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# English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Credit-bearing Programme

**Want to improve your academic essay and assignment writing skills, or your English vocabulary and reading comprehension? Hone your academic English skills with us!** Join the EAP credit-bearing programme, open to local and international students.

## What will we focus on?

Attend **one or both** EAP Reading & Writing and Speaking & Language modules.

### Reading & Writing:

To provide you with the necessary transfer skills such as writing skills, critical thinking skills, research skills and problem-solving.

By the end of the programme, you will be able to –

- use English in an academic context;
- read and summarise a variety of academic texts;
- identify five different essay types;
- build arguments and structure academic writing; and
- write, revise and edit a variety of academic texts.

### Speaking & Language:

To provide you with the necessary public speaking and presentation skills to enable you to participate confidently in peer and group activities, lectures, and academic tasks where presenting is involved

By the end of the programme, you will be able to –

- use spoken English in an academic context;
- plan, organise and write a speech for a presentation;
- create visual presentations to enhance your speech;
- use effective and appropriate speaking and presentation techniques;
- evaluate speeches, and develop your own presentation skills;
- listen to a presentation for understanding and ask contextualised questions; and
- expand your vocabulary and grammar to use language appropriately in context.

**Interested? Click on this link and complete the online form. We will send you further instructions after receiving your form.**



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# What are the prerequisites?

The EAP credit-bearing programme is ideal for anyone with –

- at least CEFR C1 Advanced level English proficiency, to be confirmed via an online English proficiency test; and
- access to a laptop or desktop computer with a good speaker and microphone as well as a reliable internet connection.

# What are the dates?

Reading & Writing	12-Week contact session dates (14:00 to 16:00):	Applications close:
Semester 1	11, 18, 25 February, 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 April	21 January
Semester 2	16, 23, 30 September, 7, 14, 21, 28 October, 4, 11, 18, 25 November and 2 December	24 August
Speaking & Language	12-Week contact session dates (14:00 to 16:00):	Applications close:
Semester 1	9, 16, 23 February, 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 March, (6) 13 and 20 (27) April	21 January
Semester 2	14, 21 and 28 September, 5, 12, 19 and 26 October, 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 November	24 August

## Programme fees

- **R3 622** per person for the **Speaking and Language** module.
- **R3 622** per person for the **Reading and Writing** module.

**PLUS, you will have to purchase the following book before the starting date:** *Academic English - Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines.*  
Pearson. ISBN 9781787260849

## International Registration Fee

**A non-refundable registration fee of R6 030** includes:

- registration Fee: R5 600
- printing your student card: R80
- your digital record: R350
- orientation and campus tour
- once-off one-way airport pick-up on arrival
- assistance with accommodation options

Contact [iepregistration@sun.ac.za](mailto:iepregistration@sun.ac.za) for any fee, registration or administrative queries.

## Visa requirements

**International students must have a valid study visa** to study at Stellenbosch University. We are not permitted to register a student without a valid temporary residence visa. [Email immigration@sun.ac.za](mailto:immigration@sun.ac.za) or visit the **SU International website**.

## Accommodation

Apply well ahead before visiting, as housing availability in Stellenbosch is limited. [Click here to read more, or send an email to interhouse@sun.ac.za](#)

## Airport transfers

Complete the online arrival sheet **at least 72 hours before arrival** to arrange a one-way airport pickup. For departure transfers, visit the webpage for details. [Contact the Transfers coordinator at suarrivals@sun.ac.za](#)

## Health insurance

Insurers need your Letter of Admission to confirm your student status when applying for medical insurance. **Momentum Health / CompCare Wellness** [Click here to read more about medical cover](#).



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