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**International Students & Scholars Office**  
<http://www.uml.edu/isso>

## Local Informal English Programs

**Academic English course (Navitas at UMass Lowell)** - Class taught by a UMass Lowell Instructor and Available only to UMass Lowell students

Classes are conducted on the UMass Lowell campus, where students focus on developing consistent competency, confidence, and effectiveness in listening, speaking, pronunciation, and grammar/vocabulary skills, while reading, speaking and writing in English. It follows the normal UMass Lowell academic calendar and is offered in fall, spring and summer.

International students require prior approval from the International Students & Scholars Office ([isso@uml.edu](mailto:isso@uml.edu)). Please note that the course is non-credit, and will not count towards your UMass Lowell degree.

To register: contact Navitas at UMass Lowell, through [nicole.skaff@navitas.com](mailto:nicole.skaff@navitas.com) or visit them on the 2nd Floor of Cumnock Hall.

**Option A – 20 hours/ week – replaces one UMass Lowell semester**      \$7,604 to be paid in full by the first day of semester  
**Option B – 15 hours/ week, taken in addition to 1-2 UMass Lowell courses**      \$4, 515 to be paid in full by the first day of semester

### **International Students & Scholars are welcome to join in any of the following**

**Mill City Toastmasters** <http://www.millcitytoastmasters.org/>

**An organization devoted to the improvement of public speaking and leadership skills.**

Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:00p.m at

175 Cabot Street Lowell, MA

Wannalancit Building, East Campus, next to Lowell Beer Works

Email: [bkiluk43@yahoo.com](mailto:bkiluk43@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://www.millcitytoastmasters.org/>

You do not need to make an appointment to attend, but visit the website first for any occasional cancellations

**Free if you wish to attend but not be actively involved or \$10/month for more active membership**

### **Chelmsford Public Library**

**Free English Conversation Circles**

25 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA USA 01824

(978) 256-5521 - Email: [askus@mvlc.org](mailto:askus@mvlc.org)

Beginner's English Conversation Circles on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Advanced Circle meets on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Both programs meet in the conference room on the lower level of the main library.

Website: <http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/programs/conversation-circles/>

### **Merrimack Valley Immigrant & Education Center**

**English as a Second Language (ESL) - Low beginner to intermediate**

439 South Union St., Lawrence, MA 01843

978-683-7316 - [Karensheridan@mviiec.org](mailto:Karensheridan@mviiec.org)

Website: [www.mviiec.org](http://www.mviiec.org)

4 week intensive ESL Program: June, July, August

**\$50/month. Fall Semester Classes began Sept. 15th and run for 12 weeks, ongoing enrollment Fee: \$100**

### **Abisi Adult Education Center (formerly Lowell Adult Education) – Lowell Public Schools**

Day Site: 408 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01854

Night Site: Lowell High School, 50 Father Morrissette Blvd., Lowell, MA 01852

978-937-8989 - <http://lowelladulthoodeducation.com/>

More information: [http://lowelladulthoodeducation.com/?page\\_id=13](http://lowelladulthoodeducation.com/?page_id=13)

Registration information can be found here: [http://www.edline.net/pages/LowellAEC/ESOL\\_ASE\\_Classes/How\\_to\\_Register](http://www.edline.net/pages/LowellAEC/ESOL_ASE_Classes/How_to_Register)

The programs listed below begin each September, but students are permitted to enter classes throughout the school year. If the class you are placed into is full, you will be placed on a waiting list.

To register you must:

- Be a resident of Lowell or Greater Lowell
- Have an I.D. showing your name and local address
- **Free Basic Day & Night classes, Pre ASE (Adult Secondary Education) and ASE classes**

**UMass Lowell International Students require permission from the International Students & Scholars Office prior to registering for any of the following courses from Middlesex Community College**

### **Middlesex Community College Program - English Learner Institute (ELI)**

ELI is a **non-credit program** that focuses on developing Basic English skills essential to American culture such as technology, life skills, and social conventions.

33 Kearney Square, Lowell, MA 01852

978-656-3267 - <https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/internationalstudents/pac.aspx>

More information: [mungovanm@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:mungovanm@middlesex.mass.edu)

- **Free - Prepare to Attend College (PAC)**  
Interview is required for a seat and the course meets for 42 instructional hours
- **Pronunciation and Accent Reduction**  
\$200 not including textbooks  
Course meets for 42 instructional hours
- **American Expressions**  
\$200 not including textbooks  
Course meets for 42 instructional hours
- **Holistic English-Part Three**  
\$200 not including textbooks  
Course meets for 42 instructional hours
- **Holistic English-Part Four**  
\$200 not including textbooks  
Course meets for 42 instructional hours