

The ALC English Language Acquisition (ELA) classes will begin this fall, September 2021. New student testing begins in August. The testing sessions are free and are held here at the 5100 Cleveland Street address. Testing sessions include computerized reading and listening assessments. The ELA program utilizes the CASAS test series. In addition, there may be an additional BEST PLUS 2.0 linguistic test administered. You must be 18 years old in order to be eligible to attend the ALC. A valid government identification card is required to participate in testing. August testing dates and times are as follows:

- Tuesday, August 24, 8:30 AM
- Thursday, August 26, 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 31, 8:30 AM

Additional testing dates will be advertised in our fall catalog which will be available in August. Please know there are a limited number of testing seats and appointments are required to test. Upon completion of testing, if your scores are within program range and there is availability in your respective course you will be offered the opportunity to enroll in the ELA program. The annual one-time cost of attendance for the program is \$50 for Virginia Beach residents and \$100 for non-Virginia Beach residents. In addition, students are required to purchase textbooks and supplemental materials. The ELA program currently offers four sessions; two-day time sessions: morning and afternoon, and two evening programs that meet twice a -week either on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. All programs are located at the 5100 Cleveland Street site. Please call 757-648-6050 to schedule an appointment. We look forward to welcoming you to our program!