

[Video opens on a HACC red screen. The text “English as a Second Language (ESL) at HACC” fades onto the screen.]

FEMALE VOICEOVER:

HACC has an innovative program that teaches all of the skills that are necessary to learn English:

[As the speaker continues, the following words slide onto the screen as she speaks: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing, grammar.]

FEMALE VO:

listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing and grammar to prepare students for academic programs, career, and civic life.

[EVELIN SCHWARTZ appears on screen. A lower third identifies her by her name and title “ESL Graduate and HACC Employee.”]

EVELIN SCHWARTZ:

It gives you the skills that you need to communicate and interact with other people and also to succeed in school.

[JEANNETTE RAMIREZ appears on screen. A lower third identifies her by her name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

JEANNETTE RAMIREZ:

I improve my English.

[NHI LE appears on screen. A lower third identifies her by her name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

NHI LE:

I like speech.

[KELVIN PEREZ DE LOS SANTOS appears on screen. A lower third identifies him by his name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

KELVIN PEREZ DE LOS SANTOS:

I can speak better, I can understand better, and I can do way better at my job.

[LISSETTE DIAZ appears on screen. A lower third identifies her by her name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

LISSETTE DIAZ:

I feel more confident.

[PASCAL FLORIVAL appears on screen. A lower third identifies him by his name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

PASCAL FLORIVAL:

My English improved a lot. If I have to describe ESL class in one word, I would say awesome.

[TERESA LASAP appears on screen. A lower third identifies her by her name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

TERESA LASAP:

It's really helpful.

[VERLE VALERIUS appears on screen. A lower third identifies him by his name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

VERLE VALERIUS:

I was learning so much.

[YINHE LIU appears on screen. A lower third identifies her by her name and title “ESL Graduate.”]

YINHE LIU:

So ESL classes helped me a lot.

[An image of a student at a computer appears on the right side of the screen. On the left, the text “ESL for Academic Purposes (Credit Program)” appears.]

FEMALE VO:

In our ESL for Academic Purposes Program,

[The following text appears on screen as the speaker speaks: Levels, Reading and Writing I & II, Speaking and Listening I & II, Grammar I & II, Integrated Reading and Writing for English Language Learners.]

FEMALE VO:

we offer two levels of three courses: Reading and Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Grammar. Students also take a bridge course, which integrates reading and writing skills for academic purposes

[The text and image slide off screen and an image of a student holding a book appears on the left side of the screen. The text “ESL for Academic Purposes (Credit Program) Ideal for Students Who:” appears on the right at the top. Underneath that as the speaker speaks, the following text slides on screen: Plan to study earn a college degree, Want to transfer to another college/university.”]

FEMALE VO:

to prepare students for further study at the college-level.

[The text and image slide off screen and an image of a student appears on the right side of the screen. The text “ESL for Community, College and Career (Workforce Development/Non-Credit Program) slides on to the left side of the screen.

FEMALE VO:

HACC also offers ESL for Community, College and Career classes

[As the speaker speaks, the following text slides on screen: Levels, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced.”]

FEMALE VO:

at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels

[The text and image slide off screen and an image of a student appears on the left side of the screen. The text “ESL for Community, College and Career (Workforce Development/Non-Credit Program) slides on to the right side of the screen. As the speaker speaks, the following text slides on screen: Ideal for Students Who: Want to communicate better at work and in the community, Want to converse more confidently in meetings and appointments, Need introductory ESL before starting college.]

FEMALE VO:

or those who need to learn English for everyday communication and professional development reasons like finding a better job or to advance at their current job. This program is designed for students who are not yet ready for an academic-focused ESL course, are temporarily staying in the United States on tourism or who have already finished a university degree in another country and need to practice using English for work purposes.

[The text and image slide off screen and JEANNETTE RAMIREZ appears on screen.]

JEANNETTE RAMIREZ:

You meet a lot of people around the country and they are very friendly.

[The screen fades to HACC red and a series of icons zoom in and out on screen as the speaker speaks. First is an icon of a laptop, the second is an icon of a globe and the last is a person teaching at an easel.]

FEMALE VO:

We have students in our remote classes from all over the world and students on our campuses who take classes to meet their

[The last icon zooms out and three new icons appear on screen from left to right as the speaker speaks. The first icon is a heart, the second is an upward trending graph and the third is a mortarboard with a scroll.]

FEMALE VO:

personal, work, and academic goals.

[The screen fades to a hacc.edu webpage with the heading, “Four-Year Transfer Partners.”] As the speaker speaks, the screen zooms in on the page as it scrolls through the list of four-year transfer partners.]

FEMALE VO:

Many of them eventually transfer to other colleges and universities here in Central Pennsylvania where they continue their pursuit of higher education.

[The screen fades to EVELIN SCHWARTZ.]

EVELIN SCHWARTZ:

And the instructors are very knowledgeable and, and very friendly.

[JEANNETTE RAMIREZ appears on screen.]

JEANNETTE RAMIREZ:

The professors are so nice. They are very kind, friendly, and there for you like when you need it.

[LISSETTE DIAZ appears on screen.]

LISSETTE DIAZ:

If you come to HACC you're going to learn better, because here they have the best teacher.

[NHI LE appears on screen.]

NHI LE:

They are really great.

[PASCAL FLORIVAL appears on screen.]

PASCAL FLORIVAL:

And the teachers are really nice and willing to help. And they care about their students.

[VERLE VALERIUS appears on screen.]

VERLE VALERIUS:

The professors, they're always there to help.

[YINHE LIU appears on screen.]

YINHE LIU:

This class is really good for you if you want to improve your communication skills and writing skills.

[JEANNETTE RAMIREZ appears on screen.]

JEANNETTE RAMIREZ:

You are going to improve your English very fast.