

Resources for Non-Native Speakers of English

The Graduate School Writing Center is ready to help all students registered with Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences to master academic writing skills. Please take advantage of individual consultations with writing advisors and numerous workshops on different aspects of academic writing. Below are other helpful links for those students who seek ESL assistance with other aspects of the English Language.

[Center for Language Study \(CLS\)](#) at Yale offers academic English language and communication support. Providing a comprehensive program centered on assessment of needs, advising, instruction, and consulting, it draws upon the expertise of its instructors and staff as well the extensive network of English language resources across the Yale campus. CLS is also a rich resource of English language audio and video materials, helpful software and a collection of ESL texts. Through this link you can also browse available digital ESL resources. For more information about services please contact the Acting Director of ELP, James Tierney, at james.tierney@yale.edu or call 203-432-6806

[Office of International Students and Scholars](#) offers daily English Conversation groups where you can improve your communication skills through informal discussions on different American Culture topics. Also, check One-on-one Conversations program which patterns non-native English speakers with native speakers for language and culture exchange.

[Yale Organizational Development and Learning Center](#) offers a four-session course “Refining Speaking and Writing for Speakers of English as a Second Language” about clear and fluent pronunciation and idiomatically correct writing.

[English Tutoring at Bridges](#) offers free tutoring in small-groups to immigrants and visiting internationals. Their classes are conveniently scheduled on Saturdays and are located on 295/301 Crown Street in Downtown New Haven.

[New Haven Adult and Continuing Education Center](#) offers ESL classes and on-line resources for beginning, intermediate and advanced learners on different aspects of the English Language. The classes are conducted at 580 Ella T. Grasso Blvd.

[Gateway Community College ESL Program](#) offers helpful on-line resources and tutorials including Reading Room, Writing and Listening Labs and helpful resources for mastering English Vocabulary and Grammar.