

**NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
PROGRAM INFORMATION AND COMPLETION GUIDE**

Program Name: English as a Second Language
Credential/Certification:

Citation in English for Academic Purposes Level 020
Citation in English for Academic Purposes Level 030
Citation in English for Academic Purposes Level 040
Citation in English for Academic Purposes Level 050
Citation in English for Academic Purposes Level 060

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Program Contact:

For international students: International Department (students@international.nlc.bc.ca)
For local English as a Second Language students: EASL instructors

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Program Description: The English as a Second Language program provides Second Language students a pathway to academic success in post-secondary programming. The program is delivered by highly trained EASL instructors in small classes that focus on inclusion and community. By completing this program, students will meet the English entrance requirements for a variety of post-secondary programs at Northern Lights College and will enhance their communications skills for employment.

Admission Requirements:

EASL 020

- CaMLA EPT result with a test score of 25-26 or permission of instructor for scores under 25

EASL 030 either

- Mastery of EASL 020 or
- CaMLA EPT result 27-40

EASL 040 either

- Mastery of EASL 030 or
- CaMLA EPT result 41-50

EASL 050 either

- Mastery of EASL 040 or
- CaMLA EPT result 51-61
- EASL 060 either
- Mastery of EASL 050 or
- CaMLA EPT result 62 or higher

Length of Program: (weeks and total hours)
A typical learner can complete one level per semester

Program Intake: (start/finish dates) Monthly September - June

Available Seats: 24 (total capacity across EASL program)

Application Deadline:

Career Prospects: The purpose of the EASL program is to gain entry to post-secondary and other programming. Improved English skills will also serve to increase employability across many sectors.

Affiliations/Partnerships: Languages Canada

Location: Fort St. John Campus

Additional Requirements/Supplies: (fees, supplies, materials)
As per individual course outlines

Eligibility for Canada Student Loans: (Yes or No)

No

The Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG) is available to eligible BC residents enrolled in EASL. Only domestic students (Canadian citizens, permanent residents/landed immigrants, convention refugees) are eligible to apply for AUG funding

Required Minimum Grade: (overall and/or minimum within a course)
Grading is based on 'Completed (COM)' or 'Progression (PGS)' or 'Did Not Complete (DNC)' the learning outcomes. Students who do not achieve Completed on the learning outcomes will receive either a Progressing or Did Not Complete notation.

Residency Requirement: (percentage of courses which must be taken at NLC)
100%

Required Courses: (list courses required to complete credential
and total hours for each course)

Citation in EAP 020 required a mastery of EASL 020

Citation in EAP 030 required a mastery of EASL 030

Citation in EAP 040 required a mastery of EASL 040

Citation in EAP 050 required a mastery of EASL 051 and EASL 052

Citation in EAP 060 required a mastery of EASL 060