

EL CAMINO COLLEGE

Path to Enrollment – ESL CLASSES

Apply for Admission

Take the first step—it's fast and easy! Complete and submit your free application online.

- New and returning students (students absent for two consecutive Fall/Spring semesters) must complete an online application.

<http://www.elcamino.edu/apply/>

Soon after you apply, a Student ID number will be sent to the personal e-mail address you provided on your application.

Assessment Tests

Assessment helps ensure proper placement in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Assessment tests **must be completed** at the Assessment Center before registering for classes. There are two parts (see the back for additional details)

- No appointment is necessary for ESL, Part 1 placement tests.
- ESL, Part 2 tests require an appointment.

Assessment Center Information

Location: NEW Student Services Center, Room 1 (map on back)

For recorded information: Please call 310-660-3405

What you need to bring: Photo ID and El Camino Student ID number

TESTING SIGN-IN HOURS are the hours students may come in to the office and complete the sign-in process and begin ESL, Part 1.

ESL Competency Testing Sign-in Hours

Monday 9am - 3pm

Tuesday 9am - 3pm

Wednesday 9am - 5pm

Thursday 9am - 3pm

Friday 9am - 1pm

Register for Classes (once Assessment Tests are completed)

Log in to MyECC and register online for classes on or after your assigned appointment time (registration is based on a priority system).

About the ESL Placement Test

The ESL Placement Test is designed for students whose first language is not English. It is given in two parts on two separate visits to the campus.

- **Part 1:** Students may drop in during regular testing hours to complete the computerized Reading Skills portion of the ESL Placement Test. No special knowledge of computers is necessary. During this first visit, students also complete a brief ESL Skills Assessment Questionnaire. The first session lasts approximately one hour.
- **Part 2:** The second part is scheduled by appointment only. Students have an oral test interview, compose a writing sample, participate in an informational workshop about El Camino College, and receive their placement results. This second session usually lasts 1½ to 3 hours, depending upon the number of students present. Both sessions must be completed before a student can register for ESL courses.

ESL Courses

- **Speaking courses:** ESL 51A, ESL 51B, and ESL 51C
- **Reading courses:** ESL 52A, ESL 52B, and ESL 52C
- **Writing courses:** ESL 53A, ESL 53B, ESL 53C, and English 1A. (Note: Certain English 1A courses are noted as recommended for ESL students in the Schedule of Classes. Other English 1A courses are designed for native-speaking students.)

Assessment Center: located in the **NEW** Student Services Center, located on the north side of campus on Manhattan Beach Blvd., Room 147

