

Study **ENGLISH**
in the heart of the USA



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Washington, D.C.
20005 United States

HELLO

Mentora College is an English language school located in the heart of the United States. We offer an academically focused and stimulating learning experience, where students discover the English language in the vibrant city of Washington, DC. You are guaranteed to enjoy the American experience, make new friends, and enjoy learning.

OUR MISSION

We strive to develop in our students the creative minds and ethical spirits needed to contribute wisdom, compassion, and leadership to a global society. Through rigorous English language study, effective educators lead our students through a challenging curriculum and inspire them to take responsibility for their own learning.

We are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and dedicate ourselves to sustain an institute where the faculty, staff, and students representing diverse, international cultures and experiences bring about the development of the personal knowledge, attitudes and skills essential for lifelong learning.

WHY MENTORA?

Quality Instructors

Mentora teachers are all highly qualified instructors with many faculty members having advanced degrees in Education, English Literature, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). In addition, many of our teachers have experience teaching abroad.

High Technology Classrooms

Mentora classrooms and administrative offices are equipped with modern technology. Classrooms include access to the latest technology with projectors, high-definition audio speakers, Apple TV, and numerous educational applications. This technology is used to create a more dynamic and exciting learning environment.

Diversity

At Mentora College we value diversity in our classrooms as well as among our staff. Our friendly environment provides students with an unforgettable experience and ensure good memories to tell when they return home. Much of our staff is also bilingual or can speak more than 2 languages.



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MENTORA COLLEGE

Mentora College offers an academically focused, challenging, and stimulating learning experience. Located in the political and historical heart of the nation, students are guaranteed to enjoy the true American experience.

Accreditation

Mentora College is accredited by the Commission on English Language Accreditation (CEA) which is recognized by the US Secretary of Education and is licensed by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education in Washington, DC. Mentora is also a member of NAFSA: Association of International Educators. We are a non-degree awarding post-secondary school, delivering English as a Second Language through our Intensive English Program.

Mentora and BAU International DC

Mentora College, along with BAU International University Washington DC are members of the BAU Global Education Network, one of the largest international groups of leading educational institutions backed by almost 50 years of educational experience worldwide.

BAU has transformed the three continents - America, Europe and Asia - into a global campus where students can freely move across borders and start their undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Istanbul, continue in Washington DC and/or Berlin, conduct specialized programs and internships in Rome, Hong Kong, Silicon Valley, Cologne and Toronto.

BAU Global Network Includes:

- 108 Primary & Secondary Schools
- 4 Independent Universities & 5 branch campuses worldwide
- International CO-OP Program



Programs



PROGRAMS WE OFFER

Intensive English

A dynamic and professional Intensive English Language Program. Our Intensive English Core Curriculum consists of 12 levels of instruction, from beginner to advanced levels. We also offer five advanced electives.

American Experience

This program is a six-level ten-week long English program that runs four times a year. It is designed to present natural language in authentic contexts. Activities include a strong focus on inductive learning.

Seasonal Programs

Our summer and winter program is designed to instill the curiosity and respect for language learning, foster compassion and leadership, and spark an interest in the discovery of new cultures.

Living English

Built from the standards necessary for adult English learners, this program gives students the foundation and tools they need to develop confidence and become independent, lifelong learners.

Test Preparation

Our outstanding Test Preparation Program includes TOEFL iBT, GMAT, SAT, GRE, and IELTS. We are ready to help students with the best program that will suit their needs.

Workplace Preparation

General English for the Workplace is a four-level course designed to prepare adults for self-sufficiency in the three principal areas of their lives: the workplace, the community, and the home.

English for Careers

This program focuses on the functional language needed to succeed in specific jobs. Courses present grammar, vocabulary, and skills, contextualized in real work situations and real professionals.

ESL for Deaf/Hard-of-hearing

English language learning for deaf and hard of hearing follows a specially designed curriculum. Instructors in this program are highly experienced and have dual backgrounds in ESL and American Sign Language.

Private Classes

Mentora College offers a full range of private courses to give you the attention you need. These courses are designed around your schedule so you can study during the times that are convenient for you.



INTENSIVE ESL COURSES

We offer ESL (English as a Second Language) courses for **beginner, intermediate and proficiency level** students in our core ESL curriculum. Students in this program will study English within all the four skills - reading, writing, listening, speaking - and acquire the necessary vocabulary and grammar to move up each level successfully.

Schedule Options:

Morning Program

Monday - Friday
8:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Afternoon Program

Monday - Friday
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Evening Program

Monday - Thursday
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Skill Level

Beginner - Advanced

Requirements

Pre-Requisite Level: None

Class Size

5-20 students



Course length

8 weeks long

Session length

4 weeks long

Program highlights:

- ✔ Full English immersion experience
- ✔ Emphasis on meaningful communications
- ✔ Functional development of language abilities
- ✔ Simulated real-world language activities
- ✔ Authentic sources
- ✔ Educational field trips
- ✔ The latest in course materials
- ✔ Web- and computer-based components



ADVANCED ESL: English for a specific purpose

Students with **advanced** English proficiency have the option to register in our elective classes. These courses are designed to focus on specific skills. Advanced Electives may be taken only after completion of three pre-advanced courses, ESL 200, ESL 204 and ESL 205.

Schedule Options:

Morning Program

Monday - Friday
8:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Afternoon Program

Monday - Friday
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Evening Program

Monday - Thursday
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Skill Level
Advanced

Requirements
Pre-Requisite Level: Completion of Mentora's core curriculum, a placement score of over 100
OR a TOEFL/EILTS score of over 100.



Course length
8 weeks long
Session length
4 weeks long

Course Options:

- Advanced Grammar Review
- Advanced Writing: Academic Essays
- Advanced Speaking: Art of Debate
- Advanced Speaking: Idioms
- Advanced Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing: America Today
- American History and Culture through Film
- American Accent Training
- International Business English: Marketing
- International Business English: Finance
- International Business English: Management
- International Business English: Business
- Short Stories in English
- Communication Part 1
- International Business English: Business
- Communication Part 2
- English in American Business Culture
- English for Information Technology
- American Ways: Cultural Beliefs & Values
- American Ways: Cultural Heritage & Diversity
- American Ways: Culture of Business, Government & Education
- Thinking through Communications: An Introduction
- Communication in Context



THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Our **personalized, communication-based** classes ensure our students high-quality education in a friendly, yet professional setting. All of our programs are designed to accommodate students' different rates of progress in order for each student to get the most of their class.

Schedule Options: 2 days a week

Weekdays

Tuesday - Wednesday
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Weekdays

Thursday - Friday
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Weekends

Saturday - Sunday
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Skill Level

Beginner - Advanced

Requirement

Pre-Requisite Level: None

Class Size

10-20 students



Session length

10 weeks long

Offered

4x a year

Program highlights:

- ✔ Real-world cultural language activities
- ✔ Convenient schedule
- ✔ English as a Second Language courses for beginners to advanced students
- ✔ Students learn skills in reading, listening, writing, and speaking through practice
- ✔ Fun field trips to explore Washington, D.C. and surrounding areas



TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM

Our programs are structured to accelerate learning with optimal use of time in the class. These programs help students significantly improve their English skills and fully prepare students for university study in the USA.

Whether students need to take the TOEFL IBT or a university entrance exam such as the GRE, Mentora College has courses designed to help them meet their goals and improve their test-taking skills.

TOEFL IBT

The **TOEFL Preparation courses** are ideal to prepare students to take the computer-based TOEFL exam required for admission to U.S. universities.

Prerequisite:
Oxford Placement Test score of 100+ or successful completion of TOF 301

SAT

The **SAT Program** prepares students, wishing to gain entrance into undergraduate college and university programs, for the SAT test.

Prerequisite:
Oxford Placement Test score of 100 and above or successful completion of any 3 Pre-Advanced classes (equivalent scores accepted).

GMAT

The purpose of this course is to prepare students, wishing to gain entrance into graduate programs in Business and Law, for the GMAT test.

Prerequisite:
Oxford Placement Test score of 100 and above or successful completion of any 3 Pre-Advanced classes (equivalent scores accepted).

GRE

The **GRE Program** prepares students, wishing to gain entrance into graduate programs in the Arts, for the GRE test.

Prerequisite:
Oxford Placement Test score of 100 and above or successful completion of any 3 Pre-Advanced classes (equivalent scores accepted).

IELTS

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System that tests English proficiency around the world. This course prepares students for the IELTS examination.

Prerequisite:
Oxford Placement Test score of 100 and above or successful completion of any 3 Pre-Advanced classes.



SUMMER & WINTER SCHOOL

Mentora College also offers summer programs for students, including youth (ages 13 - 17 years old). This program is designed to instill the curiosity and respect for language learning, foster compassion and leadership, and spark an interest in the discovery of new cultures.

The goal is for students to develop their English competency while building confidence and gain experiences in personal growth while having fun. Students will become familiar with the American culture and history and visit many interesting sites.

Skill Level

Beginner - Intermediate

Requirement

Pre-Requisite Level: None

Class Size

5-15 students



Session length

2 / 3 / 4 weeks
or 3 months

Program highlights:

- ✔ Flexible number of weeks or 3 month sessions in the summer or winter months and up to 15 hours of classroom instruction
- ✔ Conversational English classes and cultural activities will build skills in public speaking, group dynamics
- ✔ Fun and interesting activities around the U.S.A.
- ✔ Tuition includes: *Class tuition, accomodation, transportation, meals (breakfast & lunch), field trips, tours, entrance fees, registration fee, health insurance, mentora souvenirs*



PATHWAY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Mentora College is dedicated to helping students reach their full academic potential by offering partnerships with several highly reputable universities. Graduates of Mentora College are eligible for exclusive advantages when applying for Bachelor's Degree programs at our partner institutions.

BAU INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

BAU International University is proud to offer university courses and full matriculation to students who have achieved an advanced level of proficiency at Mentora College.

With full degrees in many fields of study, students have a multitude of options perfect for their individual paths to success.

ALMA COLLEGE A private institution dedicated to the pursuit of learning and reflecting the heritage of Judeo-Christians intertwined with tradition in the liberal arts. Alma College's mission is to "prepare graduates who think critically, serve generously, lead purposefully, and live responsibly as stewards of the world they bequeath to future generations."

TEXAS-WESLEYAN

Texas-Wesleyan is a well-known, private university located in Fort Worth, Texas, featuring small class sizes and competitive academic programs.

Graduates of Mentora College are eligible for conditional acceptance into Texas-Wesleyan's undergraduate programs.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY: State University of New York

A research institution where students and faculty collaborate to conduct life-enhancing research and scholarship in a wide range of disciplines. University of Albany is a member of State University of New York's system (SUNY) offering students the expansive opportunities to foster their success with their affiliated partners.

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Marymount University is a student-centered and career-focused community that values diversity and promotes personal and professional growth. Its four-year program offers students the success to be well-prepared upon their graduation date.

MU offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in a wide range of disciplines.

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Tennessee Technological University, in Cookeville, Tennessee, was founded in 1915 and emphasizes undergraduate education in fields ranging from engineering and technology of liberal arts and nursing.

Tennessee Tech awards students baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees.

Students who complete our program with good academic standing are eligible to apply to our affiliate universities.

Students who apply to our affiliate universities do not need a TOEFL/IELTS score (required by most universities). Mentora College staff will provide assistance in placing qualified students into their university choice.

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Frostburg State University is a public student-centered teaching and learning institution located on a 260-acre campus in Frostburg, Maryland.

FSU offers 48 different undergraduate majors and more than 80 specialized programs of study, many of them nationally accredited.



CAMPUS AND STUDENT SERVICES

Mentora College ensures students receive the best opportunities to supplement and build on their education. Students have access to our computer lab, a printer, a library, and fully equipped classrooms. If students need additional services they can contact our student services to provide any help or information.



Computer Lab

Students have access to our computer lab with 28 computers. Each computer is loaded with Microsoft Office and internet.



Printer

Students also have a printer available for use. The printer allows printing from different sources at a low cost.



Library

The library includes resources text ranging from specialized dictionaries and grammar texts to materials focusing on professional content.



Café

Located on the second floor, the café serves delicious food and offers a variety of snacks and drinks for students.



Activities & Field Trips

Mentora regularly has activities for students to enjoy their time in Washington, DC. We organize outdoor activities, sports outings, social hours on campus, museum tours and so much more!



Student Services

Our student services and admissions staff is available to help students with any questions they may have about insurance, visa, academics, classes, etc.

HOUSING

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ISLAND CONDOS

We are pleased to announce our newly renovated student housing, Island Condos. Island Condos are located in a vibrant area in Washington, D.C. surrounded by shops, fantastic dining spots and restaurants, and touristic destinations.

Island Condos rooms include:

- Furnished bedrooms (single and double occupancy)
- Furnished bathrooms, kitchen, and common areas
- Deck/rooftop access
- High-speed internet and cable television
- Weekly cleaning and security services
- Utilities included in the price
- For additional information, *visit www.islandcondosusa.com*

To stay in the apartments, you can contact us by sending e-mail to info@mentoracollege.edu and we will try to locate you in one of our apartments. The apartments are usually for 4 people, and they are all furnished with cable TV, Wi-Fi, and appliances that meet your basic needs. All utilities are included in the housing price.

*The apartments are subject to availability. Mentora College takes no responsibility for locating housing for every student and students may have to seek out housing options before arriving to the school.

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TUITION COSTS

Programs	Cost
Intensive ESL (Morning / Afternoon)	\$900
Intensive ESL (Evening)	\$550
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Courses	\$65/hr
Intensive English Program (American Experience)	\$1,200
Test Preparation	\$1,140

Summer & Winter Program	
3 weeks	\$4,830
with NYC	\$5,760
4 weeks	\$5,320
with NYC	\$6,220
3 months	\$15,100
with NYC	\$16,000

Private Programs, Workshops	Cost
Prep Class	\$180
TOEFL Workshop	\$250
TOEFL Workshop for Intensive students	\$125
Private Tutorial	\$55/hr
Specialized 1-Month Certificate Courses (Business English / Legal English)	\$3,400
TEFL Certificate Program	\$3,400

Additional costs	
Registration fee	\$70
Mentora health insurance Plan*	\$98/month

*Mentora also offers scholarships and discounts. Please email info@mentoracollege.edu for more information.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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THE CAPITAL | Washington, District of Columbia

Founded on July 16, 1790, Washington, D.C. is unique among American cities because it was established by the Constitution of the United States to serve as the nation's capital. Mentora College is located steps away from the White House, near many iconic monuments and museums. Students who chose to study at Mentora College become part of a true global community, which is home to 74 embassies, 14 universities, the headquarters of many international policy-making bodies, and the seat of the US federal government.

While students learn English, they will have access to Washington, D.C.'s distinctive intellectual, political, and cultural life. Despite all the politics, D.C. is still full of life with many cultural events year-round. Many activities and touristic places are available to students for free.

Interesting facts:

- The Washington Monument is the tallest stone structure in the world.
- There are about 1,800 animals from 300 different species at the Smithsonian National Zoo.
- You can watch real money being printed when you do a tour of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing.
- The Smithsonian Institution Museums boast a collection that includes nearly 138 million objects, works of art and specimens!





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2017 PRICE LIST

Intensive Morning/ Afternoon English Program

Program	Hours/Weekly	Tuition Fee (4-Week)		Registration Fees
		Morning	Afternoon	
Intensive ESL	18 Hours	\$900	\$900	\$70
Specialized 1-Month Certificate Courses (Business English or Legal English)	18 Hours	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$70
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Courses	18 hours	\$4320	\$4320	\$70

Intensive American Experience Program

Program	Hours/Weekly	2 Days Per Week	Tuition Fee (10 – Weeks)	Registration Fees
Intensive ESL	18 hours	Tuesday & Wednesday Thursday & Friday Saturday & Sunday	\$1440	\$70

Intensive Evening English Program

Program	Hours/Weekly	Days	Tuition Fee (4 – Weeks)	Registration Fees
Intensive ESL	18 hours	Monday – Thursday 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm	\$550	\$70

Test Preparation

Program	Hours/Weekly	Tuition Fee (4-weeks)		Registration Fees
		Morning	Afternoon	
TOEFL	18 hours	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$70
IELTS	18 hours	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$70
GMAT	18 hours	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$70
GRE	18 hours	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$70
SAT	18 hours	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$70

Private Programs & Workshops

Program	Hours/Weekly	Tuition Fee (4-Weeks)	Registration Fees
TOEFL Workshop	8 hours	\$250	\$180* Only for intensive students
Private Tutorial General English*	9 am – 5 pm	\$55.00 / hour	\$80
Private Tutorial Test Preparation*	9 am – 5 pm	\$70.00 / hour	\$80

*Private courses require a contract for a minimum of 10 hours.

Other Services

Service Type	Fee
Accommodation Monthly Fee (In Mentora Apartments – subject to availability) Utilities Included	\$950 - \$1000 Monthly
Accommodation Deposit – one time only	\$300-\$500
Airport Pick Up – from Dulles International Airport	\$150
Airport Pick Up – from Reagan National Airport	\$110
Reprint I-20 Form	\$100
Late Tuition Fee	\$40
Lost & Stolen Student ID Fee	\$10
Make – up Exam Fee	\$45
Reinstatement Fee	\$500
Student Document Assistance Fee	\$500
Returned/Bounced Check Fee	\$40
Diploma	\$20
Official Letters	\$15
Transcript	\$15

Courier Fees

Region	Fee
Asia, Middle East	\$130
Europe, Africa, Mediterranean	\$130
Latin American	\$130
Domestic	\$50

Payment can be made by cash, Check, Credit Card - Visa, MasterCard, Discovery, American Express

Bank Account Wiring Information

International Wires

Wells Fargo Bank N.A.
San Francisco, CA
Swift: WFBUIUS6S

Credit to:
Eagle Bank
7815 Woodmont Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
ABA/Routing # 055003298

Further credit to:
Account # 0200157105
Account Name: BUEI, LLC

Domestic Wires

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