



**GUIDED PATHWAYS
TO SUCCESS**

MT. SAC

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

ESL

The ESL program helps students develop language skills to take additional training or get a better job. We typically serve about 4,000 students per year, and offer 8 Levels of ESL (Foundations through level 6 and Vocational ESL (VESL)) and 4 CDCP Certificates: ESL Beginning, ESL Intermediate, ESL Advanced, VESL Career Paths. Many students move into health careers, accounting, or credit programs for associate degree completion.

PROGRAM RESOURCES:

- ESL Counselors offer academic, career, and personal/educational counseling to help students make educational plans, achieve career goals, and navigate the American educational system. The **ESL Career Guidance Center** provides access to technology and career resources. Counselors also offer an annual **ESL Career Conference & Resources Fair** which informs matriculating ESL students about Mt. SAC programs and services, career options, and finding a fulfilling job.
- VESL Career Paths offers a two-semester program designed to facilitate advanced level ESL students in transitioning from noncredit ESL to credit and/or vocational certificate programs. The program builds upon advanced English language proficiency, computer literacy, and education and career exploration skills.
- Language Learning Center (LLC) is a lab that provides software as well as individual and group tutoring to help language learning students succeed.
- Follow Mt. SAC ESL on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

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