

Worcester, MA
ESL & HiSET Preparation Classes
As of September 2016

Name of Program	What is Offered	Registration
<p>Ascentria Care Alliance 11 Shattuck Street Worcester, MA 01605</p> <p>For Information Contact Debra Feraco at 774-243-3016 dferaco@ascentria.org</p>	<p>ESOL classes (Literacy to Advanced Levels)</p> <p>Call for days and times Classes offered M-F 9:00-4:30pm</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 available for the first time beginning, Fall, 2016.</p>	<p>Classes are funded to be available Sept. – June at no cost to you.</p> <p>Enrolling Every Tuesday (except holidays) from 12:30-4:00 pm.</p> <p>Rolling registration FREE</p>

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<p>Catholic Charities 10 Hammond Street, Worcester 01610</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 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 w/ people on their level.</p> <p>Registration is ongoing.</p>
<p>Centro Las Americas 11 Sycamore Street, Worcester 01608 508-798-1900 x 221</p> <p>Profesora Blanca Figueredo 508-713-8785 Blancaivegui@gmail.com</p>	<p>HiSET classes en español Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Class lasts for 16 weeks Two groups: 3-6 PM/6-9 PM</p>	<p>Para registrar, llame a Profesora Blanca Figueroa 508-713-8785 Take diagnostic test September 13th at 3 PM or 6 PM</p> <p>FREE</p> <p>Pay for book and test</p>

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<p>Clark University—School of Professional Studies 950 Main Street Worcester 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</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">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>ESL classes start August thru December.</p> <p>Next Semester Starts in January-April call any time to get on list</p> <p>Community student fee \$440 for 2, 5 hour classes per week, a total of 68 hours for fall, spring, or summer.</p>

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<p>Grafton Job Corps Center 100 Pine St. N. Grafton, MA 01536 508-887-7300</p> <p>Outreach & Admissions Office: NEW ADDRESS: 32 Southbridge Street Worcester, MA 01608 508-890-1999</p> <p>In Worcester, call Dave Tirendi at 508-890-1999. Those interested can also call the Grafton center at 508- 887-7398 and ask for Kristy.</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 8am 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/voke training program and registration is on-going throughout the year. Job Corps is free for eligible applicants.</p> <p>LM 9/8</p>
<p>Latino Education Institute – Club E At Worcester State University Office is located at 537 Chandler St. Worcester</p> <p>Contact: Josephine Falero, Family Educator 508-798-6507 x 4 jfalero@worchester.edu</p>	<p>ESL Adult Learner Program Currently no HiSET classes</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 five different levels of English: (Basic, intermediate 1, intermediate 2, advanced and life skills). In additional, 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 - November 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 Office: 90 Madison Street Suite 303A Worcester MA 01608</p> <p>(508) 754-8056</p> <p>Website: http://www.lvgw.org/</p>	<p>- Free one-to-one ESL tutoring sessions</p> <p>- Group ESL classes (see website for current schedule) Sept - Dec Jan - April June-July</p> <p>Levels: Survival, Beginner, High Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced</p> <p>- Rosetta Stone language lab</p>	<p>To register for classes or tutoring, please visit our main office. Monday: 10 - 2 Tuesday- Friday 9 - 2</p> <p>For group classes, register just before the start of classes. Classes are free; donations gratefully accepted.</p> <p>Register for tutoring at any time. Cost of tutoring is free. Visit main office to make an appointment for an initial test.</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: Tuesday & Thursday from 6-8pm</p>	<p>Classes start September 15th 2015</p> <p>Ongoing registration</p> <p>FREE</p> <p><u>*Only for Plumley Village Residents</u></p>
<p>QCC/WPS/GED Program Great Brook Valley 180 Constitution Avenue Worcester, MA 01605 508-635-3306</p>	<p>1. HiSET prep class M,T,W,TH 9:00 am – 12:45 pm</p> <p>2. ESL 2 Class T,W,TH 9am -12:45</p> <p>3.ESL 1 class T,W,TH 9:30am-1:00pm</p> <p>Classes are free. Advising for next steps and transitions</p>	<p>To schedule registration and testing to determine class level call 508-635-3306</p> <p>Open only to great Brook Valley residents</p> <p>FREE</p> <p>Public School Schedule</p>

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<p>Quinsigamond Community College Bridge Program with Straight Up Ministries and Centro Inc.</p> <p><u>ESL:</u></p> <p>Straight Up Café 791 Main Street Worcester, MA</p> <p>QCC Downton Facility 25 Federal Street Worcester, MA</p> <p>Deborah Gonzalez 508-579-4464 dgonzalez@qcc.mass.edu</p> <p><u>Spanish HiSet Class:</u></p> <p>At Centro las Americas 11 Sycamore Street Worcester, MA</p> <p>Blanca Figueredo 508-713-8785 Blancaivegui@gmail.com</p>	<p>ESL morning classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am-11am in the basement of Straight Up Café.</p> <p>ESL evening classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 6pm-8pm in the QCC downtown facility, room 326 D.</p> <p><i>Both ESL classes begin September 21st and run for 12 weeks.</i></p> <p>HiSet test prep classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6pm-9pm. Classes begin September 22nd and end January 14th (16 weeks). Classes are only offered in Spanish.</p>	<p>Testing required as registration</p>

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<p>Quinsigamond Community College - Adult Community Learning Center 25 Federal Street Worcester, MA 01608</p> <p>Call 508-751-7938</p> <p>The contact for referrals to this program is Cindy Fanning: cfanning@qcc.mass.edu</p>	<p><u>HiSET Prep Program:</u> T,W,TH: 9:00am-1:00pm T,W,TH: 6:00pm-9:30pm</p> <p><u>ESL levels:</u> T,W,TH: 10:00am-1:00pm T,W,TH: 6:00pm-9:00pm</p> <p><u>Career Pathways:</u> ESOL instruction, Personal Care Aide prep, Computers: M,T,W,TH *12 week session beginning in September, December and March</p> <p><u>Online HiSET Prep:</u> Call Deb for more information at 508-751-7926 or dkilgour@qcc.mass.edu</p>	<p>Classes are funded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Ed. No out of pocket cost for students.</p> <p>Registration required for the HiSET and ESL programs. Upcoming registrations: M, 12/5/2016, 10am OR 3pm M, 3/13/2017, 10am- OR 3pm</p> <p>No appointment necessary to register.</p> <p>There is currently a waiting list for the ESL prep classes.</p>
<p>Refugee Apostolate</p> <p>242 Canterbury Street, Worcester 01603</p> <p>508-831-7455</p> <p>Ask for Kathy</p>	<p>ESL one on one mentoring for people with special or specific needs</p> <p>Citizenship assistance and computer literacy guidance available as well</p> <p>Please call for more information</p>	<p>Small fee – call for more information</p>

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<p>St. Bernard's Church Rectory Marie Anne Center 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</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>September session starts September 26th</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, 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-11:30am.</p>	<p>Classes start 9/27</p> <p>Registration is 9/11 & 9/18 from 10-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Students can register on the first day of classes</p> <p>\$25 fee for enrollment</p>
<p>Southeast Asian Coalition 484 Main St suite 400, Worcester 01608 508-791-4373</p>	<p>ESL classes for all ages, Family Literacy and academic/GED tutoring.</p> <p>Classes held Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-11am. Monday, Wednesday-Friday pm, 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>

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<p>Training Resources of America 2 Foster Street, 3rd floor Worcester, MA 01608 508-753-2993</p>	<p>Adult Basic Education / HiSET Prep / ESOL Classes</p> <p>For youth and adults ages 16 and over Includes assistance transitioning to skills training, college and employment opportunities</p> <p>*<u>ALSO</u>: Young Parents program for pregnant or parenting youth ages 14-24 who want to get their HiSET *<u>ALSO</u>: Worcester Youthbuild which incorporates HiSET prep *<u>ALSO</u>: Retail Mgt. Program <i>(call 508-753-2991 for these)</i></p>	<p>FREE</p>
<p>Victory In Christ / Victory Center 371 Pleasant St Worcester, MA 01609</p> <p>If interested, contact Pastor Muriel Sanborn 508-832-4696 or 508-795-7313 or email at pastormurielvic@aol.com.</p>	<p>Hope to have ESL classes in in the spring – call for more information</p>	
<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 Alan Tubman 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 • Open enrollment • WCAC pays test fee • No cost for classes 	<p>Ongoing registration 9 am – 3 pm</p>

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<p>Worcester Housing Authority 32 Great Brook Valley Ave.</p> <p>Call for more info: 508-635-3306</p>	<p>Offers HiSET & ESL classes</p> <p>No cost as long as lives in WHA apartments</p> <p>ESL: T, W, TH 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>HiSET: M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Free September thru mid-June public school schedule</p> <p>Ongoing registration Pretesting needed for HiSET</p> <p>*Preference for WHA and Section 8 residents</p> <p>Anyone can come/no need to be resident at WHA</p>
<p>Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center 24 Chatham St Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799- 3090</p>	<p>HiSET & ESOL Daytime: T, Wed., Th. 9-11:30am</p> <p>Evening: Tue &Th 5:30-7:30pm</p> <p>Citizenship Classes: Mondays from 11:30-2:00pm (12 weeks) <i>*Must have basic English speaking and listening skills</i></p>	<p>Call for registration</p> <p>No cost</p>
<p>Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center (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.</p>	<p>Family Literacy/ESOL classes</p> <p>Times and locations vary AM and PM classes available. Call for more information</p>	<p>Ongoing registration</p> <p>No Cost</p>
<p>Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center @ South East Asian Coalition 484 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 799-3090</p>	<p>ESOL classes</p> <p>Morning: Tues & Thurs 9:00-11:30 am</p>	<p>Ongoing registration</p> <p>No Cost</p>

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Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center 24 Chatham St Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799- 3090	HiSET Math Tuesday & Thursday from 11:30-2:00pm Evening: Tues & Thursday from 5:30-8:00pm	Call for registration No cost
Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center 24 Chatham St Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799- 3090	HiSET Prep Information & Technology Tuesday & Thursday from 5:00-7:30 PM	Call for registration No cost
Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center 24 Chatham St Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799- 3090	HiSET Prep for Construction Trades Monday & Wednesday from 5:30-8:00pm	Call for registration No cost
Worcester Public Schools Adult Learning Center 24 Chatham St Worcester, MA 01609 (508) 799- 3090	HiSET Prep for Health Care Field Tuesday and Thursdays nights from 5:30-7:30PM	Call for registration No cost

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<p>Worcester Senior Center 128 Providence St Worcester 01604 Contact Yung Phan 508-799-8067 PhanD@worcesterma.gov</p>	<p><u>ESL for Seniors</u> (slow pace, loose structure, no pressure)</p> <p>Monday 10:00am – 11:00am mixed level for Spanish speaking seniors</p> <p>Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am One-on-one Tutoring for senior</p> <p>Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm survival mixed level</p> <p>Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am beginner for Vietnamese speaking seniors</p> <p>Friday 10:00am - 11:30am mixed level for Chinese speaking seniors</p> <p>Friday 9:00am - 10:00am One-on-one Tutoring for senior</p>	<p>Free, on-going. Please call before coming.</p> <p>Some transportation subsidies available.</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>Business English (for levels 4 and up) Offered Occasionally</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>

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<p>Worcester State University Intergenerational Urban Institute 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602 508-929-8978</p> <p>Contact: Megan Molloy mmolloy@worchester.edu</p>	<p>Free Conversational English Tutoring with Worcester State students and a lead teacher</p> <p>Elders especially welcome</p> <p>Call for more information</p>	<p>No Cost</p>
<p>Worcester Youth Center 326 Chandler Street Worcester 01602</p> <p>Contact: Sonya Cruz 508-791-4702</p>	<p>HiSET Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free classes year-round ● Small class size ● WYC pays HiSET testing fee ● All levels ● Day time classes ● Instructor is bilingual in English and Spanish 	<p>Call to schedule a placement test.</p> <p>Ongoing registration for 16 – 24 year olds</p>

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<p>YOU Inc. 81 Plantation Street 2nd fl Worcester, MA 01604</p> <p>Speak with Patrick Brothers</p> <p>508-849-5600 x397</p> <p><u>Other Locations:</u></p> <p>Whitinsville 68-72 Church Street Whitinsville, Ma 01588 (508) 266-2125 Alex Herlich herlich@youinc.org</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 Christine Daddario daddarioc@youinc.org</p> <p>Southbridge 328 Main St. 1st Floor Southbridge, Ma 01550 (508) 765-9102 Ext. 22 Mel Hidalgo hidalgom@youinc.org</p>	<p>Worcester Information: HiSET & Education for Employment program</p> <p>Monday – Friday 9:00a- 12:00pm</p> <p>For 16-24 year olds that qualify</p>	<p>*call for requirements and to set up a placement test</p> <p>On-going registration</p> <p>No fee</p>

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<p>YWCA of Central Massachusetts 1 Salem Square Worcester 01608</p> <p>Contact Aly Whalen (508) 767-2505, x3028 awhalen@ywcacentralmass.org <u>g</u></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: life skills training and resume/career skill building.</p> <p>On-site Childcare (vouchers accepted)</p> <p>Case Management Services and Referrals</p> <p>Fitness Membership</p> <p>College Readiness/Local College Tours</p>	<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>

