English as a Second Language Program
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The English as a Second Language Program has two main divisions: the Intensive English Program (IEP) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

The IEP is for beginner levels. Applicants do not have to submit test scores for admission. In order to advance into the EAP levels, students must apply to the University for conditional admittance and submit language proficiency scores.

EAP assists students preparing for university study. Incoming students are interviewed and tested for placement in the program. Each level has a content course that links to the skill classes.

The ESL program offers sections of undergraduate composition and literature classes (EAP 1500, EAP 1900, and EAP 2850) for matriculated undergraduate international students. These courses fulfill the Core Curriculum requirements and are equivalent to parallel courses taught by the English Department (ENGL 1500, 1900 and 2850).

Intensive 8-week summer programs are tailored for special interests and acculturation courses for incoming international freshmen (IEP 0550, EAP 0700, EAP 0900, MLNG 1300).

IEP courses do not count toward graduation requirements. Six credits from English for Academic Purposes (Level 3) and Undergraduate Courses may count toward graduation requirements. In addition, EAP 1500, 1900, and EAP 2850 count toward graduation requirements as equivalents to English Department courses.

Intensive English Program: (Level 1)
IEP 0100 – 0500: Intensive English I – V (6 credits)
Beginner level, four-skill intensive language courses. Each level includes five hours of reading, five hours of writing, three hours of pronunciation/conversation, five hours of grammar, and three hours of lab. Students also learn about the U.S. culture through class presentations and field trips. Placement in each level is determined by language proficiency exams.

English for Academic Purposes: (Level 2)
EAP 0600: Intensive English: Intermediate Low (6 credits)
Grammar
Listening and Note-taking
Pronunciation
Reading
Writing and Editing
Conversation Labs
Intro to Service Learning
Exploring Cultures*

EAP 0800: Intensive English: Intermediate (6 credits)
Grammar
Listening and Note-taking
Pronunciation
Reading
Writing and Editing
Conversation Labs
Service Learning I
Special Topics*

English for Academic Purposes: (Level 3)
Bridge I: Intermediate High
EAP 1000: Academic Writing & Editing Skills I 3
EAP 1010: Recitation Lab 1
EAP 1020: Academic Reading & Study Skills I 3
EAP 1030: Academic Speaking Skills 1
Plus 6-9 non-ESL credits

Bridge II: Advanced Low
EAP 1200: Academic Writing & Editing Skills II 3
EAP 1210: Recitation Lab 1
EAP 1220: Academic Reading & Study Skills II 3
Plus 6-9 non-ESL credits

Undergraduate Courses
MLNG 1000 Contemporary Issues 3
MLNG 1200 Cultural Keywords 3
EAP 1300 College Reading & Study Skills 3
EAP 1400 Writing and Grammar Strategies 3
EAP 1500 College Comp for Int'l Students 3
EAP 1900 Rhetoric & Research Strategies 3
EAP 2850 Intro to Lit for Int'l Students 3
EAP 4500 Comp, Res Writing for Int’l Grad Students 3
EAP 4900 Res Pap Writing for Int’l Grad Students 3