



MacEwan
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING
EDUCATION

10
YEARS

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE



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If you are interested in upgrading your high school courses to get into a goal degree or diploma program, discover our University Preparation (UP) program. The UP program offers a full range of core high school equivalency courses. Funding is available for full-time and part-time students. Visit our website to learn more at

MacEwan.ca/UP



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather in Treaty Six Territory is the traditional gathering place for many Indigenous people. We honour and respect the history, languages, ceremonies and culture of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit who call this territory home.

A portrait of Dr. Lisa Rochman, a woman with long dark hair and blue eyes, wearing a blue blazer. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

A WORD FROM THE DEAN

DR. LISA ROCHMAN

Communication, both through written and spoken language, is crucial to create connections with others, share important information and is the foundation for academic, career and social success.

Learning a new language is not easy; at the School of Continuing Education in the English as an Additional Language (EAL/ESL) program, we understand this. Our instructors have specialized training and advanced degrees to assist students with oral and written communication. More than language, you learn research skills, time management, critical thinking, digital literacy and the study skills needed to succeed in your next steps.

Our classes are small, interactive and focused on the language skills needed to help you achieve your goals, whether that's post-secondary studies, employment or community engagement. Our Student Services Centre is here to support you with your questions about the registration process, information related to funding or planning your academic journey. As a MacEwan student, you are immersed in the university community and there are numerous extra-curricular activities and opportunities for you to participate in.

What makes me most excited about our EAL/ESL program? It's getting to hear how it has been the foundation that helps students go on to excel in their post-secondary studies. Our program is the foundation for university success.



CREDIT COURSES FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our English as an Additional Language (EAL/ESL) program is for intermediate to advanced English language learners. The intermediate levels help learners with general English skills. In the advanced levels, we teach academic reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary and study skills. Students take these courses to develop their English skills to prepare for university studies, to re-enter a profession or to get a better job. The EAL program is open to domestic and international students.

LENGTH OF STUDY:	14 weeks per term
CLASSES:	Monday through Friday
CLASS DELIVERY:	In person, on campus
OFFICE:	Student Support Centre, Room 11-521, Allard Hall, City Centre Campus, 11110 – 104 Avenue
STUDY OPTIONS:	Full time or part time
INTAKE(S):	Fall term (Sep.-Dec.), Winter term (Jan.-Apr.), Spring term (May-Aug.)

Visit MacEwan.ca/Admissions for important dates and deadlines.

Admission requirements

Visit MacEwan.ca/EAL to review admission requirements in detail and confirm your eligibility for the program. Requirements are subject to change.

When applying to the program, students must provide proof of English language proficiency, such as:

- Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) scores
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) reports
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) results

The minimum English language proficiency score required to enter the EAL program is a score of CLB 5 in at least two areas (with no skill under 4), an overall IELTS score of 4.0 (with no skill under 3.5) or equivalent.

READING AND WRITING COURSES

**Some courses may have prerequisites. Visit our website for more information. Course offerings are dependent on student enrolment and may not be offered every term.*

Intermediate Reading and Writing I

ERDW 081

Learn to develop reading skills through studying adapted text at the low-intermediate level.

Intermediate Reading and Writing II

ERDW 082

Learn from short narratives on common topics of interest.

Advanced Reading and Writing I

ERDW 083

Develop the reading and writing skills required to succeed in post-secondary education.

Advanced Reading and Writing II

ERDW 084

Develop reading and writing skills to ensure your comprehension and interpretation of complex English texts and vocabulary.

Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes

ERDW 085

This course is intended for students who require an academic level of English reading and writing for re-entry into a profession, entry into a high school upgrading program or entry into post-secondary education.

LISTENING AND SPEAKING COURSES

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Intermediate Listening and Speaking I

ESPL 081

Develop a level of oral fluency in English to help you to be successful if you choose to pursue further academic studies.

Intermediate Listening and Speaking II

ESPL 082

Develop greater clarity of oral expression, an ability to comprehend oral instructions and messages, and an ability to paraphrase.

Advanced Listening and Speaking I

ESPL 083

Develop a variety of oral skills required to complete post-secondary coursework successfully.

Advanced Listening and Speaking II

ESPL 084

Improve your listening skills to be able to comprehend complex academic material such as university-level lectures.

Listening and Speaking for Academic Purposes

ESPL 085

This course is intended for students who require academic-level oral comprehension and fluency for post-secondary studies or high school upgrading.



Without MacEwan, without what I got from this university, I wouldn't be where I am now... MacEwan was the great university for me, to give me the step I need[ed], the support I need[ed]. I felt so welcomed when I was a student there. I felt so supported.

Yic Camara

Former EAL student and current deputy executive director of Francophonie Albertaine Plurielle

Yic Camara travelled to Edmonton from France to learn English in Canada and head back to Europe with a new skillset to unlock more opportunities in his field of immigration law. He was enrolled in the EAL program in May 2015 with big dreams and an infectiously positive attitude. Passionate about helping his community at all costs, he started as a settlement worker in schools helping newcomers navigate the barriers throughout the Canadian education system.

Once Yic finished his EAL program and could fluently speak English he was afforded an opportunity to be a settlement worker in schools. After six months, he and his wife decided they wanted to stay in Edmonton long-term. With perseverance he went from a settlement worker to the executive director of Francophonie Albertaine Plurielle. He continues to help his community and create a better future in Alberta for his family.



FOCUS COURSES

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Pronunciation I

EOPT 060

Intended for students at the high-beginning to low-intermediate level, this course covers segments, word stress, intonation in statements and questions, contractions and linking, as well as strategies for comprehensibility and checking for comprehension.

Pronunciation II

EOPT 061

Intended for students at the high-intermediate to advanced level, this course covers the concept of timed stress, specific types of stress, pausing and intonation rules in various acts of speech, as well as strategies for comprehensibility and checking for comprehension.

We are pleased to partner with the Alberta Music Education Foundation in offering the Learn English Through Singing program in our Pronunciation II course. This innovative 11-week program uses the power of music and singing to help strengthen students' English and pronunciation skills.



Academic Vocabulary I

EOPT 064

This course is intended for students at the intermediate level who need to expand their academic vocabulary for further studies.

Academic Vocabulary II

EOPT 065

This course is intended for students at the advanced level who need to expand their academic vocabulary in preparation for further study.

Grammar I

EOPT 066

Intended for students at the low-intermediate to intermediate level, this course covers simple and progressive tenses, declarative, negative and interrogative sentences, word forms/word families and word order in simple, compound and some complex sentences.

Grammar II

EOPT 067

Intended for the high-intermediate to advanced student, this course covers complex sentences, clauses and phrases, passives and perfect tenses.

Research Writing

EOPT 068

This course prepares advanced-level EAL/ESL students for post-secondary studies by taking them through all the stages of writing a research essay from topic development through writing, referencing and presenting the paper.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Check your eligibility for the program

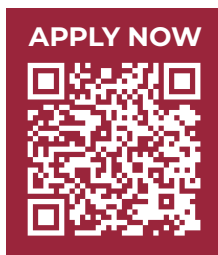
Visit the How to Apply page at MacEwan.ca/EAL and confirm that you meet the English language proficiency (ELP) requirements and have the acceptable document for proof of English language proficiency.

*Visit MacEwan.ca/Admissions for application dates and deadlines for the EAL program.

Step 2: Apply online

Apply online at MacEwan.ca/EAL and click **APPLY NOW**.

You will be asked to log into (if you are a previous student) or register for (if you are a new student) a MacEwan University network account. Once you have completed the online application you will receive a MacEwan University email address and password to log into myPortal.MacEwan.ca where you can view the confirmation of your admission. International students must accept their offer and pay a \$1,000 deposit.



*All applicants will need to pay a **non-refundable** \$110 application fee.

Step 3: Placement and course registration

After successful admission, you will be contacted by an academic advisor from the EAL program. The advisor will place you in classes based on the English language level that matches your submitted English language proficiency scores. They will also help you register for classes and apply for funding if needed.

NOTE: Funding is available for domestic students only.

Step 4: Get started as a MacEwan student

Once you are registered, visit MacEwan.ca/GettingStarted to help prepare yourself for the start of term and learn more about MacEwan University and the School of Continuing Education. It is recommended that you become familiar with [myStudentSystem](#) and your MacEwan email account when preparing for your studies.

Our advising team is here to assist you with your post-secondary goals and education planning, answer your questions about funding and guide you through your term registration. Contact our office for more information.

FOUNDATION PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL

International students who are interested in a combination of English language preparation, academic upgrading and undergraduate courses for post-secondary admission may want to consider the Foundation Program International. This program is uniquely designed to help support students who are new to the post-secondary environment and will benefit from the progressive pathway to their goal program. It also includes the **Foundations 101 course**.

The Foundations 101 course helps students develop the critical skills needed to be successful in a post-secondary environment such as strategies for studying, organization, technology and how to manage student expectations.

The Foundation Program International is for international students.
MacEwan.ca/Foundation.

FUNDING PROCESS

Foundational Learning Assistance

Should you require financial assistance, you may be eligible for Foundational Learning Assistance funding. In order to apply for funding, you must already be admitted into the program and enrolled in classes. **Funding is limited and not guaranteed.**

NOTE: It is required to have a verified Alberta.ca account to apply for funding online. If you do not already have an account, please sign up for one as soon as possible, as it can take several weeks to verify. Create an account at account.alberta.ca.

Step 1: Check your eligibility

Check your full-time or part-time funding eligibility by visiting the Government of Alberta Foundational Learning Assistance Program website
<https://www.alberta.ca/foundational-learning-assistance.aspx>

Step 2: Confirm your enrolment in the program

Students must first be admitted and registered into classes in the program before they can apply for funding. After your course registration is complete, you will fill out our Confirmation of Enrolment form.

Step 3: Receive email invitation to apply for funding online

You will receive an email invitation to apply for Foundational Learning Assistance from the Government of Alberta. Click **"Apply Now"** to access and submit your online funding application.

Step 4: Funding decision

You will receive your funding decision by email. The government will either provide you with an acceptance, a denial or a request for more information.

Call the Foundational Learning Assistance Contact Centre at 780-427-3722 for more information or to ask about the status of your funding application.

STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU



ACADEMIC ADVISING

Our academic advisors work with you to understand your needs and help you create an academic plan aligned with your educational goals. Email us to book an appointment.



STUDENT SUCCESS

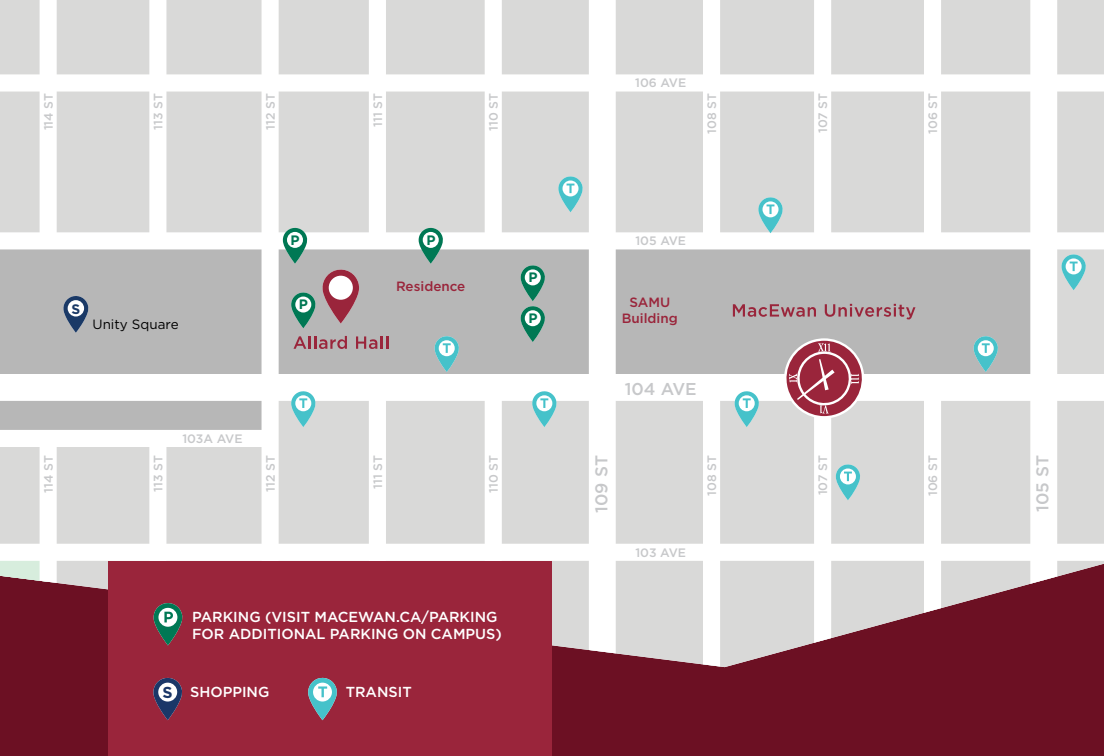
MacEwan University offers all sorts of services to help students through challenging times, whether academic or personal, including services for students with disabilities and support for an equitable, diverse and inclusive campus experience.



STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION SERVICES

As EAL students, you will have access to all student services available through the Students' Association of MacEwan University (SAMU), including access to financial support, the food bank, events around campus and more. In addition to SAMU services, you will be eligible for a U-Pass, a discounted transit pass. Our campus is serviced by numerous bus routes through Edmonton Transit Service, as well as other regional transit services.





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