English for Academic Purposes Program

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The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program provides (a) a linguistic evaluation of incoming international students for academic placement, (b) an Intensive English Program with intermediate to advanced levels, and (c) academic composition and literature courses to meet the English proficiency needs and core curriculum requirements of university-matriculated international students.

The Intensive English Program is designed to assist students preparing for university admission. Incoming students are interviewed and tested for placement in the program, which involves 22-25 hours per week of instruction at each level during the semester. Students in the high intermediate and advanced levels can earn a maximum of six hours elective credit (or three hours in the summer semester) toward graduation in the College of Arts and Sciences. Part-time students taking EAP courses on a semi-intensive basis may earn three credit hours. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is administered at the end of each semester as well as the writing evaluation (SLUWE).

Intensive 8-week summer programs are tailored for special interests and acculturation courses for incoming international freshmen.

The EAP program also offers sections of freshman and advanced composition (EAP 150 The Process of College Composition for International Students, EAP 190 Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research, as well as ESL 211 Intro to Literature for International Students) for matriculated undergraduate international students. These courses fulfill the Core Curriculum requirements, and are equivalent to parallel courses taught by the English Department (ENGL 150, 190 and 211).

Academic students needing additional support may enroll in part-time ESL classes, as needed in order to improve their English skills.

ESL 90: Intensive English: Intermediate
Listening and Notetaking
Int. Grammar
Int. Reading
Int. Writing and Editing
Pronunciation
Conversation Labs
Intro to Service Learning
Test-taking strategies: TOEFL/SLUWE
Exploring Cultures*

EAP 100: Intensive English: Advanced Intermediate
EAP Grammar
EAP Reading
EAP Writing and Editing
EAP Pronunciation
Service Learning I
TOEFL Preparation
Labs
Culture and Professional Ethics*

EAP 110: Intensive English: Advanced
EAP Adv. Grammar
EAP Adv. Reading
EAP Adv. Writing and Editing
EAP Adv. Speaking Skills
Service Learning II
TOEFL Preparation
Study Skill Labs
MLNG 110 Contemporary Issues* 3

EAP 120: Intensive English: High Advanced
EAP 120 Academic Study Skills
EAP 130 College Reading & Study Skills
ESL 111 Adv. List., Grammar & Reading
ESL 112 Advanced Written Expression
MLNG 120 Cultural Keywords* 3

Writing Program
EAP 115 Writing and Grammar Strategies 3
EAP 150 College Comp for Int'l Students** 3
EAP 190 Rhetoric & Research Strategies; ** 3
ESL 211 Intro to Lit for Int’l Students** 3
ESL 490 Comp. Res Writing for Int’l Grads 3
ESL 491 Res Pap Writing for Int’l Grads 1

*Core content course
** EAP 150 equivalent to ENGL 150; EAP 190 equivalent to ENGL 190; ESL 211 equivalent to ENGL 211