ESL PROGRAM

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Mission Statement
Saint Louis University’s English as a Second Language program is motivated by the knowledge that SLU is enriched by the global perspectives and cross-cultural exchanges that international students make possible. The mission of the program is to prepare academically talented English language learners for successful careers as undergraduate and graduate students at Saint Louis University through our commitment to excellence in teaching, service and learning.

Our academic English and pathway programs integrate language study, academic skills and cultural awareness, and they foster in students the intellectual curiosity that leads to recognition of a higher purpose to which we all contribute. We embrace and enact the Jesuit tradition of Saint Louis University by uniting the pursuit of individual academic excellence with our dedication to developing a community of men and women for others.

Academic English
Academic English is designed for students who do not meet the English language entry requirements for an undergraduate or graduate pathway program. Upon successful completion of Academic English, students may progress to an undergraduate or graduate pathway program.

Pathway Programs
Undergraduate International Year One and graduate pathway programs are ideal for international students who need additional English language and academic preparation before continuing to a degree program at Saint Louis University. The pathway programs combine intensive language study, academic skills development and credit-bearing coursework in a customized curriculum designed to move students successfully into their undergraduate or graduate degree program.

English for International Students
The ESL Program offers English composition, rhetoric, and literature classes for international students. These courses are cross-listed with their counterparts in the English department.

EAP 1500 College Composition for International Students (3 cr) equivalent to ENGL 1500 The Process of Composition (3 cr)

EAP 1900 Rhetoric & Research Strategies (3 cr) equivalent to ENGL 1900 Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research (3 cr)

EAP 2850 Nation, Identity and Literature (3 cr) equivalent to ENGL 2850 Nation, Identity and Literature (3 cr)

Programs
• Academic English
• Undergraduate International Year One Programs
  • Aeronautics Undergraduate Pathway
  • Aerospace Engineering Undergraduate Pathway
  • Arts Undergraduate Pathway
  • Business Undergraduate Pathway
  • Computer Science Undergraduate Pathway
  • Engineering Undergraduate Pathway
  • General Studies Undergraduate Pathway
  • Health Information Management Undergraduate Pathway
  • Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Pathway
• Public Health Undergraduate Pathway
• Science Undergraduate Pathway
• Graduate Pathways
  • Analytics Graduate Pathway
  • Applied Financial Economics Graduate Pathway
  • Artificial Intelligence Graduate Pathway
  • Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Graduate Pathway
  • Business Administration Graduate Pathway
  • Chemistry Graduate Pathway
  • Computer Science Graduate Pathway
  • Cybersecurity Graduate Pathway
  • Engineering Graduate Pathway
  • Health Data Science Graduate Pathway
  • Information Systems Graduate Pathway
  • Law (JD) Graduate Pathway
  • Law (LLM) Graduate Pathway
  • Leadership & Organizational Development Graduate Pathway
  • Mathematics Graduate Pathway
  • Nutrition and Dietetics Graduate Pathway
  • Professional Studies Graduate Pathway
  • Project Management Graduate Pathway
  • Public Health Graduate Pathway
  • Software Engineering Graduate Pathway
  • Strategic Intelligence Graduate Pathway
  • Supply Chain Management Graduate Pathway
  • Urban Planning and Development Graduate Pathway

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Policies
Academic English and Pathway Program Student Handbook
The ESL Program Student Handbook contains information about continuation, progression, and matriculation as well as information about the curriculum, advising, and academic support for students enrolled in the Academic English or Pathway Programs.