Global ESL Academy

The English You Need for the Future You Want!

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2017 – 2018 Informational Brochure
Welcome!

Dear Students,

Global ESL Academy was founded by me and my colleague, Angela Choi, in 2009 so that we could pursue what we love to do—working with students from around the world and providing them with excellent classes taught by professional teachers!

When you enroll at Global ESL Academy, you enter an exciting, international world. You'll love our small classes taught by professional teachers with Master's degrees. You'll learn alongside students from every part of the world, and you'll have the opportunity to explore Flushing, one of the most diverse neighborhoods in New York City!

Whether you are a beginning student or an advanced speaker of English, we have challenging courses ready for you. We will be happy to help you with every step of the registration and immigration process as well as with your future goals.

On behalf of myself and the faculty and staff of Global ESL Academy, we hope to see you soon!

~Shira Seaman, Director
The mission of Global ESL Academy is to provide quality English language instruction to non-native speakers and to help them learn about and become more comfortable with American culture and customs. Global ESL Academy strives to help students achieve their goals in furthering their education both here and abroad, advancing their careers in this global era and feeling more comfortable living and working in the United States.

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Our Teachers & Staff

All of our teachers have Master’s degrees in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and experience teaching both in the United States and abroad. This combination of education and experience enables us to provide the highest quality academic preparation in English. At GEA, our multi-lingual faculty and staff come from a variety of cultural backgrounds, helping them to understand the needs and experiences of our students.

- Our school is certified by the New York State Department of Education and accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation. We are also authorized to issue I-20s for non-immigrant students on student visas.
Since its opening, Global ESL Academy has taught students from over 85 different countries. As a small, private ESL school, we are able to combine the best qualities of large university-based ESL programs and smaller private ESL schools. The advantage of our small school setting is that we can provide more personal attention and support to our students.

“Rewarding learning experience in a dynamic city”
~Achille Combrisson (France)
What Our Students Say

Gianni Gustave
(Haiti)

— “GEA is the best English school in the NYC area. After taking two classes at GEA, I was accepted by a well-known college.”

Maria Guerrero (Argentina)

— “The experience was amazing, it certainly helped me to learn English, improve my pronunciation and my listening. The classes were great. Both of my teachers, Rita and Sara were able to teach all of us by using activities that allowed us to communicate and speak with each other, which meant the lessons were funny, and I really enjoyed them. Being able to meet people from all around the world was awesome. I made friends that live in places so far away from my country, and the school gave me the opportunity to know them. Everyone at the school was respectful and warm, and made me feel relaxed and welcomed. It was an amazing experience, better than what I had imagined!”
What Our Students Say

Paolo Rosso (Colombia)

— “The school is really good in every aspect, with excellent certified teachers and supporting staff, and the prices are very good, too. Besides, you will be living in New York which is an amazing city. The size of the classes are small, about 5 people, so you can talk a lot and learn faster than in bigger classes offered by other schools. This school also has a TOEFL course, which I took, and I got an excellent score. I also studied at another school in downtown New York, at a well-known university, and I can tell that Global ESL is way better. So don’t think too much about the names of the schools but what people actually say about the schools. If you really want to learn, I truly recommend this school.”

“My classmates and I became friends. I am very happy.”
~Dong Yuxin (China)
What Our Students Say

Vanessa C. (Venezuela)

— “Global ESL Academy, is, without a doubt, a good school. You should enroll if your goal is to learn or improve your English. The classes are very interesting, so the hours fly when you are there! I studied 5 months in the advanced level, and I had two teachers, both young and smart and able to teach us. Heather’s classes were the best! I am sure I improved my English there, and as I said...Global ESL Academy is a cozy place I will always have in my heart, and I can assure you, you are going to have a great experience studying there! 100% recommended!”
The **Intensive Academic Program** offers instruction in all skills in the form of two different integrated skills classes

- Writing & Reading
- Grammar & Oral Skills

These classes are offered in four levels

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- High-Intermediate
- Advanced

**Please note: Each level takes 2 sessions to complete.**

Students in the Intensive Academic Program have the choice of studying

- Full-time -- 18 hours of classes per week (both the Writing/Reading class and the Grammar/Oral Skills class)
  
  OR

- Part-time -- 7.5 or 10.5 hours of classes per week (either the Writing/Reading class or the Grammar/Oral Skills class)

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**Students can register for the morning, afternoon* or evening program at the times below:**

Please note: Depending on level, afternoon may not be available. Also depending on the level and the class chosen, part-time students in the Intensive Academic Program will have classes either on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

*Afternoon option only for beginner level at this time.

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Intensive Academic Program
This program is designed to help students build confidence and achieve fluency and accuracy in English in preparation for further study in university programs or for using English in professional contexts.

July Program
Global ESL Academy offers a four-week program that can help you learn English and have fun in New York City at the same time! Study English in the mornings, and go on teacher-guided sightseeing tours in the afternoon!

“I’m looking forward to coming back to continue learning.”
~ Soon Tae Kim (South Korea)
Mini-Intensive Program
Don’t have much time in NYC? Then consider taking a Mini-Intensive course. Offered in August, this is a 3-week program that will help you build confidence and improve your fluency in English. You can also add-on teacher-guided sightseeing tours in the late afternoons! *Does not meet F-1 requirements alone for full-time study.

Sample of Summer Program Tours

- Queens International Food Tour—Jackson Heights, Astoria
- Upper West Side Tour—Lincoln Center/Broadway, St. John the Divine Cathedral, Columbia University
- Wall Street Tour—Wall Street/Lower Manhattan, 9/11 Memorial
- Upper East Side Tour—Central Park, Museum Mile
- Midtown Tour—Grand Central Station/Bryant Park, Times Square/Theater District, Rockefeller Center
- Downtown Tour East—Lower East Side, Chinatown, City Hall
- Downtown Tour West—West Village/New York University, Chelsea, The High Line
- Brooklyn Tour—Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn Heights, D.U.M.B.O.
- Rainy Day Alternative: Museum of Natural History or Metropolitan Museum of Art
  (If the weather is bad, the Museum tour may be substituted for any one of the tours listed above.)

Two tours each week are included with the July Program. August tours are optional at an additional fee. If students from any other program wish to join in July or August tours, there is an additional fee per tour. Meals, transportation, and applicable entry fees vary by tour, and may not be included—contact school for details.
Pronunciation
Want to improve your pronunciation in English? This class is designed for students of all levels and focuses on improving pronunciation, fluency, and clear communication through fun, interactive activities. We study sounds, stress, intonation, discourse and more! *Does not meet F-1 requirements alone for full-time study.

TOEFL iBT Preparation
This program introduces students to all components of the TOEFL iBT exam. Through practice, exercises, and exams in class, students will learn test-taking strategies which will help them improve their scores. *Does not meet F-1 requirements alone for full-time study.
How To Apply

Global ESL Academy may admit students age 16 and up, however students who will study on an F-1 visa must be aged 18 or show proof of high school graduation.

Application and Registration may be done through our website online or by contacting Global ESL Academy via phone or email. See last page for contact information.

For F-1 students, the following will be required:
- I-20 Application completed
- Copy of Passport information page
- Affidavit of Support
- Financial document (bank statement from sponsor)

Full instructions including I-20 Application may be found at:
http://www.globaleslacademy.edu/abroad.html
Global ESL Academy’s Student Services Department is here to advise and help students. Our Student Services advisors are available to work with you via email, on the phone, or in person.

Some areas we assist with are:

- Applying for an I-20 from our school
- Applying for an F-1 visa at the American Embassy or Consulate in your country.
- Transferring from another school
- Applying for a change of status *fee may apply
- Researching colleges or universities

For more information about the F-1 visa process and a list of necessary documents, please visit our website at:

http://www.globaleslacademy.edu/visa.html

“Small classes and great teachers make this place unbelievable.”

~Dima Bosikov (Ukraine)
We are available to help students who want to further their higher education. Our staff have experience as program coordinators and admissions advisors at various colleges and universities and are familiar with the process and requirements for international students.

We can help students identify and choose the most suitable undergraduate or graduate programs at colleges and universities in the United States. For an additional fee, we also offer step-by-step help with the entire application process and with the submission of all necessary paperwork and applications directly to the colleges and universities you choose.

We have numerous educational partnerships in the New York area. Some of our educational partners help facilitate admissions (such as waiving TOEFL requirements) for students who successfully complete our academic preparation program.

**University Partners include**

**Private Institutions**
- Berkeley College
- DeVry University
- Full Sail University
- Long Island University CW Post
- Monroe College

**City University of New York (CUNY)**
- Baruch College
- Queens College
- John Jay College
- Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC)
Our Neighborhood

Flushing is a neighborhood in the north-east part of NYC, in the borough of Queens, 10 miles (16 km) east of Manhattan. It was founded in 1645 as one of the first Dutch settlements on Long Island.

Despite the grand size of New York City, travel between the Flushing and Manhattan (Grand Central Station) via the 7 subway train takes as little as 35 minutes.

Today, Flushing is one of the largest and most diverse neighborhoods in New York City. Flushing’s diversity is reflected in the numerous ethnic groups that reside here including people of European, Asian, Hispanic, and African descent.

Global ESL Academy sits on a peaceful cul-de-sac amongst historical homes and a park, just five blocks from the subway and busy shops of Roosevelt Avenue.
Student Housing

We can help you find short-term or long-term housing in different settings such as a home stay in an American home or a single or double room in a neighborhood guest house. If you would like to arrange your own housing, we can provide information about good and affordable places to live in New York City.

“Excellent school—a hidden gem!”
~Paolo Rosso (Colombia)
Intensive Academic English Program (8-week session)

- Full-time (18 hrs/wk): $1350*
- Part-time 1 (10.5 hrs/wk): $790*
- Part-time 2 (7.5 hrs/wk): $560*

*There will be additional costs for textbooks

TOEFL iBT Preparation Program (8-week session)

- 3 hours per week: $300*

*There will be additional costs for textbooks

Introduction to Pronunciation Program (8-week session)

- 3 hours per week: $360*

July Program (4-week session)

- Morning Classes Plus Afternoon Tours: $1020*
  (18 hrs/wk + 8 hrs/wk)

*There will be additional costs for textbooks

Mini-Intensive Program (3-week session)

- Program Tuition (15 hrs/wk): $525*
- Optional Afternoon Tours (8 hrs/wk): $240

*There will be additional costs for textbooks

Additional Fees

- Placement Test: $60**
- Registration Fee (each session): $20**
- Application Fee for F-1 Students: $150**
- I-20 Renewal Fee: $50**
- Express Mail Fee: $150**
- Change of Status Consultation Fee: $50**

**Non Refundable
Session 4
(July Program: July 5, 2017-August 1, 2017)

Session 5
September 5, 2017-October 27, 2017

Session 6
October 30, 2017-December 21, 2017

2018

Session 1
January 8, 2018-March 2, 2018

Session 2
March 5, 2018-April 27, 2018

Session 3
May 7, 2018-June 29, 2018

Session 4
July 2, 2018-August 24, 2018
(July Program: July 2, 2018-July 27, 2018)
(August Mini-Intensive Program: August 6, 2018-August 24, 2018)

Session 5
September 4, 2018-October 28, 2018

Session 6
October 29, 2018-December 21, 2018
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