

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 29,000 students pursue more than 100 programs, including undergraduate, graduate and academic English language studies. Over 17 percent of our students are international, representing over 100 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.



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STUDY AT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AND ENROL IN A DEGREE PROGRAM IN MANITOBA!

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

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

Research on the ELC's IAEP¹ shows that students who completed the IAEP:

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

The IAEP has five levels. 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.

- September, January and May start dates
- Average class size is less than 12 students per class
- Highly qualified and experienced instructors

Entrance Requirements to IAEP:

Upon entrance to the ELC, you will take a Placement CanTEST© to determine your level. An IELTS score of 4.5 guarantees placement in the program.

Level 5 Entrance Requirement:

- IELTS (5.5 or higher), or
- TOEFL (minimum 16 in each component and 70 overall), or
- CanTEST (3.5 Listening, 3.5 Reading, 3.5 Writing)
- CAEL (50 or higher)

Conditional Admission:

You can be conditionally admitted to an academic undergraduate degree program on the condition that you successfully complete the IAEP first.

- To meet the Conditional Admission requirements, you must meet the academic requirements of the degree program, and join the IAEP. Upon successful completion of the IAEP Level 5, you will meet the English Language Proficiency requirement of the U of M.

Over 80% of students who enter the program complete IAEP successfully, and begin their degree at the U of M!

Additional Benefits and Support

- Academic skills presentations and workshops
- Student Life Program offering cultural and social events for students
[facebook.com/elcstudentlife](https://www.facebook.com/elcstudentlife)
- Student Advisor assisting with degree program advising and referrals
- Socio-Cultural Training Program assisting students with navigating Canadian culture
- Bursary Support for students in financial need

Homestay Program

Students living in Homestay have additional support, as well as the opportunity to practice English and learn more about Winnipeg and Canadian culture.

- Established and well respected program
- Unique and rich cultural and linguistic experience
- Safe and supportive environment
- Economical accommodation

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¹See Dyck & Lastra (2015)