



# English for Academic Purposes

## Program Description

Okanagan College offers students an opportunity to improve their English for college and university. The English for Academic Purposes Program (EAP) is a four-level program whose goal is to prepare students for academic studies.

In level 1, 2, and 3, students attend EAP classes for up to 20 hours of classes per week. In level 4, students attend EAP classes for up to 15 hours of classes per week. At levels three and four, students may also take one or more academic courses.

The program has three areas: academic writing (EAPW), academic reading (EAPR), and academic discussion (EAPD).



# English for Academic Purposes Certificate Program

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## Begin Your Academic Courses Early

- Students at EAP levels 3 and 4 may also take academic degree courses
- Examples of diploma/degree courses students may take with EAP level 3 and 4 courses: Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Psychology, Spanish

## Admission Requirements

There are three ways to enter the EAP Certificate.

1. Take the OCELA (Okanagan College English Language Assessment).
2. Complete the ESL Certificate courses.
3. Present an IELTS or TOEFL score.

	Reading Level 1	Reading Level 2	Reading Level 3	Reading Level 4
<b>IELTS</b>	Reading 4.5	Reading 5.0	Reading 5.5	Reading 6.0
<b>HRS/Wk</b>	5	5	5	5
<b>Tuition</b>	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$1,236
<b>Academic Courses</b>	Not yet	Not yet	Yes	Yes

	Writing Level 1	Writing Level 2	Writing Level 3	Writing Level 4
<b>IELTS</b>	Writing 4.5	Writing 5.0	Writing 5.5	Writing 6.0
<b>HRS/Wk</b>	5	5	5	5
<b>Tuition</b>	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$1,236
<b>Academic Courses</b>	Not yet	Not yet	Yes	Yes

	Listening and Speaking Level 1	Listening and Speaking Level 2	Listening and Speaking Level 3	Listening and Speaking Level 4
<b>IELTS</b>	Listening and Speaking 4.5	Listening and Speaking 5.0	Listening and Speaking 5.5	Listening and Speaking 6.0
<b>HRS/Wk</b>	10	10	10	5
<b>Tuition</b>	\$2,472	\$2,472	\$2,472	\$1,236
<b>Academic Courses</b>	Not yet	Not yet	Yes	Yes

## Graduation Requirements

Successful completion of EAPD 040, EAPW 040 and EAPR 040 with a minimum grade of 65% in each course.

## Additional Information

- Intermediate to advanced levels (Reading, Writing, Speaking/Listening)
- Average of 20 hours/week of class instruction
- Programs begin in January, May, July, and September
- Successful program completion meets the English requirement for all academic programs at Okanagan College

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