English Opportunities in Athens

Opportunities and Services at UGA

The International Student Life Office hosts the Language Partner Program. The Division of Academic Enhancement offers writing assistance, tutoring help, and conversational English (ESL Conversation) courses. They also host an Intensive English Program during the summer. During the semester, they offer an ESL section of Topics in Academic Enhancement (UNIV 1101) and Introduction to Academic Writing (UNIV 1115) for undergraduate students only. They also offer Academic Writing for Multilingual Services (UNIV 2202) for graduate students.

For more information, visit their website http://tutor.uga.edu/ or call the office at 706-542-7275.

Local English Classes

- Athens Tech provides classes at Mileage Avenue Baptist Church on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am – 12:30 pm. Classes are free and open to everyone. You must provide some proof of identity/legal status (e.g. passport, visa, government document). For more information, call (706) 357 – 5281.
- International Friends at Beech Haven Baptist Church offer English classes on Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 am during the academic year. Breakfast, transportation from some areas, and child care are provided at no cost. For more information, visit their website.

Georgia Center for Continuing Education

- The Georgia Center for Continuing Education offers English classes. These classes typically charge a fee, and course offerings may vary depending on the time of year. Contact the Georgia Center for more complete information.
- https://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/courses/languages/grammar-for-esl

Get Involved with International Student Life

You can also improve your English skills through programs and services offered through the International Student Life office. Another great way is to get involved with an organization on campus. The ISL office has 30 international and multicultural student organizations that you can join. For more information, contact ugaisl@uga.edu