

The ESL Student Resource Hub Video Walkthrough

[00:00 - Introduction] **Narrator:** Welcome! We're glad you're here at Saylor University's ESL Student Hub.

This hub is designed to support you as you improve your English skills. Whether you are learning English for school, work, or everyday life, you will find helpful courses and resources here.

The ESL hub includes five main sections designed to support your learning. Let's take a look at what you can do in each one.

[00:24 - Welcome Section] **Narrator:** The first section is the Welcome Section.

Here, you'll find our welcome message, a section to help you think about your current skills and goals, an overview of the ESL course levels, and information about where to get help if you need it.

[00:42 - Check Readiness] **Narrator:** The second section is available to help you check your readiness.

Here, you'll find short quizzes connected to each ESL course's learning outcomes. These quizzes provide feedback about what you already know and what you may want to review before choosing a starting point.

The quizzes are not graded and are only meant to help guide your decision. You are always welcome to begin with ESL001 and progress through each level in order, regardless of your results.

[01:11 - ESL Courses] **Narrator:** The third section includes direct links to our six ESL courses:

- ESL001: Elementary English as a Second Language — Level A2
- ESL002: Intermediate English as a Second Language — Level B1
- ESL003: Upper-Intermediate English as a Second Language — Level B2
- ESL004: Advanced English as a Second Language — Level C1
- ESL005: Business English as a Second Language — Level C2
- ESL006: English as a Second Language in Healthcare — Level C2

[01:49 - Not Sure Where to Begin?] **Narrator:** Not sure where to begin?

Here are two quick tips to help:

1. Start with ESL001 and see how you do
2. Or take the pre-assessment quiz for the level that best matches your English skills and use the results as a guide.

[02:06 - ESL Specializations] **Narrator:** If you are interested in earning an ESL specialization certificate in Business or Healthcare, you must pass all five course final exams in the specialization

sequence. Even if a preassessment suggests that you may skip a course, you must still complete the final assessment for that course.

You can learn more about the ESL Specialization Programs by clicking the links in this section.

[02:29 - Resources]

Narrator: This fourth section provides resources such as study tools, practice materials, and extra support to help you succeed.

You'll find resources for reading, writing, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and business English for Beginner, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate, Advanced, and Proficient learners. These resources are available to you anytime you may need them to help you succeed in the ESL courses.

[02:53 - Community]

Narrator: Learning a language is easier when you feel supported. In this fifth section you can connect with other learners, share experiences, and stay motivated.

You can participate in discussions with classmates, share tips and stories, and practice your English skills in a supportive environment.

You can also ask an ESL professor questions about grammar, vocabulary, writing, reading, or other course-related topics and receive guidance from an ESL instructor.

[03:21 - Conclusion]

Narrator: No matter which level you are starting at, we are here to help you build confidence and reach your English learning goals.

Thank you for being part of Saylor University. We hope you enjoy your learning journey.

Let's get started!