

WELCOME TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE

- Columbia College is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) to award certificates and associates degrees.
- Columbia College has been certified by State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).
- Financial Aid is available for students who qualify.
- Approved for the training of Veterans
- *The Academic ESL program is not accredited by the COE and does not qualify for Title IV Financial Aid Assistance.*

MISSION

Columbia College provides high-quality, relevant, and varied educational programs and opportunities for the intellectual, cultural, and personal growth of all members of its community. The College values its role as an educational institution, embracing change and responding to the complex needs of those it serves.

WHY COLUMBIA COLLEGE?

1. Nationally Accredited
2. Certified School for I-20 Issuance :F-1 Students
3. CPT and OPT for International Students
4. J-1 Exchange Visitor + Internship Program Available
5. Convenient Class Schedule - Morning & Evening
6. Outstanding Curriculum and Faculties
7. Competitive Tuition
8. Easy to Access
 - Three campuses in Washington Metropolitan Area
9. Students First



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STUDENTS *first*

ESL

English as a Second Language



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ESL

English as a Second Language

This program is designed to provide comprehensive English skill classes including grammar, listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The goal is for students to acquire fluency in English so that they can obtain better jobs and opportunities in the United States without communication difficulties.

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BEGINNERS I - 101 / BEGINNERS II - 102

The beginners level introduces students to both the spoken and written forms of the English language using today's most modern methods. Students are given opportunities to practice speaking, listening, reading and writing in the classroom and through interactive activities online and in the classroom.

[ESL101-1, ESL101-2, ESL 101-3, ESL 101-4/ ESL 102-1, ESL 102-2, ESL 102-3, ESL 102-4]

INTERMEDIATE I - 201 / INTERMEDIATE II - 202

The intermediate level continues to give students ample opportunities to improve their English abilities in speaking and listening, and introduces students to the basics of academic reading and writing. Students will be given instruction on the basics of reading, such as how to find main ideas, skimming and finding context clues. Writing at this level focuses on developing paragraphs with appropriate thesis statements and following the academic writing process such as introduction, body and conclusion.

[ESL201-1, ESL 201-2, ESL 201-3, ESL 201-4/ ESL 202-1, ESL202-2, ESL 202-3, ESL 202-4]

ADVANCE I - 301 / ADVANCE II - 302

The advance level strives to enhance students English abilities in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students are exposed to common idiomatic expressions, both in spoken and written forms. Students are also introduced to reading academic research and writing. Student will have the opportunity to research a topic, and write about that topic. Students at this level learn how to find and cite sources for their research papers. This level appropriately prepares students for entry into any college in the United States.

[ESL301-1, ESL 301-2, ESL 301-3, ESL 301-4/ ESL302-1, ESL 302-2, ESL 302-3, ESL 302-4]

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TOEFL

Test of English as a Foreign Language

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The TOEFL® iBT test measures students' ability to use and understand English at the university level. It evaluates how well the students combine their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks. TOEFL preparation course in Columbia College is designed to obtain the planned TOEFL score within 10 weeks. It covers for all the areas in TOEFL® iBT and is designed with three important elements for the success in TOEFL: problem solving principle, practice and review, and necessary resources.

- **To pass relevant coursework with a successful grade, students are required to:**
 - A. maintains satisfactory attendance (80%);
 - B. participates in the class work including presentations and assignment;
 - C. obtains a passing grade (C or better).

ACADEMIC WRITING AND DISCUSSION COURSE

This course is designed to improve writing effectiveness. Students will be required to expand their writing skills learned in ESL 301 and apply these skills to selected writing assignments. They will continue to study various rhetorical patterns and use their writing skills to develop essays in these patterns. The rhetorical patterns studied in this course are process analysis, cause and effect, and argument/persuasion. Students will also learn the process and skills needed to write a clear, precise, and accurate term paper.

TUITION INFORMATION (PER 10-WEEK) EFFECTIVE 08/27/2018

Programs	Tuition	Hours per week	Total weeks	Total Tuition
Intensive Plus(FI)	\$2,210	26 Hrs.	60 weeks	\$13,260
Intensive	\$1,640	20 Hrs.	60 weeks	\$9,840
Part Time	\$890	10 Hrs.	60 weeks	\$5,340
Intensive TOEFL Prep	\$1,110	9 Hrs.	10 weeks	\$1,110