

School of Language Studies

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ESL 7-WEEK INTENSIVE

General Expectations:

Full-time ESL students attend 20 or more hours of classes each week.

Program Advancement and Completion:

Level 300-700 students must pass all core courses to advance to the next level.

Full-time 0800 students who pass 140 hours of the 0800-level courses including ESL 806 and earn a higher score on the Program Exit Test than was earned on the placement test will receive a certificate of program completion.

For students who fail to meet the Exit Test requirement, the Exit Test may be taken one additional time for a fee of \$30.

The program completion certificate serves as evidence of sufficient English proficiency for admission to VIU's degree programs.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Level	Courses (All courses are 10 hrs/week unless noted.)	
Beginner (300)	General Track (2 core courses): Speaking, Listening, & Pronunciation Reading, Writing, & Grammar	
Elementary (400)		
Low Intermediate (500)		
Intermediate (600)		
	General Track (2 core courses)	TOEFL Track (2 core courses):
High Intermediate (700)	Speaking, Listening, & Pronunciation Reading, Writing, & Grammar	TOEFL & Academic Listening TOEFL & Academic Reading
Advanced (800)	Required: Academic Writing and Research Skills 2-3 Elective Courses: Public Speaking & Presentation Skills (5 hrs/week) Grammar Workshop & Editing (5 hrs/week) English for Business Professionals (5 hrs/week) Academic Writing & Research Skills IELTS Preparation Accent Reduction Critical Thinking Through News Around the World.	TOEFL Speaking TOEFL Writing