

## Tuition-Based Classes

Check with ISS before you enroll in tuition-based language instruction to make sure it is compatible with your visa status.

### English Language Institute (ELI) at Texas A&M University

<http://eli.tamu.edu>

(979) 845-7936

- Part-time or full-time study available
- Follows Texas A&M University's academic calendar
- Preparation for English Language Proficiency exams

### College Station X-tra Education

<http://www.cstx.gov/>

(979) 764-3486

- Many recreational courses offered through city's Parks & Recreation department. Type Xtra Programs in Search Box (top right corner) to find the program guide
- ESL classes offered occasionally
- Moderate fee for all classes



For more information, contact:

#### International Student Services

Office hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday

1st Floor Bizzell Hall East

(979) 845-1824

[iss@tamu.edu](mailto:iss@tamu.edu)



## Do You Want to Improve Your English?

### Resources for International Students & Families

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Texas A&M University



## FREE RESOURCES:

### University and Public Resources, Student Organizations (No Religious Affiliation)

#### University Writing Center

<http://uwc.tamu.edu>

- Registered Texas A&M students **ONLY**
- Open to both undergraduate and graduate students
- Schedule appointments on website
- Can request assistance with specific conversation topics

#### Academic Success Center

<http://successcenter.tamu.edu>

- Registered Texas A&M students **ONLY**
- For undergraduate students only (Transfer Students receive priority)
- Schedule appointments on website

#### English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes

- Several class locations in the Bryan/College Station area
- Day and night classes are available
- Registration is required, and continued attendance is expected
- Check <http://www.esc6.net/info/programs/page.aspx?id=83>  
Click on link [Class/Site Listing](#)  
Scroll to classes in [Brazos County](#) and call [Site Contact](#) listed

#### Bryan & College Station Public Library System

<http://www.bcslibrary.org/>

- Libraries in Bryan and College Station
- Most services free for area residents
- *English Conversation Circle*, Tuesdays 3-4 pm @ Ringer Library. Contact Hillary at 979-764-3416 or [hcrowder@bryantx.gov](mailto:hcrowder@bryantx.gov)
- *Story Time* is a Family Literacy Program. Parents, grandparents, etc., are welcome to attend with their children
- Also check the library website's *Events Calendar* for other programs

#### International Student Mentor Association (ISMA)

<http://isma.tamu.edu>

- Student organization committed to helping you perfect your English through one-on-one mentoring and social activities
- Family members welcome
- Check website for additional information

## FREE RESOURCES:

### Community Groups, Churches, Student Organizations With Religious Affiliation

*People of all faiths are welcome to attend classes and social activities organized by these organizations. Some may use religious texts for instruction.*

#### A&M International Fellowship

<http://amif.tamu.edu>

(979) 458-1013

- Classes: Monday evenings
- Contact organization for details

#### Baptist Student Ministries — Programs for International Students

<http://www.aggiebsm.org>

(979) 846-7722

[Rebecca@aggiebsm.org](mailto:Rebecca@aggiebsm.org)

- Classes throughout the year
- Conversation Partners: Meet with a Native English speaker
- Fun Fridays for International Women: Friday mornings
- Call or email for details

#### Discovery Program

<http://www.discoveryprogram.us>

(979) 828-3721

- Wednesday mornings
- Conversation and social activities
- Childcare provided
- Transportation may be available

#### Grace Bible Church — International Opportunities

<http://www.grace-bible.org/connect/international/>

- Conversation and social activities with US students
- Friendship Connection for men and women

#### Lutheran Student Fellowship — International Student Ministry

<http://lsf.tamu.edu/node/8>

(979) 846-6687

- Various conversation classes (morning, afternoon, and evening)
- Conversation Café: Friday
- Mom and Kids class: Wednesday

#### Wellborn Baptist Church

[Bobnmary@txcyber.com](mailto:Bobnmary@txcyber.com)

(979) 690-2360

- ESL reading, grammar, and conversation: Mondays and Wednesdays
- Childcare for pre-school children
- Drop-ins welcome