



EAP Bridging Program at UPEI

The UPEI EAP bridging program is a part-time language program for intermediate to advanced English proficiency students who have been conditionally admitted to UPEI. Students will be admitted to the EAP program through the standard UPEI admissions process and must provide proof of language proficiency.

The program aims to promote students' learning strategies, and help to develop independent, critical and reflective language learners who are able to work effectively in an academic context. The primary focus of the program is to provide students with pathways and support for the transition to full-time degree study at UPEI; however, the academic focus of the program helps develop skills that can be applied to a wide range of different challenges.

Levels of Study Upon Admission

Students will be placed in Level 6 or 7 courses. Courses include Writing, Reading, and Oral Communications. Students must complete Level 6 to progress to level 7 and must complete level 7 Writing, Reading, and Oral, in order to move into full-time academic study in a degree program.

New incoming students would need to show proof of meeting the language requirements within the first two weeks of the fall semester (By the Add/Drop Date as set out in the UPEI calendar) in order to determine if they meet the language requirements of the university. Once a student is admitted to UPEI's EAP bridging program, no external test scores will be accepted for promotion or placement after this date.

Number of Credit Courses Permitted

As a condition of admission, successfully completing EAP is mandatory, and therefore, EAP course registration must be prioritized over credit course registration.

Level 6: Students will be permitted to enroll in 1 credit course (up to 4 credit hours)

Level 7: Students will be permitted to enroll in up to 2 credit courses (up to 8 semester hours)

In order to promote language learning, EAP students will not be permitted to register for online courses.

Course Evaluation:

Course instructors will evaluate and assess student work throughout the semester. Formative and summative feedback will be provided to students. A student must achieve a grade of 70% to pass each course.

Attendance:

Because active participation in language learning is critical to student success, attendance and participation are mandatory. Poor attendance will lead to missed assignments and tests and will naturally result in low grades.

Progression:

At the end of the Fall semester, each EAP student's progress will be reviewed by the admissions office. If a student fails more than one EAP course in the fall semester they will be placed on EAP probation for the winter semester. A condition of probation will be the reduction in the number of credit courses allowed, and probation status will be noted on their record/ with the Registrar's Office.

At the end of the winter semester, each EAP student's progress will be reviewed by the admissions office. If a student fails the same course three times three semesters, it will be recommended by the admissions office that the admission to the student's degree program be revoked. They will not be registered in EAP for the following semester.

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