

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Ontario College Certificate | Up to 5 semesters

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Improve English language skills for college and university study.

This program offers five levels of instruction:

1. Level 1 (formerly Foundations)
2. Level 2 (formerly Pre-intermediate)
3. Level 3 (formerly Intermediate)
4. Level 4 (formerly Advanced)
5. Level 5 (formerly English for Academic Purposes)

You will be placed in one of these levels based on the results of your ESL Placement Test, IELTS Academic, TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo scores. (View admission requirements for details.)

Hands-on learning

The ESL program encourages classroom interaction. You will work on group projects and assignments that require interaction with your peers and in the community. You will practice speaking, listening, reading, pronunciation and writing in a classroom and in labs. You will also learn to do presentations, research topics, take notes and write texts in English.

Highly qualified educators

Professors in the English Language Studies program are TESL Ontario certified and include educators holding PhDs and master's degrees. They are knowledgeable in the most innovative and proven methods of teaching English as a second language.

Career opportunities

Students choose the English Language Studies program to enhance their education and employment prospects. At program completion, students have academic and employability skills in areas such as English language proficiency, research, goal setting, conversation management and formal presentations.

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Business Communication
- Listening, Speaking and Grammar
- Listening and Speaking Lab
- Pronunciation and Spelling
- Reading, Writing and Vocabulary
- Reading and Writing Lab

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- Or at least 19 years old by the first day of classes.

Applicant selection

You will be placed in your ESL level based on your English Language Placement Test results from one of the following options:

- Sheridan ESL Placement Test

OR

- Your valid IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo score.

Visit Sheridan's ESL web page to see level placement details based on test scores.

Domestic applicants

- Submit your application through ontariocolleges.ca.
- You may apply to start the ESL program in September, January or May.
- Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis depending on the availability of the space in the program.
- You can request that your IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo scores be sent to ontariocolleges.ca. Or, once you have applied to Sheridan, you can request that your score be sent directly to Sheridan at esladmissions@sheridancollege.ca

International students

- Submit your application directly to Sheridan through our international application process.
- You may apply to start the ESL program in September, January or May.
- You will be asked to submit your IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo scores with your application.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

How to apply:

5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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