

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.

In each level, students study reading and vocabulary, writing and grammar, and listening and speaking skills. Students in intermediate levels also take English Through Service (AEP 0350) and content classes. English Through Service takes students out of the classroom to develop language skills in authentic contexts by volunteering in the community. Content classes address topics like American history and culture, human geography, and intercultural communication, which encourage students to apply their language skills in academic contexts.

Objectives

Students in the Academic English Program will learn strategies that help them:

- 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

| 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

- Students' starting level is based on English language test scores submitted on the application and placement tests taken after admission.
- To progress to the next level of their study plan and remain in good standing, students must:
 - earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.50,
 - earn grades of C or better in each course of a level, and
 - meet minimum attendance requirements.

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do

take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- 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 |

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| AEP 0430 | Listening and Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate | 3 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 25 |

Three-Semester Academic English

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| 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 |

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| AEP 0230 | Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner | 4 |
| Credits | | 12 |

Summer

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| 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

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| 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**

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| 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

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| 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**