

Which IEC Program is Right for You?

Review the descriptions below to select the IEC program that fits your study plans:

INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTER (IEC)

1. **IEC Program** – Select this if you're enrolling in IEC to improve your academic English skills for personal reasons and you have not applied to Stony Brook University for a degree program. You must submit an official score report showing one of these minimum scores below.

- TOEFL: 55
- IELTS: 4.5
- Duolingo (DET): 80

You will take a placement exam at the start of the semester to determine your IEC level.

2. **IEC with Conditional Admission** – Select this if you have a conditional offer from Undergraduate Admissions but do *not* yet qualify for the IEC University Preparation (UP) programs. You still need to meet IEC's minimum score requirements (see above) and submit an official score report with your application.

You will take a placement exam at the start of the semester to determine your IEC level.

IEC UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM (IEC UP)

3. **IEC University Preparation (UP 1)** – Choose this if you have a conditional offer from Undergraduate Admissions and your submitted English score falls within these ranges below. You will be enrolled in IEC 103 and one 3-credit university course. You must pass IEC 103 with a B or better and the UP course with a C or better (2.0 GPA) in order to move to UP 2 in the following term.

- TOEFL: 65–71
- IELTS: 5.5
- Duolingo (DET): 90 - 99

4. **IEC University Preparation (UP 2)** – Choose this if you have a conditional offer from Undergraduate Admissions and your submitted English score falls within these ranges below. You will be enrolled in IEC 104 and two 3-credit university courses. You must pass IEC 104 with a B or better and achieve a 2.0 GPA or better in the UP courses in order to matriculate in the following term.

- TOEFL: 72–79
- IELTS: 6.0
- Duolingo (DET): 100

**Please note: Applications for any of the IEC programs WILL NOT be processed without proof of English proficiency.

Still unsure? Contact IEC at iec@stonybrook.edu for guidance on the best program for you.