

Citizenship Resources - Boston and North Shore

English at Large (3.6 mi)

<http://www.englishatlarge.org/>

800 West Cummings Park, Suite 5550

Woburn, MA 01801

Phone: 781.395.2374

Email: info@englishatlarge.org

Each year, their trained volunteers provide FREE one-to-one English language tutoring and small group instruction to hundreds of adult learners in 21 Boston-area cities and towns, helping them improve their English language skills, adapt to American life, and participate in their communities. Offers citizenship training and assistance.

Requirements include:

- Plan to live in US for more than five years
- 18 years or older
- Live or work in one of 21 communities (Wakefield is included)
- Not be currently enrolled in high school or college classes
- Not have a degree from a US college or university

YMCA International Learning Center / Woburn (6.8 mi)

<http://ymcaboston.org/internationallearningcenter>

YMCA International Learning Center

Woburn, MA 01801

523 Main Street

Phone: 781-935-6499

Contact: Miriam Aguirre

Email: international-woburn@ymcaboston.org

Immigrant Learning Center (6 mi)

<http://www.ilctr.org/programs/how-to-apply/>

442 Main Street

Malden, Massachusetts 02148

Phone: (781) 322-9777

The Immigrant Learning Center offers free English classes to immigrants and refugees age 16 and older. All classes are taught in English with instruction in speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar and computer skills. Morning classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Afternoon classes meet Monday through Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00p.m. We also offer:

- Literacy classes (emphasis on reading and writing)
- Senior conversation class (age 60 and older)
- U.S. citizenship preparation class
- Entrepreneurship class (for those wanting to start a business)
- Counseling for next steps: skills training, jobs, college and career readiness

Russian Community Association of Massachusetts - Lynn, MA (7.6 mi)

<https://www.rcamlynn.org/citizenship>

20 Wheeler St. Suite 401

Lynn, MA 01902

rcamlynn@gmail.com

Tel: 781-593-0100

Fax: 781-599-3329

- Guide immigrants through the naturalization process and help them to become U.S. citizens.
- Provide citizenship application assistance to help eligible refugees and immigrants complete immigration forms.
 - Application for Naturalization (N-400)
 - Medical Disability Waiver (N-648)
 - Naturalization Fee Waiver (I-912)
- Provide information on what the interview process is like and what skills to practice before going.
- Provide study materials for the civics portion of the interview, tutoring for the English portion of the interview, and mock interviews as practice.
- Citizenship classes are also offered occasionally. These classes are typically 2 hours long for once a week, and run for about 15 weeks.

Bosnian Comm. Center for Refugee Development - Lynn, MA (7.6 mi)

<http://bccrd.org/citizenship/>

20 Wheeler St. 4th Floor

Lynn MA 01902

4th floor office: (781) 593.0100 ext 20

BCCRD offers weekly citizenship classes, to help prepare for the USCIS citizenship test. Unlike some programs, our classes are completely FREE of charge. Our classes accept students of any SPL level, and will cater to any learning challenge. Call for availability.

Once you have successfully taken our 12 week class, we can then help you fill out all necessary forms. From the application for citizenship to a fee or disability waiver form, we are here to help!

Additional Immigration/Citizenship Services:

- Voter Registration Assistance
- consular assistance with visas and passports.
- Completion and filing of citizenship application
- Provide translation and interpretation as part of filing process
- Follow up on pending cases in a timely manner
- Tracking all cases and maintain complete and accurate records and reports

Peabody ESL - Peabody Institute Library (8 mi)

82 Main Street

Peabody, MA 01960-5592

Contact: guyote@noblenet.org

(978)531-0100 (25)

Services Offered: Citizenship - Conversation Groups - ESOL

North Shore Community Action Program (8.7 mi)

http://www.nscap.org/03_our_programs/Education_and_training/adult_basic_education.html

<http://massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/ProgramDetails.aspx?p=2792>

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.

119 R Foster St. Building #13, 2nd Floor

Peabody, MA 01960

978-531-0767 x205

Revere Community School (9.7 mi)

<http://www.revere.mec.edu/communityschool/>

101 School Street

Revere, MA 02151

Contact: Fatou Drammeh, Community School Coordinator

Phone: (781) 333-2061 x51424

Email: edrammeh@revere.mec.edu

La Comunidad, Inc (9.9 mi)

<http://www.lacomunidadinc.org>

471 Broadway, Suite #1, and #6

Everett, MA 02149

Contact: Antonio Amaya, Executive Director

Phone: 617-387-9996

Email: LACOMUNIDADINC@yahoo.com

Community Minority Cultural Center (9.7 mi)

<http://cmcclynn.org/programs/>

Steven Godfrey

Executive Director
781-477-1800
298 UNION STREET
LYNN, MA. 01901

The ESOL Program provides effective and level appropriate language instruction to non-native English speakers. At the beginner level, we offer ESOL students an opportunity to learn, understand, speak, read, and write in English. The curriculum is based on the Department of Education frameworks.

Women Encouraging Empowerment (10.1 mi)

<http://www.weewomen.org>

50 Walnut Ave.

Revere, MA 02151

Contact: Gloria Namugaya, Executive Director

781-284-4251

info@weewomen.org

Services include:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- English for speakers of other languages
- Computer literacy
- Child care

Literacy Services - Central Library and Branches - Boston Public Library (10.5 mi)

700 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02116-0286

Contact: literacy@bpl.org

(617)859-2446

Services Offered: ABE - Citizenship - Conversation Groups - ESOL - HiSET

Boston Public Library offers Conversation Circles at several branches and Central Library in Copley Square; volunteer led group tutoring. Contact Michael Murray for more information: mmurray@bpl.org

Pathways Adult Education and Training (10.9 mi)

<http://massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/ProgramDetails.aspx?p=2812>

Training Resources of America, Inc.

10 Federal Street, Suite 15

Salem, MA 01970

978-744-2417

- Program is free
- All ages
- Monday-Friday
- Also offer: Adult Basic Education (ABE)GEDPre-GED English for Speakers of Other LanguagesDistance LearningOther

JVS Boston (15.7 mi)

<http://www.jvs-boston.org/our-services>

75 Federal Street, 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: (617) 399-3131

- [ESOL](#): English classes for Speakers of Other Languages (located in Hyde Park)
- [Adult Diploma Program](#): a daytime program for adults to obtain their high school credentials
- [Bridges to College](#): a college preparation program designed to help adults develop the skills necessary to succeed in college
- [CJP Scholarship Fund](#): for qualifying undergraduate students attending a two-year or four-year accredited institution
- [U.S. Citizenship](#): education and assistance for individuals who want to apply for U.S. citizenship

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (16 mi)

<http://www.miracoalition.org/citizenship-clinics>

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 901

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 350-5480

Fax: (617) 350-5499

- Guide you through the naturalization form, step by step, including a waiver for the federal fees if you qualify.
- When you attend a clinic, you will join 20-40 other individuals who are also applying for citizenship.
- Our Citizenship Team works together with a group of trained volunteers to go through the N-400 Application for Naturalization with you one-on-one.
- At a clinic you will go through 4 stations:
 - 1) Check-in & Registration
 - 2) Screening for Eligibility
 - 3) Completing the Application
 - 4) Quality Control.
- Takes between 2 and 3 hours.

- We will keep a copy of your documents in our office, and receive United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) notices about your citizenship appointments.

617-350-5480 x200 to register for a clinic.

Boston Public Library (16 mi)

<http://www.bpl.org/research/literacy.htm>

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Boston, MA 02116-0286

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mmurray@bpl.org

East Boston Ecumenical Community Council (16.2 mi)

<http://www.ebecc.org/english/programs.htm>

50 Meridian Street, Suite B1

East Boston, MA 02128

Tel: (617) 567-2750

Fax: (617) 569-5946

Email: ebecc.admin@verizon.net

Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, Inc. (16.5 mi)

<http://noahcdc.org/programs/english-classes>

143 Border St.

East Boston, MA

617-567-5882

- Help new Bostonians learn, improve, and practice their use of the written and oral English language in a comfortable, communal environment, and to encourage engagement in building a stronger community.
- Our ESOL program matches the needs of the immigrant population by providing beginner and intermediate-level instruction geared towards personal goals the students articulate themselves.
- Additionally, NOAH offers an 'Intro to Citizenship' course to help community members navigate the citizenship application
- 'Tech Goes Home' computer education programming.

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (16.7 mi)

<http://bcnc.net/adult-education/>

Educational and career advising: Stephen Hunter at 617-635-5129 x1044.

Citizenship classes:617-635-5129.

Boston: 38 Ash Street, Boston, MA 02111

Quincy: 275 Hancock Street, Suite #200, Quincy, MA 02171

One Chinatown: 99 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02111

- Supports adults in obtaining meaningful and family-sustaining employment
- Access to higher education and financial stability through free English classes
- basic computer literacy skills
- citizenship classes
- financial literacy workshops
- Our ESOL English classes are consistently ranked as a top program by the state of Massachusetts.

Cambridge Community Learning Center (18.9 mi)

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforadults/communitylearningcenter.aspx>

5 Western Ave.

Cambridge MA 02139

Phone: 617-349-6363

Fax: 617-349-6339

- English language classes
- Classes in basic reading, writing, and math
- Preparation for High School Equivalency examinations
- Preparation for college or a training program
- Preparation for the U.S. citizenship test

Jamaica Plain Community Centers Adult Learning Program (20.2 mi)

<https://jpccalp.wordpress.com/>

Boston English High

Rm 117

144 McBride St

Jamaica Plain, MA

(617)635-5201

jpccalp@gmail.com

Life-long learners gain the basic skills they need to receive their **General Educational Development (GED)**, enter job training programs, and apply for higher education and employment opportunities. You can:

- take core classes
- take computer classes

- get career and college counseling
- get tutoring
- take citizenship classes
- prepare to get the GED

Watertown Free Public Library - Project Literacy (21 mi)

<http://www.watertownlib.org/project-literacy>

123 Main Street
 Watertown, MA 02472
 (617) 972-6431

Project Literacy offers free services to adults learning to read, write, or speak English. Many are immigrants who are studying English and learning about American culture and some are native or nearly fluent English speakers who are improving their literacy skills.

Students can

- improve their job skills
- support their children's education
- attend computer class
- prepare for U.S. citizenship.
- one-on-one and small group tutoring by trained volunteers
- conversation circles led by native English speakers

Newton Public Library - English Language Learning (24.3 mi)

<http://newtonfreelibrary.net/ell/>
 330 Homer Street
 Newton Centre, MA 02459-1429
 NewtonELL@minlib.net
 (617)796-1364

Services Offered: ABE - Citizenship - Conversation Groups - ESOL

Gloucester Public Library - Wellspring Adult Learning Center (25 mi)

<http://www.sawyerfreelibrary.org/how-do-i/wellspring-adult-learning-center/>

Distance: 14.1 miles

2 Dale Ave.
 Gloucester, MA 01930-5906
 (978) 281-9763 (16)

Services Offered: ABE - Citizenship - ESOL - HiSET

Contact: Melissa Buchanan, Coordinator

Quincy Asian Resources - Legal Clinics (25.7 mi)

<http://quincyasianresources.org/free-legal-clinic/>

1509 Hancock Street, Suite 209

Quincy, MA 02169

Phone: 617-472-2200

Quincy Asian Resources (QARI) provides a monthly, free legal clinic to help the community on issues ranging from immigration and U.S. citizenship, family law and divorce, landlord/tenant, criminal, personal injury, and employment related questions. Our volunteer attorneys speak Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Vietnamese and Tagalog. Free legal clinics are typically on the 4th Monday of the month. Call ahead to reserve a slot and to make sure an attorney in your area of law and language will be available.

For programs in Central, Southern and Western Massachusetts, see:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/ori/cnap-providers.pdf>

Online Resources:

US Citizenship and Naturalization Citizenship Study Test

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learners/study-test>