

The Center for English as a Second Language at the University of Arizona began as a summer intensive English program in 1968. It expanded in the Fall of 1970 to accommodate a group of 23 engineers from the University of Sonora at Hermosillo. Since then, CESL has offered full-time, year-round intensive ESL training to over 35,000 students and scholars from more than 75 countries.

The Mission of CESL

The mission of the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at the University of Arizona is to:

1. Provide superior English language instruction to native speakers of other languages through a state of the art curriculum that provides a rich and productive learning environment to prepare students for academic and professional success at the University of Arizona as well as for other academic, professional, and social settings.

2. Serve the linguistic and professional development needs of the University of Arizona and the greater global community by participating in professional and local communities, supporting research in language learning, networking with ESL professionals, and mentoring teachers.

3. Encourage respect for cultural and linguistic diversity through sensitivity, professionalism, and collaboration both on and off campus in an effort to promote worldwide cultural understanding.



"Learning English is a step to finding a better job. Some things are necessary in our lives, but learning English is the most productive of our investments. CESL has the most patient teachers and here you have the opportunity to work with people from all over the world learning about their cultures, ideology and values. This wisdom is from a 60-year-old man!"

Aristides Xicotencatl, the United States, 2002

Why give to CESL?

The Center for English as a Second Language has been a leader in intensive English language instruction since its inception in 1968. In order to continue to bring international students to the University of Arizona, we need your help.

CESL is a self-supporting program. We must cover all expenses (instruction, administration, operations) with student tuition without any government or outside support. With slow world economies, this becomes increasingly difficult.

Every effort is made to keep student costs down, but at the same time we would like to help more students come to CESL. Increasingly, colleges and universities are looking to business, industry, friends and alumni for support to help lessen the impact of rising costs and slow economies. You can help close the gap between money needed to operate and what students and families can afford in today's world.

Your contribution will help CESL continue to provide quality instruction while providing a well-rounded curriculum so that each student has a beneficial experience at CESL and at the University of Arizona.

If you would like to assist CESL help its students, please consider donating to one of the areas listed. Any amount you give will be helpful and appreciated and will give opportunities to larger numbers of students.

How to give to CESL

Please complete the detachable gift form (next panel) and return it to the address shown. Your contribution is tax deductible under IRS regulations.

If you would like to discuss a gift, please contact

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"CESL was my second family. Everyone helped me when I came; my teachers felt like family. In truth, I spent one of the best times of my life at CESL."

Naif Alotaibi, Saudi Arabia, 2002.

I am pleased to support CESL with my donation

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If you are using a credit card, you may fax this form to 502-621-9180. If you wish to send a wire transfer, contact Carmen Ortiz (ortizc@email.arizona.edu) in the Business Office at 520-621-7062.

If you pay by check, please make your check payable to The UA Foundation and mail it with this form to.

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1. **Student Scholarships.** These funds will be used to reduce tuition for qualified students. CESL keeps its tuition as low as possible to cover expenses, but our sixteen-week tuition of \$3645.00 is out of reach for a number of highly-qualified students. CESL would like to be able to give up to ten half-tuition scholarships in the next two years.
2. **Afghanistan Student Fund.** CESL is proud to have sponsored a student from Afghanistan for two consecutive years. Funds are needed to support future Afghan students' stays at CESL. Previous Afghan students were preparing to become English teachers in Afghanistan.
3. **Area of Greatest Need.** Gifts in this category will be used to address areas of greatest need other than student scholarships. This is a flexible fund that the Director can use to supplement other funds if necessary.
4. **Faculty Support.** These funds will be used for professional development to make CESL teachers even better. Faculty members attend several conferences and workshops yearly to keep on the dynamic edge of the profession.
5. **Modernizing Classrooms.** All students should have up-to-date classrooms, but making these kinds of renovations is difficult for self-supporting programs. Funds in this category will address that need.
6. **Information Technology.** The use of technology in the instructional process continues to proliferate. Hardware and software needs evolve very rapidly. These funds will be used to provide the best possible technological support to CESL students and faculty.



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Annual Appeal

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.



"The best way to learn a language is to live in the country where they speak this language. This is the one big advantage to attending CESL. At CESL I met people from other countries, learned about their cultures, and, of course improved my English. I also discovered the incredible scenery and history of Arizona and nearby areas: the Grand Canyon, Tombstone, and Mexico."
Kjetil Johnsen, Norway, 1999

