

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ESL CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Undergraduate (UG) students with:

- TOEFL score of 499 (PBT), 60 (iBT), or lower
- MELAB score of 71 or lower
- IELTS score of 5.5 or lower
- PTE score of 43 or lower

Graduate (GR) students with:

- TOEFL score of 549 (PBT), 78 (iBT), or lower
- MELAB score of 76 or lower
- IELTS score of 6.0 or lower
- PTE score of 52 or lower
- sub-score (if required) below the minimum required by the program

Students take the required ESL courses. ESL credits may be applied to a student's degree program for graduation, pending advisor's approval.

For admissions: contact International Admissions and complete a degree-seeking application.

Students proceed directly to their degree program after finishing required ESL courses.

FULL ADMISSION

Undergraduate (UG) students with:

- TOEFL score of 500 (PBT) 61 (iBT), or higher a
- MELAB score of 72 or higher
- IELTS score of 6.0 or higher
- PTE score of 44 or higher

Graduate (GR) students with:

- TOEFL score of 550 (PBT), 79 (iBT), or higher
- MELAB score of 77 or higher
- IELTS score of 6.5 or higher
- PTE score of 53 or higher

(Some graduate programs require higher scores or specific sub-scores.)

Students are not required to take ESL courses, but may choose to take ESL courses. ESL credits may be applied to a student's degree program for graduation, pending advisor's approval.

For admission: contact International Admissions and complete a degree-seeking EMU application.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH ADMISSION

No TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB, or PTE score is required.

Students take only ESL courses. Intensive ESL courses may not be applied to a student's degree program.

For admissions: contact the ESL Program and complete an IEP application.

Completion of the Intensive English program does not guarantee admission to a degree program. However, while studying in the Intensive English program, students may apply for degree admission.

ARRIVAL

All students taking ESL classes **MUST** arrive several days before each semester to:

- Attend the required International Student Orientation
- Take the ESL placement test
- Register for classes

PLACEMENT

All ESL students (IEP & Conditional Admission) take the ESL placement test on EMU campus to determine levels.

ESL ADVANCEMENT

Once students are enrolled in ESL courses, they must complete the sequence of ESL courses, or test out of the ESL program completely (by submitting a new TOEFL/IELTS/MELAB/PTE score). Once enrolled in ESL courses, students may not submit new sub scores to skip levels or test out of individual courses.

Students must complete core classes writing, reading and speaking/listening with a grade of B or higher AND must place into the score range on the ESL placement test to advance to the next level.

Students are required to complete core classes to advance to the next level. Students who do not complete one or more core classes in a level will take restricted elective classes along with core classes until they successfully complete core classes.

ESL conditionally-admitted students may or may not be eligible to take other EMU courses at the same time as ESL classes, depending on their ESL placement.

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ESL CURRICULUM AND COURSES

ESL ONLY — REQUIREMENTS

18 hours per week required

- Students with IEP admission.
- Students with conditional admission who test into levels 0-300.

ESL/ACADEMIC — REQUIREMENTS

9-12 hours per week required pending placement

- Students must be conditionally admitted to a degree program.
- Students with conditional admission who test into levels 400 and 500.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

English as a Second Language Program
Eastern Michigan University
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esl@emich.edu – email

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IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- **International Admissions:**
www.emich.edu/admissions/undergrad/international_students/
- **Office of International Students:**
www.emich.edu/ois/
- **Graduate School:**
www.emich.edu/graduate
- **Housing and Dining:**
www.emich.edu/housing/housingEMU.php
www.emich.edu/dining/
- **TOEFL (Test of English for Speakers of Foreign Languages):**
www.toefl.org
- **IELTS (International English Language Testing System):**
www.ielts.org
- **MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery):**
www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing/melab
- **PTE (Pearson Test of English) – Academic:**
www.pearsonpte.com



CORE CLASSES

- ESLN 002 Foundations in ESL Writing, 6 cr
- ESLN 004 Foundations in ESL Reading, 6 cr
- ESLN 006 Foundations in ESL List/Spkg, 6 cr
- ESLN 012/112 Beginning ESL Writing, 6 cr
- ESLN 014/114 Beginning ESL Reading, 6 cr
- ESLN 016/116 Beginning ESL List/Spkg, 6 cr
- ESLN 022/212 Intermediate ESL Writing, 6 cr
- ESLN 024/214 Intermediate ESL Reading, 6 cr
- ESLN 026/216 Intermediate ESL List/Spkg, 6 cr
- ESLN 032/312 Advanced ESL Writing, 4 cr
- ESLN 034/314 Advanced ESL Reading, 4 cr
- ESLN 036/316 Advanced ESL List/Spkg, 4 cr
- ESLN 042/412 Academic ESL Writing, 3 cr
- ESLN 044/414 Academic ESL Reading, 3 cr
- ESLN 046/416 Academic ESL List/Spkg, 3 cr
- ESLN 052/512 Graduate ESL Writing, 3 cr
- ESLN 054/514 Graduate ESL Reading, 3 cr
- ESLN 056/516 Graduate ESL Speaking/Listening, 3 cr

RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES

- ESLN 001 Foundations in ESL Grammar, 3 cr
- ESLN 008 Foundations in ESL Vocab, 3 cr
- ESLN 010/110 Beginning ESL Grammar, 3 cr
- ESLN 015/115 Study Skills I, 3 cr
- ESLN 017/117 Amer. Lang. & Culture 1, 3 cr
- ESLN 018/118 Beginning ESL Vocab, 3 cr
- ESLN 020/210 Intermediate ESL Grammar, 3 cr
- ESLN 028/218 Intermediate ESL Vocab, 3 cr
- ESLN 030/310 Advanced ESL Grammar, 3 cr
- ESLN 033/313 American Pronunciation, 3 cr
- ESLN 035/315 Study Skills II, 3 cr
- ESLN 037/317 Amer. Lang. & Culture 2, 3 cr
- ESLN 038/318 Advanced ESL Vocabulary, 3 cr
- ESLN 039/319 Community & Current Events, 3 cr
- ESLN 040/410 Academic ESL Grammar, 3 cr
- ESLN 048/418 Academic ESL Vocabulary, 3 cr
- ESLN 058/518 Vocabulary workshop, 3 cr
- ESLN 562 Rsch Comm for Intl Stds in Sci & Tech, 2 cr
- ESLN 565 Prof Healthcare Comm for Intl Students, 3 cr