



ESL Certificates

Why earn a certificate?

A certificate shows that you have demonstrated a certain level of English ability. By earning a certificate, you can improve your academic skills and employability.

Certificates are recognized by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

CERTIFICATES FOR LEVEL COURSES

Take These Courses*	Pass This Class	Earn This Certificate
Foundations Pre-Level 1	Pre-Level 1	ESL - Literacy Level
Level 1 Level 2	Level 2	ESL - Beginning Level
Level 3 Level 4	Level 4	ESL - Intermediate Level
Level 5 Level 6	Level 6	ESL - Advanced Level

*Students do not need to take courses below their initial placement level.

CERTIFICATES FOR ORAL COMMUNICATION

Pass These Courses	Earn This Certificate
Pronunciation Pre-1 & Speaking Pre-1	Oral Communication - Literacy Level
Pronunciation A & Speaking A	Oral Communication - Beginning Level
Pronunciation B & Speaking B	Oral Communication - Intermediate Level
Pronunciation C & Speaking C	Oral Communication - Advanced Level

CERTIFICATES FOR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Pass These Courses	Earn This Certificate
Reading Pre-1 & Writing Pre-1	Written Communication - Literacy Level
Reading A & Writing A	Written Communication - Beginning Level
Reading B & Writing B	Written Communication - Intermediate Level
Reading C & Writing C	Written Communication - Advanced Level

CERTIFICATE FOR VESL** (Vocational ESL)

Pass These Courses*	Earn This Certificate
VESL Speaking VESL Writing Career and Life Planning for ESL Office Management Skills Microcomputer Applications	VESL Career Paths

**Students who pass Level 5 are eligible to take VESL classes.