



ESL ACADEMY

Academic English Preparation for Degree Programs at CU Denver

By learning and socializing in an intensive academic English environment, students quickly acquire the language skills they need for university and everyday life. Completion of level 5 at the ESL Academy serves as proof of general English language proficiency for the University of Colorado Denver. No TOEFL or IELTS needed!

Most ESL Academy students will enter degree programs at CU Denver. All ESL Academy students are encouraged to complete research in their area of university study.

CLASSES

20 hours per week

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. M–Th • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday

Intensive English classes at the ESL Academy are designed for university-bound students. Grammar, reading, writing, and listening/speaking classes ensure a student's success at the university. Other classes such as *Rhetoric and Logic*, *Vocabulary and Spelling*, and *Voice Coaching and Accent* support a student's successful transition into academic culture.

FIVE 8-WEEK TERMS EACH YEAR

Summer	Fall I	Fall II	Spring I	Spring II
June	August	October	January	March

Please visit esl.ucdenver.edu for specific start dates.



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MY SCORE

TOEFL iBT	29-42	43-53	54-63	64-70	70-74
IELTS	4	4.5	5	5.5	6
ESTIMATED ENTRANCE ESL LEVEL	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
ESL TERMS REQUIRED BEFORE CU DENVER ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY	5 Terms	4 Terms	3 Terms	2 Terms	1 Term

QUICK AND EASY ONLINE APPLICATION

- ▶ To complete the short application or find out more information about the ESL Academy, visit esl.ucdenver.edu.
- ▶ \$65 application fee (waived with conditional admission to a CU Denver degree program)
- ▶ Students are invited to an online interview with an ESL Academy staff person member to assess English language ability and answer any questions applicants might have.

ESTIMATED COSTS (USD) Figures based on the 2019-20 academic year.

	ESL Academy (One 8-Week Term)	ESL Academy (One Year)
Tuition & Fees*	\$3,841	\$19,205
Health Insurance	\$470	\$2,350
Books	\$150	\$750
Other Living Expenses	\$2,940	\$14,700
Total (1-20 Amount)	\$7,401	\$37,005

*Tuition and fees amounts are subject to change. Your costs may vary depending on the number of ESL terms attended and your individual living arrangements. See the most current information by visiting esl.ucdenver.edu.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ESL Academy students enjoy a wide variety of fun activities to help them understand and experience American life and culture at no extra cost. Activities include CU Denver events, visits to museums, professional sports, concerts, and much more! Day trips to the Rocky Mountains, large shopping centers, and historical sites give students many opportunities to practice English and socialize with Americans.

IN AND AROUND DENVER

ESL Academy students are a part of the CU Denver community. With classes on campus, ESL Academy students are integrated into campus life and take advantage of the full student experience.

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