

**International Hospitality Committee (IHC)**  
**English Conversation Classes (First Version)**  
**Summer 2017**

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. **Class dates vary, so please check each one.**

For more information on these classes, or about inexpensive private English tutoring, please email Vivienne Mackie, [vivienne.mackie@gmail.com](mailto:vivienne.mackie@gmail.com)

**A: At ISSS on campus**

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

DAY: Monday  
TIME: 10:00-11:30am  
DATES: June 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7  
LEVEL: Intermediate  
TEACHER: Mr. Ray McDermott  
EMAIL: [raymcd@yahoo.com](mailto:raymcd@yahoo.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 3 classes are all at this address.

DAY: Tuesday  
TIME: 2:00-3:30pm  
DATES: June 6-August 15, 2017 (no class on July 4)  
LEVEL: Intermediate  
TEACHER: Ms. Eva Vyskocilova  
EMAIL: [eva.vyskocilova@gmail.com](mailto:eva.vyskocilova@gmail.com)

DAY: Wednesday  
DATES: June 7-July 26, 2017  
TIME: 2:00-3:30pm  
LEVEL: Intermediate  
TEACHER: Ms Anna Merritt  
EMAIL: [amerritt@illinois.edu](mailto:amerritt@illinois.edu)

DAY: Friday  
TIME: 10-11:30am  
DATES: June 23-August 18  
LEVEL: Intermediate  
TEACHER: Ms. Claire Petty  
EMAIL: [clairenpetty@gmail.com](mailto:clairenpetty@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: June 8-July 27  
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.

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**D. Saturday Morning Tea Hour**

DAY: Saturday

TIME: 9:00-11:00am (The same time as the Lending Storeroom next door)

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

**TENTATIVE SUMMER DATES:**

DATES: MAY 13, June 10, July 22, August 26.

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

CONTACT: Ms. Christina Myers

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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, Goodwin St, Urbana (on campus). Free wine tasting most weeks, and free music twice a month. Parking is free after 5pm.

Please join an **IHC Friendship Group Gathering at Krannert Uncorked** on some nights--- look for a pink table tent sign on a table saying "**IHC Friendship Group**"

DAY/TIME: Thursdays 5-6pm

DATES: June 15, July 20, August 24

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Check the Krannert Center calendar online

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 SUMMER. Thanks,

Vivienne Mackie

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