan Dr., San Jose, Ca 96121
Tel: (408) 274-9282
Languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese and Taiwanese

Services: ESL, Immigration, Voter Education, Senior programs, Leadership Development



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Community College ESL Programs

DeAnza College

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014

Tel: (408) 864-8686

Services: ESL classes, ESL for allied health professionals.

Evergreen Valley College

3095 Yerba Buena Road, San Jose, CA 95135

Tel: (408) 274-7900 ext.6625

Website(s): www.evc.edu

Language: Vietnamese

Services: Intensive ESL programs (8-week programs)

Foothill College

12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Tel: (650) 949-7449

Gavilan College

5055 Santa Teresa Blvd., Gilroy, CA 95020

Tel: (408) 848-4807

Website: www.gavilan.cc.ca.us

Language(s): Spanish including Spanish catalog

Services: ESL, child care.

Community College ESL Programs

Mission College

3000 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

Tel: (408) 567-2804

Services: ESL, English for professionals

San Jose City College

2100 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128

Tel: (408) 848-4845

West Valley College

14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

Tel: (408) 741-2482

Cross Cultural Community Service Center (CCSC)

2268A Quimby Road, San Jose, CA 95122

Tel: (408) 223-6628

Language(s): Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese

Services: ESL, high school diploma, G.E.D., homework center.

East Side Union High School District Adult Education.

Andrew Hill High School

3200 Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95123

Tel: (408) 254-8101

Website: www.aenet.esuhisd.org

Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance in the office but ESL classes are in English.

Services: ESL classes PM with computers, citizenship, ESL study at home program.

Cureton School/Joseph George Community Center

East Hills Drive, San Jose, CA

Tel: (408) 254-8110

Website: www.aenet.esuhisd.org

Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance in the office but ESL classes are in English

Services: ESL classes in AM

Independence Adult Center

625 Educational Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95133

Tel: (408) 928-9301

Website: www.aenet.esuhisd.org

Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance in the office but ESL classes are in English.

Services: ESL classes AM & PM with computers, ESL study at home program

K. R. Smith School

2025 Clarice Drive (near Tully), San Jose, CA 95122

Tel: (408) 254-8101

Website: www.aenet.esuhisd.org

Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance in the office but ESL classes are in English.

Services: ESL classes in AM



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Oak Grove High School

285 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose, CA 95123

Tel: (408) 254-8101

Website: www.aenet.esuhdsd.org

Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance in the office but ESL classes are in English.

Services: ESL classes in PM

Overfelt Adult Center

1901 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122

Tel: (408) 254-8101

Website: www.aenet.esuhdsd.org

Language(s): Chinese, Vietnamese, and Spanish

Services: ESL classes AM & PM with computers, citizenship

Yerba Buena High School

1855 Lucretia Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122

Tel: (408) 254-8101

Website: www.aenet.esuhdsd.org

Services: ESL classes in PM with computers

Eastern European Service Agency (EESA)

2400 Moorpark Ave. #200, San Jose, CA 95128

Tel: (408) 297-7348

Language(s): Bosnian, Croatia, Serbian and Albanian

Services: Senior Program ESL classes.

Economic and Social Opportunities (ESO)

San Jose: 1445-1447 Oakland Road, San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: (408) 971-0888

Language(s): Bosnian, Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Spanish, Cambodian, Korean, and French.

Gilroy: 7365 Monterey Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

Tel: (408) 848-1265

Language(s): Spanish

Services: ESL, citizenship and tutoring for elementary school students.

Escuela Popular

1180 e. Julian St., San Jose, Ca 95116

Tel: (408) 971-7878

Language(s): Spanish

Services: ESL, citizenship classes, high school diploma.

ESL On-Site, Inc

614 Grand Avenue, Suite 203, Oakland, CA, 94610

Tel: (510) 763-9422

Website: www.ESLonsite.com

Services: Bring ESL, VESL and Spanish classes to the specified site.

Sunnyvale/Cupertino Adult Education

589 West Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Tel: (408) 522-2735

Website: www.ace.sulsd.org

Gilroy Family Resource Center

7350 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

Tel: (408) 846-5000

Language(s): Spanish

Gilroy Unified School District Adult Education

8750 Hirasaki ct, Gilroy, CA 95050

Tel: (408) 842-2082

Immigrant Resettlement and Cultural Center (IRCC)

420 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 94536

Tel: (408) 971-7857

Language(s): Vietnamese

Services: Citizenship Assessment, Citizenship application, and Citizenship Interview preparation. Vocational English as a Second Language. ESL for Citizenship and computer classes.

InnVision of Santa Clara Valley – Family Place

66 East Rosemary Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: (408) 453-3124

Website: www.innvision.org

Language(s): Spanish



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Jewish Family Service of Silicon Valley (JFS)

14855 Oka Road #3, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Tel: (408) 356-7576

Website: www.jfssv.org

Language(s): Bosnian and Russian

Services: ESL/citizenship classes (day time), ESL class for seniors, transportation to ESL classes, interpretation.

Jewish Vocational Service

4600 El Camino Real #103, Los Altos, CA 94022

Tel: (650) 601-9785

Language(s): Russian

John XXIII Multi-Service Center

195 East San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: (408) 282-8600

Website: www.ccsj.org

Services: ESL, citizenship classes, childcare.

Los Gatos-Saratoga Community Education

123 East Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Tel: (408) 354-8700

Website: www.lgsararec.org

Language(s): Italian and French

Metropolitan Adult Education Program (MAEP)

1149 East Julian Street, San Jose, CA 95116

Tel: (408) 947-2311

Website: www.metroed.org

Language(s): Spanish

Services: ESL classes, Adult Basic Skills, GED, high school diploma for adults.

Milpitas Adult Education Programs

1331 East Calaveras Blvd, Bldg. 400

Milpitas, CA 95035

Tel: (408) 945-2392

Services: Offers various level of ESL from beginning to advance. Citizenship, adult basic education GED preparation and HSD completion are also offered. To

enroll in GED and HSD courses you must be an 8th grade education and 8th grade English level.

Morgan Hill Community Adult School

17940 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Tel: (408) 779-5261

Language(s): Spanish and Vietnamese

Mountain View-Los Altos Adult School

333 Moffett Blvd., Mountain View. CA 94043

Tel: (650) 940-6025

Website: www.mvlaae.org

Services: Offers ESL classes year round, from beginning to advance levels. Times and days vary, morning, afternoon and evening classes as well as some Saturday courses. Call for more information. Citizenship, High school diploma, and GED.

North Side Community Center

488 North 6th Street, San Jose, CA 95122

Tel: (408) 271-7321

Language(s): Vietnamese

Services: ESL, citizenship classes

Nuestra Casa Family Resource Center

1998 Alum Rock Avenue

San Jose, CA 95116

Tel: (408) 251-7663

Language(s): Spanish

Services: ESL, citizenship, childcare, women's support, counseling, AA classes.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

2020 East San Antonio Street (King and Jackson)

San Jose, CA 95116

Tel: (408) 258-7057

Language(s): Spanish

Palo Alto Adult School

50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Tel: (650) 494-2326

Website: www.paadultschool.org

Language(s): Spanish, Mandarin



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Services: Offers ESL classes both in day and evening schedules. For more information about the Mandarin program call (650) 329-3820, for information about the Spanish program call (650) 329-3870.

Portuguese Community Center (POSSO)

1115 East Santa Clara Street Suite #A, San Jose, CA 95116

Tel: (408) 923-0877

Website: www.service.com/posso

Language(s): Portuguese

Services: ESL, citizenship classes.

Presbyterian Church of Sunnyvale

728 West Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Tel: (408) 739-1892

Website: www.sulpres.org

Services: ESL, childcare.

Sacred Heart Center

310 Edward Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110

Tel: (408) 947-2311

Website: www.shcstheheart.org

Services: ESL, citizenship classes.

Sacred Heart Community Service

1381 S. First Street, San Jose, CA 95110

Tel: (408) 283-5800

Language(s): Spanish

Services: Provides citizenship and ESL classes Monday-Thursday 8 - 10 a.m. for mothers of preschool children and 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. for mothers of infants and toddlers. Classes for adults Monday-Thursday 6-8 p.m. (no childcare available).

San Jose Conservation Corps

2650-A Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95111

Tel: (408) 283-7171

Language(s): Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Services: ESL classes and GED preparation.

Santa Clara Adult Education

500 Washington Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Tel: (408) 423-3050



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Services: ESL and citizenship classes, day and evening.

Santa Maria Urban Ministry

778 South Almaden, San Jose, CA 95110

Tel: (408) 292-3314

Website: www.ecr.anglican.org

Services: ESL, citizenship classes.

St. Joseph Family Center

7950A Church Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

Tel: (408) 842-6662

Language(s): Spanish

Services: ESL, adult literacy, and English conversation.

St. James Center

(Metropolitan District Education Center)

199 North Third Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: (408) 947-2314

Services: ESL and citizenship.

St Joseph's Cathedral-St Joseph's Worker House (Social Ministry Office)

80 South Market Street, (San Fernando), San Jose, CA 95113

Tel: (408) 283-8118

Language(s): Spanish

Services: Provides citizenship and ESL for anyone. Call for schedule.

Santa Clara Valley Cambodian Women's Association (SCVCWA)

P. O. Box 53264, San Jose, CA 95153

Tel: (408) 221-3647

Language(s): Cambodian

Vietnamese-American Cultural and Social Council

562 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: (408) 971-8280

Language(s): Vietnamese

Services: ESL classes for seniors. Fee: \$15 contribution for materials.

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Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO)

2260 Quimby Road, San Jose, CA 95122

Tel: (408) 532-7755

Language(s): Vietnamese and Mandarin.

Services: ESL and citizenship.

Youth Empowered for Success (YES)

645 Wool Creek Drive, San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: (408) 283-6150

Website: www.ccsj.org

Services: ESL and practice for daily conversations.



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