

# English as a Second Language



## Who studies ESL at Cabrillo College?

Anyone can study English at Cabrillo College. If you:

- Finished high school and need to improve your English to be more successful in college
- Work full time and want to improve your English to be more successful at work
- Want to help your children with their homework
- Don't know any English, but want to understand more.
- Want to take a class because you enjoy improving your English and meeting new people
- Want to learn English that is more appropriate to academic work
- Want to learn skills to start a new career

—the ESL program at Cabrillo College can help you. We have classes for students with all levels of English, from very advanced to very basic. You will improve your English and learn new information about the world and its people by studying exciting subjects!

## Where are ESL classes located?

We offer classes in both Watsonville and Aptos.



[cabrillo.edu/academics/esl](http://cabrillo.edu/academics/esl)

*Since I started to study at Cabrillo, my self-esteem is up, I feel more confident talking with American people, and I can help my daughter with her homework. Also, in the future I would like to get a better job. Cabrillo College is changing my life.*

— Imelda Trinidad

## Why Choose Cabrillo College?



Cabrillo College offers more than 20 career and technical education programs—more than any other organization in Santa Cruz County. Learning English at Cabrillo means that as an ESL student you will have more access to many programs, services and paths to success than other institution in the county.

Some of the many benefits of attending Cabrillo are

- Advisors and counselors who work you one-on-one to develop a customized career or educational plan just for you
- An ESL lab where you can get hands-on help from professional, friendly tutors
- And much, much more.

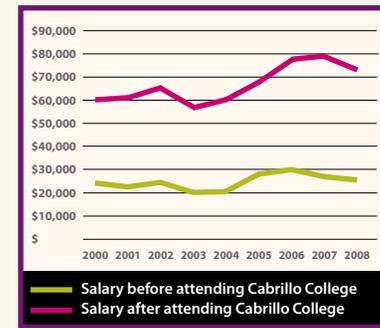
When you come to Cabrillo to learn English, it's just the beginning of a whole new world for you. Once you feel more confident in your English skills, you could choose to go on and earn degrees or certificates in many different fields.

Getting that better paying job will improve the quality of your life, your family's life and allow you to give back to your community.

Cabrillo College instructors are highly qualified and skilled professionals with many years of experience teaching English. They care deeply about your future. Many have lived in other countries and learned other languages themselves, so they have great empathy for you.

## Make More Money

Make an appointment with us. We'll help you get started in college and help you pick the right career for you.



Cabrillo students who complete a professional certificate earn \$23 more per hour (on average) than students who do not complete college. That equals approximately

\$50,000 to \$72,000 per year! The ESL instructors at Cabrillo College take special interest in the future success of their students and will help you decide where to go in your future. Some specific careers that Cabrillo College can offer education and training in are:

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| Accounting                                    | Digital Publishing and Web Media |
| Archaeological Technology                     | Early Childhood Education        |
| Business and Accounting                       | Engineering Technology           |
| Computer Applications and Business Technology | Fire Protection                  |
| Computer Information Systems                  | Horticulture                     |
| Construction Energy Management                | Human Services                   |
| Criminal Justice                              | Medical Assistant                |
| Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management      | Nursing                          |
| Dental Hygiene                                | Radiologic Technology            |
|   | Welding                          |

*I didn't believe in my capacity to do things by myself, but now I know that if I work a lot on my English I can do it! Cabrillo College is helping me to realize my dreams. — Adelina Gutierrez*

## Why Learn English?

Speaking, reading and writing English comfortably opens many doors to success in the United States and other English-speaking countries. In fact, people who are fluent in both English and another language make much more money than people who aren't comfortable using English. Children also do much better in school when their parents help them with their homework in English. For both you and your children's success, it is very important to improve your English language skills.

Learning English will:

- Help you find a job
- Help you to earn more money
- Give you confidence in the English community
- Establish the foundation to earn a college degree or certificate
- Give you a more comfortable life
- Help your children succeed in school
- Make you a better role model



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### How To Enroll

**STEP 1** You may apply online at [www.cabrillo.edu](http://www.cabrillo.edu). If you have any questions, contact the Cabrillo College Admissions & Records Office in Building 100 of the Aptos campus located on 6500 Soquel Drive, phone (831) 749-6201; or in Watsonville on 318 Union Street, phone (831) 786-4701.

**STEP 2** You will receive registration information in the mail including your time to begin registering.

### Who May Enroll

Cabrillo College is open to anyone 18 years of age or older, or anyone with a high school diploma or proficiency certificate. High school students also may attend classes at Cabrillo on a limited basis with the permission of their high school principals.

### Nondiscrimination Policy

Cabrillo Community College does not discriminate on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, race, color, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, the college's programs and activities, including vocational education programs. Limited English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to and participation in vocational education programs.

### Plan De Acción No Discriminatoria

Cabrillo Community College no discrimina a base de identificación con grupos étnicos, nacionalidad de origen, religión, edad, sexo, raza, color, incapacidad mental o física ni orientación sexual en ninguna de sus reglamentaciones, procedimientos o prácticas. Este plan de acción no discriminatoria incluye la admisión y el acceso a los programas y actividades, y el tratamiento y el empleo en los mismos, incluyendo la educación vocacional. Tener limitadas destrezas en el idioma inglés no constituirá una barrera para ser admitido o participar en los programas de educación vocacional. 6/11

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