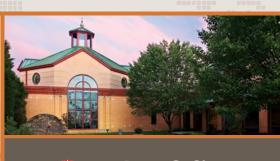
English as a Second Language (ESL) Program







INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

THE ESL PROGRAM AT LA ROCHE

- Provides the skills and training for you to achieve academic success
- Prepares you for everyday communication
- Supports your adjustment to living and learning in the United States



WHY LA ROCHE?

- No TOEFL or IELTS requirement for admission.
- La Roche University ESL uses the online Duolingo English Test to ensure appropriate student placement.
- Project-based learning to enhance your language skills in the critical areas of reading, writing, speaking, listening and grammar.
- A diverse community where 20 percent of the student population is international.
- Small class sizes for faculty to provide you with personalized attention and support.
- High quality instruction and intensive training from industry experts.
- An affordable cost well below the national average.
- A Certificate of Program Completion after successful completion of the ESL program.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- FALL SEMESTER: Late August to early December
- SPRING SEMESTER: Early January to late April
- SUMMER SEMESTER: Mid-May to late July







SPECIAL SERVICES

- Ongoing immigration advisement and support
- Airport transfers and an orientation program
- · A tutorial assistance program
- A Conversation Partnership Program for you to practice English speaking skills in a casual setting

LOCATION

Our campus is located just 15 minutes north of downtown Pittsburgh, a city that features countless opportunities for career growth, recreation and culture:

- Dynamic art and entertainment scenes
- Corporate headquarters for multinational corporations
- New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. within driving distance
- Clean and beautiful waterfronts for boating, fishing, kayaking and canoeing







APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ESL Program application
- Proof of financial resources
- Certified copy of high school records or diploma



ABOUT LA ROCHE

La Roche University provides an innovative, skills-driven education that students need to succeed in today's global economy. With a commitment to international exchange and academic excellence, La Roche has been ranked:

- A top 25 baccalaureate college hosting international students by the Institute of International Education, 2013
- A recipient of the Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award for Innovation in International Higher Education, 2010
- A Best Regional College by U.S. News & World Report, 2020
- A Best Northeastern College by The Princeton Review, 2005-2020
- A College of Distinction, 2012-2020



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English as a Second Language (ESL) Program APPLICATION

	Family Name (SURNAME)			12. Year 20
				13. 🗖 Fall (August) 🗖 Spring (January) 🗖 Summer (May - July)
2.	First Name (GIVEN NAME)			14. Reason for ESL training:
				☐ Academic purposes (college-level work)
	_			☐ Conversational English and basic literacy
				☐ Other (please specify)
3.	Birth Date		YYYY	15. I am planning to reside:
1.	Gender: □ Male □ Female			☐ On campus ☐ Off campus La Roche University does not provide housing for families. Students accompanied by dependents must make their ow arrangements for off-campus housing.
5.	Social Security Number (IF APPLICABLE)			
õ.	Home Telephone Number			16. If you are in the United States, please indicate your current visa status: ☐ F-1 ☐ F-2 ☐ J-1 ☐ J-2 ☐ Other
·.	COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE Email address			17. Please submit a copy of your current I-20 form (F visa students) or DS-2019 (J visa students) to assist in processing your application for transfer to La Roche University.
	Home/Permanent address			PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
				Completed application form
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