

Intensive English Language / University Preparation Program

WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

- ✓ High-quality English instruction that helps students learn and perfect their language skills while preparing them to succeed in a university setting
- ✓ Various levels that suit the ability of every student from beginner through advanced
- ✓ A research skills class that helps students prepare for the academic rigor of undergraduate courses
- ✓ “Elective-like” courses (simulating general education college courses) that allow students to develop their English abilities in a variety of disciplines
- ✓ A pathway to full-time undergraduate study at UMass Boston
- ✓ Helpful and dedicated staff to assist with everything from immigration issues to preparing for an undergraduate workload
- ✓ Tutors for each class to further help our students, not only with the understanding of academic topics and assignments, but also the exploration of on-campus resources as they prepare to become full-time degree students

LEARNING PLATFORMS:

Blackboard is the primary Learning Management System at UMass Boston. Blackboard allows our instructors and students to engage in discussions and collaborative projects, and it provides an interactive environment in which students can keep track of their courses. Other learning platforms, including Zoom (which is integrated in Blackboard) and Microsoft Teams, are also used in our classes.

FULL-TIME PRICE: \$4,000 USD per Semester (including fees)

SCHEDULE: Spring 2021- January 25th – May 12th

Beginner to Intermediate Levels	High-Intermediate and Advanced Levels
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Reading and Writing: Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:00am-10:50am✓ Seminar (Listening and Speaking in Academic Contexts): Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00am-10:50am✓ Structure of the English Language (Grammar and Syntax): Fridays, 7:00am-10:50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Research Skills: Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:00am-10:50am✓ Academic Reading and Writing: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00am-10:50am✓ Elective: Fridays, 7:00am-10:50am

MEET OUR SENIOR FACULTY!



Gabe Hedemann has been teaching ESL since 1998, with new arrivals in the Baltimore/DC area, as high school and college writing faculty, and in Boston working with pre-collegiate and undergraduate university students since 2008. Gabe has an MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).



Jessica Veira has been teaching ESL now for 10 years. She first started teaching business English in Germany, which is where she realized she was meant to be an ESL instructor. After coming back to the US, she decided to pursue her MA in Applied Linguistics as she wanted to explore the ESL field even more.

Tuition Prices
ESL Pre-Collegiate Program

Intensive English Language/University Preparation Program:

- **Estimated course time:** 15 weeks
- **Number of hours per week:** 19 hours a week (full-time) *part-time options available
- **Class Size:** 18 students max.

Instructional Hours	Tuition Cost Per Class	Required Funds*
9 Hour Class	\$1,995	
6 Hour Class	\$1,465	
4 Hour Class	\$1,000	
Full-Time Cost	\$4,000	\$16,084

TOEFL PREPARATION COURSE:

- **Estimated course time:** 12 weeks + Orientation Week
- **Number of hours per week:** 12 hours a week (full-time)
- **Class Size:** 18 students max.
- No part-Time options available for this program.

Instructional Hours	Tuition	Required Funds**
Full-Time Cost	\$3,600	\$16,084

English Language Evening Course

- **Estimated course time:** 15 weeks
- **Number of hours per week:** Between 7.5 and 6 hours a week depending on the level
- **Class Size:** 18 students max.

*There are **no part-time** options available for this course.

** This course will run based on demand and will open only when 10 students or more are enrolled.

*** The evening course is **not** a pathway for full-time degree recommendation.

Tuition Prices

Level of Proficiency	Instructional Hours	Total Cost Tuition Fee	Required Deposit
Level 1: Beginner - Pre- Intermediate	M-W-F 6pm - 8:30pm	\$2,100	\$200
Level 2: Intermediate - High- Intermediate	Tue-Thu 6:00pm - 9:00pm	\$1,800	\$200