

Haggerty English Language Program

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Study English IN NEW YORK

The Haggerty English Language Program (HELP) offers English language program options for professionals and general English language learners. These options can benefit anyone wanting to improve their English language skills.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Our intensive English Program offers 16-week semesters in the Fall and Spring, as well as 5-week Summer Sessions in July, with experienced and highly-qualified faculty.

Students in the program will:

- Be provided with testing to ensure they are placed in the right level.
- Enjoy courses designed to address all areas of proficiency, including
 - reading and writing
 - listening and speaking
 - pronunciation
 - grammar
 - and more
- Engage in classes designed to teach students about American and international cultures, community service, English for specific purposes, and more.
- Receive advising from a dedicated advisor and direct coaching from faculty.
- Improve their English skills in one semester, but also have the opportunity to study for multiple semesters.
- Live in the dormitories on campus and make friends with American and other international students.
- Join many trips and activities with other students in the program and on campus.
- Receive a certificate upon completion of the program.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Customized programming is also available for groups. HELP staff have experience in arranging special group programming such as Business English, Pedagogical Workshops, I ♥ New Paltz Summer Camp for high school students, and more. Contact us at esl@newpaltz.edu for more information.



PATHWAY PROGRAM

No TOEFL or IELTS?
No Problem!

The Haggerty English Language Program is proud to offer an on-campus pathway program to international students seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees at SUNY New Paltz.

Through the HELP Pathway Program, conditionally admitted students will:

- Meet their English language requirement for admission.
- Be better prepared for the rigor of university coursework in the U.S.
- Earn university credits while in the highest level of the program (Undergraduates only).
- Receive advising from a dedicated advisor and direct coaching from faculty.
- Receive a certificate upon completion of the program.
- Begin their academic coursework when they reach the highest level of the program.

What does it mean to be Conditionally Admitted to the university?

Students may be granted admission to SUNY New Paltz even if they do not have the minimum English proficiency requirement for direct admission. They can matriculate and begin full-time academic studies once they complete the highest level of the pathway program.

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Pathway PROGRAM PROGRESSION

HOW TO COMPLETE THE PATHWAY PROGRAM

There are 4 levels in the Haggerty English Language Program, and each level usually takes one semester or session to complete:

- Level 1: Elementary
- Level 2: Intermediate
- Level 3: Advanced
- Level 4: Academic Purposes

Once in Level 4, students can choose between the Accelerated Pathway option, or the Bridge Pathway option.

Below is an example comparison of a possible course breakdown for each option.

ACCELERATED PATHWAY

Year 1

Semester 1 (Pathway)

- Reading and Writing (6 credits)
- Grammar (4 credits)
- Listening and Speaking (4 credits)
- Academic content course (3 credits)
- Academic support workshops and labs (0 credits)

Semester 2

- Composition I (3 credits)
- Other academic content courses (12 credits)

Year 2

- Academic content courses (30 credits)

Year 3

- Academic content courses (30 credits)

Year 4

- Academic content courses (30 credits)

BRIDGE PATHWAY

Year 1

Semester 1 (Pathway)

- Reading and Writing (6 credits)
- Grammar (4 credits)
- Academic content course (6 credits)
- Academic support workshops and labs (0 credits)

Semester 2 (Pathway)

- Listening and Speaking (4 credits)
- Composition I (3 credits)
- Other academic content courses (9 credits)

Year 2

- Academic content courses (30 credits)

Year 3

- Academic content courses (30 credits)

Year 4

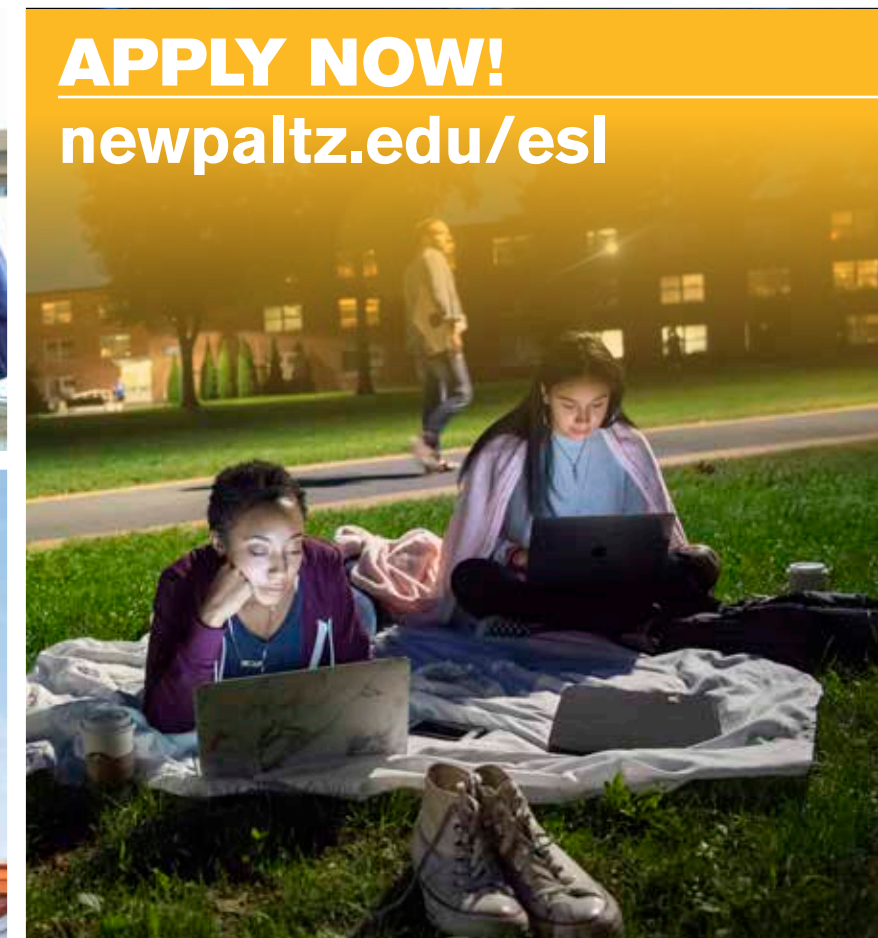
- Academic content courses (30 credits)

Students can be pre-placed into Level 4 Academic Purposes by submitting one of the following scores: TOEFL iBT of 61-79, IELTS of 6.0 (with no band score lower than 5.5), or PTE score of 50-57.

How to Get INVOLVED

To help students get the most out of the program, SUNY New Paltz and HELP also offer many opportunities for students to get involved and practice their English skills.

- Bus trips to New York City, Washington D.C., Boston, and other cities.
- On-campus events and activities such as music concerts, speakers, festivals, career fairs, theatrical performances, athletic competitions, and more.
- Conversation partners with American students.
- Community Ambassador Program with local families.
- 130 student clubs and organizations, including the International Student Union.
- 35 sports teams such as soccer, rugby, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and many more.
- Service Learning (volunteer) opportunities.





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