

## 01.01 Introduction

The Language and Culture Center (LCC) at the University of Houston (UH) was established in 1975. The LCC serves international students who wish to improve their English, to learn about life and culture in the United States, and to attend an institution of higher learning.

The LCC is part of the Department of English in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. The LCC has a professional administrative and teaching staff; each teacher has at least a master's degree and experience in teaching English as a second language. LCC classes include reading, writing, listening, speaking, as well as grammar, vocabulary, and intercultural communication. LCC student counselors and office personnel help students adjust to living and studying in the United States.

LCC classes are held on the main campus of the University of Houston, a world-class university in one of the largest cities in the United States. LCC students benefit from an authentic university experience as they enjoy full access to all the university's facilities, including the library, health center, Student Centers, and the Recreation and Wellness Center. LCC students participate in all university services and activities, including student organizations and clubs, sports and recreational activities, and cultural activities such as plays, concerts and art exhibits.


This handbook explains how the LCC works and what students can expect. It will answer many questions and will help students feel more comfortable as they begin their English language studies.

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