



ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Prospectus | Career Guide



**We're here to help you
get to where you want to be.
We'll inspire you, increase your
opportunities and raise
your ambitions so you're ready
to take the next step.
Start here, go anywhere**

together

we are Ayrshire College



Accessibility

Ayrshire College is fully committed to challenging discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity, promoting inclusion and celebrating the diversity of all of its students, staff, visitors and partners.

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Why choose College?

Help with first steps towards your career

Change your career

Access further study at University

Start an apprenticeship

Help to start your own business

Study locally

Excellent facilities

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“ Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. ”

Build your future at Ayrshire College.

Our campuses offer modern facilities with exciting learning spaces, to help you learn in a way that suits you. There are social spaces on each campus, including refectories and coffee shops, where you can relax and catch up with friends.



**Modern Learning
Resource Centres**



**Coffee Shops
and Refectories**



**Training
Restaurants**



**Training Hair and
Beauty Salons**



**Motor Vehicle
Garage**



**Gym and
Multi-Sport Pitches**



**Horticulture
Centre**



**Aeronautical and
Engineering Centre**



Science Labs



**Construction and
Trades Centre**



**Training Hospital
Ward**



Training Nursery



**Recording
Studio**



**Photography and
Broadcasting Studio**

If English is not your first language, we can help you feel more confident when communicating with others during your time in Scotland.

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses are designed to help you improve your language skills while learning about life and culture in this country.

Welcome to Ayrshire College!

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Our ESOL courses offer you a certificate, which can be really useful when you are looking for a job or applying for other courses.

There are four different ESOL course levels:

pre-intermediate • intermediate
upper-intermediate • advanced

All of our courses explore language through everyday topics of family, daily routine, accommodation, society and culture, and grammar.

ESOL learners in the community are also very much welcome at the college. Our staff often visit community ESOL classes and organise college ESOL events that community ESOL students can join.

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Why study ESOL?

Improve your English skills with a wide range of listening, speaking, reading and writing activities, based on real life situations. Using everyday topics, we'll help you feel more comfortable speaking English in no time.

Get to know your community and be a part of it. You might not know much about Scotland right now, but with the way we teach – getting out and about and using English in real life situations - you'll quickly feel part of your local community and proud to live here.

Develop your social skills. You will have the chance to make friends inside and outside your ESOL classrooms.

“ The lecturer was able to motivate us with different content, as well as individual and group work. I learned a lot and strengthened my vocabulary and my grammar. In the last class the teacher gave us ideas to continue practising English.”



What you'll get out of it:



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- English skills - listening, speaking, reading, writing
- Confidence
- Independence
- Social skills
- Friendships
- Improved job opportunities
- Communication skills
- Improved study skills
- Cultural knowledge



What do students say about our classes?

“Overall it has been a delight. I enjoyed every single session in the course and I can see a huge development in my language skills, especially my writing skill.”

“I had the great opportunity to discover a passionate teacher of ESOL. For me, she had a tremendous impact in learning English.”

“This was a very good course. I really enjoyed the style and pace of the information given.”

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Start here...

We offer ESOL classes from National 3 to Higher. If you're unsure of your English language level, please contact us to arrange an ESOL Initial Assessment. This will allow us to place you in the best course for you.

Go anywhere...

After completing your ESOL course, you may progress to:

- Other SQA qualifications in ESOL or related areas
- Further study, employment and/or training

Click here
to see all
courses



Still unsure?

Contact our Student Services team and speak to one of our advisors who will be happy to help you.

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