



Yes, I would recommend the AESL program to new students. I started my classes at Bucks last semester and today I feel more confident with all that I have learned.

– Angie, student from Mexico

I would highly recommend the AESL program at BCCC to other students for the same reasons I attend classes there: the convenient location, great range of class choices, wide major selection, and most of all the excellent professors and staff that I had a chance to work with. Also there are small groups, fascinating lessons, and quality text books.

– Darya, student from Belarus



I recommend the program to others. For people who live in the United States and do not know English well, this program helps improve writing, speaking, and reading comprehension. The program prepares a student for study in a college or university.

– Uliana, student from Ukraine



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# AESL Program

## Credit Courses





# American English as a Second Language Program

**Credit AESL courses** are designed for intermediate through advanced level language learners, including F-1 visa holders, who are entering the College Academic Programs of Study or preparing to pursue advanced degrees at four-year institutions.

It is easy to become a student at Bucks County Community College.

1. Apply to the college.
2. Take the AESL reading and writing placement tests.
3. Make an appointment to be advised.
4. Register for classes.

Financial aid is available for qualified students.

## Think you will not be successful in college because English is your second language?

The AESL program at Bucks will meet you at your English level and help you get ready for college courses. After placement testing, you will connect one-on-one with your AESL advisor to plan the courses that will help you reach your goal, whether it is a two-year degree, a certificate program, or transfer to a four-year college or university.

Go to [bucks.edu/AESL](http://bucks.edu/AESL) and click on **Credit AESL Courses** to learn more about how to become a Bucks student.

Questions? Call **215-968-8018** or email [aeslcoordinator@bucks.edu](mailto:aeslcoordinator@bucks.edu).

## Semester 1 AESL Courses

\*starting level is determined by placement test

### Fundamentals\*

- AESL081 - Grammar/Writing
- AESL083 - Reading
- AESL085 - Listening/Speaking

### Intermediate\*

- AESL101 - Grammar/Writing
- AESL103 - Reading
- AESL105 - Listening/Speaking

## Semester 2 Developmental Courses

- COMP090 Basic Writing
- READ089/90 Reading

## Semester 3

- COMP107 Introduction to Academic Writing
- READ110/ Paired with some college level classes

## Semester 4

College Level Classes



The AESL program and professors at BCCC are excellent. There is also a good tutoring center. For these reasons my English has greatly improved especially my pronunciation.

– D.N., student from Vietnam

