

# English as a Second Language

## - Resources & Contacts -

### English at International House

300 Alexander Avenue, Durham, NC 27705 919.684.3585

#### 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](mailto:ihouse@duke.edu)

#### Spouses Group English Hour.

Fridays 11:00am – 12:00pm @ IHouse\*  
An informal English Hour that meets Fridays during the academic year at International House. Contact Joanne Napoli at [joanne2950@gmail.com](mailto:joanne2950@gmail.com) for more information.  
**\*Classes, times and locations are subject to change without notice. Contact Joanne for updated info.**

#### 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.  
Apply online:  
<http://www.studentaffairs.duke.edu/ihouse/programs-duke-language-partners>

### English Classes in Durham

#### Durham Technical Community College, 1637 East Lawson Street, Durham 27703

<http://www.durhamtech.edu/cgl/esl.htm>  
Offers free courses in *English as a Second Language* (ESL). The ESL classes are filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis. All new students must first take a placement exam and register at designated times usually in November for spring classes, May for summer classes, and July for fall classes. Contact: 919.536.7264, extension 3228. Email: [cgl@durhamtech.edu](mailto:cgl@durhamtech.edu)

#### Durham Literacy Center. 1905 Chapel Hill Rd Durham 27705

<http://www.durhamliteracy.org>  
For all levels of English language learners. Classes take place 2-4 times per week for two hours in the evenings. For more information call: 919.489.8383, ext. 24 or 25

#### English Conversation Class at First Baptist Church. 414 Cleveland Street, Durham 27701

<http://www.fbcdurham.org/>  
Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30am (crafts, cooking and English)  
Wednesdays at 6:00-7:30pm (English class)  
Childcare provided. Any level of English ability is welcome. For more information call 919.688.7308 or write: [elizabethgcmacarthur@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethgcmacarthur@gmail.com)

### English at Duke University

#### International Conversation Café.

Most Thursdays 12:30 - 1:30 pm during spring and fall semester at Griffith Board Room, Bryan Center.  
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](mailto:r.caputo@duke.edu)

### 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

#### Chapel Hill:

*Global Education Institute, English Learning Institute*  
<http://www.usgei.org>  
They offer various English programs ranging from academic, general, to business-focused courses.

*CHICLE Language Institute*  
[www.chi-cle.com](http://www.chi-cle.com)  
Offer a variety of languages to learn.

#### Durham:

*Durham Tech Community College, English as a Foreign Language*  
Academic EFL courses offer students a way to improve their skills in reading and writing in Standard Academic US English. These classes differ from ESL classes because in ESL classes the focus is on everyday social English with only a minimal focus on the academic expectations in reading and writing. Fees charged. <https://www.durhamtech.edu/cgl/efl.htm>

#### Raleigh:

*Intensive English Program (IEP), North Carolina State University*  
<https://iep.oia.ncsu.edu>  
This is a full-time academic non-credit ESL program. Offered Fall & Spring Semesters.  
*Summer Institute in English, NCSU*  
<https://www.ncsu.edu/mckimmon/cpe/opd/SIE/>  
Intensive Communicative Instruction & Practice for Beginning to Advanced Levels of English. Course runs for 5 weeks – early July through early August.  
*Wake Tech Community College, Academic English Program*  
<http://efl.waketech.edu/index.php>  
ESL program provides academic & non-academic, life skill courses for adult non-native English speaking residents, living and/or working in the United States.  
*Berlitz Language School* <http://www.berlitz.us/>

#### Greensboro:

*Interlink Language Center at UNC-Greensboro*  
<http://www.uncg.edu/jpg/interlink/>  
Classes run for two month sessions. Provides ESL Training & Academic Prep.