

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Overview of the course

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses are aimed at students who live and work in England permanently and need to improve their English language skills. We offer part-time courses in mornings, afternoons, and evenings.

What are the entry requirements?

You must be willing to learn and improve your English language skills.

How long is the course?

1 year for each level

What topics will I study?

You will study; Grammar, Vocabulary, Functional English, Academic English, Embedded Culture and ESOL Citizenship Materials. There will also be opportunities to go on occasional visits to places of cultural interest, festival and holiday celebrations and cultural exchange visits.

How is the course assessed?

You will be placed in the level matching your English language ability after an initial assessment. During the course, progress tests will be given at the end of each term. You will complete City & Guilds assignments for ESOL Skills for Life qualifications by the end of the academic year. Alternatively, some entry-level learners will be given the opportunity to focus on improving their speaking and listening/communication skills before progressing to reading and writing modules.

When can I start the course?

You can join any time during the first two terms once you have completed an initial assessment interview.

What are the career opportunities?

You may progress within the ESOL course or onto mainstream academic or vocational courses. This qualification may also help you gain full or part time employment.

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Is there anything else I need to know?

Some official documents will be required at enrolment. At Bury College we have excellent facilities and resources, quality teaching and learning, flexible time of study, pastoral support and the opportunity to progress to other courses within the college.

Our students...

Sukanya Manning began her ESOL lessons at Bury College. After completing Level 2, she was accepted to study at Salford University.

Liying Yang progressed from ESOL Entry 3 to BTEC Art and Design at Bury College. She continued to receive ESOL support whilst doing her Arts course and progressed to a Degree course in Fashion Design and Textiles at Manchester Metropolitan University.

What our students say...

"The teachers are amazing and really supportive. They've helped me every step of the way."

"Everyone was extremely helpful and the quality of the teaching has been amazing."

"Bury College is a great place to learn, it has given me the motivation to further my education."

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Effectiveness of Provision - **Outstanding Grade 1**

Capacity to Improve - **Outstanding Grade 1**

Achievements and Standards - **Outstanding Grade 1**

Quality of Provision - **Outstanding Grade 1**

Leadership and Management - **Outstanding Grade 1**

Every Child Matters - **Outstanding Grade 1**



Once you have decided which courses you would like to study please call our **Information, Advice and Guidance Centre** to obtain an application form. They can also give you careers and educational advice if you need help making your decision.

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