

LEVELS 1 & 2 High-Beginning/Intermediate

I can...

- ...understand English when spoken slowly.*
- ...have short conversations in English about everyday topics.*
- ...read and understand some words in English.*
- ...write a simple sentence in English.*

If you can do most of these, then this may be the right level for you.

In this level you will be able to:

- Take non-credit (tuition free) courses
- Take a class that focuses on:
 - internet and computer use
 - preparing for college
 - childcare
 - working in food industry
- Take level 1 and 2 classes more than once if needed
- Experience flexibility and support
- Earn certificate of completion
- Take online or in-person classes
- Borrow select textbooks depending on course/instructor

LEVELS 3 & 4 High-Intermediate/Advanced

I can...

- ...speak about events in present, past, and future.*
- ...understand short or longer articles in English.*
- ...comfortably have conversations in English.*
- ...write paragraphs about personal topics.*

If you can do most of these, then this may be the right level for you.

In this level you will be able to:

- Take for-credit (tuition based) and non-credit (tuition free) courses
- Improve English skills for work and school
- Complete all coursework to advance levels
- Take online or in-person classes
- Borrow select textbooks depending on course/instructor

LEVEL 5 & TRANSFER LEVEL Advanced/Academic ESL/English

I can...

- ...write a short essay in response to an academic article.*
- ...easily understand readings from textbooks.*
- ...understand classroom lectures*
- ...incorporate paraphrases and quotations from assigned readings.*

If you can do most of these, then this may be the right level for you.

In this level you will be able to:

- Take for-credit (tuition based) courses
- Improve English skills for college
- Take ESLL Level 5: preparation for college level English
- Take transfer-level English
 - ESLL 26 for Language Learners (transferrable to UC and CSU)
 - ENGL 1A + support course
 - ENGL 1A standalone
- Take online or in-person classes
- Borrow select textbooks depending on course/instructor

Need Help?

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IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

Ask me about our
ESLL Guided Self-Placement.

General Information About Foothill College



Complete a free application to enroll in *non-credit* and *for-credit* ESL classes. To get started, visit: foothill.edu/apply



Non-credit classes are free. For-credit classes are tuition based:

- \$31 per unit for CA residents, or
- \$239 per unit for those who have lived in CA for less than 1 year



Some visas may affect tuition and college eligibility.



Foothill offers free tutoring and other support services for all students!

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