

Welcome to Columbia College

- Columbia College is 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 – 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

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STUDENTS first

Online ESL

English as a Second Language



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Challenge to Succeed



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Online ESL

[English as a Second Language]

Objective of the Program

Main purpose of ESL is to improve students' English fluency so that they can obtain better placement opportunities in the US without communication barriers. Online ESL is mainly designed for the students who need ESL but have issues attending on-site ESL classes due to time conflict or mobility problems.

Main Features of Online ESL

- Learn English anywhere and anytime
- Fully Synchronized with Offline ESL program
- Accredited by Council on Occupational Education (COE)
- Three levels: 100 - Beginners
200 - Intermediate
300 - Advanced
- 60 week Program (**Capable of transfer to other programs upon completion of 302**)
- Full support not only from the Online ESL Student Support Team but also from the **Homeroom Teacher & Hybrid class program. Take advantage of both Online and Offline support.**
- Financial Aid available to those who qualify.



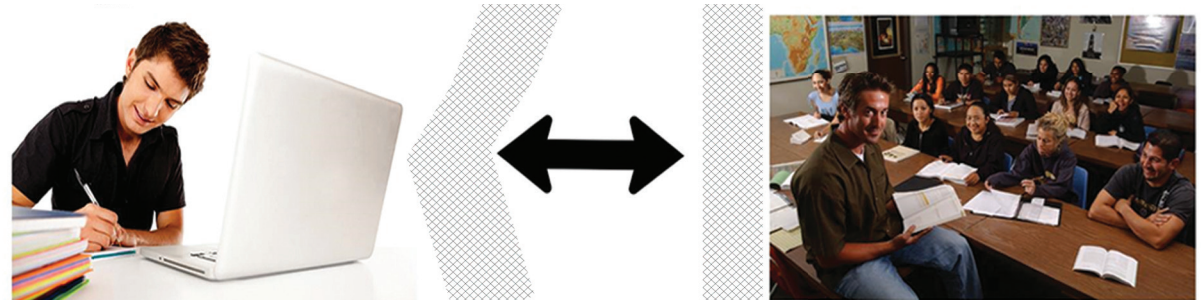
Homeroom Teachers Program

Homeroom Teachers keep in contact via phone with students each week to:

- Monitor student activities
- Offer peer to peer contact for students
- Engage in one on one listening and speaking activities
- Promote and encourage participation
- Keep students motivated
- Give feedback

Open Class Hybrid Program

Students also have the opportunity participate in a hybrid open class if they wish to meet with instructors face-to-face if they are not comfortable taking the class completely online. Hybrid Open Classes combine online classes with in-person classes. Students will still have the flexibility of completing the majority of the course at their own leisure and are only expected to meet at the open class twice a week.



Grammar
Speaking
Reading
Writing



Course Description

Level	Description
101 - Beginners I 102 - Beginners II	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.
201 - Intermediate I 202 - Intermediate II	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, and skim and find context clues. 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 302 - Advanced II	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. Student will have the opportunity to research a topic, and to 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.