

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

At a Glance

Faculty

kpu.ca/acp (<http://kpu.ca/acp/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/acp/els (<https://www.kpu.ca/acp/els/>)

Academic Level:

Preparatory

Credential Granted:

Diploma

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Limited

Minimum Credits Required:

60

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2015

Description

The English Language Studies Department offers academic English classes for students of English as an additional language. You can take courses individually or you can earn the Diploma in English Language Proficiency.

- We welcome newcomers to Canada and international students.
- Whether you are a recent high school student, a university graduate or a professional, our goal is to prepare you for success in your university studies or career.
- We provide full or part-time English language study in a four-level program.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

The following admission requirements apply to this program:

- KPU ELST assessment into ELST 0041 or higher and ELST assessment into ELST 0043 or higher; or
- Duolingo English Test: Minimum score of 65, taken within the last two years from the term of admission; or
- ELSQ 0031 with B- or higher and ELSQ 0033 with a B- or higher; or

- TOEFL iBT 32 (with writing band 12, speaking band 12, listening band 6, and reading band 6), taken within the last two years from the term of admission; or
- IELTS 4.5 (with no sub-score less than 4), taken within the last two years from the term of admission.

Placement test scores are used to provide students with appropriate placement within the program. Applicants must provide test results prior to admission in order for KPU to confirm eligibility to enroll in courses at KPU.

Curricular Requirements

Students starting the program in courses above the Foundation level should contact the Academic Advisor for Upgrading (<https://www.kpu.ca/acp/advising/>) for further information regarding courses currently being offered, and program requirements.

Students are required to complete 60 credits according to the following program requirements:

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Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Level		
ELST 0041	English for Academic Purposes - Foundations Level ¹	6
ELST 0043	Foundation Level - Listening and Speaking ¹	6
ELST 0061	Intermediate Pronunciation	3
Level 1		
ELST 0181	English for Academic Purposes - Level 1 ¹	6
ELST 0183	Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 1 ¹	6
Select one of the following: ²		3
ELST 0061	Intermediate Pronunciation	
ELST 0162	Grammar I	
Level 2		
ELST 0281	English for Academic Purposes - Level 2 ¹	6
ELST 0283	Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 2 ¹	3
Select two of the following: ²		6
One university-level course ³		
ELST 0261	Advanced Pronunciation	
ELST 0262	Grammar II	
Level 3		
ELST 0381	English for Academic Purposes - Level 3 ¹	6
ELST 0383	Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 3 ¹	3
Select 6 credits from the following: ²		6
Up to two university-level courses ³		
ELST 0261	Advanced Pronunciation	
ELST 0262	Grammar II	
Total Credits		60

¹ A minimum grade of B- is required in each course.

² A minimum grade of C is required in each course.

³ See the Pathway to Undergraduate Studies Courses (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/#pathwaytext>) for a list of recommended university courses available for Level 2 and Level 3. See the Academic

Advisor for Upgrading (<https://www.kpu.ca/acp/advising/>) for further information.

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Level, students are eligible to receive a **Citation in English Language Proficiency**.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to receive a **Diploma in English Language Proficiency**.