

Chart showing North American post-secondary institutions that offer undergraduate degree credits for ESL courses. Compiled by Dr. Wendy Royal (updated 12 November, 2013)

Name of Institution	# and type of credits	ESL course & level	Faculty and/or Department
British Columbia			
University of Northern BC (UNBC)	Up to 15 elective credits	level 10 (Upper Beginner) - Level 50 (University Bridge)	English Language Studies
Vancouver Island University (VIU)	3 elective credits	ESLA 050: Academic Preparation Level 5	English Language Centre
Capilano University	3 elective credits each	EAP 100 & EAP 101	EAP Department, School of Access & Academic Preparation, Faculty of Education, Health and Human Development
Simon Fraser University	4 credits	EAS (English for Academic Success) 101-4. Introduction to Language & Concepts in Social Science	Dept. of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts & Social Science
UBC Okanagan	3 credits each	EAP 103 and EAP 104	English Foundation Program, Faculty of Education
Alberta			
University of Alberta (U of A)	3 credits each or 6 credits	ESL 40 and ESL 45 (Advanced) ESL 550 (Bridge Program)	Faculty of Extension
Grant McEwan University	Up to 9 credits	One course from Listening/Speaking, Reading/Writing course options	ESL Academic Studies
Manitoba			
University of Winnipeg	Up to 12 credits	6 credits for further study; 3 credits for Business Administration; 3 credits for any course of study	English Language Programs
Ontario			
University of Ottawa	13 Advanced level ESL courses, each 3 credits	B.A. with a major or minor in ESL (up to 39 credits)	Official Languages & Bilingualism Institute (OLB)
York University	Up to 21 credits	AP/ESL 1000 (9.0) Canadian Language & Culture AP/ESL 1450 (6.) Thinking about Contemporary Canada AP/ESL 2000 (6.0) English in Use	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
University of Waterloo/Renison University	Up to 6 credits each	ESL 101R; ESL 129R	English Language Institute
Carleton University	Up to 5.5 credits	ESLA 1300, 1500, 1900, 1905 = 1 ESLA 1906, 2000, 3000 = 1.5 credits	Faculty of arts & Science
Humber College	Up to 6 credits	ESL 200 & ESL 300	Continuing Education
Brock University	.5 credits	AESL (Academic English as a Subsequent Language) 1P92	Dept. of Applied Linguistics
Quebec			
Concordia University	Up to 12 credits	ESL 202 & 204 (6 credits each) + two 3-credit courses ESL 205, 206 (Listening/Speaking)	Department of Education
McGill University	3 credits each	CESL 300 ESL Academic Eng. 2 CESL 400 ESL Essay & Critical Thinking CESL 500 ESL Research Essay & Rhetoric	Faculty of Arts

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New Brunswick			
University of New Brunswick	Up to 12 credits	AESL (Academic English as a Second Language) 1011, 1012, 2011, 2012	English Language Programme
USA:			
Washington State			
Gonzago University	Up to 6 credits on conditional approval	ELC (English Language Centre) 105/106. 107/108	English Language Centre
Oregon			
Portland State University	Up to 24 credits	Levels 4 & 5 IELP	Department of Applied Linguistics
California			
University of San Francisco	Elective credits; # depends on each college (Faculty)		Department of Rhetoric & Language
Stanford University	Up to 2 credits	Any EFS (English for Foreign Students) course	ESL for International Students
Notre Dame de Namur University	Up to 6 credits	EIS (English for International Students) 1000/6000, 1008/6008, 1016/6016, 1032/6070	English for international Students
California State University/Northridge (Tseng College)	Unlisted amount	IEP (Intensive English Program) Academic Skills 3 or higher Substitution of UG credit courses for 1 or more IEP courses	Tseng College
California Institute of Technology	6 credits	ESL 101a, 101b	English as a Second Language
Biola University	Up to 12 credits	ELSP (English Language Studies Program) courses 140 and higher	International Student Education
Azusa Pacific University	Up to 8 credits	TESL 101, 102	Dept. of Global Studies, Society & TESOL
University of Southern California, American Language Institute	Up to 12 undergraduate credits for ESL courses	ESL courses equivalent to foreign language courses	
Massachusetts			
Massachusetts Institute of Technology(MIT)	All ESL courses are credit-bearing	ESL courses equivalent to any foreign language courses	Faculty of Foreign Literature
Holyoke Community College	All ESL classes. Max. of 15 credits of ESL at any level can be used towards liberal arts elective credits.	Different degrees/diplomas accept different # of credits For example. ACCT = 3 ESL credits BUS = 6 ESL credits	
Iowa			
University of Iowa	3 credits per course; up to 15 credits	ESL Conversation Skills; Pronunciation & Oral skills; Grammar; Writing; Reading. Students must be enrolled in the university in order to register in ESL courses for credit.	College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Hawaii			
University of Hawaii	3 credits each	ESL 100 & ESL 100T	English Language Institute, College of Cont. Ed. & Community Service