English Institute

Celebrating 25 Years

Spring 2027
Schedule of Classes



HowardCC.edu/EI

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spring 2027 Registration Instructions for English Institute Students

How to Register

Registration is by appointment with an English Institute (EI) Advisor. Email for a registration appointment at EI@HowardCC.edu. Our advisors will either video chat with you through Zoom, email reply to you, or meet with you to help you choose your classes. New students must complete a placement test.

When to Pay

- **Register on or before January 4: payment due January 5**
- **Register on or after January 5: payment due immediately**

How to Pay

Enroll in payment plan or make full payment using your myHCC account at MyHCC.HowardCC.edu. You can pay with an American bank account or credit or debit card. Cash payments received at cashier window in RCF 200. See back cover for more information.

College Closings

No classes: January 18 (Martin Luther King's Day)
No classes: March 22–28 (Spring Break)

Refund Policy

To drop a class and receive a full refund, you must contact an EI Advisor at EI@HowardCC.edu before the first day of class begins. Any drop request received on or after the first day of class will not receive a full refund, no exceptions!

Full Refund	Partial Refund	No Refund
Before first day of class	Through Friday of first week of class (tuition minus fees)	After Friday of first week of class

Placement Policy

- **First week of class:** class level may change based on assessment and teacher recommendation
- **After first week of class:** no class changes
- **To move to next level in semester:** grade must be 80%+. Must complete.

For additional information about the EI, visit HowardCC.edu/EI

LEVEL 1

Intensive English 1B (3 units)

Work on all English skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet practical.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Speaking 1B (3 units)

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback.

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Speaking for Success 1B (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, different grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 1–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Pronunciation Improvement 1 (3 units)

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. Record yourself during class and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help improve your pronunciation.

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 1B (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills. Also learn many new vocabulary words. Activities include spelling, oral reading practice, and discussion.

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Grammar 1B (3 units)

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class.

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Writing and Grammar 1B (3 units)

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

LEVEL 2

Intensive English 2B (3 units)

Improve all English skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet very practical.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Speaking 2B (3 units)

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback.

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Speaking for Success 2B (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 1–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Pronunciation Improvement 2 (3 units)

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. You will record yourself during class and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help improve your pronunciation.

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 2B (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and short books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of oral reading practice and discussion.

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Grammar 2B (3 units)

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class.

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Writing and Grammar 2B (3 units)

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

LEVEL 3

Intensive English 3B (3 units)

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical; it's perfect for students who want to study at the college level.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Speaking 3B (3 units)

This fast-moving class will get you talking with lots of conversation, pronunciation practice, and new vocabulary. Learn through repetition, dialogues, and discussion. Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included.

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Speaking for Success 3B (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, interactive environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words.

Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 1–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Pronunciation Improvement 3 (3 units)

Improve English pronunciation skills in this popular course. Focus on stress, intonation, and vowel/consonant sounds. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher.

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 3B (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction.

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Grammar 3B (3 units)

Learn grammar rules and practice them in speaking and writing in this course. This is not just a class for memorizing rules! Excellent practice to improve the grammar you use every day.

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Writing and Grammar 3B (3 units)

Develop sentence and paragraph writing skills in this intensive class. Also learn about specific ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar, and discover how to avoid and correct these errors.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

LEVEL 4

Intensive English 4B (3 units)

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical. This class is perfect for students who want to study at college level.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Speaking 4B (3 units)

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while speaking in an active, fun environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included.

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Speaking for Success 4B (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 1–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Pronunciation Improvement 4 (3 units)

Practice stress, intonation, and the sounds of American English in this popular course. Also learn how to pronounce and spell new words. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. Improve your pronunciation!

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 4B (3 units)

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction. Increase your reading speed and improve comprehension.

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

ENGL-083 Academic Intermediate Reading for ESL Students (3 units**)**

Reading is approached as an integral part of an ESL student's English language learning, not as an isolated skill. In addition to reading comprehension and vocabulary skill-building, students will respond to concepts from a variety of assigned materials, both orally and in writing. Book charges not included.

Mon, Wed 10:00–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Tue, Thu 12:00–1:50 p.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)

Interactive Grammar 4B (3 units)

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking!

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Writing and Grammar 4B (3 units)

Improve academic writing skills! This upper-intermediate level class focuses on paragraph-level writing tasks. Through writing, address ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar. Prepare for college classes or the TOEFL. Basic computer typing skills required.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

ENGL-084 Academic Intermediate Writing & Grammar for ESL Students (3 units)

Students will acquire the English language skills needed to produce paragraphs at an intermediate level. Reading selections and discussion activities will prepare students to compose paragraphs that demonstrate critical thinking. Paragraph development will progress to the production of an organized essay by semester's end. Grammatical skills will be developed through instruction, group editing, and computer assisted instruction. Book charges not included.

Mon, Wed 12:00–1:50 p.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Tue, Thu 10:00–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)

LEVELS 5 & 6

Intensive English 5B (3 units)

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical. This class is perfect for students who want to study at college level.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Speaking 5B (3 units)

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while practicing speaking in an active environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role—plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included.

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Speaking for Success 5B (3 units)

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher.

Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 1–Apr 28 (In–Person)

ENGL-085 Academic Advanced Oral Communication for ESL Students (3 units)

Students will develop listening and speaking skills to succeed at a US college or university. Class work consists of pronunciation practice, listening activities, small group and class discussions of readings and lectures, oral presentations, and simulations of areas of academic life. If students place into both a reading and writing course, ENGL-085 is required. Students can be exempted from this requirement by passing an oral exam. Students placed into ENGL-083 AND ENGL-084 must complete both before taking ENGL-085. Book charges not included.

Mon, Wed 2:00–3:50 p.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Tue, Thu 12:00–1:50 p.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)

Pronunciation Improvement 5 (3 units)

Increase your confidence by learning rules for better pronunciation and sound more like a native speaker! Practice in class with dialogues, short plays, and brief presentations. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher.

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 5B (3 units)

Read articles and books to improve reading, speaking, writing and vocabulary skills! Activities include discussion and interaction. This academic class will increase reading speed and comprehension. This class is perfect for students who want to study at college level.

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

Interactive Grammar 5B (3 units)

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking!

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (In–Person)

Writing and Grammar 5B (3 units)

This class will help develop your academic writing skills. Focus on organizing, editing, and developing well—written essays. Improve your grammar, vocabulary, and spelling skills. This class is perfect for students planning to attend a college, university, or take the TOEFL.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–Apr 28 (In–Person)

ENGL-109 Academic Advanced English for ESL Students (3 units)

In this advanced English course, students will improve their academic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students study and analyze works of fiction and nonfiction while refining their language skills and engaging in cultural analysis. Students will learn organizational structures for cohesive oral presentations and written compositions using effective English language skills. Co-requisite: INFO-100. Book charges not included.

Mon, Wed 10:00–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Mon, Wed 12:00–1:50 p.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Tue, Thu 10:00–11:50 a.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Tue, Thu 2:00–3:50 p.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)

Advanced Pronunciation Training (Level 5+)
Professional English Certificate (3 units)

Reduce your foreign accent and learn to pronounce English in a way that will make others understand you better! On two class days, work individually with a trained tutor to address your specific pronunciation needs. This is a perfect class for students wishing to improve speaking for business or academic purposes. Digital badge eligible(DB).

Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 1–Apr 28 (In–Person)

English for Professional Leadership (Level 5+)
Professional English Certificate (3 units)

This course is designed for advanced students who wish to develop language skills in the area of business leadership. The course focuses on current management topics including leadership styles, motivation, recruiting, marketing, use of teams, strategy, dealing with change, managing across cultures, downsizing, finances, risk management, and decision making. A key component of the course is exposure to contemporary management vocabulary. Digital badge eligible(DB).

Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Feb 2–Apr 29 (In-Person)

INFO-100 Information Literacy/Success (3 units)
Take only if transferring to HCC UG

This course teaches students a core of information literacy and critical thinking skills that will transfer to other coursework and will help them to reach academic and professional goals. Students will learn and refine strategies for college success and will strengthen their capacity for effective academic and professional communication and use of information resources. Through research, reading, writing, and reflection, students will assess their strengths and goals in the context of pathways for academic and career exploration. Co-requisite: ENGL-109. Book charges not included.

Mon, Wed 8:00–9:15 a.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Mon, Wed 9:30–10:45 a.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)
Tue, Thu 12:30–1:45 p.m. Jan 25–May 15 (In–Person)

Course Sequence for Transfer to HCC Degree Program

	Reading	Writing / Grammar	Speaking
LEVEL 1	Reading and Vocabulary Semester _____	Writing and Grammar Semester _____	Interactive Speaking Pronunciation Improvement Semester _____
LEVEL 2	Reading and Vocabulary Semester _____	Writing and Grammar Semester _____	Interactive Speaking Pronunciation Improvement Semester _____
LEVEL 3	Reading and Vocabulary Semester _____	Writing and Grammar Semester _____	Interactive Speaking Pronunciation Improvement Semester _____
LEVEL 4	ENGL-083 Academic Intermediate Reading YE-083 Semester _____	ENGL-084 Academic Intermediate Writing & Grammar YE-084 Semester _____	Interactive Speaking 4 Speaking for Success 4 Pronunciation Improvement Semester _____
LEVEL 5	ENGL-109* Academic Advanced English YE-109 Semester _____	INFO-100* Information Literacy & College Success YE-210 Semester _____	ENGL-085** Academic Advanced Oral Communication YE-085 Semester _____
ENGL-121 College Composition – at HCC degree program			

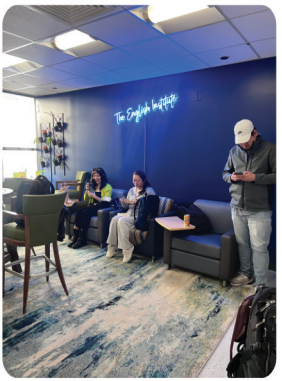
*Co-requisite for ENGL-109 is INFO-100. INFO-100 turns into HCC credits after transfer to HCC with 70% earned in class. (The student is responsible to complete and submit the appropriate "Credit Request Form" to complete this process for the course.)

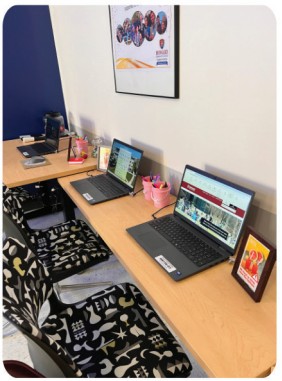
**ENGL-085 may only be taken after ENGL-083 and ENGL-084 are BOTH completed. Students who pass the Oral Language Assessment (OLA) do not need to take ENGL-085. See an EI Advisor for OLA information.

EI STUDENT LOUNGE

Your space to relax, connect, and practice English between and after classes.







Snacks • Games • Computers • Cozy reading corner

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