

WELCOME TO THE ELI!

The Howard Community College English Language Institute is an excellent place to master English. Recently the Institute has received a number of awards including:

- **“U.S. Senate Productivity Award, 2007”** from Maryland Performance Excellence Awards Program
- **“Internationalizing the Campus Award, 2005”** from NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- **“Outstanding Program in English, 2003”** from TYCA (Two-Year College Association)
- **“Best Learner Progress Rate, 2002”** Maryland State Department of Education

We are proud to have excellent faculty and staff who are nationally recognized. They are often invited to conferences to give presentations on their innovative teachings methods and curricula. You'll be learning from the best!

We also provide a complete program of study and give you the chance to visit some of the most exciting tourist sites in the United States. We hope that you enjoy your experience, both at Howard Community College and in the USA.

This book provides useful information for your study at the ELI and your life in Maryland. **So, read this book carefully, keep it with you, and use it first whenever you have a question.**

Remember that the ELI teachers and staff are here to help you. We all know how difficult it can be to start a new life in a different country and we want you to feel as comfortable here as possible.

Welcome to the ELI and enjoy your time in the United States!



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