**English as a Second Language (ESL)**

**Public Programs in Berkeley**

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| **Berkeley Adult School**  41805_142398399124808_1373802868_n.jpg1701 San Pablo Ave  Berkeley, CA 94702  [bas.berkeley.net/esl.html](http://bas.berkeley.net/esl.html)  (510) 644-6130 | **Berkeley City College**  images (9).jpg2050 Center St  Berkeley, CA 94704  [www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/esl/](http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/esl/)  (510) 981-2858 | |
| Beginning – high intermediate level ESL courses | High intermediate – advanced (college level) ESL courses | |
| $45 per class per semester | * California residents: $46 per unit (1 hour/week for 16 weeks) * Non-residents: $213 per unit * plus fees (per semester):   + Campus Center Use $2   + AC Transit Easy Pass, $36   + Health Fee $18 fall and spring, $15 summer   Full-time student = 12 units  Financial Aid available for qualified resident students | |
| Free parking lot for students | Pay parking garages and street parking | |
| Open enrollment (start anytime, registration open from mid- August to end of April each year). | Classes begin in Fall (September-December), Spring (February-May), and Summer (June-July). No open enrollment. | |
| Online/Distance Learning alternative/supplement available | Some courses hybrid (partially online) | |
| Non-credit classes | College credit classes  Certificates of Proficiency in High Intermediate and Advanced ESL | |
| Does not issue Form I-20 for F-1 Visa (international) students | Issues form 1-20 for F-1 visa (international) students/  full-time study (12+ units/semester) | |
| International Student Services and International Student Club | |
| **BOTH** | | |
| * Morning, afternoon and evening classes * Strong ESL community and campus life activities * Many other types of classes, including CTE (Career Technical Education) * Close to public transportation * Access to computer labs | | * International/immigrant/undocumented students of all ages * Working students, high school students, parents, transfer students, graduate students, visiting scholars and family members * Preparation for career advancement, college/university, and/or CTE |