Welcome to the Maryville College ESL Program

Since 1985, the Maryville College ESL program has offered high-quality, full-time intensive English courses to international students. We offer classes to students who want to:

- improve their English language skills, for education, work, business or travel
- prepare for university studies in the U.S.

Small classes, low costs, and highly qualified teachers who hold at least master’s degrees make ESL a wise choice for those who want to improve their English quickly. Moreover, students enrolled in the English course can experience college campus life by living on campus with other Maryville College students from many states and countries; sharing their meals, their activities, and their pastimes.

THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The Center for International Education (CIE) is dedicated to helping international students succeed and enjoy their experience at Maryville College. We offer services such as airport pick-up, peer partner and host family programs, international parties and academic, social and cultural advising. The CIE is your home-away-from-home! For more information, contact:

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Maryville College is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and our ESL program is accredited by American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP). We are members of NAFSA, Association of International Educators and American International Education Foundation (AIEF).

EASY APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Apply online or download an application at http://www.maryvillecollege.edu/academics/international/index.asp
2. Submit the application, application fee, financial records showing your ability to pay and a copy of your passport.
TENNESSEE
Maryville
Nashville
Knoxville
Atlanta
Washington D.C.

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Approximately 1,100 students call MC home—providing a personal and total learning experience for you.

Founded in 1819, Maryville College is one of the 50 oldest universities in the United States, offering over 50 programs of study. Popular majors are Business, International Business, Psychology, Computer Science, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Music, Art, Economics and Sociology. Classes begin late August and late January. You can gain conditional or concurrent admission to Maryville College without a TOEFL or IELTS score. Depending on your English skills, you can either study exclusively in our ESL program prior to undergraduate studies (‘conditional admission’) or take a combination of college and ESL classes prior to full-time undergraduate study (‘concurrent admission’).

We have approximately 1,100 students including a diverse group of international students from over 20 countries. We warmly welcome and support international students!

EXCURSIONS & PLACES OF INTEREST
Maryville, a safe small town, is located in Tennessee, South Eastern United States, near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (one of the most popular vacation destinations in North America). The nearest airport is only 10 minutes away. The third largest city in Tennessee, Knoxville, is only 16 miles away and has domestic and international restaurants, shops, clubs, theatres.

Some of the past trips and excursions our ESL students have taken include:
• Old City Historic District and Volunteer Landing, a river-walk area in Knoxville
• River rafting, horseback riding and hiking in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
• Local malls and hundreds of shops
• Local and regional museums, art galleries and zoos
• Local college and professional sports games - baseball, basketball, ice hockey and football
• Dollywood, a large local amusement park
• Coca Cola World, Martin Luther King Center and CNN center in Atlanta
• Country music capital Nashville
• World-renown scientific research center city Oak Ridge

ACADEMICS:
• 5-week sessions starting year-round so you can start when it fits your schedule and study for as long as you want
• 6 levels of instruction, from beginner to advanced
• Small class size 6-12 students (average 6-8)
• 25 hours a week in class and additional hours out of class, during trips and excursions
• Studying grammar, reading, writing, listening, speaking, and elective courses such as TOEFL preparation, American culture, music and film, idioms, speech-making and presentations and business English
• Opportunity to audit college classes, or take college classes for credit

CAMPUS LIFE:
• Beautiful, safe and park-like campus
• Nine on-campus residence halls
• Health center/clinic
• Center for International Education and International House
• Fitness center, weight rooms, Olympic-size indoor pool, soccer, softball, baseball, football fields and basketball and volleyball courts; and the Mountain Challenge, our program for new outdoor experiences
• Dining room, cafeteria and a coffee shop
• Library, student computers with Asian and other language packs, and wireless internet access campus-wide
• Many student clubs and organizations, e.g., drama, anime, film and history clubs, chorus, dance team and an international club
• The new Clayton Center for the Arts, featuring local, national and international performers as well as space for art studios, galleries and music practice for our students

The Center for International Education also offers customized specialty programs designed for your group. Some programs include:
• Teacher-training
• High school student groups
• Courses of specialized content, for example, business or legal English

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