

# FAQs

## How Long Will the Classes Last?

Classes last one semester. Semesters are as follows:

- 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. Exact hours vary each semester.

## Can I Get Financial Aid?

Financial aid questions can be answered by **Student Financial Services**:

- *Building S (Taeni Hall on 2nd Floor)*
  - [financialaid@fsw.edu](mailto:financialaid@fsw.edu)
  - [www.fsw.edu/financialaid/contact](http://www.fsw.edu/financialaid/contact)

## How Much Do the Classes Cost?

- After you are registered for courses, the costs will be determined based on your Florida Residency Declaration status.
- For more information, visit [www.fsw.edu/cashier/tuition](http://www.fsw.edu/cashier/tuition)



## CONTACT

### ADMISSIONS

- **The Office of Admissions** - Building S (1st Floor)
  - *Lee Campus (Fort Myers)*
    - [admissions@fsw.edu](mailto:admissions@fsw.edu)
    - [www.fsw.edu/admissions/contact](http://www.fsw.edu/admissions/contact)

### TESTING

- **Testing Services** - P-206
  - *Lee Campus (Fort Myers)*
    - [fswtesting@fsw.edu](mailto:fswtesting@fsw.edu)
    - 239-432-5207

### ADVISING

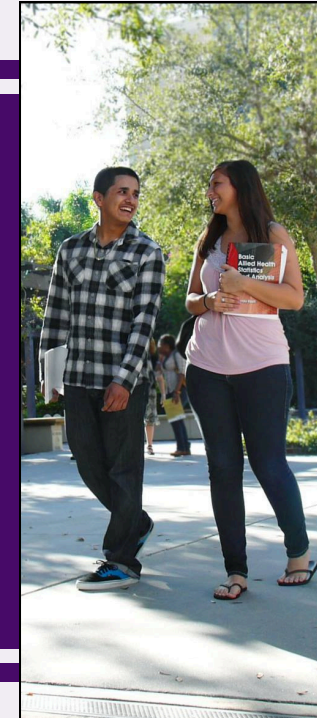
- **Academic Advising** - S-277
  - *Lee Campus (Fort Myers)*
    - [advising@fsw.edu](mailto:advising@fsw.edu)
    - [www.fsw.edu/advising/contact](http://www.fsw.edu/advising/contact)

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# EAP

## English for Academic Purposes

Program Information  
Brochure



Visit our website at  
[www.fsw.edu/eapinfo](http://www.fsw.edu/eapinfo)



## WHAT IS EAP?

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is a series of courses to 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 English language arts.

## EAP LEVELS & COURSES

- After taking the EAP placement test, students are placed into one of three levels: 3, 4, or 5.
- There are four classes in each level:
  - Speech and Listening (3 Credits)
  - Grammar (3 Credits)
  - Reading (3 Credits)
  - Writing (3 Credits)

## WHAT STEPS ARE REQUIRED TO GET STARTED IN EAP?

### 1. APPLY TO FSW

- Complete an admissions application online at [www.fsw.edu/admissions](http://www.fsw.edu/admissions)
- Identify your student type and click on the title that best describes you
- Click "Apply Online" to complete the application
- Select "AA GENR" as your degree on the application
- Complete the application and pay the \$30 application fee

### 2. SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

- Submit all high school/GED and college transcripts to FSW.
- Foreign transcripts must be evaluated and translated by a NACES approved agency.
  - See a list of agencies at [www.fsw.edu/admissions/transcripts](http://www.fsw.edu/admissions/transcripts)

### 3. TAKE YOUR EAP PLACEMENT TEST

- Once you have received your FSW student identification number, make an appointment for EAP testing at [www.fsw.edu/testing](http://www.fsw.edu/testing)
  - Lee Campus (Fort Myers): **239-432-5207**
- After completing the test, you will be placed into one of three levels (3-5).

### 4. COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- To complete Orientation, visit the FSW homepage, click the Canvas icon, and login with your MyFSW username and password. On the Dashboard, click on the FSW Online Orientation course. For more information, please visit [www.fsw.edu/orientation](http://www.fsw.edu/orientation)

### 5. MEET WITH YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISOR AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES

- Once you have completed 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

## WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO...

### SUBMIT YOUR RESIDENCY DECLARATION

- You are encouraged to submit residency documentation to determine if you are eligible to receive in-state tuition. The Residency Declaration must be completed by all students who wish to be considered for in-state tuition.
  - [www.fsw.edu/admissions/residency](http://www.fsw.edu/admissions/residency)

### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is used to determine if you qualify for money to help you pay for college.
- School Code: 001477
  - [www.fsw.edu/financialaid](http://www.fsw.edu/financialaid)