



ESOL classes – May 2019 – brief information

Belfast and surrounding areas:

- Belfast Metropolitan College – Pre- Entry and ESOL accredited courses -

ESOL enrolments for courses starting in September 2019 onwards – Belfast Metropolitan College

Bookings through Eventbrite - link to ESOL webpage <http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/part-time/esol/assessment/>

The mainstream classes at Titanic Quarter and Milfield Campuses are currently completely full and we have names/numbers of learners on the A&E (Assessment and Enrolment) waiting list for August sessions.

Information about candidates (i.e. name, contact, nationality etc.) is currently being taken via email **directly to ESOL@belfastmet.ac.uk**. When our next assessment and enrolment sessions (August 2019) are about to open for registration online, we will email/text all names/ numbers into this list informing the date/time the link will be available via Eventbrite.

The Girdwood - **ESOL Mixed Ability – shall** start again with an ‘**Assessment and Registration’ session in September 2019**. To include a name to the **Girdwood ESOL Mixed Ability waiting list please email details to: iparizzi@belfastmet.ac.uk**. The classes are set to run again from September to December 2019.

- Belfast Unemployment Resource Centre
<http://www.burc.org/english/>

BURC ESOL is starting a *Pre-ESOL Programme for Absolute Beginners and Progressors*.

	Ongoing Absolute Beginners
	<i>PLEASE provide advance notice of those we can expect on their first day of attendance</i>
Days	Monday-Thursday (4 days) each week
Time	2.00-4.00pm
Ages	Adults, aged 18+
Gender	Mixed classes
Costs	Free to Learners
Location	The BELFAST Centre at BURC 4-6 Donegall Street Place <i>(2 floors above The John Hewitt Bar and Restaurant 51 Donegall Street, Belfast BT1 2FH)</i>

Progressors classes on Wednesday evenings 6.00 – 7.30pm

Please send details of your nominees to Claudia Belloni / Arthur McKeown: esol@burc.org

- The International Meeting Point
133a Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7AG Email: internationalmeetingpoint133@gmail.com

Free classes

Tuesdays – 10am to 11.30am – Women only - Levels: A1 -Beginner, B2 -Intermediate, C1 - Upper Intermediate - Creche on Tuesday mornings for pre-school children.

Wednesdays – 7pm to 9pm – All welcome

- Conway Education Centre, 2nd floor Conway Mill, 5/7 Conway Street, Belfast BT13 2DE, www.conwayeducation.org

CEC provides two unaccredited ESOL classes (alphabet beginner and beginners) and one accredited ESOL class (City and Guilds ESOL Skills for Life, Entry level 3).

English language classes: Participants are assessed at the start to ensure they access the right level of English language course. Please contact our adult education coordinator Pauline Kersten for enrolment or more information. Email PKersten@conwayeducation.org , or phone 02890-248543.

For further details on the Conway Education Centre's current adult learning programme please see:

https://www.conwayeducation.org/sites/default/files/Courses%20and%20workshops%20January%20June%202019_0.pdf

- Windsor Women's Centre

Offering ESOL classes (funded and voluntary) at various levels for the last 18yrs

Windsor Women's Centre - 136-144 Broadway – Belfast - BT12 6HY

Phone: 028 90 235 451

<http://windsorwomenscentre.com/windsor-womens-centre-education/>

- Homeplus Belfast

Offering three levels of weekly English class; one for women only.

113 University St, Belfast, Belfast BT7 1HP, UK

Phone: 028 90 311836 or 07889867610 - homeplus.manager@yahoo.co.uk

- Whiterock Children's Centre

Free ESOL mixed ability – **childcare available** (to arrange in advance with the centre)

91 Whiterock Road – Belfast – BT12 7PG – Contact 028 90438438

Mondays and Tuesdays – 10am to 12pm

- Falls Women's Centre

ESOL classes – contact 256-258 Falls Road – BT12 6AL – Tel – 028 90327672 (Nancy)

- Belfast Islamic Centre

Address: 38 Wellington Park – Belfast BT96 DN

Contact: Ashraf Aly – 07818840922 – email: esol.bic18@gmail.com

Entry Level 2 – Saturday and Sunday family learning classes – 4hrs/week

Pre-Entry – Monday and Wednesday family learning classes – 4hrs/week

- Seaview Presbyterian Church

FREE, very informal English Classes Address: Seaview Presbyterian Church Halls, 94 Shore Road, Belfast

Contact: Helen 028 9077 5549 Thursdays from 4pm – 6pm

- International House Belfast

Range of levels

Address: 109-111 University Street, Belfast, BT7 1HP

Contact: 028 9033 0700

Web: www.ihbelfast.com

Newtownabbey:

- Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church, Newtownabbey

FREE English Classes, beginners and conversational classes.

560 Doagh Road, Mossley, Newtownabbey (Mossley Mill), BT36 5B [the nearest train station is Mossley West (300 yards away) / bus: 2B]

Contact Osy: askovg@ntlworld.com, 07759167213 - Mondays, 7.30pm to 9pm

- Northern Regional College

The Northern Regional College is currently providing Pre-Entry **ESOL classes in Newtownabbey delivered at the local FE College Campus.**

For further details on the **Northern Regional College ESOL provision please contact:**

Majella Quinn, Assistant Head of Department - majella.quinn@nrc.ac.uk

Classes run on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am to 12.30pm

Enniskillen:

- South West College

Please contact SWC directly – Teresa Mendiguren or Brian McIllduff. The classes in Enniskillen are running Monday and Wednesday 9:30-12:30.

Teresa.Mendiguren@swc.ac.uk - <http://www.swc.ac.uk/learn/how-to-apply-enrol>

- Omagh Ethnic Community Support Group

Classes at Fermanagh House in Enniskillen – Mondays and Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm

Contact Nick Cassidy – oe CSG2@yahoo.co.uk or 028 82249750

Newry:

- **Via College – Southern Regional College (SRC)**

<https://www.src.ac.uk/courses/part-time-courses/esol/recreational-esol>

For Campus based courses please contact Sara Miller at millers@src.ac.uk or at 0300 123 1223

- Outreach provision by SRC at SPACE NI with childcare support

- St Vincent de Paul

Alternatively, you may wish to contact Sister Helena Daly at St Vincent de Paul -

h.daly@btinternet.com or 028 3026 7590 for further details on how to join classes. Free for VPRS refugees.

- St. Joseph's High School, Armagh Rd. Newry - every Thursday evening from 7.00 p.m.

The above classes are all community based Pre- ESOL classes led by ESOL tutor.

- Newry Arts Centre – Bank Parade – beside Town Hall – for further details contact Artur Kmiecik at 028 30252544 or ethnicsupport@nmandd.org – Free classes

Dungannon:

- South West College
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am to 12:30pm (Entry level 1 and Pre-Entry classes) – 6 hours' weekly
Childcare assistance available
Contact Teresa.Mendiguren@swc.ac.uk or Brian.McIlduff@swc.ac.uk for further information

Please contact Teresa Mendiguren at SWC Dungannon at the College

- First Steps Women's Centre

Further details on courses available via the link below:

<https://www.firststepswomenscentre.org/index.php/education/courses/life-skills>

Course Enquiry Email: fswc.enquiries@gmail.com

Other Email: thewomenscentre@gmail.com

Telephone: 028 8772 7648

- Dungannon Baptist Church
English classes
- Thursday morning 10am
- Thursday evening 7pm
Contact – Paul Simpson @ 028 87726489

Railway Road – Dungannon

BT71 1 AR

Magherafelt:

- Northern Regional College

Campus ESOL classes – Magherafelt - 22 Moneymore Road – Magherafelt - BT45 6AE

<http://www.nrc.ac.uk/search/?keywords=ESOL>

For further information please contact: Majella Quinn, Assistant Head of Department - majella.quinn@nrc.ac.uk

- First Magherafelt Presbyterian Church
Meeting Street
Magherafelt
Tel: 028 79631779

Pre-Entry basic English classes on Monday mornings from 10:30am to 12pm

Parent and Toddler sessions on Wednesdays 9.30am to 11:30am

Contact: Archie Thompson – 07761889974

Omagh:

- Omagh Ethnic Community Support Group –

English for Beginners – 2 evenings per week 7pm to 9pm

English for Improvers – 2 evenings per week 7pm to 9pm

Contact Nick Cassidy – oe CSG2@yahoo.co.uk or 028 82249750

- St Vincent de Paul runs a number of initiatives, including English classes and their contact in Omagh is 028 82249839

- South West College – **Omagh**

Please contact SWC directly – Teresa Mendiguren or Brian McIlduff

Classes SWC Omagh: Tue & Thur 9:30-12:30

Teresa.Mendiguren@swc.ac.uk - <http://www.swc.ac.uk/learn/how-to-apply-enrol>

Derry/Londonderry:

- North West Regional College (NWRC) classes available – please contact Margaret Welsh-Rush - Margaret.Welsh-Rush@nwrc.ac.uk for further details

- L'Derry Women's Centre – free English classes and childcare available

<http://www.thewomenscentre.co.uk/courses-training/>

- The North West Academy – North West Migrant Forum - Tel +44 28 71 370773 (NI) - Email info@northwestacademy.net
FREE CLASSES @

<http://nwmf.org.uk/accredited-english-language-classes-now-available-for-migrant-workers-and-people-of-minority-ethnic-backgrounds/>

Downpatrick, Bangor and Newtownards:

- SERC Pre-Entry (non-regulated) classes and upper levels available

Contact SERC directly -

Tessa Barrett - Tel. 02891 276708 - *Mobile* 07714 233376 - TBarrett@serc.ac.uk

Apply online for courses starting in September via the link below –

<https://www.serc.ac.uk/Course/ESOL>

- YMCA North Down (ESOL classes in **Bangor** and **Downpatrick**)

Please contact YMCA North Down – Ethnic Minority project for further details –

Monika @ 028 9145 4290 - info@northdownymca.org

- The Link Centre – **Newtownards**

Classes available in Newtownards - In an informal setting they can assist with conversational English. They also run a childcare programme at the same time so that the parents can attend the classes on a Monday evening – from 7pm to 9pm.

Please contact - <http://thelinkcentre.org/projects/english-classes/>

- Free English classes at First Presbyterian Church – Bangor

Different levels – Address – Main Street, Bangor, BT20 4AG (opposite ASDA)

Contact directly – helensloan7@btinternet.com

Thursdays – 7.30pm to 9.30pm – web.: <https://firstbangor.org/ministries/english-speaking-class/>

- Free English classes at Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church - Bangor

English Corner

English Corner exists to facilitate friendship and outreach to people for whom English is a second language. On Tuesday mornings there is an English Class and several groups meet for Bible Study at other times during the week. There is also an opportunity to drop in for coffee & chat informally on Wednesday mornings.

Contact: Gaye Bennett 028 9145 6083 or 07923832328 - <https://www.hrpc.org.uk>

Lisburn:

SERC (South Eastern Regional College) and Community setting classes

Pre-ESOL Non-Regulated

Days (2 options): Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

Time: 09:15-13:15

- SERC/Bridge Community Centre - Community ESOL classes Tuesday and Thursdays 10am to 12pm Free - Bridge Community Centre, 50 Railway Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XP - Free
T: 028 9244 7713 E: Jacqui.Hale@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Childcare may be available on request

- Sloan Street Presbyterian Church – Church Halls – 7.30pm to 9pm email robinaicken@gmail.com – Tuesdays - Free
- The Welcome House – Project - Call 028 9266 4443
- The Journey Church – Moira Road – (Next to Lidl) – Thursdays 7.30pm to 9pm

- YMCA North Down (ESOL classes in **Lisburn**)

Please contact YMCA North Down – Ethnic Minority project for further details –

Monika @ 028 9145 4290 - info@northdownymca.org

Portadown:

- **Via College – Southern Regional College (SRC)**

<https://www.src.ac.uk/courses/part-time-courses/esol/recreational-esol>

For Campus based courses please contact Andrew Porterfield at porterfielda@src.ac.uk or at 0300 123 1223

- Community Intercultural Programme

Address: 7 Foundry Street - BT63 5AB

Contact: Stephen Smith, 02838393372, stephen.smith@cipni.com

Website: <http://www.cipni.com>

- Migrant Support Service - Unit F, Mayfair Business Park, 193 Garvaghy Rd, BT62 1HA - Portadown

Phone: 028 3898 8610

Armagh:

- **Via College – Southern Regional College (SRC)**

<https://www.src.ac.uk/courses/part-time-courses/esol/recreational-esol>

For Campus based courses please contact Sara Miller at millers@src.ac.uk or at 0300 123 1223

Lurgan:

- **Via College – Southern Regional College (SRC)**

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For Campus based courses please contact Andrew Porterfield at porterfielda@src.ac.uk or at 0300 123 1223

- **St Vincent de Paul in Lurgan**

Please contact Sam Park Sam@dalypark.com for further details

- **Emmanuel Church in Lurgan** also provides conversational classes every Tuesday evening at 7pm – please contact Nicola McIlwaine at nicola@emmanuel-church.co.uk for further details

Visit our webpage and contact us for additional information on ESOL provision at:

<https://esolwebapp.azurewebsites.net>