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Welcome to ESOL at Barnet and Southgate College!

Before you join your class, here is some information to help you get started with learning English.

[Welcome to Adult ESOL:](#)

[Welcome to Young ESOL:](#)

[Welcome to ESOL Vocational:](#)

How can I start studying?

For helpful videos, games, grammar and vocabulary: [British Council - General English](#)

For help with pronunciation, listening, the news, vocabulary and grammar: [BBC Learning English](#)

For reading practice about the news: [Breaking News English](#)

For help with writing, visit: [Cambridge English Write and Improve](#)

For help with grammar download this free app onto your phone/computer: [British Council Learn English grammar](#)

Advice from our students:

‘Watch TV/movies in English and put English subtitles on so you can read and listen at the same time.’

‘Make sure you go out and speak English when you can. Start small with ‘Please, Thank you, How are you?’ and get more confident! Ask for a coffee, or talk at the school gates, or with your neighbours.’

‘READ everything you see around you. Names of food, signs, magazines, news.’

‘Keep a notebook of new words you learn, or write them on your phone to practise.’

What are the ESOL levels?



Beginner / Elementary

•Sample topics:

- Alphabet and numbers
- Shopping and money
- Daily life and activities
- Local places and travel

Pre-intermediate /
Intermediate

•Sample topics:

- People and places
- Jobs and work
- Life experiences
- Plans for the future

Intermediate /
Upper intermediate

•Sample topics:

- Understanding the news
- Applying for courses
- Jobs and interviews
- Online research/presentations

What equipment do I need?

A4 lined paper

A4 folder / ringbinder

Pens and pencils



Install **Microsoft Teams** and **Microsoft Office** on your phone and/or laptop

You will need to **Sign in** with your **college email address** and **password**:



College email address: (your college ID number)[@student.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk](mailto:student.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk)

Password: Your college ID number

(Contact the ESOL department if you don't know your ID number)

How do we learn at BSC?

Ready

We are all on time, in class or online, and ready to learn

Respectful

We all listen, share ideas, ask questions and respect everyone, including all ages, nationalities, gender and sexuality

Safe

We understand the right to learn without fear and we will all help to keep everyone safe

For help or advice about your ESOL course, please contact:



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Get more out of college...

- Interested in **sport**? Free Sports activities at Southgate Campus, Wood St Campus and Colindale Campus (with your college ID). ALL students can use the Southgate Campus gym for FREE. For more information contact: [Christie Tsioupra](#)



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- For **careers advice**, books and computers, and advice please visit our **Learning Resource Centres (LRCs)** at Wood St Campus, Colindale Campus and Southgate Campus

Adult Community classes:

We also run FREE courses for adults in a range of subjects, including Maths, Arts and Crafts, Employability and IT. All community classes are in schools and community centres across Barnet and Enfield, or online. For more information, visit our Adult Community Courses webpage [here](#) or call 020 8266 4000.



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For all our campus addresses and maps, click [here](#)

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