

CASE

Corpus of Academic Spoken English



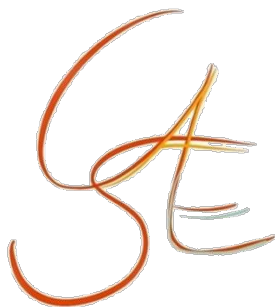
UNIVERSITÄT
DES
SAARLANDES



PROFILE

CASE is the Corpus of Academic Spoken English in an informal context in an international environment.

We look at CMC conversations of L2 speakers of English in a private/informal, but academic setting. The aim is to create a corpus available for multilevel linguistic research to investigate varieties of international academic English with L2 speakers from various language backgrounds.



BY PARTICIPATING YOU WILL...

- Get access to our online multilayer corpus.
- Obtain new spoken language data for your linguistic research.
- Gain insights into the peculiarities of English as an L2.
- Find sociolinguistic patterns of language use, such as nationality-specific mistakes.
- Collect examples for classroom use.



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A group of ESL students with an English knowledge of at least B2 (CEFR).
- Recommended group size is between 10 and 25.
- A set number of conversations (usually 10-12) will be held via Skype with a group of students from another collaborating university about a range of pre-set general topics.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- There are two phases to the project: recording and corpus compilation.
- You will only need to organize the recording, while the compilation will be handled by Saarland University. The recording software is provided free of cost by the project.
- You can optionally participate in the transcription process, for example by having students transcribe the conversations.
- The finished corpus is anonymized according to national privacy guidelines, transcribed and made available for academic research to all partners.

CONTACT

CASE Project
Chair of English Linguistics
Department 4.3 Anglistics
Saarland University
Campus C5.3
66123 Saarbrücken
Germany

+49 681 302 2549

casesaar@gmail.com

Follow us on

