

# GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE - ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAPP)

## Unlock your world by getting comfortable with the English language

Improve your English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills and partake in the world around you. With this flexible learning program, you will upgrade your English skills to a level required for academic studies. You will combine classroom activities with off-campus excursions and dive into the English language and Canadian culture.

The program varies from four to 12 months, depending on your language abilities. Your English skills are assessed at the intake, and you are placed at a level appropriate for your language proficiency. When you reach Level B, the final level in EAPP, you can earn general education course credits and apply to enter regular programs at Cambrian College, including graduate certificate programs, provided you have the other admission requirements for the program.

The passing grade for all EAPP Levels is an average of 70%. Upon completing Level B, you may pursue a diploma in your chosen academic program. If you wish to pursue a post-graduate certificate and/or degree, you must obtain an 80% or greater in the following core courses: Reading II, Writing II, and Oral Communications II.

## Program highlights

- Varies from four to 12 months, depending on language proficiency
- Small class sizes
- Conversation circles, field trips, and social gatherings
- Access to tutors, workshops, and academic success advisors
- Pathway to college or university studies in Canada

## Program of study for 2025-26 Academic Year

Students may be assessed with advanced standing and start at a higher level.

Semester 1		Credits
ESL 1014	Oral Communication for Academic Purposes I	6
ESL 1016	Introduction to Computer Applications	2
ESL 1022	EAP Reading I	6
ESL 1025	Canadian Perspectives I	3
ESL 1033	EAP Writing I	6
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>23</b>
Semester 2		
ESL 1017	Reading for Academic Purposes II	6
ESL 1018	Writing for Academic Purposes II	6
ESL 1019	Oral Communication for Academic Purposes II	6
ESL 1020	Canadian Perspectives II	3

ESL 1021	Student Success for Higher Learning	2
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>46</b>

## Admission requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent from home country. Applicants with an OSSD showing senior English and/or mathematics courses at the Basic Level or with Workplace or Open courses will be tested to determine their eligibility for admission OR

- Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) certificate, OR
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate, OR
- Mature student status (19 years or older and without a high school diploma at the start of the program). Eligibility may be determined by academic achievement testing.

A language placement test is required.

The chart below outlines the EAPP Level Placement according to common Language Test scores:

EAPP Level TOEFL iBT	Oxford	Duolingo	IELTS	
Foundations	0 - 30	0 - 45		
Level A	31 - 54	50 - 75	4.0 - 4.5	32
Level B	55 - 74	80 - 105	5.0 - 5.5	35 - 46

## Program delivery

### 2025-2026

#### Fall term start

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2025  
SEMESTER 2: Winter 2026

#### Winter term start

SEMESTER 1: Winter 2026  
SEMESTER 2: Spring 2026

#### Spring term start

SEMESTER 1: Spring 2026  
SEMESTER 2: Fall 2026

## Employment opportunities

Graduates of the General Arts and Science - English for Academic Purposes program are able to communicate effectively in Canadian educational and workplace environments, leading to various academic and employment opportunities.

## Contacts

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## INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

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