Community Learning Center

5 Western Avenue, 2nd floor, 02139
617-349-6363
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/clc

The Community Learning Center (CLC) offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

For registration information, call 617-349-6363 or come to the CLC Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:30 pm or Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Eligible applicants are given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages
We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

Reading, Writing, and Mathematics / High School Equivalency Preparation
We have classes at 4 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level. The High School Equivalency program prepares students to pass the GED, which is given at an official test center. The Massachusetts Department of Education is determining which high school equivalency test to use in 2014.

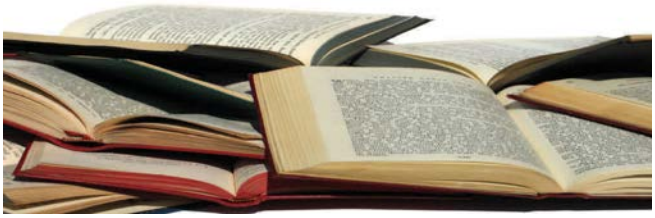
Tutoring
Enrolled students have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

Advising
Educational and career advising is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program. Students are also assisted with developing and education and career plan and with taking the next steps after completing the program.

Computer Instruction
Students enrolled in other CLC classes can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills.

CHA Gateways
English for speakers of other languages and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development. Preference is given to Cambridge public housing or voucher tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call Priscilla Lee at 617-497-4411.

ESOL for CNA Preparation
The CNA English and math program prepares immigrants interested in becoming nursing assistants or home health aides to enter and succeed in a training program.



ESOL Family Literacy
A family literacy class for parents of Cambridge children is offered at the Peabody School in the morning. In addition to studying English, students learn how to help their children succeed in school, hear from guest speakers on parenting topics, and participate in interactive literacy activities with their children. Childcare is provided during class time. Contact Bayyinah Pandolfo at 617-349-6371.

Bridge to College
The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills and knowledge to be better prepared for college. Students develop their writing, math, study skills, and computer skills and learn about college applications and financial aid. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Call 617-349-6363.

Citizenship
The Learning Center offers an evening citizenship preparation class for ESOL students. The class meets once a week. Students work on speaking and listening skills and learn about United States government and history. Call 617-349-6363.

Adult Education For The Homeless
Project LIFT provides outreach, educational assessments, counseling, class placement and individualized classes for homeless adults. Contact Debre Foxx at 617-349-6363 or 617-349-6073.

Workplace Education
The CLC provides English language and transition to college classes onsite for employees at workplaces. For more information, call Mina Reddy at 617-349-6363.

ESOL Network
The ESOL Network liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English language programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, they should contact Mina Reddy at 617-349-6358.