

WELCOME TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE

- Columbia College is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) to award certificates and associate degrees
- Columbia College is certified to operate in Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)
- Financial aid is available for students who qualify
- Approved for the training of veterans



ACCREDITATION

The English as a Second Language Program has been accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) since August 2023 and agrees to uphold the CEA standards for English Language programs and institutions. The CEA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S.

WHY COLUMBIA COLLEGE?

- Authorized to enroll nonimmigrant (F-1) students by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- 6 levels offered across 60 weeks
- Learn American culture in the DC Metropolitan area, home to the nation's capital
- Wide range of diversity, with international students from more than 50 countries

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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 aim to inspire students to actively engage with the subject matter, fostering a meaningful and enriching educational experience.

2024-2025 ESL ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

	Session	Start Date
2024	Winter	10/28/2024
2025	Spring I	1/13/2025
	Spring II	3/24/2025
	Summer	6/02/2025
	Fall	8/18/2025
	Winter	10/27/2025

TUITION AND FEES INFORMATION (FOR EVERY 10 WEEKS)

Programs	Tuition	Hours / Week
Intensive ESL	\$1,840	20
Part-Time ESL	\$990	10

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: 6 LEVELS

English as a Second Language (ESL) applicants are administered the nationally recognized Cambridge Michigan Language Assessments (CaMLA) as a placement test. In-house speaking and writing exams are also conducted as part of placement test.

BEGINNER I - 101 / BEGINNER II - 102

The beginner 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 listening and speaking. 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 all facets of the English language. Students are also introduced to reading academic research and advanced writing techniques. This level effectively prepares students for entry into any college in the United States.

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 Festival, Smithsonian Museum, Library of Congress, and more well-known places!

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL)

The TOEFL preparation course at Columbia College is designed help you obtain a passing 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 classwork, including presentations and assignments
3. Obtain passing grades (C or better)