

# SDSU's American Language Institute



## University-based Intensive English Programs

### Program Offered

- **Intensive English for Communication (IEC)**  
for those who want to learn and improve their conversation skills in English
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**  
for students planning to apply for a degree program in an American university
- **University Pathway Program (UPP)**  
for those interested in applying to an SDSU undergraduate degree program and take university courses for credit. See reverse side for more information

### Programs Highlights

- Face-to-face instruction by experienced English teachers
- English in Action
- Interact and converse with students from other countries
- Experience American culture with activities outside class
- Tutoring and advising available at no cost

### Sample Class Schedule

	Monday/Wednesday	Tuesday/Thursday	Friday			
	Course	Course	Course			
9:00-10:15	Research Skills	IELTS or TOEFL prep	9:00-11:45	English in Action		
	Communication Practice	Practical Speaking Skills				
10:30-11:45	Listening & Speaking	Grammar				
	Academic Listening & Speaking	Academic Grammar				
1:00-2:15	Writing	Reading				
	Academic Writing	Reading & Critical Thinking				
2:30-3:20	University Success	Homework Lab & Tutoring				
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### Ready to Apply?

To learn how to apply, please visit [ali.sdsu.edu/apply](https://ali.sdsu.edu/apply). If you have questions, please email us at [ali@sdsu.edu](mailto:ali@sdsu.edu).

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# SDSU's Undergraduate Pathway Program

San Diego State University's Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP) allows international students to earn SDSU credits toward a degree program while completing English proficiency requirements at the same time. UPP conditionally admits students to SDSU, and guarantees matriculation to a degree program upon successful completion of UPP studies. Our team of international student advisors will help students make a smooth transition into living in San Diego and earning a degree at SDSU.

## Program Highlights

- Conditional admission to SDSU degree program
- Matriculate to SDSU in fall or spring, after as little as one semester of UPP study
- Take up to 4 classes for credit, while simultaneously taking English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Three different tracks support students of different English ability levels
- Academic advising, workshops, and tutoring are services included at no extra charge
- 2 start dates per year: January and August

## Program Cost

- \$9,000 USD/semester for Fall or Spring

## Admission Requirements

- High school Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.0/4.0 (80% or above)
- Minimum English proficiency:

	Track A	Track B	Track C
<b>Minimum English Proficiency</b>	TOEFL 71-79 IELTS 6.0 Duolingo 95-100	TOEFL 61-70 IELTS 5.5 Duolingo 85-90	TOEFL 49-60 IELTS 5.0 Duolingo 80
<b>SDSU Credit Courses</b>	Up to 12 units/ semester	Up to 9 units/ semester	Up to 6 units/ semester

## Progress and Matriculation Requirements

At the end of each semester, students will have the opportunity to matriculate to SDSU for full-time undergraduate study if all program requirements are completed. Students can also progress to a higher track within the UPP program.

	Track A	Track B	Track B	TrackC	EAP***
<b>Progress into</b>	SDSU	SDSU	Track A	Track B or A	Track C or B
<b>SDSU Class GPA*</b>	2.0–2.5	2.0–2.5	2.0–2.5	2.0–2.5	N/A
<b>ESL Support Class GPA</b>	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)	3.0 (no grades below 2.7)
<b>English Proficiency</b>	Successfully complete the program	Need to provide proof of English proficiency**	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Some SDSU majors and colleges may require a higher GPA for admission into their programs in their junior year (3rd year)

\*\* SDSU Global Campus will make you aware of any higher GPA requirements upon arrival. \*\* Provide TOEFL (80), or IELTS (6.5), or Duolingo (105)

\*\*\* EAP stands for English for Academic Purposes program

Visit our **website** for a full list of SDSU majors.

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