

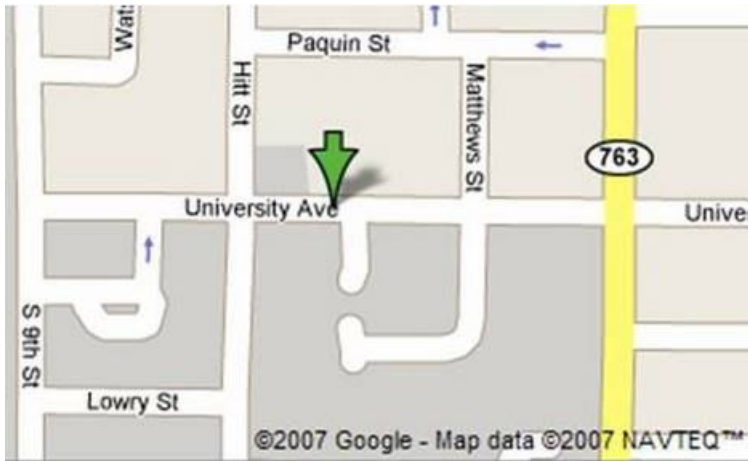


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CELP at ICC

Conversational English Language Program



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The Conversational English Language Program at the International Community Church is a special program designed specifically for international students attending the local Columbia colleges and universities. In addition to the basic conversational language training classes, CELP offers students opportunities to utilize their English language skills through participation in church related activities.

This combination of educational learning coupled with planned activities provides Internationals with an excellent means for grasping and improving their English language skills. The focus of CELP is unique in that it is based on Christian values as practiced by ICC church members. In addition to the American Church members, there are many Internationals who have integrated into an American way of life.

CELP Details

ICC provides regularly scheduled language training sessions throughout the week for students. These classes provide help in preparation for students entering area colleges or the university, as well as for improving individual English language skills.

- The classes are led by qualified instructors with experience in language teaching, linguistics and/or related fields of study. Many are associated with the International Community Church, which provides additional opportunities for speaking English in comfortable conditions.
- Students receive personal treatment as the classes tend to be small. The instructors also assist with participation in ICC sponsored activities.
- Support programs based on ICC social and spiritual activities are provided for cross-cultural adjustments and language speaking skills improvement.

- International Students who previously participated in CELP and are now members of ICC residing in Columbia provide fellowship and encouragement.

CELP Benefits

The Conversational English Language Program is specifically designed to assist international students by:

- Focusing on English language communication skills for daily living activities.
- Providing personal assistance to strengthen their English language skills.
- Helping to understand and assimilate into the American way of life, and particularly with those who want to experience a Christian lifestyle.
- Welcoming them into the Columbia community with opportunities for meeting American families and other Internationals.



Other Resources

- Introduction To ICC
- ICC Program Information Pieces