

English Language Resources at UCSD

Are you an International Student who would like assistance with reading, writing and listening comprehension in English? Are you looking for an English language tutor? Would you like to participate in a language exchange? Then check out these resources here at UCSD and see what works for you!

English in Action Tutor Program (EIA) [<http://icenter.ucsd.edu/ispo/ucsd-resources/english.html>]

International students, scholars and their spouses are eligible to apply for a tutor if they need help with their English conversation skills. Applicants must speak and understand enough English to communicate with a tutor. All of the tutors are volunteers. For registered UCSD students, this service is free. For scholars and spouses there is an annual \$50 registration fee. For additional information and to complete an application form, go to the tutor program website:

<http://icenter.ucsd.edu/volunteer/eiastudentinfo.html>

Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS)

OASIS provides group and individual assistance to ALL registered UCSD undergraduates. Trained tutors, peer mentors and staff members provide assistance in foreign languages, math and science, study managements, writing expression and cultural acclimation. For ESL students, OASIS provides English assistance through workshops, verbal and writing practice sessions and feedback on rough drafts. OASIS is located in Center Hall, 3rd floor, Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm.

Phone: (858) 534-3760; email: [oasis@ucsd.edu](mailto: oasis@ucsd.edu); website: <http://oasis.ucsd.edu>

Express to Success Program at the Center for Communication & Leadership (CCL)

The UCSD's Express to Success Program (ETS) is a free service designed to assist students in strengthening their skills in public speaking, interpersonal communication and leadership skills. Undergraduate and graduate students who feel particularly shy about their public speaking ability or tend to get anxious or nervous in front of a crowd are encouraged to utilize ETS. For more information, please visit their website and contact their office.

Phone: (858) 822-0181; email: [success@ucsd.edu](mailto: success@ucsd.edu); website: <http://ets.ucsd.edu>

Toastmasters at UCSD

UCSD Table Talkers Toastmasters is a public speaking leadership club which meets each Monday at 9:55am in the Housing, Dining & Hospitality building, second floor. Table Talkers Toastmasters: <http://ucsdtabletalkers.freetoasthost.org/>

Language Laboratory

This self-help laboratory offers cassette tapes in English as a Second Language, conversation, listening comprehension and pronunciation. A UCSD Student ID card or Visiting Scholar card is required. There is no fee for the lab's services. The Language Laboratory is located in AP&M 3432A. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-8:30pm, Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm, closed on Saturday.

Phone: (858) 534-2418; website: <http://ling.ucsd.edu/langlab/langlab.htm>

UCSD College Writing Programs

Each of the six colleges on campus (ERC, Marshall, Muir, Revelle, Sixth & Warren) requires their students to complete a writing program sequence. Tutoring services are available for students enrolled in these writing classes. Please contact your college main office to obtain information about workshops and individual tutoring options.

Language Exchange (I-Center)

The Language Exchange is a free, self-serve program. To find a language exchange partner, go to the International Center, find the Language Exchange File Box in the Friends Library, and follow the instruction on how to participate. Check the Language Exchange file frequently, since new participants sign up throughout the year. The Friends Library hours are Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm.

Phone: (858) 534-1124

Language Tables at the International House (I-House)

The Language Tables are one of International House's most popular programs. Each quarter a variety of language tables are hosted and attended by students, staff, faculty, and anyone from the public willing to join. Language Tables provide the chance to teach and learn a language in a natural environment.

English Language Institute (ELI)

UCSD Extension provides English language courses for a tuition fee. There are 2 programs to choose from: a longer 10-week program or a shorter 4-week course of study. The UCSD Extension catalog has information about qualifications for a discount on extension courses. Please contact ELI for more information.

Phone: (858) 534-6784; email: [ipinfo@ucsd.edu](mailto: ipinfo@ucsd.edu); website: <http://extension.ucsd.edu/department/elp/programs/elp.html>