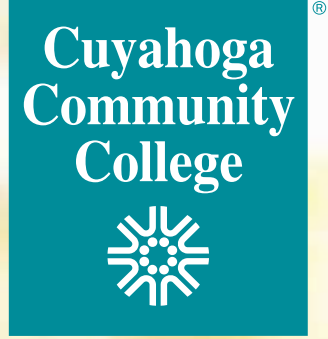


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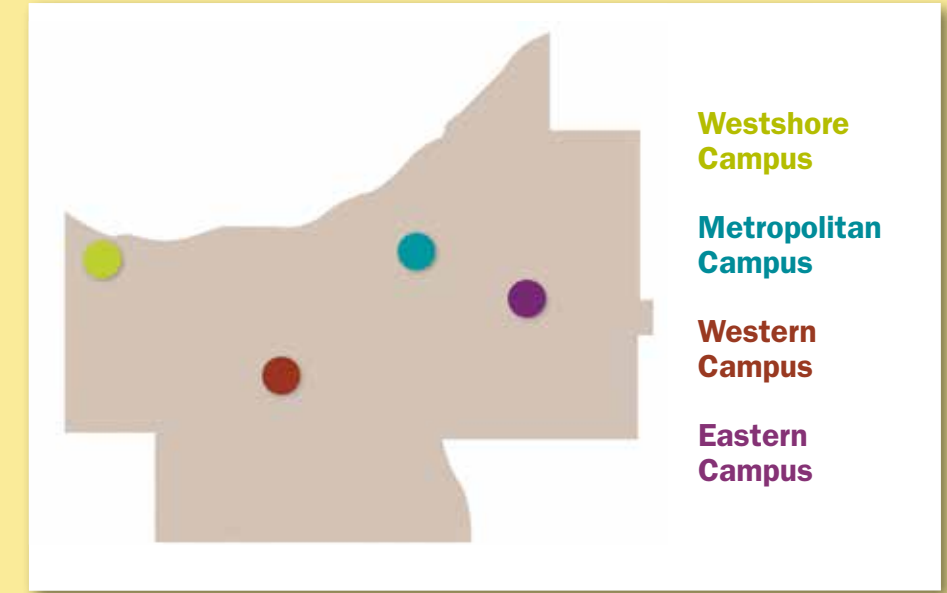


# English as a Second Language (ESL)



## ESL Program Locations and Coordinators

Tri-C® is conveniently located and accessible by major interstates and public transportation.



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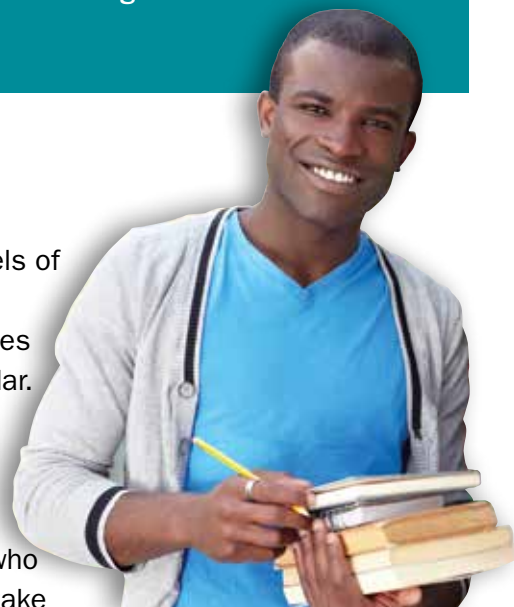


**THE ESL PROGRAM AT TRI-C**  
Will prepare you to participate  
more fully in your academic,  
personal and professional life.

Cuyahoga Community College's ESL program is the largest college-credit ESL program in the state of Ohio. Tri-C serves students on temporary visas, immigrants from all over the world and native-born U.S. citizens whose first language is not English.

Whether you have an advanced degree from your own country or are new to college, Tri-C's ESL program prepares you to participate more fully in your academic, personal and professional life.

The ESL program welcomes all high school graduates, as well as non-high school graduates ages 18 and older.



## About the ESL Program

Tri-C's ESL program offers four levels of courses: Basic, High Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced. Courses follow the regular academic calendar.

Students at each level can take the full 12-credit ESL program in grammar, reading and writing, and speaking and listening. Students who opt for part-time enrollment must take the grammar classes either first or at the same time.

Those who successfully complete Level II courses are eligible to take the Tri-C math placement test. Level III students may enroll in a math course. Students who successfully complete Level III (or Accelerated II) may enroll in ENG-1010 and begin taking courses in their major.

ESL courses are taught by Tri-C faculty and include computer-assisted instruction.

## Additional Learning Activities

Students have access to the latest technology, including grammar software, language-learning software and multimedia labs, to aid in their ESL program studies.

There are also many opportunities for campus involvement, including multicultural and international clubs, conversation connection and conversation partners, picnics and field trips. These activities allow all Tri-C students and faculty to celebrate the wealth of cultures within the College community.

## Program Cost

Courses are less expensive at Tri-C than at Ohio's four-year colleges and universities. Cost per credit hour for ESL courses is the same as for other Tri-C credit courses. Check the College's website ([www.tri-c.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees/index.html](http://www.tri-c.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees/index.html)) for the latest fee schedule.

Permanent residents can contact a campus Financial Aid office about available grants and loans.

## Program Requirements

### Basic English Proficiency

Students must be able to speak and write simple sentences in English for admission into Tri-C's ESL program. TOEFL scores are not required.

### Placement Test

Students must take a test to determine their placement in the ESL program. Your score on the placement test does not affect your admission. Students who have completed College Composition (ENG 1010 or its equivalent) at another U.S. college or university with a "C" or better are not required to take the test.



## International Students

International students must first apply for a student visa. You can obtain the Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status or Form I-20 from a Tri-C international student advisor.

The international student application packet must be completed in full before a Form I-20 is issued.

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## How to Become an ESL Student

1. Apply to Tri-C. Applications are available at the campus Enrollment Centers and online at [www.tri-c.edu/apply/index.html](http://www.tri-c.edu/apply/index.html).
2. Take the ESL placement test at a campus Learning Center. No appointment necessary. Allow about two hours for testing.
3. Visit an ESL evaluator or coordinator, who will discuss your test results and place you in appropriate ESL courses.
4. Register for ESL classes online at <https://my.tri-c.edu> or in person at a campus Enrollment Center.
5. Make payment arrangements with the Enrollment Center or online at <https://my.tri-c.edu>.

## Suggested Program Sequence

Skill Level	Course #	Course Title	Credits
Basic	ESL-1020	Basic Reading and Writing	6
	ESL-1030	Basic Grammar for Comm	6
Level I	ESL-1110	Grammar for Comm I	4
	ESL-1121	Reading and Writing I	4
	ESL-1131	Speaking and Listening I	4
Level II	ESL-1210	Grammar for Comm II	4
	ESL-1221	Reading and Writing II	4
	ESL-1231	Speaking and Listening II	4
Level III	ESL-1310	Grammar for Comm III	4
	ESL-1321	Reading and Writing III	4
	ESL-1331	Speaking and Listening III	4
Accelerated II (Levels II/III combined) Dept. approval required	ESL-1510	Accelerated Grammar II	6
	ESL-1530	Accelerated Writing II	3
	ESL-1530	Acc Speaking and Listening II	4
	ESL-1540	Accelerated Reading II	3
Begin Course of Study	ENG-1010	College Composition I	3