

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

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.
4. Function in an academic environment in the United States.

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 will 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.

Program Faculty

Barbara Kennedy
barbara.kennedy@saintpaul.edu

Amy Tarrell-Florey
amy.tarrell@saintpaul.edu

Part-time/Full-time Options

Students may attend either part-time or full-time.

Course Requirements

Check off when completed

Course	Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 0760 High Intermediate Reading and Vocabulary	5
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 0770 High Intermediate Writing and Grammar	5
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 0780 High Intermediate Speaking and Listening	5
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 0860 Advanced Reading and Vocabulary	5
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 0870 Advanced Writing and Grammar	5
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 0880 Advanced Speaking and Listening	5

Total Course Credits. 30

Electives

<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 1400 English Pronunciation for Academic and Professional Purposes.	2
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 0900 Academic Reading and Writing.	5
<input type="checkbox"/> EAPP 1490 Special Topics in English for Speakers of Other Languages	1-6

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	5
EAPP 0770 High Intermediate Writing and Grammar	5
EAPP 0780 High Intermediate Speaking and Listening	5
Total Semester Credits.	15

Second Semester

EAPP 0860 Advanced Reading and Vocabulary	5
EAPP 0870 Advanced Writing and Grammar	5
EAPP 0880 Advanced Speaking and Listening	5
Total Semester Credits.	15

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.

Total Course Credits. 30

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.

8095

*Information is subject to change.
This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.*