There are many opportunities to learn English in the Boston area in a variety of different programs. We have compiled a partial list of area English as a Second Language (ESL) programs to help you make a more educated choice as to which program suits your needs. The programs listed on the following pages have been grouped by the type of institution offering the ESL courses. Please note that we are unable to evaluate the quality of each program. Before you make a decision about which program to attend, you may want to consider which aspects of the program are most important to you—location, price, dates, teachers' qualifications, and schedules. Most of this information can be found on the following web sites. We recommend visiting the school you choose before signing up for classes, to be sure that you have made the best choice for your needs.

PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

The university and college programs listed here are open to all adults. Most courses are designed for full-time study, with the option of taking a partial course load. One benefit of studying at a university or college center is the availability of campus facilities such as language laboratories and computer learning stations, or even swimming pools. Admission to a college or university ESL program does not automatically entitle a student to admission as a degree student at that institution. Most programs have either a semester system (normally September to December, and then January to May) or monthly (four week) sessions.

PRIVATE PROGRAMS

Most of these programs offer courses in ESL and other languages. Classes are usually designed for the individual's needs: part-time, full-time, private lessons, or group classes. Tuition costs are often comparable to those at colleges and universities, and may be higher for private lessons. Teacher qualifications vary greatly; some instructors may not have degrees in ESL instruction, but most are experienced in the classroom. Students tend to enjoy these schools because they are so flexible with their class times and registration.

ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS

These are not ESL schools, but centers which offer courses in many different subjects, including ESL to adults. These organizations try to keep the cost of the courses low. Most of the classes are non-intensive, normally 3 to 5 hours per week, and are often only offered at night. Teacher qualifications vary, even within one organization. Many students prefer these classes because they are non-intensive and can be taken in addition to work or other classes.
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| phone: 1-617-353-4870 fax: 1-617-353-6195 email: celop@bu.edu  
| website: www.bu.edu/celop                | Boston Kaplan Center One Congress Street Boston, MA 02114  
| phone: (617) 722-4180 email: world@kaplan.com  
| website: www.kaptest.com                 | Boston Center for Adult Education 5 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA 02116  
| phone: (617) 267-4430 fax: (617) 247-3606 email: registration@bcae.org  
| website: www.bcae.org                    |                                                   |
| EF Language Schools 204 Lake Street Brighton, MA 02135  
| Phone: 1-800-992-1892 Fax: 1-617-746-1968 website: www.ef.com | Cambridge Kaplan Center 727 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139  
| phone: (617) 661-6965 website: www.kaptest.com |                                                   |
| Harvard Extension School Harvard Institute for English Language Programs 51 Brattle St., 3rd floor Cambridge, MA 02138  
| (617) 495-2693 email: iel@dcemail.harvard website: www.iel.harvard.edu | ELS Language Centers 1000 Massachusetts Ave Suite 302 Cambridge, MA 02138  
| phone: (617) 873-0682 fax: (617) 873-0686 email: bcm@els.edu  
| website: www.els.edu                    | Cambridge Adult Education Center 42 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 0213  
| phone: (617) 547-6789 fax: (617) 497-7532 website: http://www.ccae.org/catalog/courses/ |                                                   |
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| phone: 1-617-244-4448 fax: 1-617-244-2455 email: bos@els.edu  
| website: www.els.edu                    | Boston Language Institute 648 Beacon Street (Kenmore Square) 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02215  
| phone: (617) 262-3500 fax: (617) 247-3919 website: www.bostonlanguage.com | Greater Boston YMCA International Services 316 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115  
| phone: (617) 536-6950 website: www.ymcaboston.org |                                                   |
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