English for Speakers of Other Languages
Resources and Contacts

**English at International House**
- 300 Alexander Avenue, Durham, NC 27705  tel. 919.684.3585

1. **English Conversation Club**
   Mondays 5:15pm – 6:15pm (during the academic year)
   International House provides a casual, small-group setting in which all members of the Duke community (students, scholars, spouses, and staff) can practice conversational English with the help of native English speakers. Questions? Email ihouse@duke.edu

2. **Spouses Group English Hour**
   Fridays 11:30am – 12:30pm @ IHouse*
   An informal English Hour that meets Fridays during the academic year at International House. Contact Joanne Napoli at joanne2950@gmail.com for more information.
   *Classes, times and locations are subject to change without notice. Contact Joanne for updated info.

3. **Duke Language Partners Program**
   A unique program that pairs people based on their language exchange interest. Typically, between native English speakers and speakers of other languages, but we pair up other languages when possible!! Time, location, and frequency of meetings is left up to you and your partner.
   [https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/ihouse/ihouse-programs#language](https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/ihouse/ihouse-programs#language)

**English at Duke University**

1. **International Conversation Café.**
   Most Thursdays 12:30 - 1:30 pm during spring and fall semesters in the Brodhead Center, West Campus. Sponsored by Duke Writing Studio and Thompson Writing Program. For native and non-native speakers of English. Join in our conversations about current events, culture, and more. Questions? Email Rene Caputo at r_caputo@duke.edu

2. **Summer Institute in English, NCSU**
   [https://iep.oia.ncsu.edu](https://iep.oia.ncsu.edu)
   Offers adult learner-centered classes that emphasize participatory English language learning at multiple sites across Durham County.

3. **English Conversation Class at First Baptist Church.**
   414 Cleveland Street, Room 152 Durham 27701
   [www.intlconnections.org](http://www.intlconnections.org)
   Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30am (for women – childcare for children under 5 years)
   Wednesdays at 6:00-7:30pm (English class)
   Childcare provided. Any level of English ability is welcome. Ride information on website.
   For more information or a ride call 919.688.7308 or write: intlconnections@fbdurham.org

**English: Private Options**

*Hire a private tutor.* Too expensive? Negotiate a lower price, or find a friend or two to join you and share the cost. See our private tutor list for names of local English language tutors.

**Intensive English Language Programs**

1. **Intensive English Program (IEP), North Carolina State University**
   Raleigh:
   [http://www.berlitz.us/](http://www.berlitz.us/)
   Offers academic English courses for adult non-native English speakers. Assistance with applying for visa to study available

2. **Global Education Institute**
   Chapel Hill:
   [http://global.edu](http://global.edu)
   Offers classes in a variety of languages. Also offers certified translations and interpretations.

3. **Beyond Basic English as a Second Language (BBESL)**
   These fee-based classes cost between $75-$185 per course and are for students who have tested too high for ESL classes but still want to improve their English for personal, professional or academic purposes. For more information and to find the best class for your needs, please contact Barbara Pinter at pinterb@durhamtech.edu or 919.536.7264, extension 3224 for more information.

4. **Durham Tech Community College, English as a Foreign Language Academic EFL Courses**
   These fee-based classes cost between $75-$185 per course and are for students who have tested too high for ESL classes but still want to improve their English for personal, professional or academic purposes. For more information and to find the best class for your needs, please contact Barbara Pinter at pinterb@durhamtech.edu or 919.536.7264, extension 3224 for more information.