

Capstone's Mission

Our mission at Capstone is to provide high-quality English language instruction to Non-Native English speaking students whose goals range from academic to professional to personal, while fostering an environment of intercultural understanding and cooperation in the American classroom and cultural context.

Capstone is a unique program where students from around the world can come and learn English while they enjoy living in a world-class city. Portland offers many wonderful cultural events, shopping venues, professional sporting events, and has a vibrant music/art/theater scene. Students who choose to study at Capstone will benefit from both the excellent intensive English program and the friendly and welcoming Portland atmosphere. It is our goal that by the time you leave our program you feel confident in your ability to use English, culturally informed and inspired!

To help our students reach their English-language learning goals, we offer three programs:

Capstone Programs

Basic Studies Program - Levels 1a – 1b:

This program is designed to meet the needs of beginning level students and offers courses in speaking/listening, reading/writing, grammar and life skills. Students who complete this program will be able to feel comfortable conversing with native speakers about basic topics such as sports, weather, shopping, and exchanging cultural information. Students will also be able to gain confidence to participate in an American classroom situation.

General Studies Program - Levels 2a – 3b:

This program provides instruction to students who place at the low intermediate to high advanced levels. Students will take courses in speaking/listening, reading/writing, grammar and vocabulary. Students who complete this program will build their knowledge, understanding and ability to interact in English with native speakers in a variety of situations that meet their business, academic, and professional goals.

Academic Studies Program - Levels 3a-3b:

This program is designed to meet the needs of those students whose goals are to attend a university to earn degrees at the undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate levels. Students who complete this program will receive instruction in speaking/listening, reading/writing, grammar and TOEFL iBT Preparation.

Upon completing a full term and earning a passing score in a given course, students may move up to the next level of that course and continue in their studies.

Capstone strongly believes that in order to achieve academic success, students in all fields of study must be present and engaged in the classroom. In addition, full attendance and academic forward progress is essential to maintaining F-1 status. Thus, Capstone expects students to fulfill all USCIS attendance requirements.

Days, Times, & Costs

Time: Monday through Friday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration Fee - \$50 (non-refundable)

Tuition

Full-time,

**Basic Studies, General Studies,
or Academic Studies Program**
- \$1100 per session, plus books & materials.

*(Students wishing to get a student visa or keep student status are required by USCIS to be enrolled full-time and attend a **minimum** of 18 hours per week.)*

Part-time (Monday-Friday)

Request a copy of our program schedule and tuition prices for non-F-1 students.

Additional Private Lessons

- \$40 per hour

Upon request, business lessons and/or evening classes can be arranged. Instruction at Capstone or your business location. Call or e-mail for information.

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