

ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE STUDENT (ESL)

*Definition: English is **NOT** your primary language. Read this entire section prior to making a selection. You are an ESL student if any of the following statements describe you:*

- I have trouble understanding spoken English
- I have trouble understanding written English
- Other people cannot always understand my English
- I make a lot of mistakes when I write in English

As a new English as a Second Language student at Grossmont College, there are four steps you **MUST** complete:

1. Application
2. ESL Assessment
3. Orientation/Advising
4. Registration

I. APPLICATION

- Apply to Grossmont College at http://www.cccapply.org/applications/CCCApply/apply/Grossmont_College.html
- Allow 1 business day for your information to be processed

II. ASSESSMENT

Fall 2011 ESL Assessment Schedule will be available beginning Thursday, June 16, 2011

HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR AN ASSESSMENT?

- Go to www.grossmont.edu
- Click on "WebAdvisor"
- Click on "log in". At this point, you will need to set up your WebAdvisor account
-After you have setup your WebAdvisor account
- Click on "Students" tab
- Click on "Assessment/Advising Appointment Scheduling" to schedule an appointment
- Click on "Grossmont Assessment Appointment"
- Click on "Make Appointment"
- Click on "English as a Second Language (ESL) Assessment", press continue
- Click on "Find Appointments"

Note: The system **may** show "no appointments are currently available". Try again Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m. for additional appointments.

DOES GROSSMONT COLLEGE HAVE PRACTICE TESTS?

YES, Grossmont College does have practice tests.

- [English as a Second Language practice test](#)

YOU MAY NOT NEED TO TAKE THE ASSESSMENT TEST IF:

You have already completed an English as a Second Language course at another college in the United States (other than Grossmont or Cuyamaca), you must make an appointment to have your course work reviewed by the Department Chair.

Contact, by appointment only: Chuck Passentino, room 50-590Q, (619) 644-7566. to have your work reviewed.

III. ORIENTATION/ADVISING

- Information regarding Orientation/Advising sessions will be provided at the English as a Second Language assessment sessions

IV. REGISTRATION

- You will e-mailed a registration date and time
- You can register anytime on or after your designated date and time by using WebAdvisor

If you would like to learn more about the Gossmont College English as a Second Language Program, visit www.grossmont.edu/esl.