

English as an Additional Language

Take the right path to reach your career goals

Your Education and Career Success Starts Here

Are you ready to improve your English language skills and achieve your career goals?

In our program, learn English communication skills for living, working, and further education. With small class sizes and tutoring support available, you can easily get the help you need from your teacher. You may also be eligible for funding from the Alberta Government for full-time or part-time studies.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to start your journey to success.

Quality education employers value.

Connect with an advisor today for detailed program information:

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Delivery
Hybrid

Schedule
Mon to Fri (9:30am -2:00pm)

Start Dates
January, May,
September

Choose Your Path

EAL Foundations (CLB 4-5)

- Learn all the important skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary.
- Use technology to manage your learning.
- Participate in different activities like discussions, presentations, role-plays, and group work.
- Special classes are offered to help you improve specific skills, like speaking, presenting, writing, work strategies and using computers.

EAL Pathways Preparation (CLB 6-7)

- Prepare for entering a professional or work environment.
- Prepare for EAP courses.
- Emphasis on essential skills and competencies for academic excellence and career readiness.
- Expand your vocabulary and learn intermediate listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Begin to learn how to write essays, reports, and read academic and non-academic articles.

English for Academic Purposes/LEAP (CLB 7-8)

Our EAP Program offers four courses: LEAP CLB 7 (1 & 2) and LEAP CLB 8 (1 & 2). This program is designed to prepare students for higher education, as well as for professional careers. The program also serves as a seamless pathway into Columbia College's professional programs. In some cases, without further English assessment.

- Focus on expanding academic vocabulary and advancing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Specific focus on academic skills enhancement.
- LEAP students achieving a CLB 8 in all skills may directly enter some of Columbia College's Professional Programs.

Program Entry Requirements

Students may be evaluated by Calgary Language Assessment & Referral Centre (CLARC) to determine placement in the program.

OR

Take a Columbia College EAL Assessment

- The EAL Program is open to eligible Alberta applicants with a minimum CLB 3, access to a computer/laptop, and internet connection.