

Suggested Pathway and Tasks for English as a Second Language (ESL)

This is the pathway for the [English as a Second Language \(ESL\) program](#). ESL prepares students for their goals related to the English language, including college level courses and job training. Students in this pathway develop skills in verbal and written communication, critical thinking, multi-cultural awareness, computer skills, and career and college readiness skills.

Before You Start

- Fill out a Basic & Transitional Studies (BTS) [application](#)
- [Contact BTS](#) to Register for an orientation*
- Get [Student ID](#)
- Get a [Bus Pass](#) or [Parking Pass](#).

*At the orientation you will do placement testing, [activate your ctclink ID](#) and [MySeattleColleges login](#), and Register for classes



Level 1 Credits

- Core Class**
- ESL 010..... 10-15

Level 2

- Core Class**
- ESL 020..... 10-15

Level 3

- Core Class**
- ESL 030 or ESL 030 Project I-DEA..... 10-15

- Supplemental Classes**
- ESL for Allied Health.....5
 - Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)5

Level 4A

- Core Class**
- ESL 041 or ESL 040 Project E-DEA 10-15

- Supplemental Classes**
- ESL for Allied Health.....5
 - Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)5
 - English Pronunciation5
 - English Grammar.....5
 - ESL Math.....5

Level 4B

- Core Class**
- ESL 042 or ESL for Allied Health..... 10-15

- Supplemental Classes**
- ESL for Allied Health.....5
 - Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)5
 - English Pronunciation5
 - English Grammar.....5
 - ESL Math.....5

In Your First Quarter

- Visit the [SCC Library](#), [BTS Transitions Center](#), [BTS Tutoring office](#), [Mitchell Activity Center \(MAC\)](#), the [computer lab](#) in BE3148 & the [Career Exploration Center](#) and the [Workforce Services](#) office
- Locate the Prayer Space and the [Food Pantry](#)

Every Quarter

- Gather course materials
- Drop by the [SCC Library](#) to borrow reserve textbooks if needed; locate the library computer lab, locate the ERA reading section
- Visit the [open computer lab](#) in BE3148
- Visit the [BTS Tutoring Office](#) and Study Area in 3122.

Level 1 Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list

Level 2 Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list

Level 3 Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Explore elective courses (CALL, ESL Grammar, Allied Health)
- Explore integrated Project I-DEA Course

Level 4A Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Explore elective courses (CALL, ESL Grammar, Allied Health, ESL math, Pronunciation)
- Explore integrated Project I-DEA Course
- Explore the [Areas of Study](#)

Level 4B Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Explore elective courses (CALL, ESL Grammar, Allied Health, ESL math, Pronunciation)
- Explore integrated Project I-DEA Course
- Explore the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- [Attend a collegewide event](#)

Level 5A

Credits

Core Class

- ESL 051 10-15
- ESL for Allied Health..... 10-15

Supplemental Classes

- ESL for Allied Health.....5
- Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)5
- English Pronunciation5
- English Grammar.....5
- ESL Math.....5

Level 81A

Core Class

- ESL 81A 10-15
- ESL for Allied Health..... 10-15

Supplemental Classes

- ESL for Allied Health.....5
- Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)5
- English Pronunciation5
- English Grammar.....5
- ESL Math.....5

Level 81B

Core Class

- ESL 81B..... 10-15

Supplemental Classes

- ESL for Allied Health.....5
- Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL)5
- English Pronunciation5
- English Grammar.....5
- ESL Math.....5

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED BASIC STUDIES ESL

Most programs require eligibility for English 101 to start but there are a few short certificates you can take once eligible for ESL 98/99.

ESL 98/99

- ESL 98/99..... 10

English 101

- ENGL&1015

Level 5A Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Explore elective courses (CALL, ESL Grammar, Allied Health, ESL math, Pronunciation)
- Explore integrated Allied Health Course
- Explore the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#)

Level 81A Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Focus on one of the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#)
- Meet with a [Transitions Advisor](#) to make an education plan
- Consider HS+ Enrollment if a diploma is needed
- Take the [math placement test](#) (ALEKS)
- Attend a scholarship workshop to learn about funding options
- [Attend a college-wide event](#)

Level 81B Tasks

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Choose a specific program from one of the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#)
- Meet with a [Transitions Advisor](#) to make an education plan
- Consider HS+ Enrollment if a diploma is needed
- Complete the Seattle Central [Admissions Process](#)
 - Fill out the college [Admissions Application](#)
 - Update [residency status](#) for tuition consideration
 - Contact [Registrar](#) to update program in ctclink
 - Take the [math placement test](#) (ALEKS)
 - Attend [START Orientation](#) to learn how to use ctclink
- Attend a scholarship workshop to learn about funding options
- [Attend a college-wide event](#)

Level 98/99 and English 101

- You are now in college
- Find important dates on the [Academic Calendar](#) (including first day to register, drop dates and deadlines, tuition due, drop dates, grades available, etc.)
- Use the [Learning Support Network](#) for collegewide tutoring in math, writing, and other subjects
- Learn about [college resources and support](#) including TRiO, MESA, Ready Set Transfer and others



About the Map

This is the pathway for the English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Talk to your teacher or advisor about other classes you want to take. Core Classes are the classes you need to pass to move up levels. We have six levels of ESL. Supplemental Classes are extra practice to help you improve your skills.

Supported Education Opportunities

Based on your level or CASAS scores, you may be able to take classes in one or more of our I-BEST programs. I-BEST programs are job-training pathways for ESL students.

- Information Technology
- Nursing Assistant
- Sterile Processing
- Other programs available at [North](#) and [South](#)

Visit [I-BEST Programs](#) to learn more.

Class Times and Access

Students in the ESL department can take classes on-campus in the daytime, evenings, and hybrid (part on-campus, part online), Monday-Friday. Check the [class schedule](#) for the latest offerings.

Starting & Finishing the Program

Your placement is determined by your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills during orientation.

When you pass ESL 81B you are ready to take ESL 98/99 and other college level classes. Visit the BTS [Transitions Center](#) for more information. There may be funding to help you pay.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Any.

Resources and Support

While in Basic & Transitional Studies:

- BTS [Tutoring](#)
- Books on reserve at [library](#)
- Funding help through [Workforce Services](#)
- BTS [Transitions Center](#)

After Transitioning to a certificate or degree program:

- BTS [Transitions Center](#)
- [Tutoring](#) Support network
- [Advising/TRIO](#)
- [Student Support Services](#)

Costs Each Quarter

Tuition is \$25 per quarter.

Books, Supplies, and Other Costs: \$20-70 per class (Not all classes require books, and not all books are the same price.)

ESL 98/99, I-BEST, and college classes follow the [Tuition & Payment schedule](#)

Help With Paying for School

Visit the [BTS main office](#) if you need help paying for school. Students can get help with the \$25 tuition, and apply for help with books and supplies through [Workforce Services](#). Books are also available in the [library](#).

Visit the [BTS Transitions Center](#) to apply for funding for ESL 98/99, I-BEST, and college level classes.

Find Out More

Visit [ESL Programs](#) or the BTS [Transitions Center](#) to learn more to learn more.