

Adult English classes in Winnipeg

These classes are free for Manitoba residents who are a permanent resident or Canadian citizen born outside Canada, a refugee claimant or a provincial nominee (including spouses and adult children) who have received their letter of approval from the province.

ENTRY Program: Orientation and Language for Newcomers

Room 400, 259 Portage Avenue, phone 944-0133, website: entryprogram.ca

For newcomers to Manitoba:

- four-week orientation and language program including information on employment and income-related topics

Class times:

- 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday OR
- 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday OR
- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday

For newcomers who are fluent in English and have busy schedules:

- one-week express orientation

Class times:

- 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday to Friday OR
- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday

Following ENTRY, learners can attend the Winnipeg English Language Assessment and Referral Centre. Here they will receive a placement test and be given information and a referral to attend the following programs:

Part-time programs

Winnipeg School Division Adult EAL Centre Day Program

700 Elgin Avenue, phone: 775-0416, e-mail: ljohnansson@wsd1.org, website: eal.wsd1.org

- Learners may join these classes at any time.

Locations	Levels	Times (Classes are Monday to Friday.)
Adult EAL Centre 700 Elgin Avenue	CLB 3-4 CLB 3-4 Workplace Skills	9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 12:45 to 3:45 p.m. 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.
Sir William Osler School 1600 Grant Avenue	CLB 1-4 and Literacy CLB 1-3 and Literacy Literacy Activities and Workstart Literacy	9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 12:45 to 3:45 p.m. 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.
Elmwood School 505 Chalmers Avenue	CLB 1-2 and Literacy Literacy Activities	9:05 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. 12:35 to 2:35 p.m.
3rd Floor, 686 Portage Avenue	Literacy Literacy Activities	9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.
1021 & 1025 McPhillips St.	CLB 1-4	9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Winnipeg School Division Adult EAL Evening Program

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre, 310 Vaughan Street, phone 947-1674

- Learners may join these classes at any time.

Locations	Levels	Times
310 Vaughan Street	CLB 1-4 and Literacy	5:15 to 7:15 p.m., Monday to Thursday
310 Vaughan Street	CLB 1-4 and Literacy	7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday

Winnipeg Technical College

609 and 611 Erin Street, phone: 989-6434

1551 Pembina Highway, phone: 989-6523

E-mail: eal@wtc.mb.ca, website: wtc.mb.ca

- These classes are held in 10-week terms. You must start at the beginning of a term.

Locations	Levels	Times
1551 Pembina Highway	CLB 1-8 and Literacy Specialized Reading and Writing	7 to 9:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday
609 Erin Street	CLB 5-8	6:30 to 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday OR 6:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday

English Online

E-mail: info@myenglishonline.ca, website: myenglishonline.ca

- self-directed, online English lessons for CLB 1-8
- some teacher support available
- requires access to a computer, Internet and basic computer skills

University of Manitoba

Massey Building, 294 William Avenue, phone: 982-4899

- Learners may join these classes at any time.

Location	Levels	Time
Massey Building, 294 William St.	CLB 5-8	9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday to Friday

University of Winnipeg

491 Portage Avenue, phone: 982-1818, e-mail: n.alahakoon@uwinnipeg.ca

Location	Levels	Times
Register at 491 Portage Avenue Classes held at 515 Portage Ave.	most classes CLB 7+, some CLB 5/6	Times vary for each course.

Classes offered:

- English for Academic Purposes: Foundations for Academic English Part I and Part II (CLB 5/6), English for Academic Writing (CLB 7+), English for Academic Speaking and Learning (CLB 7+)
- English for Professionals:
 - English for Internationally Educated Accountants (CLB 6+)
 - English for Internationally Educated Agrologists (CLB 7+)
 - Communication for Internationally Educated Teachers (CLB 7+)
 - English for Internationally Educated Teachers Online (CLB 7+)
 - English for Engineering Professionals (CLB 7+)
 - Technical Communication for Engineering Professionals (CLB 7+)
 - English for Engineering Professionals Online (CLB 7+)
 - English for IT Professionals (CLB 6+)
 - English for Business Professionals (CLB 7+)

Neighbourhood EAL Programs

- Classes are held in various neighbourhoods for local residents.
- Child care is available in some programs.
- Classes are part-time and schedules vary by location.
- There are various day and evening classes.
- Learners may join these classes at any time.

Program	Focus / Time	Contact / Location
Age and Opportunity (EAL for Older Adults)	-Specialized ENTRY program for older adults - conversation groups - various levels and needs - learners over age 55 and no longer working	Lan Doan Phone: 956-6440 Sessions in various areas of the city
Mosaic (various areas of Winnipeg)	- CLB Pre to 6 - morning classes: two or three times per week - parents isolated due to child-care responsibilities - on-site child care provided	Valerie Cavers Phone: 774-7311 Programs in River Heights, Fort Garry, St. James, Downtown
Victor Mager Adult EAL Program (St. Vital)	- CLB 3-8 - 9 to 11:30 a.m. - child care available - various levels and needs - 12:30 to 3 p.m. - days vary by class - child care available	Audrey Owens Phone: 255-5390, René Deleurme Centre 511 St. Anne's Road

<p>IRCOM Newcomer Literacy Initiative (West Alexander, Centennial, Central Park)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - various levels and needs - 9 to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday OR 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday - child care available for 0 to 5 yrs old 	<p>Dorota Blumczynska Phone: 943-8765 Classes held at Victoria Albert School and Hugh John MacDonald School</p>
<p>YMCA/YWCA (Downtown)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - various levels and needs - morning classes three times per week - parents isolated due to child-care responsibilities - child-minding available 	<p>Beatriz Barahona Phone: 415-1021 301 Vaughan Street</p>
<p>River East Transcona School Division, Early Childhood Matters (North and East Kildonan)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - various levels and needs - morning classes: two or three times per week - parents isolated due to child-care responsibilities - child-minding available 	<p>Vera Schroeder Phone: 669-9412, ext. 2263 Classes in various areas of North and East Kildonan</p>
<p>Louis Riel School Division Adult EAL Evening Program (St. Vital)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CLB 1-8 - 7 to 9:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday OR Tuesday and Thursday 	<p>Tim McKay Phone: 257-7308 René Deleurme Centre 511 St. Anne's Road</p>
<p>McLeod Adult Education Centre (East Kildonan)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CLB 1-7 - 6 to 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday 	<p>Jan Smith Phone: 667-6193 530 McLeod Avenue</p>
<p>Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre (Maples)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLB 2-5 - 9:15 to 11:45 a.m., Wednesday and Friday - child-minding available 	<p>Vaska Karamanova 880-7826 Arthur E Wright School, 1520 Jefferson</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLB 3-5: - 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday and Thursday CLB 1-8: - 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday OR Monday and Wednesday 	<p>Larry Pudavick Phone: 632-1716 Maples Collegiate 2nd Floor, 1330 Jefferson Avenue (Enter right door of school.)</p>

Enhanced English Skills for Employment

15th Floor, 275 Portage Avenue, phone 927-4375, e-mail: info@eese.ca

Website: www.eese.ca

- These classes are held in 10-week terms throughout the year. Summer sessions is 8 weeks long (July and August). You must start at the beginning of a term.
- Each course is part time. **Students may create a full time schedule** by taking several courses at once.

Location	Levels	Times
15th Floor, 275 Portage Avenue	CLB 5-8 for specific language and employment needs	Part-time and full-time: mornings, afternoons, evenings and Saturdays. (Saturday classes not available in July and August)

Classes offered:

- English for business, professionals and trade qualifiers
- Pronunciation and Accent Development
- Strategies for Listening and Understanding
- Applied Grammar in Spoken English
- Presentation and Public Speaking Skills
- Professional Writing Skills
- Professional and Technical Reading Skills
- Trade Specific Reading Skills
- Preparing for Certification Tests and Exams
- The Canadian Cultural Language Program

Full-time programs

Winnipeg Technical College

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1551 Pembina Highway, phone: 989-6566

E-mail: eal@wtc.mb.ca, website: wtc.mb.ca

- computer lab for language learning
- These classes are held in 10-week terms. You must start at the beginning of a term.

Locations	Levels	Time
609 and 611 Erin St.	CLB 1-7 Specialized Reading and Writing	9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday
1551 Pembina Hwy.	CLB 1-8	9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday

Red River College Language Training Centre

3rd Floor, 123 Main Street, phone 945-6151

E-mail: sbates@rrc.mb.ca, website: rrc.mb.ca

- workplace experience placement
- computer and language labs
- two terms – September to January and February to June; you must start at the beginning of a term

Location	Levels	Time
3rd Floor, 123 Main St.	Intensive English Program CLB 3-7 English for Specific Purposes	9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday

English for Specific Purposes classes offered:

- not all classes are offered each term

- English for Apprenticeship and Trades (CLB 5 to 7)
- English for Business Purposes (CLB 6+)
- English for Professional Purposes (CLB 6+)
- English for Technical Purposes (CLB 6+)
- English for Nursing Purposes (February term only)
- Bridge Program for Internationally Educated Nurses (February)
- English for Health Care Aides (September term only)
- AEPUCE – Academic English Program for University and College Entrance: full-time, three-month terms; part-time - March to October; CLB 7 and up
- Canadian Communication for Physicians Trained Abroad; CLB 8

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