



ENGLISH BOOST

English language training and support services
for international students at Purdue University

Spring 2026 Offerings

Language Coaching

Personalized support through one-to-one sessions with expert language instructors. Coaching clients can work with Language Coaches on any area of spoken or written English, from grammar rules to preparing for job interviews.

In-person and online options.

Schedule by appointment, with options for recurring sessions.

Short Courses & Workshops

Non-credit classes on specific language skills.

Clear Speech & Pronunciation

In-person short course
Tue & Th 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Instructor: David Sparks

Conversation & Discussion Skills

Online short course
Tue & Th 9:00–10:15 am
Instructor: Steve Moriarty

Interpersonal Communication

Online weekly workshops
Mon & Wed 1:00–2:00 pm
Instructor: Sabina Zeynalova

Reading Fluency & Strategies

In-person short course
Mon & Fri 4:00–4:50 pm
Instructor: Heejeon Joy Bras

Conversation Clubs

Informal groups to meet people, improve your communication skills, and have new experiences outside of academic and research settings.

American Gaming Culture

In-person weekly meetings
Thursdays 3:00–4:15 pm plus special events
Instructor: David Sparks

Campus Connections

Regular group outings to sites and events around campus and community.
Instructor: Joseph Sorell

Word Café

In-person weekly meetings Fridays
12:00–1:00 pm
Instructor: Negin Hosseini Goodrich

For more information and to register:

<https://mywco.com/englishboost>

Questions? Email Chuck Brown, English Boost Coordinator, at brow1863@purdue.edu.

English Boost services are free and open to all international students and scholars at Purdue.



Purdue Language and
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