ESL PROGRAM

Description

The English as a Second Language Program at Saint Louis University delivers INTO Saint Louis University's (https://www.slu.edu/admission/international/into/) academic English and pathway programs. These programs support and prepare international students for successful undergraduate and graduate careers at Saint Louis University by strengthening their English-language and intercultural communication skills while introducing them to university-level academic expectations.

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 program's mission 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. 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 need intensive English-language study before beginning an undergraduate or graduate pathway program. Upon successful completion of academic English, students may progress to the undergraduate or graduate pathway program.

Pathway Programs

The undergraduate 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. Pathways 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 and multilingual students.

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

EAP 1900 Rhetoric & Research Strategies for International Students (3 cr)
  fulfills CORE 1900 Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication (3 cr)

EAP 2850 Nation, Identity and Literature (3 cr)
  fulfills Eloquentia Perfecta: Writing Intensive

Accreditation

The Saint Louis University English as a Second Language Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation from August 2021 through August 2025 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. The U.S. Secretary of Education recognizes CEA as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S. For further information about this accreditation, please contact CEA, 1001 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 630, Alexandria, VA 22314, 703-665-3400, www.cea-accredit.org (https://www.cea-accredit.org).

Programs

- Academic English (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/academic-english/)
- Undergraduate International Year One Programs (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/)
  - Aeronautics Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/aeronautics/)
  - Aerospace Engineering Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/aerospace-engineering/)
  - Arts Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/arts/)
  - Business Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/business/)
  - Computer Science Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/computer-science/)
  - Engineering Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/engineering/)
  - General Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/general-studies/)
  - Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/mathematics-statistics/)
  - Public Health Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/public-health/)
  - Science Undergraduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/undergraduate-pathways/science/)
- Graduate Pathways (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/)
  - Analytics Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/analytics/)
  - Applied Financial Economics Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/applied-financial-economics/)

- Artificial Intelligence Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/artificial-intelligence/)
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/bioinformatics-computational-biology/)
- Business Administration Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/business-administration/)
- Chemistry Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/chemistry/)
- Computer Science Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/computer-science/)
- Cybersecurity Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/cybersecurity/)
- Engineering Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/engineering/)
- Health Data Science Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/health-data-science/)
- Information Systems Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/information_systems/)
- Mathematics Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/mathematics/)
- Nutrition and Dietetics Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/nutrition-dietetics/)
- Professional Studies Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/professional_studies/)
- Project Management Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/project-management/)
- Public Health Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/public-health/)
- Software Engineering Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/software-engineering/)
- Supply Chain Management Graduate Pathway (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/into/graduate-pathways/supply-chain-management/)

Faculty Leadership

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Policies

The Academic English and Pathway Program Student Handbook (https://www.slu.edu/admission/international/into/resources/) is an introduction to INTO Saint Louis University and a guide to policies and procedures followed by the ESL program. The handbook contains information about continuation, progression, and matriculation, as well as the curriculum, advising, and academic support for students enrolled in academic English or pathway programs.