

FREE

English

as a Second Language classes

8-week classes are offered free of charge to eligible adult immigrants living in Illinois:

- Instruction covers reading, writing, listening, speaking and American culture.
- Upon completion of the advanced-level classes, students may begin career/vocational training or enroll in high school equivalency (comparable to GED® certificate) preparation classes.
- Day and evening classes are available in Belleville, Granite City and Fairmont City.

Classes begin in October and January.



**See the reverse side for
schedule of classes and
registration information.**

**For more information,
call 618-222-5363.**

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English as a Second Language Program

Fall 2017, Session II classes

Level	Dates	Days	Time
Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.			
Beginning	Oct. 16 to Dec. 6	M, W	9-11:50 a.m.
Intermediate	Oct. 16 to Dec. 6	M, W	9-11:50 a.m.
Advanced	Oct. 17 to Dec. 12	T, Th	9-11:50 a.m.
ESL Reading Skills	Oct. 16 to Dec. 13	M, W, F	12:30-2:20 p.m.
ESL Transitional Reading	Oct. 16 to Dec. 13	M, W, Th	12:30-2:20 p.m.
Beginning	Oct. 16 to Dec. 6	M, W	6-8:50 p.m.
Intermediate	Oct. 16 to Dec. 6	M, W	6-8:50 p.m.
Advanced	Oct. 16 to Dec. 6	M, W	6-8:50 p.m.
ESL Transitional Reading	Oct. 17 to Dec. 12	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road			
Beginning/Intermediate	Oct. 17 to Dec. 12	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Intermediate/Advanced	Oct. 17 to Dec. 12	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Fairmont City Library, 4444 Collinsville Road			
Mixed Level	Oct. 17 to Dec. 12	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Mixed Level	Oct. 18 to Dec. 13	W, F	12-2:50 p.m.

Spring 2018, Session I classes

Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.			
Beginning	Jan. 17 to March 7	M, W	9-11:50 a.m.
Intermediate	Jan. 17 to March 7	M, W	9-11:50 a.m.
Advanced	Jan. 16 to March 8	T, Th	9-11:50 a.m.
ESL Reading Skills	Jan. 17 to March 9	M, W, F	12:30-2:20 p.m.
ESL Transitional Reading	Jan. 17 to March 8	M, W, Th	12:30-2:20 p.m.
Beginning	Jan. 17 to March 7	M, W	6-8:50 p.m.
Intermediate	Jan. 17 to March 7	M, W	6-8:50 p.m.
Advanced	Jan. 17 to March 7	M, W	6-8:50 p.m.
ESL Transitional Reading	Jan. 16 to March 8	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road			
Beginning/Intermediate	Jan. 16 to March 8	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Intermediate/Advanced	Jan. 16 to March 8	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Fairmont City Library, 4444 Collinsville Road			
Mixed Level	Jan. 16 to March 8	T, Th	6-8:50 p.m.
Mixed Level	Jan. 17 to March 9	W, F	12-2:50 p.m.

ESL Reading Skills – This course is designed to improve reading skills for intermediate- and advanced-level ESL students. The class helps students improve reading comprehension and speed, while developing vocabulary and basic academic skills.

ESL Transitional Reading – This course is for non-native English speakers who have completed or tested out of ESL classes, and who are preparing to continue their educations at the college level. The class focuses on reading comprehension, increasing reading fluency and building vocabulary. A qualifying reading test score is required.

Registration and Testing: All new students wishing to enroll in our free classes are required to complete paperwork and take a written test to determine program eligibility and level. Our grant-funded classes are offered free to eligible students through Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) as administered by the Illinois Community College Board. Students will be required to retest periodically to document their progress with English and to continue with classes.

New Students: Please call 618-222-5363, or email leslie.wagner@swic.edu, to schedule your registration and testing appointment.

For details: Call 618-222-5363 or visit the SWIC Adult Education office, Belleville Campus, Main Complex building, Room 2273.



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Adult Education is an equal opportunity educator. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For the purpose of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), approximately 20% (\$488,415) federal funds were used to support adult education programs.