



# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

M State's EAP cohort provides language support for multilingual students who have graduated from American high schools. EAP courses are paired with ***college-level, credit-bearing classes***, giving students the opportunity to enter the college classroom in their first semester at M State.

Committed to your success!!



## Fall courses:

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ENGL0097: English Strategies

SOC1111: Introduction to Sociology

EAP1001: Reading and Editing Strategies I

## Spring courses:

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ENGL1101: College Writing

HUM2230: World Cinema

EAP1101: Reading and Editing Strategies II

Students may register for other M State courses as needed; any other classes taken by students will not be paired with EAP courses.

For more information

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Many students who speak languages other than English at home do not want to take English language learner (ELL) classes in college. We understand why.

If you've graduated from an American high school, you have the language skills needed for college, right?

This isn't always true; in fact, a number of students who speak multiple languages and have graduated from area high schools end up placing into ELL or developmental English classes. Often, these courses don't count for college credit.

M State's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) cohort offers students the chance to enter college-level courses in their first semester, bypassing ELL courses altogether. ***The EAP cohort can put you on the path to completing required courses sooner.***

*Placement into the EAP and paired courses is based on multiple measures of proficiency. Students may take the Accuplacer as well as submit a writing sample and complete an interview with advisers and/or a campus language specialist.*

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#### WHAT EAP STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

*"I didn't understand why I was put into ELL (English language) classes [at college] when I exited [ELL classes] my freshman year [of high school]. But now I see how college is different from high school and I'm glad I had help."*

*"This EAP class helps me a lot with grammar and reading. It has changed the way I read and makes my other classes easier to pass."*

*"I put more effort into my classes because of my group. I never thought I could put this much effort and I believe I can do anything."*

*"Back in high school, I never thought school mattered since I had knowledge from what I learned in Africa. But now I think learning new things is important and good."*