

## Welcome to Columbia College

- Columbia College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associates Degrees and certificates.
- Columbia College is also accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) to award certificates and associates Degrees.
- Columbia College has been certified by State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to operate in Virginia.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.
- Approved for the training of Veterans

## Mission

Columbia College provides high-quality, relevant, and varied educational programs and opportunities for the intellectual, cultural, and personal growth of all members of its community. The College values its role as an educational institution, embracing change and responding to the complex needs of those it serves.

## Why Columbia College?

1. Nationally Accredited – ACICS and COE
2. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.
3. Certified School for I-20 Issuance – F-1/M-1 Students
4. CPT and OPT Available for International Students
5. J-1 Exchange Visitor + Internship Program Available
6. Convenient Class Schedule - Morning & Evening
7. Outstanding Curriculum and Faculty
8. Competitive Tuition
9. Easy to Access  
– Three Locations in Washington Metropolitan Area
10. Student First

## Grab your Future

@Columbia College

### Main Campus (Tysons)

8620 Westwood Center Drive  
Vienna, VA 22182  
(703) 206-0508

### Centreville Extension

5940 Centreville Crest Lane  
Centreville, VA 20121  
(703) 266-0508

### Silver Spring Extension

12125 Veirs Mill Road  
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**STUDENTS** first

**ESL** English as a Second Language

– TOEFL  
– TESOL



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# ESL

[English as a Second Language]

## ESL Program Introduction

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



## Course Description

Level	Description
101 - Beginners I	The beginners level introduces students to both the spoken and written forms of the English language using today's most modern methods. Students are given opportunities to practice speaking, listening, reading and writing in the classroom and through interactive activities online and in the classroom.
102 - Beginners II	
201 - Intermediate I	The intermediate level continues to give students ample opportunities to improve their English abilities in speaking and listening, and introduces students to the basics of academic reading and writing. Students will be given instruction on the basics of reading, such as how to find main ideas, skimming and finding context clues.
202 - Intermediate II	Writing at this level focuses on developing paragraphs with appropriate thesis statements and following the academic writing process such as introduction, body and conclusion.
301 - Advanced I	The advance level strives to enhance students English abilities in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students are exposed to common idiomatic expressions, both in spoken and written forms. Students are also introduced to reading academic research and writing.
302 - Advanced II	Student will have the opportunity to research a topic, and write about that topic. Students at this level learn how to find and cite sources for their research papers. This level appropriately prepares students for entry into any college in the United States.

# TOEFL

[Test of English as a Foreign Language]

## Course Description

The TOEFL® iBT test measures students' ability to use and understand English at the university level. It evaluates how well the students combine their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks. TOEFL preparation course in Columbia College is designed to obtain the planned TOEFL score within 10 weeks. It covers for all the areas in TOEFL® iBT and is designed with three important elements for the success in TOEFL: problem solving principle, practice and review, and necessary resources.

- \*To pass relevant coursework with a successful grade, students are required to:
- A. maintains satisfactory attendance (80%);
  - B. participates in the class work including presentations and assignment;
  - C. obtains a passing grade (C or better).



## Tuition Information (per 10-week)

Programs	Tuition	Hours per week	Total weeks	Total Tuition
Intensive Plus(F1)	\$2,210	26 hours	60 weeks	\$13,260
Intensive	\$1,530	20 hours	60 weeks	\$9,180
Part-Time	\$850	10 hours	60 weeks	\$5,100
Intensive TOEFL Prep	\$1,530	9 hours	10 weeks	\$1,530
TESOL	\$2,050	12 hours	10 weeks	\$2,050

# TESOL

[Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages]

## Course Description

This program is comprised of theoretical and practical training for prospective TESOL teachers. Students can acquire not only knowledge in language acquisition and teaching methods from theory classes but also, essential experience through observations and teaching practicum during the 120-hour program.

## Course List & Hours

Number	Course	Hours
TSL 401	Teaching and Learning Languages	30
TSL 402	Second Language Acquisition	30
TSL 403	Introduction to Linguistics	30
TSL 404	Structure of English	30
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>120</b>

