

## OVERVIEW

The College of Southern Nevada's ESL program emphasizes practical use of English and academic preparation. All CSN ESL teachers have advanced degrees in Teaching English as a Second Language or related fields as well as extensive teaching experience. The following classes are offered at each level of our ESL program (elementary, intermediate and advanced):

- Reading and Writing
- Listening and Speaking
- Grammar
- Special Topics (such as test prep, pronunciation, and American culture)

For ESL course offerings and descriptions visit:

<http://sites.csn.edu/IL/interactive/ESLClassdescription.pdf>

## ANNUAL TUITION & FEES

### **Fees**

Tuition & Fees	\$9,785
Room & Board	\$7,464
Personal & Transportation	\$5,097
Books & Supplies	\$1,020
Health Insurance	\$1,566
Total	<b>\$24,932</b>

Note: F-1 ESL students must register for 12 credit hours each semester. The tuition listed above is for two semesters. International students pay the same tuition as non-Nevada state residents. All students pay in-state tuition in the summer semester.

## FREE VALUE ADDED SERVICES:

### *Cultural Activities and Field trips*

Cultural activities and field trips are designed to enrich the student's American experience.

### *Conversation Partners*

Conversation Partners provide each student with the chance to meet weekly with an American for informal conversation.

### *Mentoring and Advising*

Each semester, students meet with an advisor to get academic advice and to plan their future. Students who wish to study at other colleges or universities (in the Nevada State system or elsewhere) can get support to help them with their school selection.

### *Computer Access and Tutoring Services*

CSN has several computer labs which can be used for extra language learning, or to stay in touch with family and friends. Language program students have full rights to all facilities and activities of CSN students.

## ADMISSION OPTIONS

1. ESL Only – this program is for students who want to improve their English proficiency but are uncertain about their future study plans. The program allows students to be admitted without proof of English proficiency if they meet all other admissions standards. Upon arrival, these students will be tested and then placed into an appropriate ESL class. These students will be:

- issued an I-20 from CSN for the appropriate degree program, but that I-20 will indicate that the student is not yet proficient in English and that she or he will be tested for English proficiency upon arrival.
- eligible for concurrent admission if they have an advanced ESL level and meet the required criteria.
- eligible to undertake a full-time program of degree study upon completion of the ESL Program or upon achieving CSN's stated admissions standards for English proficiency

2. Bridge ESL Program - this program allows students who have been admitted to take major classes while enrolled in ESL classes. All decisions about concurrent enrollment will be made at the time of receiving a complete application.

3. Regular Admission.