


# ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAMMING IN AMES

## WINTER/SPRING 2023

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### STRUCTURED CLASSES:

**Des Moines Area Community College**, Ames Hunziker Center, 1420 South Bell Avenue, Ames. Contact person: Deb Sheehy, 515-778-2729, 515-697-7762, or [dcsheehy@dmacc.edu](mailto:dcsheehy@dmacc.edu)

- FREE non-credit ELL classes at various levels. ***In Ames (in-person):*** High Beginning/Low Intermediate class will be Tuesday – Thursday, 6 – 8:30 pm. High Intermediate/Advanced will be Monday – Thursday, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm OR Tuesday – Thursday, 6 – 8:30 pm. ***Online classes*** also available at 8:15 am, 10:15 am, and 6 pm. See [www.dmacc.edu/ell](http://www.dmacc.edu/ell) for more information.
- Spring 2023 Class Session #1 is January 9 – March 2
- Registration appointments needed. Call or email Deb or scan this QR code to sign up: 
- For information on credit (tuition fee) ELL classes, please visit <https://www.dmacc.edu/ell/Pages/ellcredit.aspx>

**Memorial Lutheran Church International Student Ministry**, 2228 Lincoln Way, Ames. Contact Person: Judy Newhouse at [ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com](mailto:ISM.MLChurch@gmail.com) or 515-292-5005.

- Free “Learning English” classes at all levels on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am. Free childcare available.
- Conversational Activities classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays 2 & 5 pm and Idioms classes on Monday & Wed. 2 pm
- Spring 2023 classes start January 16 and are held in the International Resource Room (north entrance). Afternoon classes have Zoom option too.
- For the full schedule, see <https://memoriallutheranchurch.org/international-ministry/>

**Plex/Christ Community Church**, 5501 George Washington Carver, Ames. Contact person: Nancy Foote at [nfoote@bridgesinternational.com](mailto:nfoote@bridgesinternational.com).

- Free English Conversations classes of different levels. Held Monday and Thursday mornings, 10 – 11:15 am.
  - Classes start on January 19 for second semester.
  - Textbook fee is \$15.
  - Transportation provided from ISU’s SUV Community Center, with pick-up at 9:40 am.
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### CONVERSATION GROUPS:

**Ames Public Library**, 515 Douglas Avenue, Ames. 515-239-5646.

- English conversation circles available on Mondays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm, ongoing.
- Gather for casual conversations in English. The focus of this group is to help English Language Learners gain confidence and fluency in a comfortable and fun setting. Library staff will pair native and non-native speakers and provide themes, questions, and topics for conversation.

**“Coffee, Tea, and English” Conversation Group**, Iowa State University, Gerdin Business Building-Lobby Café. Contact person: Nancy Foote at [nfoote@bridgesinternational.com](mailto:nfoote@bridgesinternational.com).

- Meet in small groups with Americans and follow a format learning English and cultural customs.
  - Starts again on January 20. Held every Friday, 4:30 – 6 pm.
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