

International Hospitality Committee (IHC)
English Conversation Classes
Spring 2018

These are informal groups of international men and women who meet to gain practical experience speaking English. Classes are FREE, but regular attendance is encouraged. Teachers would like students to email first to register for classes, because for some classes there is a limit on class size. Class dates vary, so please check each one. In general, classes begin the week of January 16, 2018 and end May 11, 2018. No classes in Spring Break (March 19-23, 2018). Summer 2018 schedule should be available by early May 2018. We request that students attend ONLY 2 courses each semester.

For more information on these classes, or about inexpensive private English tutoring, please email Vivienne Mackie, vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

A: At ISSS on campus

ADDRESS: ISSS (campus)
400 Student Services Building
610 E. John Street
The following 3 classes are at this address.

DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 2-3:30pm
DATES: January 16-May 8, 2018
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Mr. Ray McDermott
EMAIL: raymcd@yahoo.com

DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 9:00-10:30am
DATES: January 17-May 9, 2018
LEVEL: Upper intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Mary Kruse
EMAIL: mary.kruse1@gmail.com

DAY: Friday
TIME: 10:30am-12 noon
DATES: February 16-May 11, 2018
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Vivienne Mackie
EMAIL: vivienne.mackie@gmail.com

B: At Orchard Downs

2044-A South Orchard Street, Urbana
(Please enter the classroom from the grass courtyard side, not the Orchard Street side)
The following classes are all at this address:

DAY: Monday
TIME: 10-11:30am
DATES: January 22-May 7, 2018
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Eva Vyskocilova
EMAIL: eva.vyskocilova@gmail.com

DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 10:00-11:30am
DATES: January 16-May 8, 2018
LEVEL: Low intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Christa Knust
EMAIL: christaknust@gmail.com

DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 3:45-5:15pm
DATES: January 17-May 9, 2018
LEVEL: Intermediate
TEACHER: Ms. Rachita Rana
EMAIL: rachita.rana@gmail.com

DAY: Thursday
TIME: 2-3:30 pm
DATES: January 18-May 10, 2018
LEVEL: High beginner/low intermediate
TEACHER: Mr Dan Wang
EMAIL: dlwang0912@gmail.com

C: Thursday Friendship Group

You can also attend our weekly Friendship /Informal English Group, as another opportunity to meet people and practice speaking English.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR THIS GROUP

DAY: Thursday

TIME: 10:00-11:30am

DATES: January 18-May 10, 2018

PLACE: Community United Church of Christ

On campus, corner of S. Sixth and Daniel Streets. Enter on NE corner through glass door, and go down to the basement.

LEVEL: Any level is fine. This is an informal group. Children welcome.

NOTE: There is VERY LIMITED parking available there---please speak to Nancy or Paula about parking.

CONTACTS:

Nancy McGlathery,
nmcglath@gmail.com

Paula Massey
massey46@illinois.edu

D. Saturday Morning Friendship Group

DAY: Saturday

TIME: 10:00am-12 noon

PLACE: 2044 A S. Orchard Street, Urbana.
(Please enter the classroom from the grass courtyard side, not the Orchard Street side)

DATES: January 27,

February 10, 24

March 10, 24

April 14, 28

May 12

PURPOSE: Let's have morning coffee and get to know our neighbors. An opportunity for casual conversations, and a way to share your culture and make friends.

CONTACT: Ms. Christina Myers

EMAIL: ckmyers2@gmail.com

Tel: 217-298-0511

E: Other opportunities to practice your English conversation and to meet other people

1. ETC COFFEE HOUSE

1203 W. Green Street, Urbana, Wesley Foundation

Tel: 217-344-1120

Fridays 4-6pm

An opportunity for international discussions and casual refreshments with native speakers of English.

2. KRANNERT UNCORKED

In the lobby of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts, 500 S. Goodwin St, Urbana (on campus). Free wine tasting most weeks, and free music twice a month.

Parking is free after 5pm.

Check the Krannert Center calendar online
<https://krannertcenter.com/events/krannert-uncorked>

3. Join your local LIBRARY---check out books and audio books, ask a librarian questions about books, CDs, movies and more. To join, you need ID and proof of residence.

GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE A GREAT SPRING.

Thanks,

Vivienne Mackie

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