



English for Refugees and Asylees (ERA)

Who is eligible? Any refugee, SIV, or asylee who has been granted status within the last five years, and is living in Maryland.

What documents do I need to register?

1.Proof of status, such as work authorization card, I-94, etc., and 2.Proof of residency, such as a utility bill or a lease agreement

To prepare for registration, provide required documents and your updated phone number to Lailuma Social via email at sociallx@pgcc.edu.

On registration dates: We will call you to check your information in your native language and test your level through a few questions in English.



Registration dates:

First and third Thursday and/or Friday of each month.

Class dates:

Aug 15- Sep 20, 2022
Oct 10 - Nov 15, 2022
Nov 30 - Jan 23, 2023
Jan 30 - Mar 7, 2023
Mar 21 - Apr 25, 2023
May 8 - Jun 13, 2023
Jun 20 - Aug 1, 2023
Aug 15 - Sep 20,2023

Class days and Times:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm or 6:30pm-9:30pm (We try our best to accommodate students' preferred class time.)

Class levels:

Level 1A, Level 1B, Level 2, Level 3 Classes are free; textbooks are provided.

Online classes or In-person classes?

Almost all classes are currently online. Please reach out to us to find out which in-person classes are available now.

Location for in-person classes: University Town Center (PGCC)

6505 Belcrest Road, Suite 125, Hyatsville MD 20782 Come to the front desk. (Room 173)

Questions? Call us at 301-546-8315, or email Chaw Kalayar at kalayacx@pgcc.edu.