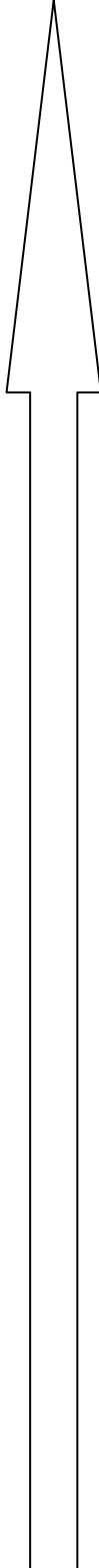




What level of English do I have?

Proficiency Levels at Columbia School of English

We offer beginning, intermediate, advanced, and mastery courses for students from very beginners to those needing some language assistance in other educational programs.



<i>Students who complete the mastery level at Columbia will be prepared for the demands of graduate-level coursework.</i>		
Mastery	Mastery	Learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop active vocabulary in your planned field of study or work • Conduct graduate-level research • Analyze & interpret texts & lectures • Conduct specialized research & write lengthy academic essays • Offer oral defense of your research
<i>Students who complete the advanced level at Columbia will be prepared for the demands of college-level coursework.</i>		
Advanced	Advanced	Learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use English in an academic or business setting • Present yourself in a fluent manner • Engage in appropriate debate • Comprehend complex texts & lectures • Conduct research & write academic essays
	Pre-Advanced	
<i>Students who complete the intermediate level at Columbia will be prepared for full cultural immersion in an English-speaking environment.</i>		
Intermediate	Intermediate	Learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use English to build relationships and learn about others & the world • Engage in discussions • Express your opinions clearly in speech and writing • Learn about others' perspectives • Seek & offer clarification
	Low Interm.	
<i>Students who complete the high beginning level at Columbia will be prepared for simple daily interactions in an English-speaking environment.</i>		
Beginning	High Beginning	Learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function in English-speaking environment • Gather & share basic personal information • Carry out brief conversations • Express immediate needs • Recognize common vocabulary • Understand simple sentences • Use basic statements & questions
	Literacy	