Overview
The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program is designed to help English learners enter and succeed in the community and technical college system as well as in the transfer curriculum.

EAPP courses focus on speaking and listening, reading and vocabulary, writing and grammar, and pronunciation.

Depending on their intended major, students completing the EAPP courses may begin one of the career and technical programs or enroll in general education courses.

Students interested in enrolling in the EAPP courses must take the ESL ACCUPLACER test. This test assesses reading, listening and grammar ability.

Outcomes
1. Apply the rules of English grammar and pronunciation to college communication.
2. Read college level texts.
3. Comprehend college level lectures.

Application Process

Step 1: Apply for Admission
Fill out and submit the online Saint Paul College application at saintpaul.edu/apply or stop by One Stop Room 1300 where computers are available for submitting an application online to be admitted to the College.

Step 2: Take the ESL ACCUPLACER
The ESL ACCUPLACER is a computerized test that covers reading, writing and listening. The test takes about 2 hours to finish, but students may take as much time as needed. An appointment is not needed to take this test. Students must check in at the One Stop (Room 1300) and then go to the location where the test is administered. When they finish with all parts of the test, students must take their test scores to One Stop.

Step 3: Attend Orientation / Registration Session
Students receive an email from Saint Paul College about which Orientation Session to attend. At Orientation, students learn more about the College, register for classes and also meet with EAP Program instructors.

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Part-time/Full-time Options
Students may attend either part-time or full-time.

Course Requirements
☐ Check off when completed

Course                      Cr
☐ EAPP 0760 High Intermediate
Reading and Vocabulary       .6
☐ EAPP 0770 High Intermediate
Writing and Grammar          .6
☐ EAPP 0780 High Intermediate
Speaking and Listening       .6
☐ EAPP 0860 Advanced Reading
and Vocabulary                .6
☐ EAPP 0870 Advanced Writing
and Grammar                   .6
☐ EAPP 0880 Advanced Speaking
and Listening                 .6

Total Course Credits.            .30

Electives                     Cr
☐ EAPP 1400 English Pronunciation for
Academic and Professional Purposes .2
☐ EAPP 0900 Academic Reading and Writing .5
☐ EAPP 1490 Special Topics in English for
Speakers of Other Languages      .1-6

Total Course Credits.            .30

Program Start Dates
Fall, Spring

Course Sequence
The following sequence is recommended for a full-time student, however, it is not required.

First Semester
EAPP 0760 High Intermediate
Reading and Vocabulary          .6
EAPP 0770 High Intermediate
Writing and Grammar             .6
EAPP 0780 High Intermediate
Speaking and Listening          .6
Total Semester Credits.            .18

Second Semester
EAPP 0860 Advanced Reading
and Vocabulary                   .6
EAPP 0870 Advanced Writing
and Grammar                      .6
EAPP 0880 Advanced Speaking
and Listening                    .6
Total Semester Credits.            .18

Third Semester
Third semester options depend on a student’s major and language ability. Some students may enroll in an English- EAPP Learning Community (LCOM), others may take READ 0722: Reading 2 and ENGL 0922: Fundamentals of Writing 2, and some may begin a career or technical program. Students will work with EAP Program advisors to choose the courses that best fit their needs and major requirements.

Minimum Program Entry Requirements
ESL Reading Skills: Score of 65+
ESL Listening: Score of 68+

Assessment Results and Prerequisites:
Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.