

Academic English Preparation for Degree Programs at CU Denver

By learning and socializing in an intensive academic English environment for English just **FIVE HOURS** each day, 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 English language proficiency for the University of Colorado Denver. No TOEFL or IELTS needed!

Download the **PATHWAYS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS** tool at esl.ucdenver.edu and start planning now!



English for Degree Programs

Most ESL Academy students will enter degree programs at CU Denver. Students learn English in the context of the major of their choice. They practice the writing techniques, vocabulary, type of homework, and research methods related to their major. All ESL Academy students are encouraged to complete research in their area of university study.

Classes

20-22 hours per week

9 am-3 pm M/W • 9 am-2 pm T/Th • 9 am-12 pm F

Each class meets 4 hours per week in a block schedule that mirrors university classes.

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.



Quick and Easy Online Application

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

Estimated Costs (USD) *Figures based on the 2017-18 academic year.*

	ESL Academy (One 8-Week Term)	ESL Academy (Five Terms)
Tuition & Fees*	\$3,796	\$18,980
Living Expenses	\$2,700	\$13,500
Books & Insurance	\$450	\$2,250
I-20 Amount	\$6,946	\$34,730

* 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.

Five 8-Week Terms Each Year

Summer June	Fall I August	Fall II October	Spring I January	Spring II March
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Please visit esl.ucdenver.edu for specific start dates

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 CU Denver students. They receive a university ID cards and RTD (transport) passes to ride buses and trains. Students can receive lower prices at area museums, movie theaters, and bookstores with the CU Denver ID card.



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