



Suggested Schedule for English as a Second Language (ESL)

This is the pathway for the English as a Second Language (ESL) program. ESL prepares students for their goals related to the English language, including college level courses and job training. Students in this pathway develop skills in verbal and written communication, critical thinking, multicultural awareness, computer skills, and career and college readiness skills.

Before You Start

- ESL Placement Test.
- ESL 068 Orientation/Registration.

To Do

- Fill out the [ESL application](#).
- Take the ESL placement test at the Testing Center.
- At the Testing Center, register for an ESL Orientation.
- Attend the ESL Orientation and register for classes.

Level 1A

Credits

Core Class

- ESL 011 Level 1A** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 015 Basic Literacy for ESL 15
- ESL 016 Speaking & Listening 15

Level 1B

Core Class

- ESL 012 Level 1B** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 015 Basic Literacy for ESL 15
- ESL 016 Speaking & Listening 15

Level 1C

Core Class

- ESL 013 Level 1C** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 015 Basic Literacy for ESL 15
- ESL 016 Speaking & Listening 15
- ESL 027* Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 075 English Pronunciation 2.....5

Level 2A

Core Class

- ESL 021 Level 2A** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 025 Focus on Writing 2.....5
- ESL 026 Speaking & Listening 2.....4
- ESL 075 English Pronunciation 2.....5
- ESL 027* Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning5

Level 2B

Core Class

- ESL 022 Level 2B** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 025 Focus on Writing 2.....5
- ESL 026 Speaking & Listening 2.....4
- ESL 075 English Pronunciation 2.....5
- ESL 027* Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL.....5

In Your First Quarter

- Get a student ID card at ARRC.
- Set up your computer logins (Canvas, EAD, Outlook email).
- Visit the Library, Student Learning Center, Fitness Center, and open computer lab in IB3303.
- Buy your parking permit or bus pass from the Cashier's Office (CC) if needed.
- Consider Student Leadership positions and other on-campus jobs for students.
- Consider on-campus childcare for daytime students.
- Visit the Equity & Welcome Center to learn more about free services and resources such as computers and printers, the Food Pantry, and events.
- Locate the prayer spaces on campus at the Library or Equity & Welcome Center.
- Contact the Welcome Back Center to find a path back to your career.

Level 1A Tasks

- Go to the Student Learning Center.
- Make a schedule including class time and homework time.
- Ask your teacher about campus events.
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.

Level 1B Tasks

- Go to the Student Learning Center.
- Make a schedule including class time and homework time.
- Ask your teacher about campus events.

Level 1C Tasks

- Go to the Student Learning Center.
- Make a schedule including class time and homework time.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027).
- Ask your teacher about campus events.

Level 2A Tasks

- Go to the Student Learning Center.
- Make a schedule including class time and homework time.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027 or 037).
- Ask your teacher about campus events.

Level 2B Tasks

- Go to the Student Learning Center.
- Make a schedule including class time and homework time.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037 or 047).
- Ask your teacher about campus events.
- Attend on-campus graduation fair and commencement ceremony.



Level 3A

Credits

Core Class

- ESL 031 Level 3A..... 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 035 Focus on Writing 3.....5
- ESL 036 Speaking & Listening 3.....5
- ESL 075 English Pronunciation 2.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or ESL 057 Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning.....5

Level 3B

Core Class

- ESL 032 Level 3B..... 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 035 Focus on Writing 3.....5
- ESL 036 Speaking & Listening 3.....5
- ESL 075 English Pronunciation 2.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or ESL 057 Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning.....5

Level 4A

Core Class

- ESL 041 Level 4A..... 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 045 Focus on Writing 4.....5
- ESL 046 Speaking & Listening 4.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or ESL 057 Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 057* Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning.....5
- ESL 078 Advanced English Pronunciation 22

Level 4B

Core Class

- ESL 042 Level 4B..... 10
- Supplemental Classes
- ESL 045 Focus on Writing 4.....5
- ESL 046 Speaking & Listening 4.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or ESL 057 Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning or ESL 057* Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning.....5
- ESL 078 Advanced English Pronunciation 22
- You can take ABE math classes. Talk to your ESL teacher.5-7

Level 3A Tasks

- Attend a transition fair to get information about North Seattle College's services and programs for after ESL.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
- Find campus events.

Level 3B Tasks

- Attend a transition fair to get information about North Seattle College's services and programs for after ESL.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
- Find campus [events](#).

Level 4A Tasks

- Attend a transition fair to get information about North Seattle College's services and programs for after ESL.
- Explore I-BEST programs (job training for ESL students) and contact the [I-BEST Navigator](#).
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
- Find campus [events](#).

Level 4B Tasks

- Attend a transition fair to get information about North Seattle College's services and programs for after ESL.
- Explore I-BEST programs (job training for ESL students) and contact the [I-BEST Navigator](#).
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
- Find campus [events](#).



Level 5A

Credits

Core Class

- ESL 051 Level 5A** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 055 Focus on Writing 5.....5
- ESL 036 Speaking & Listening 5.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or
ESL 057 Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning 5
- ESL 078 Advanced English Pronunciation 22
- You can take ABE math classes. Talk to your ESL teacher.5-7

Level 5B

Core Class

- ESL 052 Level 5B** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 055 Focus on Writing 5.....5
- ESL 036 Speaking & Listening 5.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or
ESL 057 Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning 5
- ESL 078 Advanced English Pronunciation 22
- You can take ABE math classes. Talk to your ESL teacher.5-7

Level 6A

Core Class

- ESL 061 Level 6A** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 065 Focus on Writing 6.....5
- ESL 066 Speaking & Listening 6.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or
ESL 057* Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning 5
- ESL 078 Advanced English Pronunciation 22
- You can take ABE math classes. Talk to your ESL teacher.5-7

Level 6B

Core Class

- ESL 062 Level 6B** 10

Supplemental Classes

- ESL 065 Focus on Writing 6.....5
- ESL 066 Speaking & Listening 6.....5
- ESL 027 Introduction to Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 037 Beginning Computer Assisted Language Learning or
ESL 047 Intermediate Computer Literacy for ESL or
ESL 057* Advanced Computer Assisted Language Learning 5
- ESL 078 Advanced English Pronunciation 22
- You can take ABE math classes. Talk to your ESL teacher.5-7

Level 5A Tasks

- Attend a transition fair to get information about North Seattle College's services and programs for after ESL.
- Attend a career fair on campus.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
- Find campus events.
- Explore I-BEST programs (job training for ESL students) and contact the [I-BEST Navigator](#).

Level 5B Tasks

- Attend financial aid workshop and apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Explore I-BEST programs (job training for ESL students) and contact the [I-BEST Navigator](#).
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.
- You can take ABE math classes. Talk to your ESL teacher.
- Attend a transition workshop to practice job skills and prepare for your next steps.
- Attend a career fair on campus.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
- Find campus [events](#).

Level 6A Tasks

- Attend financial aid workshop and apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Explore I-BEST programs (job training for ESL students) and contact the [I-BEST Navigator](#).
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.
- Attend a transition workshop to practice job skills and prepare for your next steps.
- Attend a career fair on campus.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
- Find campus [events](#).

Level 6B Tasks

- Meet with the Transitions Specialist to create an educational plan.
- Attend financial aid workshop and apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
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- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.
- Attend a transition workshop to practice job skills and prepare for your next steps.
- Attend a career fair on campus.
- *Decide if you should take an ESL Computer Class (ESL 027, 037, 047, or 057).
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About the Map

This is the pathway for the English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Talk to your teacher or advisor about other classes you want to take. Core Classes are the classes you need to pass to move up levels. We have six levels of ESL. Supplemental Classes are extra practice to help you improve your skills.

Supported Education Opportunities

Based on your CASAS scores, you may be able to take classes in one or more of our I-BEST programs. I-BEST programs are job-training pathways for ESL students.

- Accounting
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Information Technology
- Nursing Assistant
- Medical Assistant
- Phlebotomy

Visit [I-BEST Programs](#) to learn more.

Class Times and Access

Students in the ESL department can take classes on-campus in the daytime, evenings, and hybrid (part on-campus, part online), Monday-Friday. Check the class schedule for the latest offerings.

Starting & Finishing the Program

We decide your starting level with a free ESL placement test before orientation.

When you pass ESL 062, it is possible to place into ENGL 098, ENGL 099, or ENGL& 101, and take other college level classes.

Talk to your teacher for more information. There is College Bridge Scholarship to help you pay.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Any.

Help With School

Some students can get help from Workforce Education to pay for school depending on family income and size, DSHS assistance, job status, or veteran status. Visit the Workforce Education office (OCE&E 240) or call

[\(206\) 934-3787](tel:2069343787) to schedule a one-on-one appointment. Low-income students can get a financial help and access to our lending library, which has many of our most popular textbooks.

Costs Each Quarter

Tuition is \$25 per quarter.

Books, Supplies, and Other Costs: \$20-70 per class (Not all classes require books, and not all books are the same price.)

Find Out More

Visit [ESL Programs](#) to learn more to learn more.