



Worcester, MA
ESOL & HiSET Preparation Courses/Classes
As of September 2017

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

Name of Program	What is Offered	Registration
<p>ACE: African Community Education in partnership with WPS 484 Main Street #355 Worcester, MA 01608 508-459-2284</p>	<p>ESOL class Saturdays 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Youth programming, parent-child family literacy, citizenship class</p>	<p>Free Priority is given to parents whose children attend ACE programming</p>
<p>Angel's Net 44 Front Street, Suite 550, Worcester MA 01608 508-304-1332</p>	<p>ESL class (multi-level class) Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting in October 2017 5:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>Free Enroll at Angel's Net's office, Monday-Friday from 9 AM-5 PM</p>
<p>Ascentria Care Alliance 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 & Community Learning Center Program integrates employability skills, college & 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>
<p>Bachson Academy at Assumption College 500 Salisbury Street La Maison, 305B Worcester, MA 01609</p> <p>Jennifer Martin, Director 857-498-5430 jmartin@bachsonacademy.org</p>	<p>Levels from beginner to advanced offered</p> <p>Days & Times Mon - Fri., Mornings 9 - 11:30 AM, Afternoons 12:30 – 3 PM, and Evenings 6 - 8:30 PM Advanced Business Writing - Saturdays 10 - 12</p>	<p>\$325-\$750 for 14-week courses; most meet 5 hours per week Some scholarships and discounts available (Sodexo and TJX workers receive a 20% discount; discounts for signing up for more than one course or signing up with a friend)</p>

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<p>Catholic Charities 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>Clark University—ALCI Community ESL Program 950 Main Street Worcester, MA 01610</p> <p>508-793-7794 Contact: Jean McNeill</p> <p>Just call and ask for ESL classes</p>	<p>ESL Instruction</p> <p>Classes, in the fall and spring, meet two times a week for a total of five hours a week and 68 hours for a semester. Students have a choice of a Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday class. Classes are from:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9:30 am to 11:50 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm</p> <p>Summer day classes meet Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00</p> <p>Summer evening classes meet two times a week from 6:00-9:00.</p>	<p>3 sessions: Jan-Apr May-Aug Aug-Dec</p> <p>Community student fee \$440 for 2, 5 hour classes per week, a total of 68 hours for fall, spring, or summer.</p>
<p>Community Builders of Plumley Village East 16 Laurel Street Worcester, MA 01608 508-770-0508</p>	<p>ESOL Classes for Plumley Village residents only</p> <p>ESOL: Mondays & 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>GEM\$ (Global Empowerment Services Inc.) 30 Sever Street, 2nd 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>Grafton Job Corps Center 100 Pine St. North Grafton, MA 01536 508-887-7300</p> <p>Outreach & 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>Latino Education Institute – Club E At Worcester State University 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 five hours a week and 60 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>Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester 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: http://www.lvgw.org/</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>Notre Dame Educational Bridge Center 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>Quinsigamond Community College ESL for Credit esl@qcc.mass.edu</p>	<p>ESL levels 1-3 and advanced Free tutoring 6 days a week Runs on college semester schedule</p>	<p>\$744/class (for credit) Must have high school diploma or HiSET/GED</p>

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<p>Quinsigamond Community College Community Bridge Program ESL: 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, August 21-December 13 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 in the QCC downtown facility, room 112D. For more information contact Susan Meola at 508-873-7517 / smeola@qcc.mass.edu</p> <p><i>Both 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>Quinsigamond Community College 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>Quinsigamond Community College - Adult Community Learning Center 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 & PM</p> <p><u>ESOL Classes</u> T,W,TH AM & 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>Marie Anne Center at St. Bernard's Church Rectory 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 & Wednesday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm Beginning September 25, 2017</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>St. Peter's Church 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. (beginning September 19th, 2017) 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>Southeast Asian Coalition 484 Main St, Suite 400, Worcester, MA 01608 508-791-4373</p>	<p>Level 1 ESL classes for all ages, Family Literacy and academic/GED tutoring.</p> <p>Classes held Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-11am. Monday and Thursday from 6pm-8pm. Or by appointment for one-on-one tutoring.</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>Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope (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</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>Training Resources of America 2 Foster Street, 3rd 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"> • Young Parent Program for pregnant or parenting youth ages 14-24 who want to get their HiSET (in English and Spanish) • Worcester Youthbuild which incorporates HiSET prep • Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide Training program for students 16-24, includes HiSET preparation • SNAP Path to Work Program: includes HiSET preparation for SNAP clients • Retail Mgt. Program 	<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>Webster Adult Education</p> <p>Leslie Baker lbaker@webster-schools.org 508-949-8282</p> <p>Debra Feraco dferaco@webster-schools.org 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</p>	<p>New student registration for evening ESOL and HiSET classes at 5:30 PM on August 31, 2017 October 12, 2017 November 9, 2017 January 11, 2018 February 15, 2018 March 8, 2018 At Bartlett High School</p> <p>New student registration for daytime HiSET classes at 9:00 AM on August 29, 2017 August 31, 2017 November 21, 2017 February 15, 2018 At North Village</p>

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<p>Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. 484 Main Street, Suite 203 Worcester 01608 508-754-1176</p> <p>Contact: Michelle Ramirez x 146 Linda Taylor x158 Project Excel x 181</p> <p>Visit WCAC.net for more information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career planning for high school graduates • HiSET test preparation for young adults, ages 16 – 25 • Computer training, job placement assistance • Career pathway exploration & access to short term certificate programs • Open enrollment • WCAC pays test fee • No cost for classes 	<p>Ongoing registration 9 am – 3 pm</p>
<p>Worcester Housing Authority in partnership with QCC and WPS</p> <p>180 Constitution Avenue Worcester, MA 01605</p> <p>Call for more info: 508-635-3306</p>	<p>Offers HiSET & ESL Level 1 & 2 classes to WHA residents</p> <p>ESL: T, W, TH 9:00 AM-12:00 PM</p> <p>HiSET: T,W,TH 9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Childcare 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>Worcester Public Library 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>Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center 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 & ESOL classes</p> <p>Daytime: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9-11:30am</p> <p>Evenings: Tuesdays & 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>Worcester Senior Center 128 Providence St Worcester 01604 Contact Yung Phan 508-799-8067 PhanD@worcesterma.gov</p>	<p>ESL Classes and tutoring for seniors (slow pace, loose structure, no pressure)</p> <p>1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:30am - 11:30am ESL for Arabic speaking seniors</p> <p>Wednesday 11:00am - 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>Free, ongoing. Please call before coming.</p> <p>Some transportation subsidies available for seniors who live in Worcester.</p>

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<p>Worcester State University</p> <p>Intensive English Language Institute 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602 508-929-8120</p> <p>Contact Leah Guzman or Susan Seibel.</p>	<p>Intensive Program</p> <p>Spring and Fall: Mon, Wed, Fri 8:15am-12:15pm Tue & Thu 1pm- 5pm</p> <p>Summer 8:15am-12:15pm Monday-Friday</p> <p>Community Program*</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</p> <p>Total intensive program is \$3450</p> <p>Community program is \$325 per class</p> <p>Discounts bonuses and payment plan and available.</p>
<p>Worcester State University</p> <p>Urban Action Institute 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>Thursdays 10-11 AM during academic year</p>	<p>No Cost</p> <p>Contact Joanne to register (limited space available)</p>

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<p>Y.O.U. Inc. Career Pathways 81 Plantation Street 2nd floor Worcester, MA 01604 508-849-5600 x397</p> <p>Other Locations:</p> <p>Whitinsville 68-72 Church Street Whitinsville, Ma 01588 (508) 266-2125</p> <p>W. Brookfield 1D E. Main St. West Brookfield, Ma 01585 (508) 867-5800</p> <p>Milford 3 Exchange St. Milford, Ma 01757 (508) 473-2178</p> <p>Southbridge 328 Main St. 1st Floor Southbridge, Ma 01550 (508) 765-9102 Ext. 22</p>	<p>All locations: HiSET & 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>YWCA of Central Massachusetts 1 Salem Square Worcester 01608</p> <p>Contact Aly Whalen (508) 767-2505, x3028 awhalen@ywcacentralmass.org</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"> • life skills training and resume/ career skills building. • On-site Childcare (vouchers accepted) • Case Management Services and Referrals • Fitness Membership • College Readiness/Local College Tours 	<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>