

ESOL Online Orientation

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What We Do? Basic Studies Department

Improve your reading, writing and math skills.

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- General Education Development (GED) preparation classes
- High School+ Diploma (HS+) for individuals 18 & older
- Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) – team teaching.



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How to Contact Us?

- **Email:** basicstudies@olympic.edu
- **Virtual Assistance Lobby & Office Hours**
 - Monday – Thursday from 8:30am 3:30pm
 - <http://zoom.us/j/95662891776>
- **Bremerton:** Phone: 360-475-7550 **Location:** Bldg. 4, room 223
- **Shelton:** Phone: 360-432-5435 **Location:** Bldg. S-4
- **Official College Communication** – Can be found on the Olympic College Web Site
 - www.olympic.edu

Agenda: Orientation Overview

- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Assessments and Interview (Reading, Writing, Listening)
- Class Registration, Schedule and Cost
- Technology Resources
- Student Loaner Laptop and Mobile Hotspot Program
- Technology Refresher – Strongly Recommended
 - Review Technology Accounts
- College Resources.



Question?

How many words do you think there are in the English language?

➤ A: 200,150

➤ B: 750,650

➤ C: 995,020

➤ D: 1,022,000

What do you think? A, B, C or D?

Source: <https://englishlive.ef.com/blog/language-lab/many-words-english-language/>

ANSWER

D is correct – 1,022,000

- There are more than one 1,000,000 million words in the English language
- There are approximately 170,000 words in current use
- The number of words used by each individual person is approximately 20 – 30,000
- Most people use about 1,500 – 2,000 in conversation.

ESOL Classes

- Classes offered quarterly – 10 week sessions, except for summer quarter at 8 weeks
 - **Summer:** July – mid August
 - **Fall:** Late September – December
 - **Winter:** January – mid March
 - **Spring:** April – mid June
- Schedule: Classes are offered morning, afternoon and evening
 - Note: Classes, days, times & locations will vary each quarter
- **Classes are all Online**
 - Due to COVID-19, until further notice
- In person class sites: Belfair, Bremerton, Poulsbo, Shelton, & Goodwill

What Classes are Offered?

- Civics*
- Bridge to College Success*
- Grammar*
- Conversation* (advanced)
- Pronunciation* (2 levels)
- Reading and Writing (6 levels)
- Speaking and Listening (6 levels)

**Grammar, Pronunciation, Conversation, Bridge to College Success and Civics classes are not offered every quarter.*

How Long Does it Take to Finish?

- Most students stay in a class for at least two (2) quarters
- You pass your Speaking/Listening and Reading/Writing classes separately
- Passing to the next level is based on your attendance, participation, homework, and final exam score.



Class Registration

- You will register for classes after completing the Orientation
- Picture Identification (ID) is required for registration
- Cost: \$25 per quarter; waiver available if you qualify
- Payments through Cashier's Office
 - 360-475-7181
 - webpayment@olympic.edu;
 - cashieroffice@olympic.edu



Technology Resources

- Technology Accounts (see handout)
 - ctcLink Activation: Student Self-Service Portal to Your College Resources
 - Student Email: Official communication tool for Olympic College
 - Canvas: Learning Management System used by Faculty to Support Teaching
- Loaner Laptop & Mobile Hotspot – Free!
*(*Note: Depending on availability)*



Attendance

- Your attendance is important to your improvement and success
- Please contact your teacher directly or call the main office before the start of the class if you cannot attend
- If you miss more than three (3) classes in a row and have not contacted your teacher or the office, you may be dropped from the class
- If you are going to be moving or leaving the class before the last day, you **MUST** tell your teacher at least two (2) weeks before you leave.

Learning Support Resources

See a list of online/virtual assistance office hours at:

<https://www.olympic.edu/services/virtual-assistance-during-covid-19>

- **Access Services:** 360-475-7540; accessservices@olympic.edu
- **Computer Lab:** 360-475-7600; helpdesk@olympic.edu; <https://www.olympic.edu/services/computer-labs/open-lab-hours> (*NOTE: You must make a reservation before coming to campus)
- **Library:** 360-475-7250; librarians@olympic.edu
- **Tutoring:** 360-475-7765; nhays@olympic.edu
 - eTutoring Website: www.etutoringonline.org
- **Writing Center:** 360-475-7250; nhays@olympic.edu

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Possible Funding Resources

- Workforce Development Funds (ABAWD, BFET, Worker Retraining, WorkFirst etc.)

➤ [Workforce Development Funds](https://olympic.instructure.com/courses/2004540/pages/workforce-development-funds) or
<https://olympic.instructure.com/courses/2004540/pages/workforce-development-funds>

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- **Access Services:** 360-475-7540; accessservices@olympic.edu
- **Campus Security;** 360-475-7800; securityofficers@olympic.edu
 - Parking permit, student identification card, escort on campus, vehicle unlock & jump start, lost and found, security concerns
- **Career Center:** 360-475-7480; careercenter@olympic.edu
 - Employment resources, resume and interview assistance, internships
- **Cashier's Office:** 360-475-7181; webpayment@olympic.edu;
cashieroffice@olympic.edu
- **Child Care:** 360-475-7190;

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- **Counseling Services:** 360-475-7230; counselingfaculty@olympic.edu
 - Personal and career counseling, academic advising
- **Distance Learning:** 360-475-7770; sos@olympic.edu
- **Fitness Center @ OCB:** 360-475-7227
- **Information Technology:** 360-475-7600
 - **Loaner Laptop** (Make request with office staff or faculty)
 - **Mobile Hotspot** (Student must request at this web link after notification of your class registration)
<https://olympic0.sharepoint.com/sites/OCExternal/IT/support/SitePages/OC-IT-EQUIPMENT-CHECK-OUT-PROGRAM.aspx?CT=1598309856355&OR=OWA-NT&CID=d5f3df52-15bf-e50f-ae63-615e9d4f8b0c>

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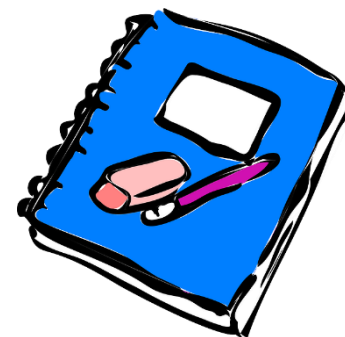
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- **Military & Veterans Programs:** 360-473-2821; mvp@olympic.edu
- **Multicultural Services:** 360-475-7441; multicultural@olympic.edu
 - Cultural, educational, social, and recreational activities
- **Sheryl McKinley Food Bank:** foodbank@olympic.edu
- **Students in Need Group (SING):** 360-574-6817; SING@olympic.edu
 - Information, resources, or referrals (e.g. food, housing, emergencies)
- **Testing Center:** 360-475-7238; testingcenter@olympic.edu

You're Ready for Class!

- Learn to Navigate CANVAS, Zoom etc. – attend a Technology Refresher session
- Check out the OC college resources
- Be prepared for class:
 - Paper/notebook, pen or pencil, binder to organize your class materials and handouts
 - Access to a computer, Internet/WiFi
 - Attendance and regular communication with faculty.



And
Remember...
To Have Fun!

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