National College’s English Language Institute offers English as a Second Language classes for all levels, from beginning to advanced and provides a transitional experience for international students who are looking for an introduction to the American education system and college culture.

This program is an excellent start to your American education studies and provides a comprehensive academic and cultural experience designed to help you improve your English language skills.

Class work is based on four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Beginning courses concentrate more on listening and speaking. The intermediate and advanced classes focus on reading and writing skills, and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®) and International English Language Test System (IELTS®) test preparation.

- Improve your English Language skills through specially designed courses.
- Participate in small classes allowing you a maximum amount of individual attention and an opportunity to develop conversational skills.
- A student-centered approach to learning; your instructors will guide, monitor and provide feedback on your use of the language throughout your learning exercises.
- Experience the culture of an American college and participate in culturally enriching activities.
- Receive support at every stage of your learning experience, easing your transition to a new culture.
- Learn from fellow students as our ESL students come from several cultures and backgrounds.

All of National College’s campuses are accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). Accreditation requires a rigorous self-evaluation and an independent, objective appraisal of the overall educational quality by peers. Accreditation emphasizes quality assurance and a commitment to continuous quality improvement. To achieve accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), an institution must: comply with rigorous standards; develop and implement a Campus Accountability Report; undergo an annual review of its financial stability, assessment and improvement processes, and challenges and opportunities it faces.

National College welcomes applications for admission from international applicants across the globe. Throughout the year, National College welcomes applications for admission from English Language Institute

Study English where you are the focus.
Get a quality education.

Class Size
Our small class size allows each student a maximum amount of individual attention and an opportunity to develop conversational skills.

Program Objectives
The ESL curriculum was developed to prepare international students to improve their English for academic and professional purposes. The approach is rigorous; students are in classes for five or more hours per day with two additional lab hours per week, giving students a minimum of twenty-four instructional hours each week. Students are also expected to complete several hours of homework each day.

Curriculum
ESL class work is based on four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Beginning courses concentrate more on reading and writing. The advanced classes focus on listening and speaking skills. Fluency and accuracy in both spoken and written English are emphasized throughout all coursework. Students must complete two, 8-week terms for each level.

ESL Coursework

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The estimated tuition cost per eight week term is $2,550. Books are included. Other one-time and per-term fees include:

ONE-TIME FEES
- Application Fee $50
- Placement Testing Fee $50
- International Course Fee $75 (if applicable)

PER TERM FEES
- Cultural Activities Fee $255
- Technology Fee $65
- TOEFL® Exam Fee $50 (Optional)

Tuition and Fees include:
- Books
- Tuition
- Other fees

Initial I-20 Eligibility
As an accredited institution, National College offers international students the opportunity to study English in the United States under Public Law 111-306, which took effect on June 12, 2011. Our experienced international student relations staff will work with you through the process of applying for an I-20 and gaining entry to the United States in order to pursue the ESL program at National College.

How to Apply

Upon receipt of required documentation (application, financial guarantee letter, a copy of your passport or picture ID, and application fee of US$120), materials will be reviewed and at this point your status will be conditionally accepted. You will be notified within approximately seven business days of your acceptance. The application form and information on required documentation can be found on the National College web site at National-College.edu/academic-programms.

Housing

As a commuter college, National College does not provide on-campus housing. The International Program office can provide off-campus housing referral information and relocation assistance for ESL students formally accepted into the National College ESL program.

Location

National College’s Roanoke Valley, Virginia campus is located in Southwest Virginia, situated in the Shenandoah Valley between the Alleghany and Blue Ridge Mountains on the Roanoke River. The area offers a large range of amenities, including arts and culture, outdoor recreation, shopping and entertainment.

Additional Services and Programs

The ESL provides an array of activities and services for students, including trips to local cultural attractions, shopping excursions, an English conversation club, an international club, free tutoring, and airport transfers.

You Focus on Learning. We Focus on the Details.

Referrals to affordable and safe housing
Airport transfers upon arrival
Counseling to help you adjust to living in a new country
Academic support and tutoring

ESL students study with us for a variety of reasons: upon completion of the ESL program, some will pursue degrees at National or another American institution; others are looking to improve their communications skills in English or to improve their TOEFL® or IELTS® test scores. Regardless, the faculty and staff at National College will do their utmost to help you realize your goals.

Our International Student Services staff will provide you with assistance in finding affordable and safe housing solutions and will introduce you to other ESL program students easing your transition to living in a new country.

Our team of ESL program representatives will be there to pick you up at the airport, get you settled in, and help you throughout your time at the English Language Institute.

Students heading to the United States for study may be apprehensive about a new country with unfamiliar customs, but you can rest assured that the English Language Institute is well-equipped to assist you and your transition. Our instructors and staff members are trained to direct you to relevant support, and provide advice and assistance.

We’re proud to have a “small” advantage over other, larger schools because our classes aren’t over-crowded! Instead, you’ll receive personalized attention from our faculty, staff, and administrators. And while all this makes it easier to learn at a rigorous pace, there is helpful advice if you find that you’re falling behind or miss a class. With tutoring available at no additional cost, we can match you with a tutor any time you think you may need a little extra help.

English Language Institute with a personal touch.