

Want to learn or practice English?

Here are some local classes and groups!

Arlington Community Education

<https://www.arlingtoncommunityed.org/>

These classes are all entirely free for Arlington residents. Arlington Community Education (ACE) hosts beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes as well as a citizenship exam prep class.

Level 1: Beginner level students with little knowledge of the English language learn the alphabet, numbers, pronouns, verbs, simple present tense, basic adjectives, prepositions, and everyday vocabulary.

Level 2: For students who have taken the *Level 1* course or for students who are familiar with the basic grammar topics taught in the *Level 1* course. Learn simple present, past, future tenses, yes/no questions, adverbs of frequency, and daily vocabulary.

Level 3: For students who have taken the *Level 2* course and/or for students who have acquired survival conversation skills and basic grammar concepts. Practice advanced tenses, comparative and superlative adjectives, and simple clauses.

Citizenship Exam: Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship test. Learn how government works, understand your rights and responsibilities as a citizen, learn the answers to all of the questions on the civics and history portion of the test, improve your English, and prepare to pass the exam. Requirements to apply for citizenship are a green card for five years (or married to an American citizen and green card for three years) and intermediate level English

Lamplight Literacy

<https://www.lamplightliteracy.org/>

FREE + 10\$ materials fee

Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

****Eligibility:** Lamplight's mission is to serve women with limited economic resources. Students must have low incomes (defined as below 80% of Average Median Income.)

Advance in your English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Classes are fun and comprehensive. Teachers use many different types of learning activities. Attention is given to students' individual learning needs in order to make instruction effective and ensure that students truly progress!

Pre-TEAS Skill Prep (part I) for Certified Nursing Assistants at Lamplight Literacy

Cost: Free

*Students must connect to class using a computer not a phone. Phones will not work for class reading, writing, and learning activities.

****Eligibility:** Certified Nursing Assistants or people employed in patient care who seek to advance in their health care careers. Participants must have intermediate English reading and writing skills. Placement tests will be given

This free course helps health care workers with intermediate English skills to take the next step in their journey toward nursing school admissions. Students will learn the academic reading and writing skills tested by the TEAS exam, but at a lower more foundational level. The TEAS exam is an admissions requirement for nursing programs that can be a barrier to nonnative English speaking applicants. Note: This is not a pre-college level TEAS test prep course. Students will still need further study to prepare for the TEAS.

English at Large

www.englishatlarge.org

FREE Offering one-to-one tutoring, conversation groups, beginner English classes, caregiver and workplace English programs, online English practice lessons

English At Large conversation groups are 10-14 intermediate to advanced English learners who meet weekly to practice their English-speaking skills. The groups provide an opportunity for learners to improve their speaking confidence and meet other adults who are learning English. Registration is required to attend conversation groups regularly. Beginner classes are offered online for refugee learners.

English Now!

FREE beginner to advanced conversation groups at the Robbins Library and on Zoom. English-language learners can practice their conversation skills, advance their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar, and make connections in the community. Participants in conversation groups discuss varied subjects under the supervision of native speakers.

Email englishnowArlington@gmail.com for more information.

Arlington Public Library

<https://www.robbslibrary.org/>

The library has an extensive world language collection, a library of things, and a translation kiosk. Arlington Community Ed and English NOW! Meet at Robbins Library.

MassLINKS is the new statewide adult education virtual academy. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL/ESL) courses are for students learning to speak, read and write English. Choose from beginner, intermediate, and advanced level courses. <https://mwcc.edu/mass-links/>

