

☞ **FREE RESOURCES** ☞
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**CHURCH GROUPS AND
 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
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◆ **Lutheran Student Fellowship -
 International Student Ministry**

<http://lsf.tamu.edu/ism.htm> or (979) 846-6687

- ☑ Craft Mondays, 10:00 am – 11:15 am (monthly, check website for dates)
- ☑ Tuesday (am and pm classes): English reading, writing, and current event discussions
- ☑ Conversation for women of all ages and backgrounds. Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am
- ☑ Bible study: Wednesday (12 pm), Thursday (1 pm)

◆ **Wellborn Baptist Church**

Bobnmary@txcyber.com or
 Mary Beal (979) 690-6160

- ☑ ESL reading, grammar, and conversation. Monday and Wednesday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- ☑ Childcare for pre-school children provided
- ☑ Drop-ins okay



**... TO REACH OFF-
 CAMPUS LOCATIONS...**

◆ **Aggie Bus Routes**

<http://transport.tamu.edu/transit.aspx> -- (free)
 Weekend services available

◆ **Bryan/College Station area
 Public Transportation**

www.btd.org/BryanCollegeStation.htm
 or (979) 778-4480 -- (\$1.25/adult per trip)

**\$\$\$ TUITION-BASED
 RESOURCES \$\$\$**

NOTE:

Not all tuition-based instruction may be compatible with your visa status. Please check with an international student advisor before enrolling.

◆ **English Language Institute -
 Texas A&M University**

<http://eli.tamu.edu/>

- ☑ Part-time or full-time study available
- ☑ Follows Texas A&M University academic calendar
- ☑ Preparation for English Language Proficiency exams

◆ **Kaplan English Programs**

http://www.kaptest.com/kep_domestic.html
 (979) 696-7737

- ☑ Test preparation
- ☑ Private Tutoring
- ☑ General English study

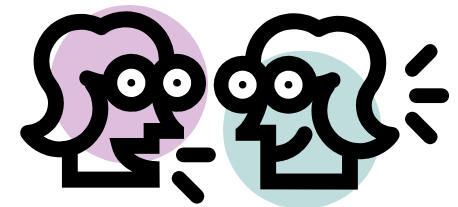
◆ **X-Tra Education -
 City of College Station**

<http://www.cstx.gov/home/index.asp?page=727>,
 or (979) 764-3486

- ☑ ESL classes *occasionally* offered through X-Tra Education Program
- ☑ Advertized online and in *TheEagle* (newspaper) supplement
- ☑ Moderate fee

**Do You
 Want To Improve
 Your**

ENGLISH
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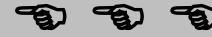


**Resources for
 International Students
 and Their Families**

<http://international.tamu.edu/iss>



FREE RESOURCES



RESOURCES OFFERED BY THE CITIES OF BRYAN AND COLLEGE STATION

◆ English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes Offered by Public Schools

(Free; registration required; follows public school calendar; continued attendance is EXPECTED)

For Residents of BRYAN

(Proof of your residence is required)

<http://fc.bryanisd.org/alc/ESL> or (979) 209-7040

Day classes 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Mon through Fri
Evening classes 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Tues and Thur
(Call or check website for registration dates)

For Residents of COLLEGE STATION

(Proof of your residence is required)

http://www.csisd.org/pages/ed_assistance.html?highlight=esl
or (979) 764-5504

Day classes Mon, Tues, Thur, and Fri (year-long)
One Registration Day in Fall only (space is very limited)

◆ Bryan & College Station Public Library System

<http://www.bcslibrary.org/index.html>

Bryan: (979) 209-5600

College Station: (979) 764-3416

Library services are free for residents of Bryan and College Station.

- ☑ Libraries located in Bryan and College Station
- ☑ For a library card you need a picture ID and proof of current address (utility bill, lease, etc.)
- ☑ Children's books, literature for all ages and skill levels, DVDs, audio, and magazines
- ☑ Story time for children (infants through school age; parents welcome to attend)

CHURCH GROUPS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

NOTE:

People of all faiths are welcome to attend classes and social activities organized by area churches and by student organizations. Some of these organizers, however, may decide to utilize religious texts and topics - such as reading the Christian Bible - as part of their curriculum.

◆ A&M International Fellowship – English Conversation Class

<http://tamu-english.net/Bonus/index.html>

or ECC@Tamu-English.net

- ☑ Mon 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (Fall and Spring semesters)
- ☑ Meet at University Apartments Community Center or Zachary Building
- ☑ Students and family members welcome
- ☑ Start anytime!

◆ Baptist Student Ministries – Programs for International Students

www.aggiebsm.org/home.php?lang_id=en&id=143

or (979) 846-7722

- ☑ English classes (various week days and times)
- ☑ Conversation Partners (meet weekly with a US student for conversation)
- ☑ Bible classes
- ☑ Fun Fridays (for international and US women)

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College Station, TX 77843-1226
Phone: 979-845-1824 Fax: 979-862-4633

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◆ Discovery Program – First Baptist Church of College Station

<http://www.discoveryprogram.us/>

or Melinda (979) 828-3721

- ☑ Every Wednesday, 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- ☑ English conversation, crafts, and other social activities for international citizens
- ☑ Childcare for pre-school children provided!
- ☑ Open registration
- ☑ Transport from and to University Housing Community Center

◆ Grace Baptist Church - International Opportunities

www.grace-bible.org/ministries/international.aspx

or (979) 693-2911

Programs include:

- ☑ One-on-one conversation and social activities with U.S. students
- ☑ Friendship Connection for Women: Free English classes, conversation, and companionship for women and pre-school children. (Register for classes.) Mondays, 9:45 am - 11:30 am
- ☑ Friendship Connection for Men: Practice English through conversation; Sundays, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- ☑ International bible study, worship, and fellowship meetings (various days, times)

◆ International Student Mentor Association

<http://isma.tamu.edu/> or isma@stuact.tamu.edu

- ☑ Aggie students committed to helping you perfect your English through one-on-one mentoring and many social activities.
- ☑ Students and their family members welcome!