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English Language Resources

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and that offered programs can frequently change. This document is for informational purposes and no single program is recommended or endorsed by the Office of International Services. OIS is not able to assist with enrollment or contacting the listed programs.

Free Programs

Allegheny Intermediate Unit: Adult ESL
1401 Forbes Ave, Suite 225, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Phone: 412-281-4494
Email: info@aiu3.net

Community/Religious Organization Affiliated Programs

PRISM (Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries) offers free English Conversation at Bellefield Church in Oakland. The group meets once a week. Information about their ESL and friendship partners can be found online at <http://prismpgh.org/culture-language.html>

Free instruction provided by First Trinity Church in Oakland/Shadyside. The International Student Ministry program also offers conversation partners and friendship families. Visit their website for more info at <http://www.lsfpg.com/esl>

The Islamic Center of Pittsburgh, located in Oakland, offers an ESL instruction course for a nominal fee. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.icp-pgh.org/esl/>

Located in the Franklin Park area, north of the city, the North Hills Alliance Church offers weekly ESL classes for speakers at any level of English. For meeting times and contact info, visit <http://northhillsalliancechurch.org/ministries/esl>

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of the North Hills is located just east of the Ross Park Mall. Classes are free but there is a nominal one-time fee for books and classroom supplies. More information available at <http://www.rpcnh.net/ministries/esl>

Located in Allison Park, northwest of the city, Memorial Park church offers an ESL program with flexible meetings and lessons provided by a group of volunteers. Inquire by visiting their website at <http://www.memorialparkchurch.org/english-as-a-second-language-esl>

Fee-based Programs

Please contact the instruction site directly to obtain fee information, course listings and class meeting times. OIS is not affiliated with any of the programs listed below and cannot assist with enrollment.

- **University of Pittsburgh - English Language Institute (ELI)**
<http://www.eli.pitt.edu>
Phone: 412-624-5901
- **Chatham University**
<http://www.chatham.edu/academics/international/elp>
Phone: 412-365-1388

- **Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)**
<http://www.ccac.edu> → <https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/Courses/Languages.aspx>
 Phone: 412-237-2629 (International Student Office)
- **Duquesne University - ESL Program**
<http://www.duq.edu/esl>
 Phone: 412-396-5091
- **La Roche College**
<http://www.laroche.edu/esl/>
 Phone: 412-536-1279
- **Echo International**
<http://www.echointernational.com>
 Phone: 412-261-1101

Informal Opportunities

International Women's Association of Pittsburgh (IWAP) hosts Conversational English Classes. Participants must be members of IWAP. The group meets in Shadyside. For details and contact information visit their website (<http://iwap-home.blogspot.com/>).

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh hosts informal sessions weekly at various locations across the city. One session is Let's Speak English and the other an ESL book club: Let's READ English. Schedules for both can be found on the Library's Events website (<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/events/>). Search Category "Language Classes."

Pittsburgh Language Exchange is a website designed to connect individuals for face-to-face conversations. It is not English specific and it is unknown how the participants are vetted. So, please use caution and common sense when participating in this program (http://www.mylanguageexchange.com/city/Pittsburgh_United_States.asp).