

English FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

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For international students, Hockaday is an exciting place to be in the summer. Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program attracts students from many countries in the Americas, Asia, and Europe. Students experience an excellent language immersion program coupled with exposure to cultural and recreational events. Our ESOL classes operate with a small teacher-to-student ratio.

Upon arrival, an individual assessment will be made of each student's ability in English so that he or she can be placed at the appropriate level. Students are immersed in English allowing them to develop skills in listening comprehension, speech, reading, and writing. Individualized computer programs allow students to enhance their vocabulary and to perfect grammar technique.

The ESOL program is structured around a theme to make learning come alive for the students. The first three weeks will focus on American Culture where students will learn about cultural trends in as depicted in popular films, music, television, and dance. Listening, speaking, and writing skills will be emphasized in discussions and critiques.

The second three-week portion is entitled, "Discover the REAL Dallas." Students will read about and visit places, both historic and contemporary, that combine to make Dallas a large and influential U.S. city. Students will improve their language skills while exploring this fascinating area.

Third period classes are scheduled in elective courses chosen by the student. Elective courses are offered in a variety of subjects including algebra, keyboarding, drawing, ceramics, computer, and dance.

To further enhance the ESOL classroom experience, weekend excursions are planned to the theatre, movies, recreational centers, parks, shopping malls, and sporting events. All programs are fully chaperoned at all times by adults. We strongly encourage ALL ESOL students to participate in ALL weekend activities. These activities are designed for the students to bond and develop strong friendships within the residence community. Also, tickets and reservations are pre-purchased and based on the number of residence students. If a student requests visitation with area family or friends while staying at Hockaday, we request the visitation take place on campus during a non-planned activity time.

The following is a sample weekday schedule:

7:00 a.m.	Wake up
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 – 10:15 a.m.	First Class (ESOL)
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Second Class (ESOL)
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Third Class (Elective)
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:00 p.m.	Day Students Released
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Tutorial and Study Hall
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Planned Residence Activity
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Free Time
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

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Sessions I & II:

June 11 – July 20 (six weeks*) Program 900 \$6,900

Price includes tuition for six classes, room, board, linens, field trips, medical and accident insurance while in the USA, and transportation to and from the airport. Dorm check-in is June 10.

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Sessions I & II:

June 11 – July 20 (six weeks*)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program 901 \$4,250

Price includes tuition for three classes, lunch, medical and accident insurance while in the USA, and all field trips and activities.

PLEASE NOTE: Please send in a vaccination record for your student when you register.

** We strongly suggest for maximum benefit a six-week ESOL study course. If you desire less than six weeks, please contact Nancy Gale at ngale@mail.hockaday.org or 214.360.6534 in order to discuss special consideration and pricing of the shorter program.*

