



**Worcester, MA**  
**ESOL & HiSET Preparation Courses/Classes**  
*As of March 2018*

Note: For an electronic directory and map of Worcester’s ESOL classes, please see <https://worcesterwelcomes.wordpress.com/>

Name of Program	What is Offered	Registration
<p><b>ACE: African Community Education</b> in partnership with WPS            484 Main Street #355            Worcester, MA 01608            508-459-2284</p>	<p>ESOL class            Saturdays 9:00 AM-2:30 PM            Youth programming, parent-child family literacy, citizenship class</p>	<p>Free            Priority is given to parents whose children attend ACE programming</p>
<p><b>Angel’s Net</b>            44 Front Street, Suite 550,            Worcester MA 01608            508-304-1332  <a href="mailto:info@angelsnetfoundation.org">info@angelsnetfoundation.org</a></p>	<p>Conversational ESL class            Thursday evenings            starting in February 2018            4:00-6:00pm</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Ascentria Care Alliance</b>            11 Shattuck Street            Worcester, MA 01605</p> <p>For Information            Contact Teresita Encarnación            774-243-3015 (office)            774-314-5137 (mobile)</p>	<p>ESOL classes (Literacy to Advanced Levels)</p> <p>Call for days and times            Classes offered M-F 9:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Ascentria’s Adult &amp; Community Learning Center Program integrates employability skills, college &amp; career readiness skills into 3 beginning Literacy classes and 4 levels of ESOL Classes. We offer Multi-Level Math, Computer Literacy, Financial Literacy classes, and a Healthcare Career Pathways Program. Distance Learning is also available.</p>	<p>Free            Classes are available Sept. – June.</p> <p>Enrolling Every Tuesday (except holidays) from 12:30-3:00 pm by appointments only.</p> <p>Rolling registration</p>

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<p><b>Catholic Charities</b> 25 W. Chester Street Worcester, MA 01605 (HiSET classes)</p> <p>10 Hammond Street, Worcester, MA 01610 (Citizenship program and immigration legal services)</p> <p>Contact: Maddy Hennessy mhennessy@ccworc.org 508-860-2261</p>	<p><u>HiSET Classes</u> Held from September – June Monday–Thursday, 8:30am-2:30pm On-site childcare Limited Transportation For ages 16 and up</p> <p><u>Citizenship Program</u> Application and immigration legal services Citizenship classes Held on Thursdays 6-8 PM, Fridays 9-11 AM Thursday at Milford Public Library 6-8 PM</p>	<p>Walk in or call for an appointment</p> <p>Follows Worcester Public Schools schedule. Enter any time. Works with people on their level.</p> <p>Registration is ongoing.</p>
<p><b>Clark University—ALCI Community ESL Program</b> 950 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610</p> <p>Jean McNeill, 508-793-7794 jmcneill@clarku.edu</p> <p>Sarah Lopolito, 508-793-7309 salopolito@clarku.edu</p>	<p>English for Academic Success Program: fulltime intensive program that meets for 18 hours a week for 15 weeks Classes consist of reading and writing and speaking and listening</p> <p>English for the Community Workshops: part-time workshops that meet one day a week for 3 hours for 5 weeks. Focus on integrated skills and helping students meet their English goals</p>	<p>English for Academic Success \$10,000 for fall and spring \$4,400 for summer</p> <p>English for the Community \$150</p>
<p><b>Community Builders of Plumley Village East</b> 16 Laurel Street Worcester, MA 01608 508-770-0508</p>	<p>ESOL Classes for Plumley Village residents only</p> <p>ESOL: Mondays &amp; Wednesdays from 6-8pm</p>	<p>October-December January-May</p> <p>Ongoing registration</p> <p>FREE</p> <p><u>*Only for Plumley Village Residents</u></p>

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<p><b>GEM\$ (Global Empowerment Services Inc.)</b>  30 Sever Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  Worcester, MA 01609  Alan Kick, 978-479-3678 (call or text)  akick@verizon.net</p>	<p>ESOL classes, especially for Arabic speaking refugees</p> <p>Beginner-Intermediate classes: Saturdays 11 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Beginner classes: Mondays and Wednesdays 4-6 PM</p>	<p>Contact Alan to register.</p>
<p><b>Grafton Job Corps Center</b>  100 Pine St.  North Grafton, MA 01536  508-887-7300</p> <p>Outreach &amp; Admissions Office:  32 Southbridge Street  Worcester, MA 01608  508-890-1999</p>	<p>HiSET and wide array of vocational training for disadvantaged youth, ages 16-24. Drivers education offered as well.</p> <p>Program is Monday-Friday from 8 am to 4pm and is mostly residential with a smaller commuter component for young parents.</p>	<p>Registration:</p> <p>Job Corps is an open enrollment, year-round, education/voc training program and registration is on-going throughout the year. Job Corps is free for eligible applicants.</p>
<p><b>Latino Education Institute – Club E At Worcester State University</b>  Office is located at  537 Chandler St. Worcester</p> <p>Contact:  Steve Favulli, Program Coordinator  508-798-6507 x 4</p>	<p>ESL Adult Learner Program</p> <p>Classes, in the fall and spring, meet two times a week for a total of 4.5 hours a week and 58.5 hours for a semester.</p> <p>There are six different levels of English: (Basic, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-Pathways). In addition, we provide workshops and guidance to transitioning to college/career pathways</p> <p>Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm</p> <p>Sullivan Building  486 Chandler Street  Worcester, MA, 01602</p> <p>Must be at least 18 years of age, no immigration status needed</p>	<p>\$20.00 Registration Fee</p> <p>Registration on-going</p> <p>ESL Classes are:  Fall: August – December  Spring: March-June</p> <p>Homework help to children ages 4 to 13</p> <p>Enrollment dependent upon waiting list and program numbers</p>

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<p><b>Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester</b>  Main Office:  Worcester Public Library  3 Salem Street  Suite 332  Worcester, MA 01608  info@lvgw.org</p> <p>Satellite Literacy Academy Classroom:  90 Madison Street  Suite 303A Worcester MA 01608</p> <p>(508) 754-8056  x1 Main office, x2 Satellite</p> <p>Website:  <a href="http://www.lvgw.org/">http://www.lvgw.org/</a></p> <p>General Office Hours: M-F, 9am-2pm</p>	<p>- One-to-One ESL Tutoring Program year-round to students over the age of 18 years. Offered at no fee.</p> <p>- Group ESL Courses with 12 weeks of classes in Fall/Winter and 6 weeks in Summer. For students over the age of 18 years. Donations requested</p> <p>Sept - Dec  Jan - April  June-July</p> <p>Levels: Survival, Beginner, Beginner II, Intermediate</p> <p>- Rosetta Stone language labs</p>	<p>To register for classes or tutoring, please visit our main office. M-F: 9am-2pm</p> <p>The registration period for group courses runs 2 weeks before the start of the start of course . Courses are free; donations requested.</p> <p>Register for tutoring throughout year except during assessments in May and June. Tutoring is free. Visit main office to make an appointment for an initial test. There is a waiting list.</p>
<p><b>Notre Dame Educational Bridge Center</b>  555-559 Plantation Street  Worcester, MA  508-852-5800  Susan Strandberg</p>	<p>ESOL: Thursdays 4-6:30 PM  GED/HiSET classes: Wednesdays 4-7 PM  Career coaching, citizenship program, and computer lab by appointment</p>	<p>Call Sue to register</p>
<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College ESL for Credit</b>  Admissions: 508-854-4262  Advising: (if paying out of pocket): 508-854-4308</p>	<p>ESL levels 1-3 and advanced  Free tutoring 6 days a week  Runs on college semester schedule  High school diploma or equivalent if Financial Aid is needed)</p>	<p>\$744/class (for credit)  Must have high school diploma or HiSET/GED</p>
<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College</b>  Center for Workforce Development and Continuing Education  25 Federal Street  Kathleen A. O'Connor 508-751-7936, Office: 331D  <a href="mailto:kaoconnor@qcc.mass.edu">kaoconnor@qcc.mass.edu</a>  Jacqueline Kaczowka  508-751-7900, Office: 329D  <a href="mailto:jkaczowka@qcc.mass.edu">jkaczowka@qcc.mass.edu</a></p>	<p>ESOL Levels 1-4.</p>	<p>\$379/semester  Cost covered for SNAP recipients on a first come first serve basis.</p>

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<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College Community Bridge Program</b>  <b>ESL:</b>            QCC Downton Facility            25 Federal Street            Worcester, MA</p> <p>Deborah Gonzalez            508-579-4464            dgonzalez@qcc.mass.edu</p>	<p>ESL morning classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 9am-12pm, Room 317D.            For more information contact Darla Lamanna at 520-424-4112 / dlamanna@qcc.mass.edu</p> <p>ESL evening classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 6pm-9pm, Room 317D.            For more information contact Susan Meola at 508-873-7517 / smeola@qcc.mass.edu</p> <p><i>All ESL classes run for three 12-week sessions in spring, summer, and fall</i></p>	<p>Testing required at registration</p> <p>Students are responsible for books (approximately \$40 per session)</p> <p>Priority to Main South residents; open to others on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p>
<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College</b>            Clases de HiSET en español            25 Federal Street, Salón 326D</p> <p>Profesora Blanca Figueredo            508-713-8785            Blancaivegui@gmail.com</p>	<p>HiSET classes in Spanish Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays            Class lasts for 16 weeks, starting September 12, 2017            Two groups: 3-6 PM/6-9 PM</p>	<p>Para registrar, llame a Profesora Blanca Figueredo 508-713-8785 / blancaivegui@gmail.com</p> <p>FREE</p> <p>Pay for book and test</p>
<p><b>Quinsigamond Community College - Adult Community Learning Center</b>            25 Federal Street            Worcester, MA 01608</p> <p>Jeremy Jungbluth            jjungbluth@qcc.mass.edu            508-751-7903</p> <p>Program Assistant:            508-751-7926</p>	<p><u>HiSET/GED Prep</u>            T,W,TH AM &amp; PM</p> <p><u>ESOL Classes</u>            T,W,TH AM &amp; PM</p> <p><u>Adult Career Pathways for English Learners</u>            M,T,W,TH            Three 11 to 12 week trimesters beginning in September, January, and March</p> <p><u>HiSET/GED Distance Learning Blended Program</u>            Email: qccgedonline@gmail.com</p>	<p>Classes are funded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Ed. No out of pocket cost for students.</p> <p>Registration required.</p> <p>Call 508-751-7926 for more information about our programs.</p>

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<p><b>Marie Anne Center at St. Bernard's Church Rectory</b> 228 Lincoln Street Worcester 01605 508-736-6986</p> <p>Mailing address: 236 Lincoln Street</p> <p>For additional information call Monde: 508-425-9254</p>	<p>ESL classes Monday &amp; Wednesday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm</p> <p>Levels 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>On-going registration</p> <p>\$20 registration fee. \$30 fee for the book.</p> <p>Two sessions/year beginning in September and January</p>
<p><b>St. Peter's Church</b> 929 Main St. Worcester, 01610 Upper Church</p> <p>If people have any questions, they may call Sr. Catherine, R.A. 508-793-1954</p>	<p>ESL- 2 Sessions Fall, Sept. – Dec. Winter, Jan. – April</p> <p>There are four different levels of English: (basic, intermediate 1, intermediate 2 and advanced).</p> <p>Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00am-12 PM.</p>	<p>\$25 fee for enrollment and books</p>
<p><b>Southeast Asian Coalition,</b> in partnership with <b>WRAP (Worcester Refugee Assistance Project)</b> 484 Main St, Suite 400 Worcester, MA 01608 508-791-4373</p>	<p>ESL/English literacy classes for beginner and elementary English speakers of all ages, family literacy, citizenship and academic/GED tutoring.</p> <p>Classes (2 beginner levels) held Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-11am. Monday and Thursday from 6pm-7:30pm. One-on-one tutoring by appointment.</p>	<p>Free and ongoing registration. Please call for schedules and registration. Vietnamese, Burmese and Arabic speaking staff available.</p> <p>*Students need to register for classes.</p>
<p><b>Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope</b> (formerly Refugee Apostolate)</p> <p>242 Canterbury Street Worcester, MA 01603</p> <p>508-831-7455 mailbox@urbanmissionaries.com</p>	<p>ESL one-on-one mentoring for people with special or specific needs Available weekday mornings (dependent on volunteer availability)</p> <p>Citizenship assistance and computer literacy guidance available as well</p>	<p>Small fee – call for more information</p>

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<p><b>Training Resources of America</b> 2 Foster Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Worcester, MA 01608</p> <p>508-753-2993 for ABE, HiSET, and ESOL</p> <p>508-753-2991 for additional programs</p>	<p>Adult Basic Education / HiSET Prep / ESOL Classes</p> <p>For youth and adults ages 16 and over</p> <p>Includes assistance transitioning to skills training, college and employment opportunities</p> <p>Additional Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Parent Program for pregnant or parenting youth ages 14-24 who want to get their HiSET (in English and Spanish)</li> <li>• Worcester Youthbuild which incorporates HiSET prep</li> <li>• Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide Training program for students 16-24, includes HiSET preparation</li> <li>• SNAP Path to Work Program: includes HiSET preparation for SNAP clients</li> <li>• Retail Mgt. Program</li> </ul>	<p>FREE</p> <p>ESOL classes Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-7:45 PM</p> <p>HiSET classes (3 levels) Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30-7:45 PM, for English speakers and readers</p> <p>Rolling admission September-June for ESOL and HiSET</p>
<p><b>WARM</b> (Worcester Alliance for Refugee Ministry) 474 Grove Street, Suite 710 Worcester, MA 01605</p>	<p>Individual or Small Group English Conversation &amp; Tutoring</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Contact WARM via email <a href="mailto:warmwelcominginfo@gmail.com">warmwelcominginfo@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Webster Adult Education</b></p> <p>Leslie Baker <a href="mailto:lbaker@webster-schools.org">lbaker@webster-schools.org</a> 508-949-8282</p> <p>Debra Feraco <a href="mailto:dferaco@webster-schools.org">dferaco@webster-schools.org</a> 508-949-8282</p>	<p>ESOL classes at Bartlett High School 52 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 PM-9:00 PM</p> <p>Daytime HiSET classes: North Village 18 Village Way, Webster MA Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM</p> <p>Evening HiSET classes: Bartlett High School 52 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA 5:30 PM-9:00 PM</p>	

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<p><b>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.</b>  484 Main Street, Suite 203  Worcester, MA 01608  508-754-1176</p> <p>Contact:  Michelle Ramirez x 146  Linda Taylor x158  Project Excel x 181</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://WCAC.net">WCAC.net</a> for more information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career planning for high school graduates</li> <li>• HiSET test preparation for young adults, ages 16 – 25</li> <li>• Computer training, job placement assistance</li> <li>• Career pathway exploration &amp; access to short term certificate programs</li> <li>• Open enrollment</li> <li>• WCAC pays test fee</li> <li>• No cost for classes</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing registration  9 am – 3 pm</p>
<p><b>Worcester Housing Authority</b> in partnership with QCC and WPS</p> <p>180 Constitution Avenue &amp; 35 Freedom Way  Worcester, MA 01605</p> <p>Call for more info:  Resident Services  508-635-3306</p>	<p>Offers HiSET &amp; ESL Level 1 &amp; 2 classes to WHA residents</p> <p>ESL: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30 AM-12:45 PM</p> <p>HiSET: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM</p> <p>Child supervision available</p>	<p>Free  September thru mid-June (public school schedule)</p> <p>Ongoing registration  Pretesting needed for HiSET</p> <p>For WHA residents only</p>
<p><b>Worcester Public Library</b>  3 Salem Square  Worcester, MA 01608  Katelyn Duncan  508-799-1655 x3  kduncan@mywpl.org</p>	<p>English Conversation Circles  Tuesday nights  6:00-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Free</p>



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<p><b>Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center</b> 24 Chatham Street (Fanning Building) Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799- 3090</p> <p><u>Classes held at these locations:</u> Fanning Building (24 Chatham Street) Greendale Head Start (130 Leeds Street) Other locations and times vary. Call for more information.</p>	<p>HiSET &amp; ESOL classes</p> <p>Daytime: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9-11:30am</p> <p>Evenings: Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 5:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Available HiSET classes: HiSET Math HiSET Prep for Information and Technology HiSET Prep for Construction Trades HiSET Prep for Healthcare Field</p> <p>Citizenship Classes: Mondays from 11:30 am-2:00pm (12 weeks) for Adult Learning Center students <i>*Must have basic English speaking and listening skills</i></p>	<p>Attend a placement testing at 24 Chatham Street to register: Monday, Oct. 23, 10 -11:30 am Tuesday, Oct. 24, 5-6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 13, 10-11:30 am Tuesday, Nov. 14, 5-6:30 pm Monday, Dec. 18, 10-11:30 am Tuesday, Dec. 19, 5-6:30 pm</p> <p>Ongoing registration</p> <p>Call for more information</p> <p>No cost</p>
<p><b>Worcester Senior Center</b> 128 Providence St Worcester 01604 Contact Yung Phan 508-799-8067 <a href="mailto:PhanD@worcesterma.gov">PhanD@worcesterma.gov</a></p>	<p>ESL Classes and tutoring for seniors (slow pace, loose structure, no pressure)</p> <p>Wednesday 10:30am - 12:00pm Conversational English Club</p> <p>Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am ESL Beginner for Vietnamese speaking seniors</p> <p>Friday 10:00am - 11:30am ESL mixed level for Chinese speaking seniors</p> <p>Friday 9:30-10:00am ESL mixed level for Spanish speaking seniors</p>	<p>Free, ongoing. Please call before coming.</p> <p>We welcome students of any age but please be aware that the expectations and styles might be different from the traditional ESL classes as these are designed to suit the needs of seniors.</p> <p>Some transportation subsidies available for seniors who live in Worcester.</p>

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<p><b>Worcester State University</b></p> <p><b>Intensive English Language Institute</b> 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602</p> <p>Leah Guzman 508-929-8736</p> <p>Sandra Medina-Vazquez 508-929-8031</p>	<p><b>Intensive Program</b></p> <p>Spring and Fall: Mon, Wed, Fri 8:15am-12:15pm Tue &amp; Thu 1pm- 5pm</p> <p>Summer 8:15am-12:15pm Monday-Friday, 10 weeks</p> <p><b>Community Program*</b></p> <p>Integrated skills ESL classes (for levels 1-4) 6:30pm-8:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>Conversation through Reading / Movies (varies per semester, for levels 4 and up) 6:30pm-8:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>Grammar through Writing 6:30pm-8:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> <p>English through U.S. culture 6:30pm-8:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays</p> <p>*Community Program classes vary per semester</p>	<p>Each class of intensive program is \$750 (fall and spring semesters)</p> <p>Total intensive program is \$3450 (fall and spring semesters)</p> <p>Summer semester is \$2675 (\$600 each class)</p> <p>Community program is \$325 per class (fall, spring, and summer semesters)</p> <p>Discounts, bonuses, and payment plan and available.</p>
<p><b>Worcester State University</b> <b>Urban Action Institute</b> 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602</p> <p>Contact: Joanne Jaber Gauvin 508-929-8900 jjabergauvin@worchester.edu</p>	<p>Free conversational English tutoring with Worcester State students and a lead teacher</p> <p>Tuesdays 10-11 AM during academic year</p>	<p>No Cost Contact Joanne to register (limited space available)</p>

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<p><b>Y.O.U. Inc. Career Pathways</b>  81 Plantation Street 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  Worcester, MA 01604  508-849-5600 x397</p> <p><b>Other Locations:</b></p> <p><b>Whitinsville</b>  68-72 Church Street  Whitinsville, Ma 01588  (508) 266-2125</p> <p><b>W. Brookfield</b>  1D E. Main St.  West Brookfield, Ma 01585  (508) 867-5800</p> <p><b>Milford</b>  3 Exchange St.  Milford, Ma 01757  (508) 473-2178</p> <p><b>Southbridge</b>  328 Main St. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  Southbridge, Ma 01550  (508) 765-9102 Ext. 22</p>	<p>All locations:  HiSET &amp; Career Pathways Program</p> <p>Monday – Friday  9:00a- 12:00pm</p> <p>For 16-24 year olds who qualify</p>	<p>*call for requirements and to set up a placement test</p> <p>On-going registration</p> <p>No fee</p>
<p><b>YWCA of Central Massachusetts</b>  1 Salem Square  Worcester 01608</p> <p>Contact Aly Whalen  (508) 767-2505, x3028  <a href="mailto:awhalen@ywcacentralmass.org">awhalen@ywcacentralmass.org</a></p>	<p>Young Parents Program - Offers pregnant and parenting out-of-school youth, aged 14-23.5, who have not achieved a high school diploma with HiSET preparation.</p> <p>Also included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• life skills training and resume/ career skills building.</li> <li>• On-site Childcare (vouchers accepted)</li> <li>• Case Management Services and Referrals</li> <li>• Fitness Membership</li> <li>• College Readiness/Local College Tours</li> </ul>	<p>DTA Referral Necessary</p> <p>No Cost</p> <p>Registration is on-going</p> <p>Please call for assistance requesting a DTA referral or to schedule an interview and intake.</p>