Citizenship

One of the requirements to become a citizen of the United States is the ability to read, write, understand and speak English. Enrollment in Johnson County Adult Education English as a Second Language classes is often the first step on the path of becoming a U.S. citizen.

Individuals with an advanced ability to read, write, understand and speak English can refer to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services website, www.uscis.gov, for information about the U.S. naturalization process, requirements and procedures.

Separate citizenship classes are not offered with this program at this time.

Class Locations and Times

West Park and Center of Grace

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Classes start: Tuesday, September 5
Classes end: Thursday, December 7

Monday and Wednesday
Time: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Classes start: Wednesday, September 6
Classes end: Wednesday, December 6

Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Classes start: Tuesday, September 5
Classes end: Thursday, December 7

In addition to scheduled classes, each week evening students will attend either a learning lab session or a conversation/pronunciation class. The learning lab will be offered Monday-Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The conversation/pronunciation class will be offered on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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**ESL Classes**

Whether you speak little or no English, JCCC offers free English as a Second Language classes at your level. There is a material fee. Classes fill quickly. No student is guaranteed a place in class.

**ESL classes are available for:**

- Permanent Kansas residents.
- Adults 18 years or older.
- Adults with student or tourist visas are **not** eligible.

**Expectations:**

- Students must **register** for an orientation session.
- Students must attend a two-day, three hours each day, **orientation and testing session**.
- Good attendance is required.
- Students must be able to attend classes consistently until December 7.
  
  - If students stop attending classes before December 7, they may not be readmitted for the winter/spring session in January.
- Students must be able to be in class on time.
- Students need to attend classes at the same location where they had orientation and completed the tests.
- **ALL STUDENTS** must pay a book and material fee on the second day of orientation to reserve a place in class. Material fees are **not** refundable.
- Students must be in class on the first day of class.

**Registration**

- Sign up for an orientation session at the location you want to attend classes.
- There are two locations for classes:
  - West Park in Overland Park
  - Center of Grace in Olathe

(You can not attend classes at both locations.)

- You must sign up in person and can not sign up friends or relatives.
- You can not sign up by telephone.
- You will be given an appointment card listing the days and times of your orientation and testing.
- You must come to both days of orientation and testing.
- Bring your appointment card with you.
- Arrive on time.
- If you come late, you will be rescheduled for the next available orientation and testing only if space is available.

**Registration Dates for West Park and Center of Grace**

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**Orientation and Testing Schedule**

Reminder: You must make an appointment to attend Orientation and Testing. Bring your appointment card with you.

You **must attend both days**.

**Center of Grace**

520 South Harrison
Olathe, Kansas
913-469-3200

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**West Park Adult Education Center**

9780 West 87th Street
Overland Park, Kansas
913-469-7687

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