American National University’s English Language Institute offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for all levels, from beginning to advanced, and provides a transitional experience for international students who are looking for an introduction to the American education system and college culture.

This program is an excellent start to your American education studies and provides a comprehensive academic and cultural experience designed to help you improve your English language skills.

Class work is based on four language skills. The beginning through intermediate courses concentrate on listening, speaking, reading and writing language reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, listening and speaking skills. The advanced level courses are focused on preparation for an English speaking academic environment.

+ Improve your English Language skills through specially designed courses.
+ Participate in small classes allowing you a maximum amount of individual attention and an opportunity to develop conversational skills.
+ A student-centered approach to learning: your instructors will guide, monitor and provide feedback on your use of the language throughout your learning exercises.
+ Experience the culture of an American university and participate in culturally enriching activities.
+ Receive support at every stage of your learning experience, easing your transition to a new culture.
+ Learn from fellow students as our ESL students come from several cultures and backgrounds.

American National University is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). Accreditation requires a rigorous self-evaluation and an independent, objective appraisal of the school’s educational quality by peers. Accreditation emphasizes quality assurance and a commitment to continuous quality enhancement. To achieve accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), an institution must: Comply with rigorous standards; Develop and implement an Campus Accountability Report; Undergo an annual review of its financial stability, retention and placement rates; and Undergo announced and unannounced site visits. Source: www.acics.org

American National University welcomes applications for admission from international applicants across the globe. Throughout the years it has been our honor to welcome English as a Second Language (ESL), undergraduate and Master of Business Administration (MBA) students from as many as 100 countries.

Our staff members help these students with their initial adjustment to the University and surrounding area and assist them throughout their entire stay by providing social and cultural activities, and by answering questions and giving advice about personal concerns, cultural differences, immigration regulations, and financial matters.
Get a quality education.

**Class Size**
Our small class size allows each student a maximum amount of individual attention and an opportunity to develop conversational skills.

**Program Objectives**
The ESL curriculum was developed to prepare international students to improve their English for academic and professional purposes. The approach is rigorous; students are in classes for six hours per day for four days per week, giving students a minimum of twenty-four classroom hours per week. Students are also expected to complete several hours of homework each day.

The estimated tuition cost per 10 week term is $3,380. Books are included. Other one-time and per-term fees include:

**ONE-TIME FEES**
- Application Fee: $125
- Placement Testing Fee: $50
- Matriculation Fee: $250

**PER TERM FEES**
- Cultural Activities Fee*: $205

The cultural activities fee only applies to students attending at the Roanoke Valley campus.

**Tuition and Fees**
The English Language Institute is well-equipped to assist you with your transition. Our instructors and staff members are trained to direct you to relevant support, and provide advice and assistance.

We’re proud to have a “small” advantage over other larger schools because our classes aren’t over-crowded! Instead, you’ll receive personalized attention from our faculty, staff, and administrators. And while all this makes it easier to learn at a rigorous pace, there is help available if you find that you’re falling behind or need a little extra help.

Our International Student Services staff will work with you through the process of applying for an I-20 and gaining entry to the United States in order to pursue the ESL program at American National University.

**Location**
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American National University is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. Our experienced ESL admissions staff will work with you through the process of applying for an I-20 and gaining entry to the United States in order to pursue the ESL program at American National University.

**How to Apply**
Upon receipt of required documentation (application, financial guarantee letter, a copy of your passport or picture ID, and application fee), materials will be reviewed and at this point your status will be conditionally accepted. You will be notified within approximately seven business days of your acceptance. The application form and information on required documentation can be found on the ANU web site at www.an.edu/eli.

**Housing**
As a commuter college, American National University does not provide on-campus housing. The English Language Institute office can provide off-campus housing referral information and relocation assistance for ESL students formally accepted into the American National University ESL program.

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American National University is accredited by the Commission on English Language Accreditation, and holds institutional membership in the American International Recruitment Council (AIRC).

**Curriculum**
ESL class work is based on four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with an emphasis on vocabulary and grammar. All language skills, fluency and accuracy in both spoken and written English are emphasized throughout all coursework. Each level can be completed in one term, allowing students to complete the entire program within one calendar.

**ESL Coursework**
Levels 1-6 Readings, Writing, and Grammar Morning Classes
Levels 1-6 Listening, Speaking, & Vocabulary Afternoon Classes
Levels 5 & 6 Focus on skills to prepare students for the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam.

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Students heading to the United States for study may be apprehensive about a new country with unfamiliar customs, but you can rest assured that our International Student Services staff will provide you with assistance in finding affordable and safe housing solutions and will introduce you to other ESL program students easing your transition to living in a new country.

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