Intercultural Communication Center (ICC)
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Support for Nonnative English Speakers and Speakers of Other Varieties of English
ICC Mission - provide language and cultural training to help:

- Nonnative English speakers succeed academically and professionally
- International Teaching Assistants (ITAs) develop skills to provide effective instruction in the CMU classroom
ICC program tailored for needs of CMU graduate students

- Fits into busy schedules; short modules; focuses on skills specific to academic success.
- Highly individualized; students attend work that best address their issues.
- Designed for long-term use over several semesters (not an intensive program)
What ICC offers

- Credit class for ITAs: *Language and Culture for Teaching*
- Workshops (4 – 5 week) and seminars (2-hour) on both language and culture:
  *Three Keys for Presentations*, *Participating in Classes*, *Principles of Academic Writing*, *Research Talk*
On-line materials

- Videos include:
  - *Introducing the ITA Test*
  - *Participating in the US Classroom*
  - *A View from 3 ITAs*

- Handouts include:
  - *Dealing with Time in the US University*
  - *Resources for Self-paced Grammar Work*
Getting started at ICC

**Language Support Orientation** required:

- Understand better your own TOEFL scores
- Get recommendations for appropriate ICC work
- Be added to ICC contact list for email announcements before the start of each class, workshop or seminar

<www.cmu.edu/icc> for details schedule
ITA Testing: required for all nonnative English speakers

- Start preparing now, Language Support Check-in crucial first step.

Testing: November and April
More information on ICC

- [www.cmu.edu/icc](http://www.cmu.edu/icc)
- ICC Office, 308 Warner (next to OIE)
- Questions? More information? ICC table at Graduate Resource Fair (Aug. 17, 3:00 – 5:00)