

MISSION

In the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program, we teach students Academic English through Writing, Reading, Listening/Speaking, and Grammar courses. The courses prepare students to succeed in college and in careers.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Develops academic language skills for non-native speakers of English.
- Designs courses based on relevant research as well as national and state standards.
- Prepares students to succeed in writing intensive courses in college.
- Teaches students to apply learning strategies in college level coursework.
- Provides a foundation for students to achieve success within competitive academic and professional environments.

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MORE QUESTIONS?

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239-489-9054

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239-489-9365

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fswtesting@fsw.edu
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<https://www.fsw.edu/eapinfo>

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WHAT IS EAP?

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is a series of courses that help students develop the Academic English

skills needed for success in college courses. Students will receive direct instruction, participate in pair and group assignments, and utilize language learning technology to develop Academic English. In addition to coursework, students enrolled in the EAP program have access to a Student Success Advisor who is located in the Lee Campus Office of Academic Advising and instructional assistance in our Academic Support Center. Assistance provided is one-on-one tutoring, reading materials, and grammar modules. Students also have access to College resources including the library, and activities through the Office of Student Engagement.

Course and program activities allow students the opportunity to build new relationships and engage in learning experiences with students from different educational and cultural backgrounds. Students in the EAP program come from more than thirty different countries and speak more than fourteen different languages. The students in the program share the desire to acquire Academic English to succeed in college and careers.



EAP COURSE SEQUENCING

Level	Test Scores	EAP Course Descriptions			
2	50-69	EAP 0200 Speech/Listening 3 credits	EAP 0220 Reading 3 credits	EAP 0240 Writing 3 credits	EAP 0260 Grammar 3 credits
3	70-84	EAP 0300 Speech/Listening 3 credits	EAP 0320 Reading 3 credits	EAP 0340 Writing 3 credits	EAP 0360 Grammar 3 credits
4	85-94	EAP 0400 Speech/Listening 3 credits	EAP 0420 Reading 3 credits	EAP 0440 Writing 3 credits	EAP 0460 Grammar 3 credits
5	95-104	EAP 1500 Speech/Listening 3 credits	EAP 1520 Reading 3 credits	EAP 1540 Writing 3 credits	EAP 1560 Grammar 3 credits
6	105-114	EAP 1600 Speech/Listening 3 credits <small>Optional when offered</small>	EAP 1620 Reading 3 credits	EAP 1640 Grammar/Writing 6 credits	

After completing an assessment, students will be placed into one of five levels (2-6). Courses in level 5 and level 6 count as General Education Elective Credit.

By successfully completing the EAP course sequence, students will have acquired the language skills needed for college-level coursework. The Reading and Speech/Listening courses emphasize the development of academic lecture/text discourse comprehension, note-taking, and public speaking. The Writing and Grammar classes emphasize the use of Standard English grammar, punctuation, usage, and discourse structures. Course assignments and assessments ask students to use Academic English for authentic purposes that mirror the academic listening, speaking, reading and writing they will use in college courses and professional environments.



HOW LONG WILL THE CLASSES LAST?

Classes last a semester. Semesters are as follow:

- Fall term: August - December
- Spring term: January - April
- Summer term: May - August

WHAT IS THE CLASS SCHEDULE?

Classes meet weekdays late in the afternoon and evenings, and the hours vary.

CAN I GET FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid questions can be answered in the Office of Student Financial Aid:

Lee Campus-Building S (Taeni Hall) on the 2nd floor,
239-489-9336 / financialaid@fsw.edu

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR EAP CLASSES?

1. Apply online at www.fsw.edu/admissions#apply and pay the \$30 application fee
2. Submit all or your high school/GED and college transcripts
www.fsw.edu/admissions/transcripts
3. When you have received your FSW student identification number, make an appointment for EAP testing at www.fsw.edu/testing.
4. Complete your Online New Student Orientation www.fsw.edu/orientation
5. Once you have completed EAP Testing and Orientation, schedule an appointment with your Student Success Advisor. You will receive an email with instructions to schedule a workshop or an appointment with your Advisor.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE EAP PLACEMENT TEST?

The results of the test will allow the staff to place you in the appropriate level based on your ability to read, write, speak, and listen in English. This allows faculty to target instruction based on your needs.

HOW MUCH DO THE CLASSES COST?

After you are registered and admitted to Florida SouthWestern State College, the costs will depend on your Residency Declaration status.

For more information go to:
<https://www.fsw.edu/cashier/tuition>

