

Adult ESL Classes

1.) Asociación Latinoamericana (Gwinnett County location)

- Lawrenceville Office, 308 N. Clayton Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
- Buford Highway Office, 2750 Buford Highway, Atlanta, GA 30324
- Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.; Saturdays 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Basic computer classes are offered.
- Patricia Saavedra, Adult Education Manager, 404-638-1837 or email at psaavedra@thelaa.org; <https://thelaa.org/services-and-programs/>

2.) "English...Yes, I Can!"

- An English-language class for adults, shown in one hour episodes on television
- To access the program, go to <http://publish.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps/home/public>. Under the heading "I Want To"... click on "Find". Choose "GCPS TV". Choose "Videos". Under the heading "Shows" click on any of the "English, Yes I Can, Series".

3.) First Baptist Church of Buford

- 4550 Hamilton Mill Road, Buford, GA 30518
- 770-945-9705
- Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- All levels taught.
- Free classes. Cost of books \$20.
- August Registration. Classes begin in August or September. No summer classes.
- <http://fbcbuford.org>

4.) First Baptist Church of Lawrenceville

- 165 Clayton Street SE, Lawrenceville, GA 30045
- 770-963-5121
- Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (September to May)
- Classes are free. No registration fee.
- If you are registering for the first time, come 15 minutes earlier. You will be given an English test to see what level of class you need to take.
- Free childcare provided.
- <http://lawrencevillefirst.org/city/english-classes>

5.) First Baptist Church of Lilburn

- 285 Main Street, Lilburn, GA 30047
- 770-921-1220
- August to May; Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 am; Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- \$20.00 for books. No class charge.
- Childcare provided.
- Citizenship classes Wednesday 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
- <https://www.firstbaptist.net/esl-citizenship-classes/>

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6.) Georgia Gwinnett College

- English for Academic Purposes Program
- 1000 University Center Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
- 678-407-5879; Admissions: 678-407-5313
- <http://www.ggc.edu/eli>

7.) Gwinnett Technical College

- 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA
- 770-962-7580
- Gwinnett Tech offers five free programs to all residents of Gwinnett County: ESL, GED, Adult Basic Education and Reading, Civics and Workplace Literacy.
- ESL (English Classes): 678-226-6400
- All adult education programs operate on a quarter system.
- Registration requires presentation of a photo I.D. (Georgia driver's license, learner's permit or State I.D.)
- <https://www.gwinnettech.edu/programs/esl-classes/>

8.) Hebron Baptist Church

- 202 Hebron Church Road, Dacula, GA 30019
- 770-962-3671 Ext. 276.
- Sunday ESL classes
 - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. each week
 - \$35 textbook/material fee; These classes run year-round. Students may join at any time.
- Monday and Wednesday ESL classes (twice a week)
 - *Note: the curriculum is different on Monday and Wednesday, so we recommend students come to both, but they don't have to if they cannot make both nights work.
 - 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
 - \$55 textbook/material fee
 - Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes available.
 - Free childcare for ages newborn-2 years on both days.
 - Study Buddies for children of students who attend ESL or Citizenship classes is available on Monday evenings only for grades K-5. Children can receive homework help while parents are in classes.
 - AWANA classes available for children ages 3-grade 6 on Wednesday evenings.
 - Students may join anytime through March by showing up on a Monday or Wednesday evening.
- Citizenship classes
 - Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
 - \$35 material fee
 - These classes are designed to help students prepare to succeed in every aspect of the citizenship test. They will learn US history, government, and geography questions that will be asked at the interview and prepare to pass the reading and writing components of the citizenship class.
- <https://hebronchurch.org/ministries/international-learning/>

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9.) Berkmar Community School

- 405 Pleasant Hill Road, Lilburn GA. 30047
- 770-806-3730
- Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- \$55.00 participant fee
- <https://www.gcpsk12.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=19776>

10.) Duluth Community School

- 3737 Brock Road, Duluth, GA, 30096
- Classes begin in August
- Beginners level on Tuesdays and Thursday 5:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.
- Level I Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Level II Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Level III Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- For more information, contact Maggie McClung at 404-840-6351 or Maria Garcia at 678-712-9737
- <https://www.gcpsk12.org/domain/10625>

11.) Meadowcreek Community School

- Meadowcreek High School Gwinnett Tech Classes
- 4455 Steve Reynolds Blvd., Norcross, GA 30092
- 770-381-2548
- Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- There is a charge for classes.
- <http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/schooldom/MCS/web-MCCschooltemplate.nsf/pages/ESOLandGEDPrograms>

12.) Norcross First United Methodist Church

- 2500 Beaver Ruin Rd., Norcross, GA 30071
- 770-448-4142
- Sundays 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Rev. Juan Quintanilla, pastor of Hispanic Family Ministry & Recreation, provides assistance in literacy for Spanish speakers
- <http://www.norcrossfirst.org/hispanic>

13.) North Metro Baptist Church

- 1026 Old Peachtree Road NE, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
- 770-995-9055
- Mid-August to May
- Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- \$20.00 for participant workbooks
- <http://www.northmetro.net/wednesdaynights/>

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14.) Peachtree Corners Baptist Church

- 4480 Peachtree Corners Circle, Norcross, GA 30092
- 770-448-1313
- Summer classes
- Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Free.
- Childcare provided.
- Citizenship classes are also offered.
- <https://www.pcbchurch.org/esl/citizenshipministry>
- Please contact Lee Ann Early at 404-500-6797 (call or text) or by email (leeann.early@pcbchurch.org) if you have questions.

15.) St. James Lutheran Church

- 4845 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross, GA 30093
- 770-448-5370
- Classes begin in summer
- Wednesdays 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m
- Different levels taught.
- No class on first Sunday after Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Walk-Ins are welcome.
- No child care.
- Snack time.
- <https://www.church.org/churches/georgia/30093/st-james-lutheran-church-inc/>

16.) Gwinnett County Public Library – Let's Talk

- 770-978-5154
- free to community
- no registration required
- Check Gwinnett County Library website for locations, dates, hours.
- <https://www.gwinnettpl.org/?s=Let%27s+Talk>

17.) FREE Online ESL Courses: <https://www.edx.org/learn/esl-english-as-a-second-language>

This information is provided as a service and may not reflect recent changes made by the providers. Many of these classes are free or have a minimal fee for books. There is usually child care in all of the places for elementary age children. Some churches do provide transportation. Contact each facility for more details.