

Baltimore City Community College

English Language Services & Basic Skills

BCCC's English Language Services & Basic Skills department offers a variety of English as a Second Language (ESL) curricula at all levels to English language learners. Through these programs, students can prepare for academic and career success, as well as citizenship. The department's career pathways focus includes short and long-term career planning and training.

In addition to the programs listed, BCCC is able to provide customized ESL solutions to businesses and the community. BCCC's expertise with cutting edge training models allows the development of courses that combine English language skills, basic math and reading skills, and customized career bridge and job readiness training that prepare students for entry-level jobs and job training opportunities.

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Citizenship Preparation prepares students with the English language skills and U.S. history, politics, and civics knowledge necessary to pass the federal naturalization exam. Multi-level classes are offered throughout Maryland at no cost to students. Call 410-986-3201 for more information.

Community ESL classes help students with limited language proficiency or low literacy skills. Classes are held at BCCC locations and community sites throughout Baltimore City. Call at 410-986-5426 for more information.

English Language Instruction (ELI) offers academic language courses to prepare for college entry and language training for daily life and special purposes such as iBT TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language).

The English Language Lab incorporates instructional and tutorial services for ELI students to promote language learning. Call 410-986-5462 or 410-986-5434 for more information.

Pre-GED® for ESL classes help prepare ESL students who want to earn their GED® (Maryland high school diploma). Call 410-986-5433 for more information.

Refugee Assistance Program (RAP) is designed to improve the English-language ability of refugees and asylees 16 years of age or older. Free classes are held in Baltimore City. Call 410-986-5464 for more information.

Refugee Youth Project (RYP) helps refugee youth develop the knowledge and skills required for academic success and positive integration. Call 410-558-3194 for more information.

