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**STUDY AT THE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE**

**IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH  
AND ENROL IN A DEGREE  
OR INTENSIVE PROGRAM  
IN MANITOBA!**



English Language  
Centre



**University  
of Manitoba**

Founded more than **140 years** ago, and located in the heart of Canada, the **University of Manitoba** is the region's largest research-intensive university. Over **30,000 students** pursue more than **100 programs**, including undergraduate, graduate, one-year Intensive programs and academic English language studies. Over 20 percent of our students are international, representing over **120 countries** and contributing to the cultural diversity of Winnipeg, Manitoba, which is known for its welcoming, urban community. Internationally recognized for ground-breaking research, our university attracts world-class professors, and our students dominate in engineering, science and business competitions worldwide. Our culturally diverse campus and numerous student support programs ensure a rewarding international student experience.

**The English Language Centre (ELC) at the University of Manitoba (UM) offers an excellent full-time Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP).**

Students who successfully complete the IAEP meet the English Language Proficiency requirements for most programs at UM and other higher education institutions in Winnipeg.

This program prepares you for university studies by providing you with the language skills necessary to succeed academically.



**Research<sup>1</sup> on the ELC's IAEP shows that students who completed the IAEP:**

- Have higher marks in their degree program than other international students.
- Have higher first-year GPAs than Canadian students.
- Were significantly more likely to complete their degree than other international or Canadian students

**The IAEP has six levels (Foundations and Levels 1-5). Each level consists of 24 hours of instruction per week, for 14 weeks.**

**Depending on your initial placement level, the IAEP can take as little as one level to complete.**

- In-person, remote and hybrid delivery options
- September, January and May start dates
- Average class size is less than 12 students per class
- Highly qualified and experienced instructors

**\* Short-term programs are also available! Contact us to learn more.**

## Placement Test

All new students will be required to take the **Duolingo English Test (DET)** except for those who have already met the Level 5 entrance requirement. The DET will determine which level students are placed in.

### Level 5 Entrance Requirement:

- IELTS (Academic) 5.5 or higher, or
- TOEFL (minimum 16 in each component and 70 overall), or
- CAEL (50 or higher), or
- Pearson Test of English (45), or
- DET 95 and above

## Conditional Admission

If you meet the academic admission criteria, but do not meet the English language proficiency requirements, we can help. You can be conditionally admitted to:

- An academic undergraduate degree program at UM if you join the IAEP first.
- A one-year Intensive Program with Extended Education (Applied Business Management, Applied Human Resources Management, or Applied Business Analysis). You must meet the English Language (IAEP Level 5), academic and work experience requirements of the Intensive Program and join the IAEP first.
- An International College of Manitoba (ICM) pathway program for international students if you join the IAEP first.

**Over 90% of students who enter the program complete the IAEP successfully and begin their degree at the UM!**

## Additional Benefits and Support

- Academic skills presentations and workshops
- Student Life Program offering cultural and social events for students  
[facebook.com/elcstudentlife](https://facebook.com/elcstudentlife)
- Language Partner Volunteer Program

## Contact Information

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[1] See Dyck & Lastra