



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

WHY EAP?

This is more than an ESL or Test Prep course. EAP@X will help you

- improve your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills;
- develop academic competencies such as research and referencing; and
- provide a pathway to your full-time studies at StFX (successful completion of Level 6 guarantees entry to your chosen StFX academic program the following semester).

You will gain insight into the teaching and learning styles of the Canadian classroom in the small, friendly environment of the StFX campus located in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Level 5: In the intermediate level, students critically evaluate readings and write academic essays. They develop skills in listening and speaking through lectures, presentations, debates, and discussions.

Level 6: In the advanced level, students further develop critical reading and writing, listen to and take notes on lectures, give presentations, lead class discussions, and carry out an academic research project.



- Programs begin in September, January, and June
- Each level runs for 12 weeks (300 hrs)
- Classes delivered Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm
- The two academic levels require the following test scores for entry:

SPEAKING & LISTENING

- increase fluency and accuracy in oral and written English
- increase comfort with giving presentations and participating in discussions
- develop note-taking skills for university lectures build communication skills

READING & WRITING

- develop critical reading & writing skills at a university level
- establish ability to meet academic standards in summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting
- develop a clear understanding of academic integrity rules and penalties
- improve competency in academic researching and referencing

GENERAL SKILLS

- foster independent learning and enhance collaborative skills
- provide strategies for problem solving and handling stress in a university setting
- encourage cultural awareness and contribution
- improve time management skills & study skills

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| Level 5 (intermediate) | IELTS 5.0-5.5 (no band below 4.5) | TOEFL iBT 35-59 (no band < 8) |
| Level 6 (advanced) * Option to take one additional course for credit | IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.0) | TOEFL iBT 60-90 (no band < 11) |



WHY StFX?

StFX provides a high-quality undergraduate experience with small class sizes and inspiring professors. It is known for its sense of community – at X, you will make lifelong friends. To learn more, go to: www.stfx.ca.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOMESTAY: Live with a local family for the duration of the EAP program and have the opportunity to learn about life in Nova Scotia while practicing your English in a natural setting.

RESIDENCE: Living on campus gives you quick access to your classes and university facilities and is a great way to meet new people from other parts of Canada and around the world.

OFF CAMPUS: Antigonish also has many off-campus housing options within walking distance to campus.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to learning about Canadian academic culture, students will enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings and culture of Nova Scotia through outings such as

- Beach trips, bonfires, and stargazing
- Hiking, snowshoeing, and skating
- Art fairs and farmers' markets
- Live music, cultural events, and potlucks

Students are also encouraged to share their own cultures with other international and Canadian students and local Antigonish residents.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
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PROGRAM COSTS

| PROGRAM | FEES | AMOUNT |
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| Summer EAP (Level 5 or 6) | EAP Course Tuition | \$4,300 |
| | Ancillary Fees | \$693.05 |
| | Total | \$4,993.05 |
| Fall or Winter EAP (Level 5 or 6) | EAP Course Tuition | \$4,300 |
| | Ancillary Fees | \$1,658.02 |
| | Total | \$5,958.02 |
| Fall or Winter EAP (Level 6 + 3-credit course) | EAP Course Tuition | \$4,300 |
| | 3-credit course | \$1,864.98 |
| | Ancillary Fees | \$1,817.81 |
| | Total | \$7,982.79 |

EAP 2019-2020 PROGRAM DATES

- September 3 – December 2, 2019
- January 6 – April 3, 2020
- June 8 – August 28, 2020

GET STARTED!

To apply to StFX, go to: www.stfx.ca/admissions/apply. If you do not meet the language requirements for direct entry to a StFX program, you will be sent an acceptance letter for the appropriate EAP level.



QUESTIONS?

Visit our website for more information:
www.mystfx.ca/student-success/eap or contact
the program's coordinator at mleeming@stfx.ca