

## English For Academic Purposes Program

According to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, non-native English speaking international students must be sufficiently proficient in English to pursue their intended academic studies. International undergraduate and graduate students will be required take an UMSL English Language Proficiency exam during their campus orientation. This exam must be completed before they register for classes. Based on the results of the exam, students may be recommended or required to take one or more EAP (English for Academic Purposes) courses. For information regarding Proficiency exam waivers please see the International Student Services webpage at <http://www.umsl.edu/~intelstu/>

**Required** EAP courses are pre-requisites for academic studies at UMSL and must be completed.

**Recommended** EAP courses are not pre-requisites for academic study, but the completion of the recommended courses will improve the student's ability to succeed in their course of study. Students may be enrolled concurrently in EAP courses and academic courses.

All EAP courses are taken for academic credit, but intermediate level courses may not be applied to graduation requirements. However, up to 9 hours of Advanced EAP courses may be taken for elective credit toward graduation in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Fine Arts and Communication, and Business Administration.