

English Language Acquisition Program (formerly called ESL)

Thank you for your interest in the adult education program at Morton College! If you would like to register for the English Language Acquisition (ELA) program, you must follow the steps below to ensure your successful registration for classes.

Step-1: Placement test appointment pick-up (during sign-up period)

- You must come in person to sign-up for the placement test
- Registrations are open for anyone 16 years of age and older; if you are 16 or 17 you must bring a copy of your student separation letter from your district high school

Step-2: Completing the department placement test (by appointment only)

- On the date of the placement test, you will be given an orientation to learn about the policies and procedure of the ELA program. The orientation will be about an hour long.
- Your completed placement test will allow us to place you in the correct level of ELA classes.
- This is not a PASS or FAIL test, it is a placement test and its 1 hour long.
- Once you have completed your placement test, you will be given an appointment to come back for the class registrations.



Step-3: Class registration (by appointment only)

- During the class registrations, you will be able to choose your class days, times and site.
- The adult education department has partnered with many sites from Cicero and Berwyn to offer you convenient class locations.
- Class schedules can be changed up to the second week of class and you must come in person to our office to make any changes.

What is ELA?

The Morton College Adult Education Department offers English Language Acquisition (ELA) courses to students whose native tongue is not English to help them improve their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.

ELA CLASS SCHEDULES	
Monday & Wednesday	☐ 9:30am - 12:30pm
Monday & Wednesday	☐ 5:45pm - 8:45pm
Tuesday & Thursday	☐ 9:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday	☐ 5:45pm - 8:45pm
Fridays (conversation)	☐ 9:30am - 12:30pm

ELA CLASS TERMS	
Fall -1	☐ August to October
Fall -2	☐ October to December
Spring -1	☐ January to March
Spring -2	☐ March to May
Summer	☐ June

What are the class schedules?

ELA REGISTRATIONS
September 6, through September 23.
Monday- Thursday: 8:30am - 6:30pm
Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Morton College Adult Education Community Programming & Outreach Department: Office 102B 3801 S. Central Ave. Cicero, IL 60804 708.656.8000 ex. 2373 or 2374

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For the purposes of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), Approximately 36% of the FY16 funding for Adult Education, Community Programming & Outreach, came from federal sources. The total amount of federal funding received in FY16 was \$421,248.