




# English Language Academic Success Program

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Welcome to the English Language Academic Success Program at Laurier.



## ***English Language Academic Success Program***

- Is an academic, English language, and Canadian transition mentoring program.
- Is for Laurier International, Exchange, and ESL students.
- Is a partnership between both Learning Services and Laurier International.
- Is fondly known as the *ELASP*.<sup>2</sup>

The English Language Academic Success Program (or ELASP for short) is an academic, English language, and Canadian transition mentoring program for Laurier's International, Exchange, and ESL students.

The ELASP is offered through a partnership between the departments of Learning Services and Laurier International.



## ***Peer Mentoring***

- The ELASP is facilitated by Academic Mentors.
- Academic Mentors are senior students who have maintained high academic standings.
- Academic Mentors are trained and mentored by professional staff.

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All components of the ELASP are facilitated by senior students who have maintained a high grade point average and demonstrated proper academic skills. These individuals are known as Academic Mentors.

All Academic Mentors are both trained and mentored by professional staff at Laurier.



## ***Academic Workshops***

- Focus on developing practical skills such as:
  - time management,
  - critical reading,
  - active listening & note taking,
  - studying,
  - test taking,
  - researching,
  - vocabulary development.

Academic workshops are one component of the ELASP. These workshop focus on developing practical time management, academic, research, an vocabulary development skills.

## ***Facilitated Homework / Study Sessions***

- Allow participants to:
  - learn academic strategies;
  - practise their English aural, oral, reading, and writing skills;
  - become more aware of Canadian culture;
  - complete homework and assignments;
  - prepare for tests.

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Facilitated Homework/Study Sessions are the most popular component of the ELASP. These sessions allow participants to learn academic strategies; practise their English language skills; become more aware of Canadian culture; complete homework and assignments; and, prepare for tests.



## ***Individual Consultations***

- Allow participants to:
  - discuss their personal challenges,
  - receive individual academic skills instruction,
  - receive appropriate referrals.
- Are confidential.
- Can be booked through the website.

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The final component of the ELASP are individual consultations. These confidential consultations allow participants to discuss their personal challenges and receive appropriate academic skills instructions or referrals.



## ***SI Learning Groups*** **[www.wlu.ca/si](http://www.wlu.ca/si)**

- BU111/121
- CH110/111
- CH202/203
- CP104/114
- EC120/140
- EC285/295
- FS242
- GG254/258
- GS211
- MU171
- RE213
- WS100

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Although not an official component of the ELASP, participants are encouraged to also participate in any SI Learning Groups associated with courses they are enrolled in.

SI Learning Groups assist students to better engage, learn, and prepare within supported course.

For more information about SI Learning Groups please visit [www.wlu.ca/si](http://www.wlu.ca/si).



## ***Who Should Participate?***

- 1st-time International students.
- International students on academic probation.
- Exchange students.
- EAL, EFL, and ESL students.
- Students wanting to raise their overall grade point average.

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All English as Another, Foreign, or Second Language students are encouraged to participate within the ELASP. The most common participants are 1st-time International or Exchange students. Domestic students requiring additional English language support are also welcomed.

It is important to note that ELASP is not a remedial program. The program is designed to assist students to transition to the Canadian university system while further developing their English language and course discipline vocabulary.



## ***Co-Curricular Record***


<http://www.mylaurier.ca/leadership/info/ccr.htm>

- Is as an institutionally recognized chronicle of student engagement and involvement.
- Participation in the ELASP is eligible for the CCR upon completion of 24 hours of attendance.

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Individuals who participate within the ELASP are eligible to have their participation recorded on their co-curricular record – an institutionally recognized chronicle of student engagements and involvement.

Eligible participants must complete 24 hours of participation.



Visit us online for more  
information including dates, times,  
and locations:

[www.wlu.ca/elasp](http://www.wlu.ca/elasp)

Come prepared with your notes  
and textbooks, and be prepared  
to be an active learner.

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