



ESL Institute Fact Sheet

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English as a Second Language (ESL) Institute

The ESL program at St. Norbert College offers English language classes to help students learn to read, write, speak and understand American English for professional and academic purposes. Students should be age 17 or older to apply for admission.

ESL classes

- 50 to 70 students from 14+ countries
- Average class size is 10 students. Maximum class size is 15.
- Classes meet four hours daily, 8:00 a.m. to noon

Typical ESL class schedule (Monday through Friday)

- 8:00-8:50 a.m. Writing and grammar review
- 9:00-9:50 a.m. Listening
- 10:00-10:50 a.m. Reading
- 11:00-11:50 a.m. Speaking
- Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. iBT TOEFL preparation and English pronunciation classes*
- Afternoons and evenings Tutors available (evening tutors are not available in the summer)

*iBT TOEFL preparation and English pronunciation classes are optional. These classes are offered when six or more students register. Classes meet three or four hours each week. Additional fees required.

Special features and services

- Free airport pickup at Green Bay's Austin Straubel Airport (GRB), only 10 minutes from school
- Orientation to campus and community
- Three levels of instruction: elementary, intermediate and advanced

- College residence hall (dormitory) living: usually two students in each room
- Friendship families in the community (available to students staying eight or more weeks)
- Conversation partners with American students at St. Norbert (available during the academic year)
- Tutors available in the afternoons
- College resources include: computer labs, sports center, student union, cafeteria, dormitories/residence halls, health center, clubs and organizations, trips and activities, etc.

Academic year 8-week sessions

- Fall 1: Starts fourth week in August
- Fall 2: Starts fourth week in October
- Spring 1: Starts fourth week in January
- Spring 2: Starts third or fourth week in March

Summer 4-week sessions

- Summer 1: Starts fourth week of May
- Summer 2: Starts fourth week of June
- Summer 3: Starts third or fourth week of July

Summer classes are open to high school students over age 14. Students experience college residence hall living, English language instruction, and many trips and activities. Small classes meet daily from 8:00 a.m. until noon (20 hours weekly). Students improve reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

Afternoon and evening activities include volleyball, basketball and soccer games; tutors; cook-outs; movies; shopping; local trips and excursions; and cultural activities with students from other countries

Fees for living and studying

In 2009-10 the cost of living and studying in the ESL program is about \$2,100 each month. This includes housing, meals, insurance, ESL tuition and fees. Current fees, calendar and application can be found at www.snc.edu/esl.

About St. Norbert College

St. Norbert College (est. 1898) has 2,000+ students living and studying on a campus of 93 acres with 39 buildings. Popular majors include business, computer science, communication, biology, chemistry, mathematics, political science, art, music, psychology and teacher education.

The City of De Pere has 20,000 people; it is part of the Green Bay area (200,000 people). Near the college are many restaurants, on-campus hotel (Kress Inn), department store (Shopko), banks (e.g. Associated Bank), shops and schools. Many students use city bus, taxi or private car to visit local shopping malls and movie theaters.

St. Norbert admission and scholarships

St. Norbert College offers conditional admission to degree programs (TOEFL score is not required to apply). We also offer merit scholarships up to \$12,000 for college degree programs, and leadership grants may be available. Write and ask for details.

Travel to De Pere/Green Bay, Wisconsin

International flights to Green Bay's Austin Straubel Airport (GRB) arrive through the regional airports of Chicago, Minneapolis and Detroit. We are located about two hours by car from Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin; and about three hours from Chicago, Illinois.

Important policies and rules:

- Students under age 22 must live in college residence halls.
- Students pay fees after the second week of classes.

- If students leave the program after the first week of class, ESL tuition will not be refunded.
- Students under age 21 are prohibited by state law from drinking alcohol.
- Smoking is not allowed in college buildings.

Students will be asked to leave if they:

- Fail to follow college rules in the residence halls
- Fail to pay fees in a timely manner
- Fail to maintain full-time student status
- Damage or destroy school property
- Buy, sell or use illegal drugs
- Do not respect the rights of other students and staff
- Talk about or attempt to obtain or use a weapon of any kind

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