



**St. Norbert College • Center for International Education •
ESL Institute**
"We teach English to the World: one student at a time"

English as a Second Language (ESL) Institute

The ESL Institute is part of the Center for International Education (CIE) at St. Norbert College (SNC). The ESL program offers non-credit intensive English language courses to highly motivated students who wish to read, write, speak, and understand American English for professional or academic purposes. We offer 4 levels in small classes of 3 – 15 students. Average class size is usually 10 students. Maximum class size is 15. Classes meet 4 hours daily: 8:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Students will be admitted to the ESL Institute if they have completed high school and can pay all school fees. In the summer, high school students age 16 and older are admitted to the program.

Special features and services of the ESL Institute:

- Free airport pickup at Green Bay Airport (GRB) only 10 minutes from school
- Orientation to campus and community
- Four levels of instruction: Beginning, Elementary, Intermediate, & Advanced
- College dormitory living; usually 2 students in each room (homestay not available)
- Friendship families in the community
- Conversation partners with American students at SNC (not available in summer)
- Free tutors available afternoons
- College resources include: computer labs, sports center, student union, cafeteria, 14 dormitories, health center, clubs & organizations, trips and activities, music practice rooms, and opportunities to do volunteer work in the community.

- 2008 Summer sessions: 4-week sessions*
 - Summer 1: May 19 to June 13
 - Summer 2: June 16 to July 11
 - Summer 3: July 14 to August 8

- Academic Year Sessions: 8-week sessions*
 - Fall 1: Starts 4th week in August
 - Fall 2: Starts 4th week in October
 - Spring 1: Starts 4th week in January
 - Spring 2: Starts 3rd or 4th week in March

* **Current calendar and prices are available at:** <http://www.snc.edu/esl>

* **ESL Application form is at:** <http://www.snc.edu/esl>. Or, write to us at: <ESL@snc.edu>

* **NOTE: There is no tuition refund for ESL classes after the second week of the session.**

Important College Information:

St. Norbert College (est. 1898) has 2000+ students living and studying on a campus of about 100 acres with over 35 buildings. Popular majors include business, computer science, international business, biology, chemistry, mathematics, political science, art, music, and teacher education.

Ours is a park-like setting on the Fox River in the suburb of De Pere (20,000 people). The city of De Pere is part of the greater Green Bay area (200,000 people). Near the College are many restaurants, hotel (Kress Inn), department store (Shopko), bank (Associated Bank), shops, and schools. Many students use city bus, taxi, or private car to visit local shopping malls, movie theaters, and clubs.

We offer “conditional admission” to degree programs* (TOEFL score not required to apply). We also offer merit scholarships from \$1,500 up to \$11,500 for College degree programs.

Travel to Green Bay:

International flights to Green Bay Airport (GRB) arrive through these regional airports: Chicago, Minneapolis, and Detroit. We are located about two hours by car from Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin; and about 3 hours by car from Chicago, Illinois.

Local Culture and Customs:

Here are some things to remember when planning your trip to Wisconsin:

- We have snow from December through March; our summers are warm and comfortable. Average daytime high temperatures (celcius):

Jan: -5	April: 12	July: 27	Oct: 14
Feb: -3	May: 19	Aug: 26	Nov: 6
Mar: 4	June: 25	Sept: 21	Dec: -2
- It is against the law to drink alcohol in Wisconsin if you are under the age of 21
- Smoking is not allowed in College buildings and in most public buildings and restaurants
- Most people in Wisconsin are strong supports of the Green Bay Packers NFL football team
- You must be age 25, have a credit card and an international drivers license to rent a car in Wisconsin
- You should leave a tip of 15% to 20% in restaurants
- Some people in De Pere and Green Bay have never traveled overseas, so they may not know much about your country, your language and culture. However, you will find people are very friendly and eager to learn about you and your family and your country. Bring your pictures, special clothes, music, and maps to share with your American friends.

Important Policies and Rules:

You will probably be asked to leave our school if:

- you are regularly absent from classes or you do not do your homework (2 - 4 hours every day)
- you do not follow College rules in the dormitories
- you do not pay your fees in a timely manner
- you deliberately damage or destroy school property
- you do not maintain full-time student status
- you buy, sell, or use illegal drugs
- you are convicted of a crime
- you do not respect the rights of other students and staff at the College