About Us

Capital Community College’s ESL Program is designed to enable non-native English speaking students to develop and synthesize the core English language proficiency skills necessary for success towards attaining a college degree or certificate.

As a reflection of Capital Community College’s mission: The ESL Program is committed to providing access to higher education through meeting the English language learning needs of the diverse residents of Greater Hartford.

ESL Program, Capital Community College

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**ENTERING COLLEGE**

Step 1
- Fill out the application form
- Provide photocopy of your high school diploma, G.E.D., or equivalent
- Provide immunization record (state immunization policy)

Step 2
- Submit information from step 1 to the enrollment services office, room 207.

*Step 3
- Financial aid
  - Register for a workshop or individual appointment for assistance.

Step 4
- Register for an ESL placement test

Step 5 (NEW!!!)
- Participate in an ESL registration session

**ESL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Integrated 5 level ESL curriculum
- Day and night courses available
- Optional pronunciation workshop course for ESL levels 3–5 students.
- Online computer-assisted language learning

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Responsibility
  - Stay connected
  - Ask for help
- Commitment
  - 6 hours of classtime
  - 12 hours of homework
- Persistence
  - 1 to 5 semesters

*We take pride in being the oldest and largest academic ESL Program, serving Greater Hartford since 1990.*

**PROGRAM SERVICES**

- ESL Academic Advising
  - In collaboration with the Counseling Office, the ESL Administrator and full time ESL faculty will advise and guide ESL students through the ESL curriculum towards their chosen field of study/major.
- ESL Tutoring Services
  - The Academic Success Center provides individual, online, and small group tutoring.
- ESL Faculty
  - This dynamic team of faculty members hold graduate degrees in TESOL and related fields. They employ a range of student-centered instructional methods and techniques.