



American Sign Language (ASL) Learning Opportunities:

Statewide ASL Opportunities

The following website offers a list of ASL courses throughout the state. Opportunities are listed by city/town:

County-Based ASL Opportunities:

Bergen County, NJ

Bergen Community College's World Languages and Cultures Department offers American Sign Language courses. Prof. Magali Jerez, Department Chair, can be reached at 201-447-7430. Shailly Mahajan, Department Secretary, can be reached at 201-447-7167

Burlington County, NJ

Burlington County College offers ASL courses. Contact Daniel B. Swartz at dswartz@bcc.edu or 609-894-9311 ext. 1619 (v) for more information.

Camden County, NJ

Camden County College offers ASL courses. Contact Brian R. Morrison at bmorrison@camdencc.edu or 856-227-7200 ext. 4948 (v) for more information.

Cumberland County, NJ

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Vineland, NJ: Beginner and Intermediate Sign Language classes are being offered at Calvary Chapel in Vineland NJ. Contact Dan@ccvineland.org for more information.

Essex County, NJ

Newark, NJ: In the past, free American Sign Language classes have been offered at the Newark Public Library (3rd Floor Special Services). For more information: 973-733-5412

Hudson County, NJ

The Office of Continuing Education in Jersey City, NJ offers non-credit classes, workshops, and seminars for learners of all ages- from primary school children to senior citizens. Most courses are offered on the main campus of New Jersey City University, located at 2039 Kennedy Boulevard in Jersey City, but some courses are also offered at the waterfront location, Harborside Financial Center at 286 Washington Street in Jersey City. The Office of Continuing Education is open from Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm and Saturdays from 8:30am to 2:00pm. If you are interested in registration or have any questions, call 201-200-3089.

Hunterdon County, NJ

Polytech Adult Ed offers a six-session class from 6 – 7:30 p.m. No prior experience is required to learn American Sign Language. Receive an introduction to the principles, methods and techniques for communicating with those that use sign language. The \$130 class will focus on expressive and receptive sign skills, the manual alphabet, numbers and sign vocabulary.

Mercer County, NJ

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Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf Voice, located at 320 Sullivan Way in W. Trenton, offers evening classes for sign language instruction. Contact Heather Osowski at (609) 530-3100 or Heather.Osowski@mksd.org
Website: www.mksd.org

Ewing, NJ: The College of New Jersey offers ASL courses in both the fall and spring semesters. Visit <http://www.tcnj.edu/~educat/deafed/AmericanSignLanguage.htm> for more information.

Mercer County Community College offers ASL courses. Campuses are located in West Windsor and Trenton. Contact 609-586-4800 for more information.

Middlesex County, NJ

Middlesex High School offers ASL course. 8 sessions are included and the cost is \$60. Intro and advanced levels are offered. Instructor: Karen Perko

Ocean County, NJ

Ocean County College offers ASL courses. Contact Deidre Operato at handspeak623@aol.com or 732-288-0174 (v) for more information.

Passaic County, NJ

Passaic County Community College offers ASL courses. For more information about these programs contact:

Lisa Hines

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Somerset County, NJ

Raritan Valley Community College offers ASL courses. Contact the Continuing Education department at 908-218-8871 or visit www.raritanval.edu/ce for more information.

Union County, NJ

Union County Community College offers daytime and nighttime ASL and ASL-English Interpreting classes. Classes are currently offered at the Elizabeth campus, but may also be offered at the Plainfield campus. Contact 908-709-7000 or Eileen Forestal, Program Director, at forestal@ucc.edu for more information.

Online ASL Opportunities:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/education/asl/> → provides a list of online learning opportunities for ASL

<https://www.infanthearing.org/signit/> → an online curriculum for learning ASL. Families with children ages birth to 3 can access this resource for FREE.

<https://freeheartssigning.com/>

<http://aslnook.com/> → an online hub of videos of a Deaf family teaching ASL based around topics such as daily routines, sports, feelings, etc

<http://www.lifeprint.com/>

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<http://www.signlanguage101.com/> → includes instructional videos and resources online

www.myasltech.com → includes curriculum/educational content, games, dictionary, quizmaker, etc

Apps for Learning ASL:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/marlee-signs/id566054855> → an iOS based app for learning the basics of ASL taught by Deaf actress, Marlee Matlin

<https://www.theaslapp.com/> → 1500+ signs and phrases

ASL Coach: this free iOS app keeps things short and sweet, teaching you how to master the sign language alphabet.

ASL: Fingerspelling: this \$3.99 iOS app from ASL resource Lifeprint helps bring users up to speed on their fingerspelling techniques.

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