



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The mission of the English as a Second Language (ESL) program is to give students the academic English skills and cultural knowledge they need to complete a degree at a U.S. college where English is the principal language.

The ESL program at CCM consists of Reading, Writing and Conversation courses organized into three levels. Students are placed into the appropriate level according to a placement test. The ESL program is not for beginners. Students must have a basic understanding of English grammar and vocabulary. The ESL program is currently not a certificate or degree program.

WHY STUDY ESL AT CCM?

With only three levels, the ESL Program is an intensive and accelerated curriculum. A full-time student who begins at Level I can start taking major courses during the summer of their first year; students who place in Level III can begin their major in the first semester. The majority of classes in the ESL Program are taught by full-time faculty who hold at least a master's degree in ESL, TESOL, or Applied Linguistics.

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Curriculum Checksheet: www.ccm.edu/checksheets

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WHERE YOU CAN GO!

Upon successful completion of the ESL program, students advance into the appropriate course in the Department of English to fulfill the Communication requirement of their major. Students are also permitted to enroll in other courses in their major after Level II.

CURRICULUM

Level I

ESL Reading I	N4
ESL Writing I	N8
Conversational English	N3

Level II

ESL Reading II	N4
ESL Writing II	N8
Advanced Conversational English	N3

Level III

Writing III	N6
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