

# Laurel Ridge ESL Programs

## Foundational ESL

## Academic ESL Pathway

**Foundational ESL** classes are offered on multiple levels to help students develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills for life, work, and community involvement.

**Academic ESL Pathway** classes teach English skills to students who pursue academic or career paths. Students can transition to a degree, certificate, or credential program at Laurel Ridge and transfer to a four-year college.

1 Beginners ESL

2 Low Beginning ESL

3 High Beginning ESL

4 Low Intermediate ESL

5 High Intermediate ESL (ESL 20)

- Multi-skills course
- MW or TR classes
- Morning or Evening classes
  - 9-11 am or 6-8 pm
- 4 hours per week
- 14 weeks for fall & spring
- In-person and Online
- Locations: the city of Winchester and the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Shenandoah, Warren, and Page.
- **Free classes!**
- <https://laurelridge.edu/adult-education/>
- Use Waiting List Form to register for classes
- Sharon Hetland, Interim Program Director
- [Shetland@laurelridge.edu](mailto:Shetland@laurelridge.edu)
- 540-869-0747

ESL 30 Intermediate-ESL 31 32 33 35

ESL 40 High intermediate – ESL 41 42 43 45

ESL 95 Low advanced - ESL95/ENG111

- Writing/Reading/Oral Comm/Grammar
- MW or TR classes
- Morning or Evening classes
  - 9:30-10:50 am / 11am-1:20pm
  - 6-7:20 pm / 7:30-8:50 pm
- 3 hours per week
- 14 weeks for fall & spring
- Summer classes vary
- In-person and Live online
- Part-time or full-time
- Financial aid and scholarships available
- <https://laurelridge.edu/esl-eal-english-as-a-second-additional-language/>
- Soyoung Burke, Ph D. ESL program coordinator
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