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English Language Classes

University of Michigan

[English Language Institute](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [1]*
Weiser Hall, Suite 900
500 Church Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1042

Classes [2], conversation circles [3], and many other services [1].
*Open to members of the U-M community only

Other English Language Classes and Conversation Groups

- [Ann Arbor Public Schools](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [4]
- [Community Education and Recreation](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [5]
- [Eastern Michigan University](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [6]
- [English-ESL Classes](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [7]
- [International Neighbors](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [8] (Conversation Groups for members only)
- [Michigan Language Center](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [9]
- [Washtenaw Community College](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [10]
- [Washtenaw Literacy](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [11]
- [Ypsilanti Public Schools](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu) [12]

Hobbies

Topics included in this section are Arts and Crafts, Health, Nature and Gardening, Music, and Dance.

Arts and Crafts

Local organizations in Ann Arbor that offer a variety of courses in arts and crafts. Fees vary.
• **Ann Arbor Arts Center** [13]
• **Ann Arbor Potters Guild** [14]
• **The Bead Gallery of Ann Arbor** [15]
• **Findings** [16] (Beading and Jewelry Making)
• **Hollander’s School of Book and Paper Arts** [17]
• **Mosaic Sphere Studio** [18]
• **Yourist Studio Gallery** [19] (Pottery)

**Health**

Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross [20]

**Nature and Gardening**

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum [21]
1800 North Dixboro Road
734.647.7600

**Music**

Below is a list of local organizations that offer music lessons. For more information or private businesses that offer lessons please see the Yellow Pages [22].

• **Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts** [23]
• **Faber Piano Institute** [24]

**Dance**

Local organizations that offer dance lessons are listed below. For more information or private businesses that offer lessons please see the local Yellow Pages [22].

• **U-M Argentine Tango Club** [25]
• **U-M Ballroom Dance Club** [26]
• **U-M Salsa Rueda Club** [27]
• **Ann Arbor Community for Traditional Music and Dance** [28]
• **Israeli Dancing** [29]
• **Swing Ann Arbor** [30]

**Other Classes**

The organizations below offer classes in a wide range of activities and interests ranging from fitness activities, to English classes, to children's camps, to knitting. If a particular area of interest was not mentioned above, the following sources may have more information on the activities/interests.

• **U-M Health System** [31]
• **Ann Arbor Public Schools** [5]
• **Ann Arbor YMCA** [32]
• **Life Long Learning at Washtenaw Community College** [33]
Institutions of Higher Learning

Besides the University of Michigan, the Ann Arbor area has several other colleges and universities:

- **Ave Maria College** [34] and **Ave Maria School of Law** [35] - Private university which has limited bachelor degree classes and a law program.
- **Cleary University** [36] - Private university that offers English composition and business classes.
- **Concordia University** [37] - Private university with a wide variety of academic curriculum. Also has the School of Adult and Continuing Education.
- **Eastern Michigan University** [38] - State university with extensive academic curriculum. Also offers English as a Second Language classes.
- **Washtenaw Community College** [39] - Two-year college with extensive credit and non-credit courses. Classes in more than 120 areas, including English as a Second Language.

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Links
[17] https://www.hollanders.com/
[21] https://mbgna.umich.edu/
[22] https://www.yellowpages.com/
[24] https://faberinstitute.org/
[27] http://www.umich.edu/~msalsa/
[28] https://aaactmad.org/
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