

Community Learning Center

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617-349-6363

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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 HiSET, which is given at an official test center.

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 an 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 Felipe Vaquerano at 617-497-4411.

ESOL for Healthcare Preparation

The Adult Career Pathways Program prepares immigrants to success in training for a job in healthcare, e.g. nursing assistant or home health aide. Classes meet four mornings a week and include English, math, computer skills, and career awareness. Call Pat Murphy 617-349-6365



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 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 apply for college and financial aid. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Call Pat Murphy 617-349-6363.

Citizenship

The CLC 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.