

English Learner (EL) Program

Career & College Readiness Center (CCRC) EL FAQs Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Answers

Q: How much does it cost to attend EL classes at the Career and College Readiness Center (CCRC)?

A: There is no charge for EL classes at the CCRC.

Q: What is expected of me as a student?

A: Students must:

- complete a registration intake form to enroll
- take pre and post progress exams approximately 2 hours each test session
- attend at least 3 hours of class per week and complete homework assignments
- practice English homework on a computer, tablet, or cell phone outside of class
- complete a minimum of 60 hours of instruction before April 30.

Q: Do I need to have a computer or tablet?

A: Yes, but a cell phone will work with *some* of our programs. Computers are available for use at the CCRC.

Q: Do I earn hours when I do my assignments on the computer?

A: Yes, you earn hours outside of class when you complete pre-work and assignments on our digitally approved platforms. We provide the digital platform to you. It is important you complete your student requirements. Computer and technology skills are important for your college, career, and life pathways. This self-practice will support your in-person learning.

Q: Why do I have to take a test?

A: The Career and College Readiness Center needs to know how much English you already know and how much English you learn. This required information is one way that we receive funding (\$\$\$) to offer our program at no cost to you and other students.

Q: What types of English skills and services are offered?

A: EL classes provide lessons for speaking, listening, reading, writing, and digital literacy skills. Our program offers college, workforce and career preparation pathways for students as well as Literacy and Civics classes for those with naturalization/citizenship goals.

Q: How do I qualify for classes?

A: You must be at least 16 years old, not enrolled in school, and an English Learner (EL). Anyone younger than 19 years old needs a waiver and additional paperwork. You must be able to commit to the expectations listed above.