The Center for Global Engagement’s, American Language Institute (ALI), is proud to offer the English for Academic Preparation (EAP) Program, which has provided high-quality English language instruction and support to international students since 1961.

EAP students learn language skills needed to succeed at an American university. EAP students study reading and writing, listening and speaking, and grammar at the SF State Main Campus. At higher English-language proficiencies, students are able to take such electives as American Culture, Business English and Pronunciation.

**IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY**

- Learn the language skills you need to succeed at an American university
- Study 22 hours a week in classes.
- Enroll in Gateway, a special program which allows you to enroll in one SF State class while studying English at the EAP
- Take Optional TOEFL (iBT) preparation classes
- Offered in fall, spring and summer
- Conditional Admissions to SF State

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LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO

- Attend SF Giants baseball and Golden State Warriors basketball
- Visit the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and world famous art and science museums
- Explore diverse cultures and foods at street fairs and on neighborhood walks
- Hike through Golden Gate Park and Lands End to Ocean Beach
- Meet tech industry and start-up experts
- Conversation programs to help you practice English with SF State students

CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS - ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM

- Academically qualified students who do not meet English proficiency requirement can gain a conditional admission
- Admission to undergraduate and select graduate programs without taking the TOEFL or IELTS
- Complete specific EAP levels to meet English proficiency requirement
- Attend a series of free workshops to help you prepare your SF State undergraduate or graduate applications
- Support from an experienced advisor

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WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

The English for Academic Preparation program at SF State is the best language program I have taken. It helped me to improve my reading, speaking, listening and writing skills all at once. I also got to know new students from all over the world, and we had a good time studying together and supporting each other. The program is tailor-made for students who plan to attend an undergraduate or graduate program at a university in the near future.

– Emily (Minling) Zhang
China, Spring 2018

SF STATE CAMPUSES

The Main Campus is located in a quiet and safe neighborhood near the Pacific Ocean.

The Downtown Campus is located in the heart of the business district, near social media companies, including Twitter, Pinterest and Yelp; and new economy companies, including Airbnb and Uber.