



## 1. Why study English as a Second Language at Lansing Community College?

- LCC students pay low tuition and Financial Aid is available for ESL students.
- ESL students can master reading, speaking, listening, writing, note-taking, pronunciation, grammar, as well as computer skills by taking one or more of a variety of ESL classes at LCC.
- ESL students have access to many facilities and services to maintain their good grades, for example, free tutoring, free audio lab, etc.
- ESL students work in small groups facilitated by instructors with Master's degrees and many years of teaching experience.
- Smart people choose Lansing Community College where success begins!
- Students who take our ESL classes first, do better than the average student in classes required for a college degree!
- Student success is our goal!

## 2. Who can take English as a Second Language courses at LCC?

- If you are a refugee, an immigrant, or a resident alien, you can take any of the ESL courses at LCC.

*Note: If you have F1 or M1 visa you need to seek ESL classes in a different department or school.*

## 3. What ESL courses can I take at LCC?

Once you have results from the LOEP test and know your level of English, you can choose any of the following courses:

- Integrated Skills courses focus on reading and vocabulary development.
- Writing Skills courses place emphasis on your own writing from sentences and paragraphs to different kinds of essays.
- Bridge to Academic Reading and Academic Reading Skills explore reading skills for academic purposes.
- Applied Grammar for Writing is designed for students who need to improve the grammar of their writing.
- Communication Skills and Focus on Pronunciation provide ample opportunities to practice listening and speaking.
- Computer Literacy for ESL Students course is designed for students who have never used a computer.
- Academic Listening/Notetaking will help you take advantage of lectures in English.

*Note: GRAMMAR AND STUDY SKILLS ARE TAUGHT IN ALL CLASSES.*

You will find the ESL site at:

<http://www.lcc.edu/langskills/english/index.html>

For complete course descriptions see the current LCC catalog or go to the LCC web site at:

<http://www.lcc.edu/courses/descriptions/eslp.htm>

## 4. What if I can understand English when I read, but I can't speak well?

You should take courses that match your skill level. It is common for our students to take classes on different levels, for example, Integrated Skills level II and Writing Skills level I, etc.

## 5. Are the teachers good?

Our teachers are friendly, patient, and caring, but most of all, they are well prepared to teach ESL students. All the teachers have Master's degrees and many years of teaching experience.

## 6. Is it hard to get a good grade in class?

Your instructors will tell you exactly what will be expected of you. If you attend all classes, take notes in class and review them at home, do homework and study after class, you should not have problems earning good grades.

As an enrolled student, you can take advantage of free tutoring, through Tutorial Services; a free audio laboratory at the Department of Language Skills; the Writing Center, as well as a computer laboratory, and the LCC Library.

For course details see the current catalog and go to course syllabi at: <http://toucana.lansing.cc.mi.us/ocsweb1.nsf>

## 7. How can I register for the ESL courses?

**Simply follow three easy steps:**

### 1. Apply and Receive an Acceptance Letter.

Complete the LCC Admissions Application Form in the LCC Course Schedule Book. Bring the form together with your social security number and proof of your visa status (I-94, etc.) to Enrollment Services, GVT Building, Room 2200 OR submit an online application at: [www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu)

### 2. Take the Levels of English Proficiency Test (LOEP).

All ESL students must take the test at the Assessment Center, GVT Building, Room 2100. All you need for the test is your student picture identity card (**Star Card**) and about 2 hours of free time. The test is free. For details go to: [www.lcc.edu/assessment](http://www.lcc.edu/assessment)

### 3. Meet with an ESL Advisor.

ESL advisors from the Advising and Counseling Center, GVT, Room 2300, will help you register for classes, plan your major, and suggest services you may need, like LCC Child Care Services or the Women's Resource Center.

## English as a Second Language at LCC

I plan to attend ESL courses at LCC:

Fall 200\_     Spring 200\_     Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to attend classes:

- On main campus
- Off-campus, in Howell
- Off-campus, in East Lansing
- If other, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the following information to me:

- Admission Application
- Financial Aid Information
- Course Schedule Book

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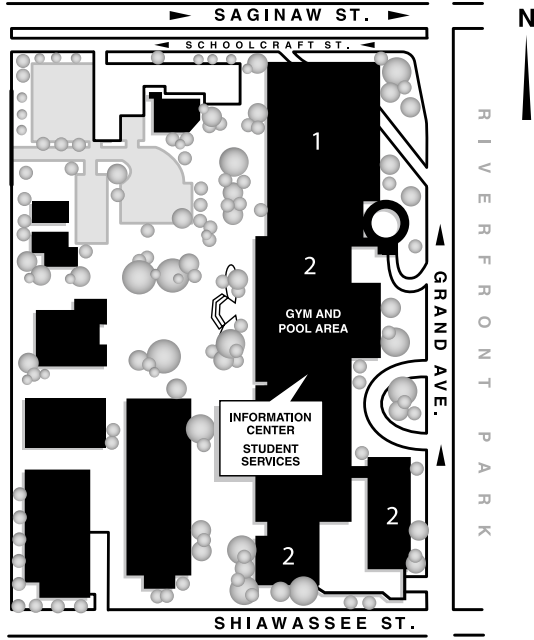
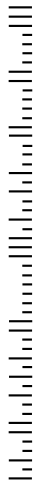


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- Questions about ESL Classes**  
 Department of Language Skills  
 Main Campus  
 Arts & Sciences Building, Room 253  
 Phone: (517) 483-1061
- Admissions, Financial Aid, and Registrar**  
 Main Campus  
 GVT Building, Room 2200  
 Phone: (517) 483-1200  
[www.lcc.edu/admissions/](http://www.lcc.edu/admissions/)  
[www.lcc.edu/finaid/](http://www.lcc.edu/finaid/)
- ESL Advisors in the Advising and Counseling Center**  
 Main Campus  
 GVT Building, Room 2300  
 Phone: (517) 483-1909  
 Appointments: (517) 483-1904  
[www.lcc.edu/eo\\_mcc/studentsupport/index.htm](http://www.lcc.edu/eo_mcc/studentsupport/index.htm)



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 any other category protected by law is prohibited.  
 Title IX/Section 504 coordinator is located in the  
 Gannon Vocational-Technical Center, Suite 2370,  
 (517) 483-1600. The Lansing Community College  
 Safety Report, as required by the Campus Safety  
 Act of 1990, is available upon request from the  
 Human Resources Department, the dean's office  
 of the Student and Academic Support Division and  
 the Police and Public Safety Department. Statistics  
 from the report can be viewed at  
<http://www.lcc.edu/admin/safety/saferep.htm>.  
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**Do you want to speak English better?**

**Do you want to read and write in English better?**

