

LAURENTIAN INTERNATIONAL

English for Academic Preparation (EAP)



What is it? It is a customized curriculum program which focuses on the success of the student in undergraduate or graduate studies as it relates to English proficiency.

The program features:

- Outstanding instructors who are certified as Teachers of English as a Second Language – TESL and hold a university degree
- Opportunities to advance: the placement process is responsive to student's progress over time and decisions are not based solely on test results
- Outstanding support with access to a homework room, individual or group tutoring and intensive classes between semesters
- Small-class sizes with an average of 12 students per class
- Up to 39 hours of instruction per week
- Flexibility of 3 intake terms: September, January, and May
- Immediate access to credit courses towards a degree through the University Preparation program* (UP)

*** The UP program allows students to begin their degree and earn up to 6 academic credits while completing English requirements.**



FOUNDATIONS COURSE

All new students write a placement test to determine their respective level of proficiency in English. *Foundations* was developed as the pre-level 1 course designed for students who require the most assistance in some or all four language acquisition skills: listening, speaking, reading comprehension, and/or writing. Classes are small – typically no more than 6 students – and are taught by an experienced instructor and supportive tutor.



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Why Laurentian University?

- More than 9,000 full and part-time students
- Over 140 bachelor programs, over 20 master's programs, and seven PhD programs
- Many programs incorporate lab work, field work, placement, or co-op options to give you hands on experience
- Small class sizes
- Safe and friendly

Who can enroll in an EAP Program?

- Students who want to further their studies in a degree program at Laurentian University
- Students who want to develop their English skills for work or other studies

Where are EAP students from?

- All over the world!
- Bangladesh, China, Haiti, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, parts of francophone Africa, and across the globe (including Canada!)

How many levels in EAP?

- EAP has four levels – Foundations, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3
- Each level is 12 weeks in duration.
- A placement test is initially given to new students to determine their level.
- Students must complete EAP Level 3 with a final mark of 70% to meet the English requirements for entry to a degree program.
- A community placement (St. Joseph's Villa), and elective options are available.

Is there a bridging program?

- The University Preparation program (UP) links Level 3 to undergraduate degrees.
- Students who receive 64%-69% in Level 3 can enter the UP program.
- As well as participating in the UP class, students are allowed to take up to 6 credits towards their undergraduate degree.

Is there an MBA preparation program?

- In August, qualified students may study for four weeks at five hours a day in preparation for the MBA.

- The curriculum addresses group work, case studies, case analysis, essay writing, and Canadian business/academic culture.

What can I do in between semesters to reinforce my English skills?

- Laurentian International offers an intensive two-week program in between each semester for students who would like to improve their English skills.
- The program focuses on vocabulary, pronunciation, reading comprehension, and writing.

What is conditional admission?

- Students who meet the academic requirements for studies at Laurentian University but not the English language requirements, can be offered conditional admission to a degree program (based on their completing EAP Level 3 or the UP program).

Do EAP students have to continue to a degree program?

- No, some students choose EAP only to prepare for careers and to communicate in English.

What is a typical day in EAP?

- The program consists of four hours of language instruction per day.
- EAP combines speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills which lead towards success in any program at Laurentian University.
- Computer lab work, oral presentations (PowerPoint), written assignments, and discussions.
- Community placements and elective options can enhance oral and listening skills.

What extracurricular activities are available for EAP students?

- Athletics
- Clubs and associations
- Trips and students activities
- Community placements, elective options, and cultural exchange
- Guided 'Homework Room'
- Alumni mentoring



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