



English Institute

Celebrating 25 Years

**Fall 2026
Schedule of Classes**



HowardCC.edu/EI



Fall 2026 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 June 30: payment due August 1**
- **Register on or after August 1: 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: September 5-7 (Labor Day)

No classes: November 25-29 (Thanksgiving)

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

PRE-BEGINNING

Intensive English Pre-Beginning A (3 units)

This intensive course is for students who know little or NO English. Work on reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in one class.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension Pre-Beginning A (3 units)

Read stories 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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Interactive Speaking Pre-Beginning A (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 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

LEVEL 1

Intensive English 1A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Interactive Speaking 1A (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 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Speaking for Success 1A (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. Sep 9–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Pronunciation Improvement 1 (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 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 1A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Interactive Grammar 1A (3 units)

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

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 1A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

LEVEL 2

Intensive English 2A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Interactive Speaking 2A (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 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Speaking for Success 2A (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. Sep 9–Dec 2 (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 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 2A (3 units)

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

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Interactive Grammar 2A (3 units)

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

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 2A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

LEVEL 3

Intensive English 3A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Idioms and Vocabulary for Conversation 3 (3 units)

In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your communication skills. You will practice new vocabulary in conversation, pronunciation, reading, and writing activities.

Tue, Thu 3:30–5:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Writing in Action 3 (3 units)

Improve writing for your personal use, GED, college studies, or the demands of your job. Learn writing structure, new vocabulary, and grammar. Basic computer typing skills are required.

Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Interactive Speaking 3A (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.

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Speaking for Success 3A (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. Sep 9–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 (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 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 3A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Interactive Grammar 3A (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 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 3A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

LEVEL 4

Intensive English 4A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Idioms and Vocabulary for Conversation 4 (3 units)

In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your communication skills. You will practice new vocabulary in conversation, pronunciation, reading, and writing activities.

Tue, Thu 3:30–5:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Writing in Action 4 (3 units)

Improve writing for your personal use, GED, college studies, or the demands of your job. Learn writing structure, new vocabulary, and grammar. Basic computer typing skills are required.

Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 (In–Person)

Interactive Speaking 4A (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.

Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In–Person)

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In–Person)

Speaking for Success 4A (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. Sep 9–Dec 2 (In–Person)

Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 (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. Have fun while you improve your pronunciation!

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In–Person)

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

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

Mon, Wed 10-11:50 a.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In–Person)

Tue, Thu 12-1:50 p.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In–Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 4A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In–Person)

Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In–Person)

Interactive Grammar 4A (3 units)

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

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

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

Students will acquire the English language skills needed to produce paragraphs at an intermediate proficiency level. A variety of reading selections and discussion activities will serve to prepare students to compose paragraphs that demonstrate critical thinking. Paragraph development will progress to the production of an organized essay by the end of the semester. Grammatical skills will be developed through formal instruction, group editing, and computer-assisted instruction.

Mon, Wed 12-1:50 p.m. Aug 24–Dec 12 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 10-11:50 a.m. Aug 24-Dec12 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 4A (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 are required.

Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

LEVEL 5 & 6

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

In this course, 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.

Mon, Wed 10-11:50 a.m. Aug 24–Dec 12 (In-Person)

Mon, Wed 2-3:50 p.m. Aug 24–Dec 12 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 12-1:50 p.m. Aug 24–Dec 12 (In-Person)

Intensive English 5A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

Idioms and Vocabulary for Conversation 5A (3 units)

In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your communication skills. You will practice new vocabulary in conversation, pronunciation, reading, and writing activities.

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Writing in Action 5 (3 units)

Improve writing for your personal use, GED, college studies, or the demands of your job. Learn writing structure, new vocabulary, and grammar. Basic computer typing skills are required.

Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 (In–Person)

Interactive Speaking 5A (3 units)

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while practicing 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 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In–Person)

Speaking for Success 5A (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. Sep 9–Dec 2 (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 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In–Person)

ENGL-109 Academic Advanced English (4 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.

Mon, Wed 10-11:50 a.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In–Person)

Mon, Wed 12-1:50 p.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In–Person)

Tue, Thu 10-11:50 a.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In–Person)

Tue, Thu 2-3:50 p.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In–Person)

Tue, Thu 6-7:50 p.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In–Person)

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 5A (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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In–Person)

Interactive Grammar 5A (3 units)

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

Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Writing and Grammar 5A (3 units)

This class will help you develop your academic writing skills. Focus on organizing, editing, and developing well-written essays. You will also 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. Aug 31–Dec 2 (In-Person)

English for Business Communication (Level 5+) (3 units) **Professional English Certificate**

This course is designed to improve the English skills of the business professional or someone interested in business pursuits. Written and oral communication practice will focus around these topics: cultural diversity, socializing, using the telephone, negotiating, making presentations, interviewing, recruiting, and participating in meetings.

Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 (In-Person)

Professional Writing (Level 5+) (3 units) **Professional English Certificate**

This advanced-level ESL writing course will prepare professionals for business and professional writing. Work on various types of professional writing such as e-mail correspondence, summaries, cover letters, resumes, and more. Professional vocabulary and grammar will be covered as well. Basic computer typing skills are required.

Mon, Wed 7–9p.m. Sep 9–Dec 2 (In-Person)

INFO-100 Information Literacy/Success (3 units)

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.

Mon, Wed 8-9:15 a.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 9:30-10:45 a.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In-Person)

Tue, Thu 11 a.m. -12:15 p.m. Aug 24-Dec 12 (In-Person)

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The English Institute is now 25!

Thank you to all who have
supported us along the way.



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Payment Plan Timetable

This option is available until	Required down payment	Number of payments	Months of payments
May 21	none	6	June-Nov
June 22	none	5	July-Nov
July 23	15%	4	Aug-Nov
Aug 24	25%	3	Sept-Nov
Payments are processed on the 5th or 20th of each month. Payment plans are available on April 7, 2026			

**Questions? Email PaymentPlan@HowardCC.edu
or go to www.HowardCC.edu/PaymentPlan**



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