



Locations

Los Angeles, CA:

Located in the Burbank area of Los Angeles, known as the "Media Capital of the World."

New York City, NY:

A global city home to countless coutures, landmarks, museums, and historical sights.

At The ESL School at NYFA, students have the unique opportunity to learn English within an international visual and performing arts academic environment. With its creative and dynamic student body, The ESL School at NYFA blends the traditional foundations of English language learning with the arts.

The ESL School at NYFA is located on two vibrant U.S. campuses of the internationally acclaimed New York Film Academy (NYFA) in the hearts of New York City and Los Angeles. ESL Students will enjoy the added benefit of daily opportunities to interact with native English speakers on campus and participate in extracurricular activities in the community. All locations are authorized by federal law to accept I-20 students.

Curriculum

- 12-week quarters with six levels of English instruction;
- Students receive 20 hours per week of intensive instruction;
- Small class sizes average between six to 12 students, promoting individual attention and close interaction between teacher and student;
- Regular evaluation of each student's skill level in English as well as continuous assessment of proficiency goals;
- Constant coursework progress monitoring with specialized mentoring as needed; and,
- Highly skilled, experienced, and innovative instructors committed to providing the highest quality language education.

Please Note: Curriculum and projects are subject to change and may vary depending on location. Students should consult the most recently published campus catalog for the most up to date course information.

What makes The ESL School at NYFA different from other ESL schools?

Classes incorporate the creative arts into the learning process to enhance the traditional ESL lessons. For example, students will watch films to work on comprehension, read scripts to increase vocabulary, and act in plays to build pronunciation skills.

The extracurricular activities at the New York Film Academy are incorporated into ESL student activities, including entertainment industry guest speakers, film screenings, theater performances, and campus clubs.

New York Film Academy and The ESL School at NYFA maintain a partnership for those students who wish to attend New York Film Academy but do not have the necessary English skills to qualify for admission. Please contact the Admissions Department at New York Film Academy for more information.

Accreditation

- Accredited by the Commission on English Language Accreditation (CEA)
- Licensed in New York State by BPSS
- Approved to operate in California by BPPE



For more information and updates about The ESL School at NYFA's offerings please write to iep@eslnyfa.edu

Mission Statement

The ESL School at NYFA was founded to serve the needs of adults whose first language is not English. ESN provides high-quality language instruction in a friendly setting to help international students improve their English language abilities, focusing on academic purposes, and also taking into consideration students' career advancement, as well as everyday social and practical purposes. To this end, we are committed to:

- Hiring and retaining qualified ESL teaching professionals
- Setting high standards of achievement for students and instructors
- Providing intensive and rigorous training in English Grammar and Writing, Reading and Vocabulary, Listening and Speaking to all, particularly to those who aim to master academic English and continue their education in community colleges, regular colleges, and universities
- Using a wide variety of up-to-date teaching techniques and technology to match the different learning styles of our diverse student population
- Providing a peaceful and comfortable environment conducive to learning and socializing as well as promoting and encouraging cross-cultural understanding
- Offering counseling on many student concerns, whether academic or personal
- Constantly improving our program to meet our students' needs and to be up to speed with as well as innovate better materials and tools for learning

Program Overview

Classes are held Monday-Friday, and a language lab is available for students to use during school hours. Students receive a certificate of completion and a transcript indicating their courses and their progress upon program completion. Core classes include Reading & Vocabulary, Listening & Speaking, and Grammar & Writing.

Students will begin their studies at one of the six following levels of proficiency:

Level 1: Beginner – Students have very little practical ability in using English and develop speaking pronunciation skills and mastery of basic vocabulary, grammar, and survival English.

Level 2: Pre-Intermediate – Students learn to communicate basic needs and participate in basic conversations, while readings include authentic or adapted narratives and descriptive passages.

Level 3: Intermediate – Students complete the basic course of grammar and develop more skills in comprehending spoken word and written English containing some unfamiliar words.

Level 4: High-Intermediate – Students learn to understand increasingly extended conversations, discussions, or lectures. They also learn to speak about familiar topics with little hesitation.

Level 5: Advanced – Students focus on vocabulary development and are introduced to sophisticated reading texts and writing forms.

Level 6: Pre-College – Students focus on academic tasks in the context of challenging topics and advanced vocabulary that parallel college level courses.

Pre-College and Youth Programs

Since 1996, the New York Film Academy has built a reputation as one of the premiere summer camps in the world for teens and kids. In addition to summer camps, we offer weekend programs, holiday workshops, and winter camps to serve aspiring artists throughout the year. Our camps are offered in locations across the globe that inspire creativity, and courses are taught through a dynamic combination of classroom instruction, hands-on workshops, and immediate experience. Teens and kids from around the world learn from industry-experienced instructors, thoughtful counselors, and staff who are committed to providing students with a challenging, enriching, and safe experience.

Teens Programs:

Filmmaking
Acting for Film
Musical Theatre
3D Animation
Game Design
Photography
Screenwriting
Documentary
Broadcast Journalism
Graphic Design

Kids Programs:

Filmmaking
Acting for Film
Musical Theatre
3D Animation
Game Design

Locations:

New York City, NY
Los Angeles, CA
South Beach, Miami, FL
Walt Disney World® Resort, FL
Harvard University, MA
Florence, Italy
Paris, France
Gold Coast, Australia

For Teens Ages 14-17

Teens programs at the New York Film Academy are comprehensive, hands-on, engaging, and require a thorough commitment and a mature attitude. The programs will enrich our students' future educational and professional endeavors in any field they pursue. While working in class, students build leadership skills and confidence in communication, while practicing collaboration and creative problem solving. Our teens will create work that may serve as excellent material for undergraduate admissions portfolios when applying to the Film Academy or other university programs.

For Kids Ages 10-13

We have designed our kids programs with the same standard of excellence that we apply to our teen and university-level programs. Kids programs bring a dynamic hands-on learning experience and foster a passionate commitment to craft. Topics include filmmaking, acting for film, 3D animation, game design, and musical theatre. Held at the Film Academy's campuses in New York City, Los Angeles, and South Beach, students learn on professional equipment from instructors with advanced degrees and industry experience. Students come to us from all over the world and leave with incredible memories and impressive work.

Please note: program offerings will vary depending on location and schedule. Please visit our website for more detail and to find the best program and locations for your family: nyfa.edu/summer-camps

**Housing and meal plans are available for the Teen Camps at most locations. Meal plans are not available at some locations.*

