

# WELCOME TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE

The mission of English as a Second Language Program at Columbia College is to prepare the students to function effectively in academic classes where English is the language of instruction. In doing so, we also seek students to have meaningful learning experiences by providing rich environment with American culture and the academic atmosphere that could be meaningful impact for their academic work and the personal journey of life.



## ACCREDITATION

The Columbia College English as a Second Language Program (CCESLP) is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation for the period August 2023 through August 2027 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions.

CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S.

## WHY COLUMBIA COLLEGE?

- Certified School for i-20 issuance: F-1students
- Established in 1999
- Placement Test: 6 levels
- Affordable Tuition
- Location: Washington Metropolitan Area
- Diversity: International students from 50 countries

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# ESL

## COLUMBIA COLLEGE LANGUAGE CENTER

This program is designed to provide comprehensive English skills classes, including grammar, listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The goal is for students to acquire fluency in English so that they can seek further opportunities in the United States without communication difficulties.

### 2024-25 ESL ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

| SESSION     | START DATE |
|-------------|------------|
| <b>2024</b> |            |
| Summer      | 06/03/2024 |
| Fall        | 08/19/2024 |
| Winter      | 09/23/2024 |
| <b>2025</b> |            |
| Spring I    | 01/13/2025 |
| Spring II   | 03/24/2025 |
| Summer      | 06/02/2025 |
| Fall        | 08/18/2025 |
| Winter      | 10/27/2025 |

- Class Hours: 20 hours per week
- Class Schedule: 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Monday – Thursday

### TUITION AND FEES INFORMATION

( PER10-WEEK ) Application fee \$100

| PROGRAMS      | TUITION | HOURS PER WEEK |
|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Intensive ESL | \$1,840 | 20Hrs.         |
| Part-Time ESL | \$990   | 10Hrs.         |
| TOEFL Prep    | \$1,235 | 9Hrs.          |

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION : 6 LEVELS

English as a Second Language (ESL) applicants are administered a nationally recognized exam called CaMLA as a placement test. In addition, in-house speaking and writing exams are conducted as part of the placement test.



#### BEGINNER I - 101 / BEGINNER II - 102

The beginners level introduces students to both the spoken and written forms of the English language using modern methods. It provides basic grammar instruction through interactive activities in the classroom.

#### INTERMEDIATE I - 201 / INTERMEDIATE II - 202

The intermediate level continues to provide students with ample opportunities to improve their English abilities in speaking and listening. Additionally, it introduces students to the basics of academic reading and writing, along with grammar.

#### ADVANCED I - 301 / ADVANCED II - 302

The advanced level strives to enhance students' English abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students are introduced to reading academic research and advanced writing techniques. This level effectively prepares students for entry into any college in the United States.

# GRAB YOUR FUTURE



#### Journey with Columbia College.

Columbia College offers educational opportunities for students from all over the world. We have representatives with various language and cultural backgrounds to welcome international students. Through various events, you will enjoy campus life.

#### FIELD TRIPS

National Cherry Blossoms Festivals, Smithsonian Museums, Folklife and many more

#### TOEFL

#### TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

TOEFL preparation course in Columbia College is designed to obtain a target TOEFL score within 10 weeks.

#### TO PASS RELEVANT COURSEWORK WITH A SUCCESSFUL GRADE, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO

1. Maintain satisfactory attendance (80%);
2. Participate in the class work including presentation and assignment
3. Obtain passing grades (C or better).

