

Support for Students with English as an Additional Language

Queen's University Resources

Queen's University International Centre (QUIC)

www.queensu.ca/quic

- Provides a support service for the Queen's community which is "internationally informed and culturally sensitive"
- Provides English language support for those wanting conversation and pronunciation help in the form of an English conversation group and a one-on-one buddy program (check the website for sign-up, meeting times, and places)
- FREE (but not open to Queen's School of English Students)
- Also see English Language Support and Links section of QUIC's website for helpful information on how students can improve their English in general.

Queen's School of English (SOE)

www.queensu.ca/soe

- Offers four programs of full-time study for students of English as a Second or Foreign Language during the academic year and in the summer
- Most programs and courses are only available to SOE/International Students attending the School; however, there are a few part-time courses open to ESL students attending Queen's (not enrolled at the SOE), as well as members of the Kingston community:
- Pronunciation and Conversation (not for graduate students), 2-week, 30-hour module
- Introduction to Business Communication Course, 24-hour module offered during a series of Saturdays
- Check the SoE website for cost, dates and times offered.
- The SOE also offers two courses for International Graduate Students: *Pronunciation Skills* and *Presentation Skills*

Centre for Teaching and Learning

www.queensu.ca/ctl

- Check out the CTL website for resources and current offerings for grad students.
- The CTL also offers SGS-801: Principles of Academic Writing. Taught by The Writing Centre's own Dr. Rosalind Malcolm, this course is offered to Queen's University Teaching Assistants; one section of the course is devoted to EAL students.

Student Academic Success Services (SASS)

<http://sass.queensu.ca/>

- We offer tutorials, EAL workshops, and EAL resources. Students can also make an appointment to discuss specific questions or concerns they may have with the Senior Tutor/ESL Program Coordinator.

Kingston Area Resources

St. Lawrence College

- English as a Second Language/English for Academic Purposes Program

www.sl.on.ca/parttime

Limestone School of Community Education

- Limestone Education Centre offers classes in the four ESL skill areas, as well as Pronunciation and TOEFL Preparation, to beginner, intermediate and advanced students

www.limestone.on.ca

Some Helpful EAL Websites

Purdue University's Website

- many online resources posted on this wonderful website; check out the ESL link

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

Ask Oxford

www.askoxford.com

CBC-ESL

- Learning English with the CBC: audio clips and lessons designed to help ESL students learn to speak and read English, based on a variety of topics about Canada

www.cbc.ca/ottawa/esl

BBC Learning English

- BBC News website dedicated to helping ESL students improve their English
- CAUTION: This website uses British English, so pronunciation and some vocabulary are different than American English.

www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

www.toefl.org

Sounds of English

- pronunciation help

www.soundsofenglish.org/index.html

Dave's ESL Café (Fun!)

www.eslcafe.com