

ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's Academic English Program provides students with first-rate English language instruction and the necessary academic skills to succeed in college.

Courses in Levels 1 and 2 are theme-based, while courses in Levels 3 and 4 employ sustained content-based instruction. Level 5 includes the English courses offered in Undergraduate Pathway Level I and adds courses on multiculturalism and university success skills. Unlike students in the Undergraduate Pathway, students in this level are not enrolled in for-credit courses outside of the ESL Program.

Objectives

Students in the Academic English Program will regularly participate in the following learning activities:

- Present spoken and written ideas accurately and effectively in English
- Write academic papers using citations and references
- Read, understand and evaluate academic texts
- Understand and use vocabulary common to academic disciplines
- Take accurate notes in academic settings
- Understand U.S. values in an academic setting

Entry Requirements for Academic English

Sub-score requirements may apply.

Level	TOEFL	IELTS	PTEA	Duolingo
Level 1: Beginner	< 35	< 4.0	< 36	< 55
Level 2: High Beginner	35	4.0	36	55
Level 3: Intermediate	40	4.5	38	65
Level 4: High Intermediate	50	5.0	40	75
Level 5: Low Advanced	60	5.5	44	90

Requirements

Academic English Program Requirements

- A student may start their studies in the Academic English Program at any level. Placement is determined by their study plan and their English placement scores.
- To progress to the next level of their study plan and remain in good standing, a student must:
 - earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.50
 - earn a C or better in each course of a level
 - meet minimum attendance requirements
- To complete the Academic English Program and progress to a two-semester undergraduate pathway program or a graduate pathway program, a student must meet the above requirements in Academic English Level 4.

- To complete the Academic English Program and progress to a one-semester undergraduate pathway program, a student must meet the above requirements in Academic English Level 5.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

One-Semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0411 or AEP 1410 or AEP 0410	People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening and Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0350	English Through Service	1
Credits		13
Total Credits		13

Two-Semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0350	English Through Service	1
Credits		13
Spring		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	3

AEP 0411 or AEP 1410 or AEP 0410	People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening and Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		25

Three-Semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
Credits		12
Spring		
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0350	English Through Service	1
Credits		13
Summer		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0411 or AEP 1410 or AEP 0410	People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening and Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		37

Four-Semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
AEP 0100	Writing and Grammar Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0120	Reading and Vocabulary Level 1: Beginner	4

AEP 0130	Listening and Speaking Level 1: Beginner	4
Credits		12
Spring		
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
Credits		12
Summer		
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3: Intermediate	3
Credits		12
Year Two		
Fall		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0411 or AEP 1410 or AEP 0410	People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening and Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0350	English Through Service	1
Credits		13
Total Credits		49

Five-Semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
AEP 0100	Writing and Grammar Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0120	Reading and Vocabulary Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0130	Listening and Speaking Level 1: Beginner	4
Credits		12
Spring		
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
Credits		12
Summer		
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	3

AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3: Intermediate	3
Credits		12
Year Two		
Fall		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0411 or AEP 1410 or AEP 0410	People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or People, Places, Connections: An Introduction to Human Geography or Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening and Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0350	English Through Service	1
Credits		13
Spring		
AEP 0501	Academic Writing and Editing Skills: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0511	Intercultural Skills for University Success: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0521	Academic Reading and Study Skills: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0531	Academic Presentations and Speaking Skills: Low Advanced	1
AEP 0541	Essential Skills for University Success: Low Advanced	2
Credits		12
Total Credits		61