

English Language Programs

	EAP: English for Academic Purposes	IEC: Intensive English for Communication	IEC: part-time (15)	IEC: part-time (12)
Purpose	Improve English to prepare for U.S. university	Improve English for personal or professional reasons	Improve English for personal or professional reasons	Improve English for personal or professional reasons
Hours per week	21 (SP/FA); 26 (SU)	21	15	12
Length of program	16 weeks (SP/FA) 12 weeks (SU)	16 weeks (SP/FA) 12 weeks (SU) 4 weeks minimum	4 weeks minimum (no maximum)	4 weeks minimum (no maximum)
ALI placement test cost	Free	Free	Free	Free
Application fee	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175
Tuition cost	\$6,350/semester	\$6,350/semester (SP/FA) \$4,770/semester (SU) \$430/week	\$340/week	\$310/week
Books and materials (estimate)	\$150-\$200	\$150-\$200	\$50-\$100	\$50-\$100
Student visa required	✓	✓	—	—
English proficiency test required (IELTS/TOEFL/Duolingo)	—	—	—	—
High school transcript required	—	—	—	—
Free student ID card (replacement card \$25)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free access to Student Health Center	✓	✓	—	—
Free access to Athletic Recreation Center	✓	✓	\$35/month	\$35/month
Eligible to join 300+ student clubs and organizations	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted public transit pass	✓	✓	✓	✓
Re-test ALI placement test (if required)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Free tutoring and academic support Monday through Thursday	✓	✓	✓	✓
SDSU application support and advising	—	—	—	—
Class meeting times	M-Th: 9:00-2:15 F: 9:00-11:45 (advanced level students finish at 3:45 MW and have no class on Friday)	M-Th: 9:00-2:15 F: 9:00-11:45	M-Th: 9:00-11:45* F: 9:00-11:45	M-Th: 9:00-11:45*

*Alternate M-Th schedule is possible on request

University English Preparation

	EAP: English for Academic Purposes	EAP with Conditional Admission to SDSU	SDSU Undergraduate Pathway Program
Purpose	Improve English to prepare for U.S. university	Improve English to prepare to attend SDSU for a bachelor's degree	Improve English to prepare to attend SDSU for a bachelor's degree
Hours per week	21 (SP/FA); 26 (SU)	21 (SP/FA); 26 (SU)	Varies depending on track A, B, C
Length of program	16 weeks (SP/FA) 12 weeks (SU)	16 weeks (SP/FA) 12 weeks (SU)	17-18 weeks (SP & FA only)
ALI placement test cost	Free	Free	Free
Application fee	\$175	\$175	\$175
Tuition cost	\$6,350/semester	\$6,550/semester	\$9,000/semester
Books and materials (estimate)	\$150-\$200	\$150-\$200	\$150-\$200
Student visa required	✓	✓	✓
English proficiency test required (IELTS/TOEFL/Duolingo)	—	✓	✓
High school transcript required	—	✓	✓
Free student ID card (replacement card \$25)	✓	✓	✓
Free access to Student Health Center	✓	✓	✓
Free access to Athletic Recreation Center	✓	✓	✓
Eligible to join 300+ student clubs and organizations	✓	✓	✓
Discounted public transit pass	✓	✓	✓
Re-test ALI placement test (if required)	\$50	\$50	\$50
Free tutoring and academic support Monday through Thursday	✓	✓	✓
SDSU application support and advising	—	✓	✓
Class meeting times	M-Th: 9:00-2:15** F: 9:00-11:45	M-Th: 9:00-2:15 ** F: 9:00-11:45	Varies depending on track A, B, C
**Advanced level students finish at 3:45 MW and have no class on Friday			