



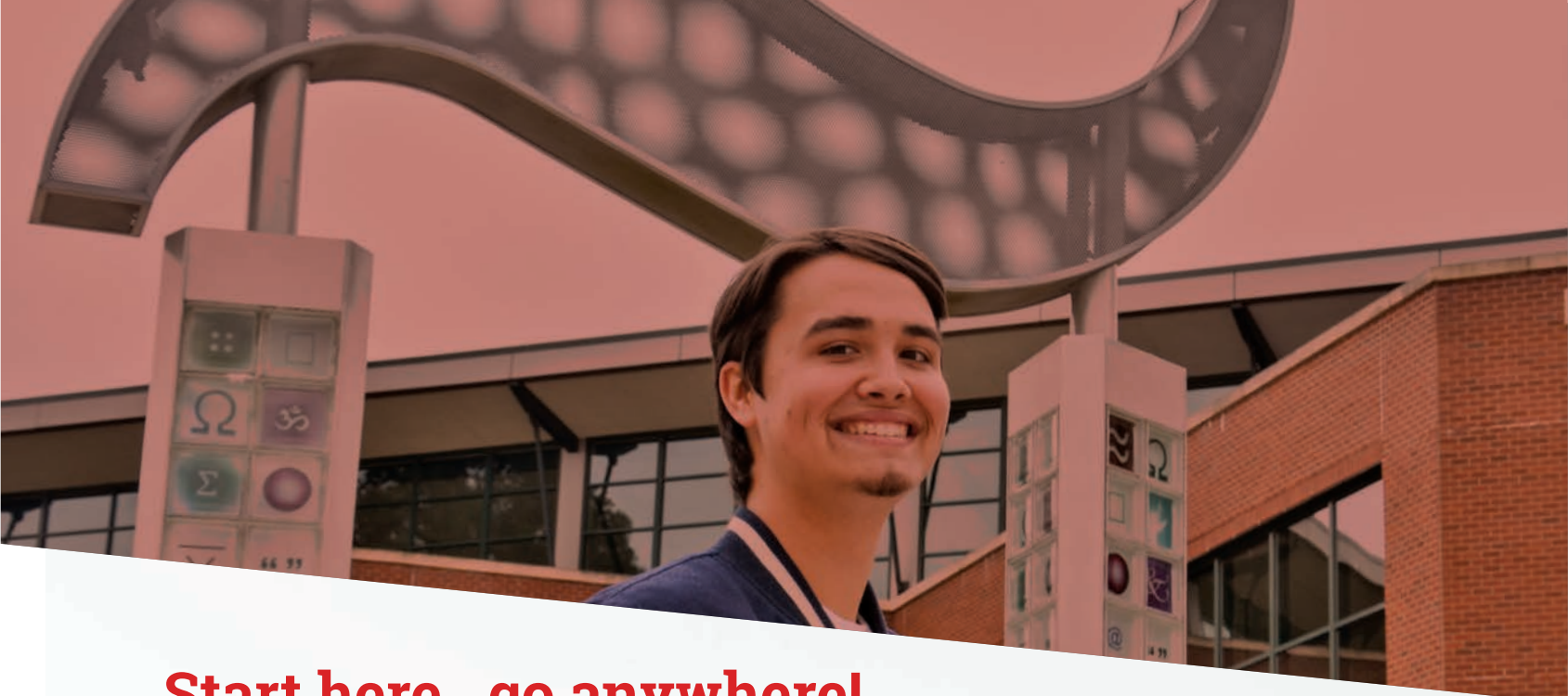
OLYMPIC COLLEGE



Office of International Education

INTENSIVE ENGLISH





Start here...go anywhere!

Olympic College's (OC) Intensive English (IE) prepares you for academic study at colleges and universities in the United States! OC offers small classes and personal attention from instructors. Most students who enroll in IE continue their academic study at Olympic College for two years, then transfer to a four-year institution to complete their final two years and bachelor degree. **In addition, Level 100 (A, B, and C) credits count toward the Olympic College Associate of Arts degree!**

Explore Intensive English at Olympic College.

You will enroll in the number of sessions needed to achieve your desired level of English proficiency. OC has 5 levels from basic to advanced, but if you successfully complete level 94 (A, B, and C) with a (3.2) B+ you are college-ready! Each level takes 10 weeks to complete, outside of our summer intensive program, which is 8 weeks. You will receive 15 classroom hours and 5 lab hours per week of study!

GRAMMAR is designed to teach you about English grammar and develop your ability to use grammar structures accurately and in meaningful ways.

ACADEMIC WRITING AND READING will help you acquire writing skills. You will learn to write paragraph essays, as well as other forms of academic writing in response to reading materials. You will continue to develop your understanding of the reading and writing process, while obtaining vocabulary and reading skills that will allow you to respond to complex text.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING will develop your ability to comprehend and produce basic oral English. This course is designed to prepare you for the academic and professional pathways requiring English.

PRONUNCIATION SKILLS are integrated into every IE course!

TOEFL PREPARATION, though OC does not require the TOEFL for admission, we understand that it is important to have test taking strategies so this skill is infused into all of our IE core curriculum. OC will help you develop the skills to prepare for the TOEFL, as well as other academic tests.

ENGLISH COMPUTER LAB allows you to study 5 hours per week, which is designed to help you improve your English proficiency.

AMERICAN CULTURE, which is a piece of our conversation partner program, will allow you to improve your English, while learning American culture! OC offers a wide variety of cultural, social, and recreational activities throughout your IE program.

OC supports you!

OC cares about you, and offers you the personalized attention you need to be successful. OC provides you the following support for **free**:

- Outside of class instructor for student tutoring
- American conversation partners
- Writing Center to meet your needs
- Peer to peer tutoring
- Academic success plans
- Dedicated International Student academic advisor



Yifei Chen (China)
ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS

“Olympic College provides a good opportunity to study English in the United States. We have intensive English class which benefits our international students a lot. Olympic College also provides a homestay program. I talk to my host family every day and my English has improved a lot. Olympic College (and the International Office) hold a lot of events every quarter. It is a good opportunity for students to be involved in a group activity. I really enjoy studying in Olympic College.”

IE Courses

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| LEVEL
1 | <p>91A Beginning Writing & Grammar</p> <p>91B Beginning Reading & Vocabulary</p> <p>91C Beginning Listening & Speaking</p> |
| LEVEL
2 | <p>92A Low Intermediate Writing & Grammar</p> <p>92B Low Intermediate Reading & Vocabulary</p> <p>92C Low Intermediate Listening & Speaking</p> |
| LEVEL
3 | <p>93A High Intermediate Writing & Grammar</p> <p>93B High Intermediate Reading & Vocabulary</p> <p>93C High Intermediate Listening & Speaking</p> |
| LEVEL
4 | <p>94A Advanced Writing & Grammar</p> <p>94B Advanced Reading & Vocabulary</p> <p>94C Advanced Listening & Speaking</p> |
| LEVEL
5 | <p>100A College Level Writing & Grammar</p> <p>100B College Level Reading & Vocabulary</p> <p>100C College Level Listening & Speaking</p> |

Daily Classes



"A" COURSES
Writing & Grammar



"B" COURSES
Reading & Vocabulary



"C" COURSES
Listening & Speaking

Placement

You are placed into the level that you test into based on your Accuplacer ESL scores. This means you can take courses in multiple levels as the sample schedule below shows. Ask us how to take the Accuplacer ESL before you come to the US!

9:00-9:50 AM	11:00-11:50 AM	NOON-12:50 PM
93A	94B	93C

Meet the faculty



Cristi Erickson was in the Information Technology field for over 10 years, but she left that career and has been teaching Intensive English since 2004. Having travelled around the USA and in some other countries, she has developed an appreciation of different countries and a love for various cultures. She believes that her job as a teacher is to ensure that her classroom is a safe and enjoyable environment for learning. In such an environment, she seeks to guide students to needed information and to help them understand and utilize what they learn.



Joyce Walson received her MATESOL from the University of Washington. Joyce brings over 20 years of teaching experience to our program. She has taught students of all ages and levels in her career. Joyce also brings her knowledge and passion for learning and exploring languages and cultures of the world. She has traveled to more than 25 countries, and many of those experiences involved leading student travel groups. Joyce is committed to creating an environment of tolerance and support for students as they learn English and explore a new cultural situation in the U.S.



Claire Deford graduated from Seattle University with a M.Ed. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. She has been teaching for five years. In her classes, Claire loves to involve all students. Her aim is to inspire students in leadership and self-directed learning, so students may move forward with purpose and confidence toward their language goals.



Kimiye Kawashima was born and raised in Vancouver BC Canada, and studied at the University of Victoria for her BA in Japanese Language and Culture. She earned her M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction in ESOL from Concordia University in 2014. Kimiye has been teaching English as a foreign language for over 12 years, mostly at Josai International University in Japan. She has also studied language in Japan and Germany, so she understands what it is like to be an international student. Kimiye believes she is much more than a language teacher, and she hopes her students learn many useful skills that benefit them for the rest of their lives. She wants her students to know that “you will never know if you don’t ask, and you will never succeed if you don’t try.”

Getting started is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1 COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION TODAY WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:** \$50 application fee, bank statement (\$6,163.40/qtr.), affidavit of support from your sponsor (if you are not paying for college yourself), and a photocopy of your passport
- 2 CHOOSE YOUR HOUSING OPTION:** on-campus dormitory or host family
- 3 TEST AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

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