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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:

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

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

- 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:

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

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

- 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 [iepreregistration@sun.ac.za](mailto:iepreregistration@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](mailto: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 [suiarrivals@sun.ac.za](mailto:suiarrivals@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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