



**Framingham**  
State University

# English Language Programs

Your Bridge to Clear Communication

**Fall 2018 and  
Spring 2019 Programs**

[www.framingham.edu/esl](http://www.framingham.edu/esl)

# WELCOME TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS AT FSU



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**  
O'Connor Hall  
100 State Street, Framingham, MA

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE



More than 1,000 people from all over the world studied English at FSU last year. All of our students wanted to gain success in their personal life, community, and career by improving their fluency in English. Did they reach their goals? You can read some of their testimonials in this brochure or by visiting us online at [www.framingham.edu/esl](http://www.framingham.edu/esl).

You, too, can take the opportunity to improve your life. You can study in the Intensive English Program (daytime); Community Program (evenings and Saturdays); Bridge to University and Professional Success Program; or our Individualized Study Plans and Tutoring Program with one of our expert instructors.

Our teachers are excellent and will help you at any level—beginner, intermediate, advanced, or professional—to advance to the next step in your language skills.

Please look through our brochure and come to an Information Session, or call our office to get helpful and friendly advice. You'll see that it's easy to take the next step toward crossing that bridge to clear communication in English!

We all look forward to meeting you and helping you achieve your goals!

*Rebecca Hawk*

Director of English Language Programs  
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## WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR?

Non-native English speakers interested in improving their lives and careers through better English skills.

## WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY ENGLISH?

To improve your career opportunities, earn more money, advance your education, and help you and your family succeed.

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM AT FSU OFFER?

Convenient location in a university setting; experienced instructors; classes for all levels, needs, and schedules; affordable prices; payment plans; and a completion certificate.

## WHEN ARE CLASSES?

Mornings, afternoons, evenings, and Saturdays; specialized tutoring can be arranged to meet your schedule.

## WHERE CAN YOU LEARN MORE?

[www.framingham.edu/esl](http://www.framingham.edu/esl) or call 508-626-4958

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# HOW TO REGISTER / LEARN MORE

YOUR BRIDGE TO CLEAR COMMUNICATION

Detailed descriptions and registration instructions for all courses can be found at [www.framingham.edu/esl](http://www.framingham.edu/esl).

## NEED TO KNOW MORE?

Contact us by email: [esl@framingham.edu](mailto:esl@framingham.edu) or call 508-626-4958.

## LANGUAGE HELP

Our office speaks Portuguese, Spanish, & Chinese.  
Para assistência em português ligue para 508-215-5725.  
Para ayuda en Español llame al 508-626-4958.  
[www.framingham.edu/esl](http://www.framingham.edu/esl)

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## WANT TO STUDY ENGLISH?

### IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1 Call 508-626-4958 for information or to arrange to meet with an advisor. Our staff speaks Portuguese, Spanish, and Chinese.
- 2 Evening and Saturday classes register online ([www.framingham.edu](http://www.framingham.edu)). Intensive (day classes) register in person at the ELP office (*see map on back cover*).
- 3 **New students** come to placement testing (*see page 5*).  
(Advisors will be able to help you choose your classes at time of placement testing.)

**Returning students** register for classes and come to your first class in O'Connor Hall (*see map on back cover*).

## LOCATION

FSU O'Connor Hall

100 State Street, Framingham, MA (*see map on back cover*)

International students seeking an I-20, please contact the Executive Director of International Education, Jane Decatur at: [jdecatur@framingham.edu](mailto:jdecatur@framingham.edu).

## PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE FOR INTENSIVE PROGRAM CLASSES.

Ask for more information when you register.

# PLACEMENT TESTING AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

### MEET WITH AN ADVISOR

#### FALL 2018

Tuesday	August 28	10:00-11:00 a.m.	or	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 29	10:00-11:00 a.m.	or	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 30	10:00-11:00 a.m.	or	6:00-7:00 p.m.

#### SPRING 2019

Tuesday	January 8	10:00-11:00 a.m.	or	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 9	10:00-11:00 a.m.	or	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursday	January 10	10:00-11:00 a.m.	or	6:00-7:00 p.m.

## PLACEMENT TESTING FOR NEW STUDENTS

### TESTING FOR DAY AND EVENING CLASSES

#### FALL 2018

Wednesday	September 5	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. / 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursday	September 6	5:00-7:30 p.m.

#### SPRING 2019

Wednesday	January 16	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. / 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursday	January 17	5:00-7:30 p.m.

### TESTING FOR SATURDAY CLASSES

*The first day of Saturday classes begins at 9:30 a.m. immediately after testing.*

**FALL SESSION I:            SEPTEMBER 15 8:30-9:30 A.M.**

**FALL SESSION II:        OCTOBER 27 8:30-9:30 A.M.**

**SPRING SESSION I:      JANUARY 26 8:30-9:30 A.M.**

**SPRING SESSION II:     MARCH 16 8:30-9:30 A.M.**



**CLAUDIA BATISTA, Guaraci, São Paulo, Brazil**

"I am studying English at FSU because being able to understand, speak, read, and write fluent English will give me a big advantage when I try to get a better job in Brazil. My teachers helped me with pronunciation techniques that make a big difference when I am talking to people. FSU is a great place to learn English because I have improved so much and because I have had a great time."

# INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

## DAY PROGRAM - MORNING CLASSES

*The Intensive English Program offers instruction in reading, speaking, grammar, vocabulary building, academic writing, pronunciation, TOEFL preparation, and content areas based on student interest.*

*Framingham State University is accredited through New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. International students seeking an I-20 must contact the executive director of International Education, Jane Decatur, at [jdecatur@framingham.edu](mailto:jdecatur@framingham.edu).*



**Students enrolled in 15 hours or more per week may receive two free hours of tutoring per session and receive access to the FSU Athletic Center.**

*F-1 visa students must enroll for at least 18 hours of study per week. Students with no prior English training should sign up for introductory tutoring (see page 11).*

## MORNING CORE CLASSES

**FALL:** STARTS SEPTEMBER 12 ENDS DECEMBER 6  
**SPRING:** STARTS JANUARY 23 ENDS APRIL 25

**Monday/Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. \$1,520**  
**Friday 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.**

*Courses meet 7.5 hours/weekly*

- Reading, Writing, and Grammar  
*(Basic / Intermediate / Advanced)*

**Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. \$1,520**  
**Friday 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

*Courses meet 7.5 hours/weekly*

- Listening and Speaking  
*(Basic / Intermediate / Advanced)*

### PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE FOR INTENSIVE CLASSES

**Ask for more information when you register.**

*A class may be cancelled if not enough students enroll in that class. Every attempt will be made to place a student in an acceptable, alternative class if this happens.*

# INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

## DAY PROGRAM - AFTERNOON CLASSES

*The Intensive English Program offers instruction in reading, speaking, grammar, vocabulary building, academic writing, pronunciation, TOEFL preparation, and content areas based on student interest.*

## AFTERNOON FOCUS CLASSES

**FALL:**            **STARTS SEPTEMBER 12**    **ENDS DECEMBER 6**  
**SPRING:**       **STARTS JANUARY 23**        **ENDS APRIL 25**

**Monday/Wednesday**                      **12:30-2:00 p.m.**                      **\$540**

*Courses meet 3 hours/weekly*

- Improving Pronunciation, Vocabulary, and Reading  
*(Intermediate/Advanced)*
- Strategies for Success on the Test of English as a Foreign Language  
*(Advanced)*

**Tuesday/Thursday**                      **12:30-2:00 p.m.**                      **\$540**

*Courses meet 3 hours/weekly*

- Essential English for Academic Success  
*(Beginning)*
- Communication Skills and Public Speaking  
*(Intermediate / Advanced)*

**PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE FOR  
INTENSIVE CLASSES**

Ask for more information when you register.



**YASER ANIS SAIF, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**

*"It is very important for me to learn English for my future. I want to become fluent. This is my first time in the U.S. and I didn't know anything about the culture. The teachers at FSU are very helpful for teaching me about the language and the culture. I have met many students who are becoming my friends. I recommend studying English at FSU because it has helped me."*

# COMMUNITY ESL CLASSES

## EVENING PROGRAM

*Evening classes are for everyone at any level of English.  
Students can study 4 or 8 hours per week.  
Register online at [www.framingham.edu/esl](http://www.framingham.edu/esl)*



### **SOPHIA OLIVEIRA, Virgínia, MG, Brazil**

"I am studying English because I want to go to college in the United States to become a dentist. At FSU, I am learning how to write, speak, and understand English better. This is very important for my future. It is very special at FSU that I meet people from many different countries. I recommend FSU because if you want to be able to speak to other people, you learn this here!"

## EVENING CLASSES

**FALL:** STARTS SEPTEMBER 12 ENDS DECEMBER 6  
**SPRING:** STARTS JANUARY 23 ENDS APRIL 25

**Monday/Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. \$450 /Session**  
*Courses meet 4 hours/weekly*

- Levels 1 and 2: Reading, Writing, Grammar, Listening and Speaking
- Level 3: Grammar and Writing
- Levels 3 and 4: Discussion and Pronunciation
- Advanced English Writing

**Tuesday/Thursday 7:00-9:00 p.m. \$450 /Session**  
*Courses meet 4 hours/weekly*

- Levels 1 and 2: Reading, Writing, Grammar, Listening and Speaking
- Level 3: Grammar and Writing
- Presentation and Public Speaking Skills (*Intermediate/Advanced*)
- Preparation for Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (*Advanced*)
- Focus on English, Business and Communication Skills (*High Intermediate/Advanced*)

*Students should expect to pay an average of \$50 per class for textbooks.*



# COMMUNITY ESL CLASSES

## SATURDAY PROGRAM

### SATURDAY CLASSES

FALL SESSION I:	STARTS SEPTEMBER 15	ENDS OCTOBER 20
FALL SESSION II:	STARTS OCTOBER 27	ENDS DECEMBER 8
SPRING SESSION I:	STARTS JANUARY 26	ENDS FEBRUARY 23
SPRING SESSION II:	STARTS MARCH 16	ENDS APRIL 20

**Saturday 8:30\* a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$235/Session**

- Focus on Conversation and Writing  
(Levels 1-3)
- Focus on Writing and Grammar  
(Intermediate / Advanced)
- Focus on Topical Discussions, Reading, and Pronunciation  
(Advanced)
- Focus on Building Content Skills and Strategies for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (Advanced)

\*Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. on 9/15, 10/27, 1/26 and 3/16 to allow time for testing new students.

A class may be cancelled if not enough students enroll in that class.  
Every attempt will be made to place a student in an acceptable, alternative class if this happens.



# BRIDGE TO UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

*Clear communication is essential for advanced level academic, professional and everyday life success.*

## TRANSITION COURSES



Transition courses are the bridge to clear communication for professional, academic, and personal success.

Sign up for a transitions course if you are an advanced level English learner and you're ready to give yourself the edge toward greater success. You will learn pronunciation techniques, how to give dynamic presentations, and how to write academic or professional papers, letters, and emails that communicate your proficiency with English and knowledge of American culture.

## BRIDGE TO UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

**FALL:** STARTS SEPTEMBER 12 ENDS DECEMBER 6  
**SPRING:** STARTS JANUARY 23 ENDS APRIL 25

**Monday/Wednesday 6:45-9:15 p.m. \$670/Session**  
*Course meets 5 hours/weekly*

- Transitions 10: Writing, Research, Presentations (*Advanced*)

**Tuesday/Thursday 6:45-9:15 p.m. \$670/Session**  
*Course meets 5 hours/weekly*

- Transitions 11: Pronunciation, Interviewing and Presentation Skills (*Advanced*)

**PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE  
FOR BRIDGE PROGRAM CLASSES**

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# TUTORING OPTIONS

*Tutoring can help you to advance your skills to the next level of Clear Communication for Success.*

## SPECIALIZED STUDY

Individualized English language study plan.

**14 hours \$980**

**28 hours \$1960**

## TUTORING OPTIONS

Meet one-to-one with a skillful, highly trained instructor.

**Per hour \$80**

**Block of 10 hours \$750**

## SPECIALIZED TUTORING

For all English learners: Professionals and executives, international students, and community members at any level of learning.

Get help with accent modification, preparing for the TOEFL (or other exams), grammar, writing, conversation skills, or business and technical writing and speaking.

## INTENSIVE PROGRAM TUTORING

Students enrolled in the Intensive English Program, 15 hours or more per week, are eligible for up to 4 hours of free tutoring each semester.

## INTRODUCTORY TUTORING

Intensive Program students who have never studied English before should register for Introductory Tutoring. Study one-to-one with an instructor for the first 3 weeks of the semester until conversation skills improve, then integrate into the basic level intensive classes. Regular tutoring fees apply and class tuition will be pro-rated.



**THIAGO BRUSCHI, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil**

*"My experience studying English at FSU gives me more opportunities for my future. I am no longer stuck with only one path to follow.*

*Learning a language is more than just words, you have to learn the culture and history so you can use the language well. Studying English at FSU gave me the communication skills that I needed to enter the University's Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA)."*

# CONTACT US TODAY

## LOCATION

The English Language Programs office and classes are located in O'Connor Hall, 100 State Street, Framingham (see map below).

Framingham State University (FSU) is located midway between Boston and Worcester, directly off Route 9 and near Interstates 495 and 90. Our traditional New England campus is in a residential neighborhood with free parking and shuttle service.



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## STUDY ENGLISH AT FSU

Are you ready to take your English to the next level?  
**Fall 2018 Session begins September 12**  
**Spring 2019 Session begins January 23**

Improve your English language skills for academic, professional, and personal success.

Join our international student body in a welcoming, student-centered environment.

Learn from experienced and supportive educators who hold advanced degrees and have traveled, lived, and taught abroad.

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