



THE ESL INSTITUTE AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The mission of the Oakland University ESL Institute is to empower adult English learners to achieve academic and career goals, to recognize the interconnectedness among diverse cultures, and to contribute meaningfully to the increasingly globalized world.

Supportive Learning Environment

Our ESL Language Specialists strive to create a learning environment that promotes and values each individual student. A place where you will learn English and other skills that will help you to be successful in academic classes and in your future career. Activities are planned to help you collaborate and learn with other students because this will help you stay motivated while giving you immediate feedback and support about your language skills. We are here to help you.

All ESL classes are taught using a communicative approach. This means that you are taught how to use language in new and novel ways which will increase your motivation to learn as well as your fluency and accuracy. You will need to use all of your skills in English - reading, writing, speaking, and listening - when completing assignments. The goal is for you to use and improve your skills in English, not just memorize words and phrases.



No English Proficiency Test needed to be admitted to program

These ESL courses can be used to satisfy the Oakland University English Proficiency policy.

Hybrid Flexible Courses - choose to take classes face-to-face, online live, or online on your own time

Course Completion Certificates available.

Improve Your English Skills and More

When attending the ESL Institute, you will improve your skills in English while learning skills you need to succeed at an American university. You will learn skills in:

- Time management
- Reading informational text
- Note taking
- Presentation and class discussion skills
- Self-confidence
- Self-awareness
- Test taking skills
- Academic writing skills
- Research skills
- Class discussion skills

Cost of Attendance

	One 8-week Term	1 Year Program (Five 8-week Terms)
Tuition	\$2,475	\$12,375
Living Expenses*	\$2,785	\$13,925
Health Insurance	\$386	\$1,930
Total Cost per Partial Semester	\$5,646	
Total Cost per Year		\$28,230

*Housing on campus is currently not available for ESL Institute students.

To apply, go to the application for the ESL Institute at OU

or email:

esl@oakland.edu

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Program Information

- Courses will be taught live and recorded so that you can view or review all sessions at any time.
- Live sessions are held three days a week from Monday through Friday at specified times.
- 8 course levels will be available online.
- Choose to take one, two or three classes when online in your home country.
- Must take three classes per term if on an F-1 visa in the USA.

Program Dates

Winter I 2022

January 4, 2022 - February 25, 2022

Winter II 2022

March 4, 2022 - April 26, 2022

Summer I 2022

April 29, 2022 - June 22, 2022

Summer II 2022

No Classes

Fall I 2022

August 30, 2022 - October 19, 2022

Fall II 2022

October 21, 2022 - December 13, 2022

Live Class

Sessions

(Eastern Standard Time - EST)

8:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Writing classes

9:35 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. Reading classes

11:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Speaking/Listening classes

Sample Schedule - class times may vary depending on the semester.