



**St. Norbert College • Center for International
Education • ESL Institute
De Pere, Wisconsin USA**

English as a Second Language (ESL) Institute

The ESL program at St. Norbert College offers intensive English language classes to help foreign students learn to read, write, speak, and understand American English for professional and academic purposes. Students apply for admission after they finish secondary school (minimum age 17), and have the ability to pay school fees.

ESL Classes

- Usually 50 to 70 students from about 14 countries are enrolled in ESL classes
- Average class size: 10 students. Maximum class size 15 students.
- Classes meet 4-hours daily: 8:00 A.M. to noon
- 4 levels of instruction: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced
- Successful completion of a level is possible only in May, August, and December
- A minimum grade of “B/C” in each class is required to move to the next level.

Typical ESL Daily Class Schedule (Monday through Friday)

- 8:00 to 9:05 A.M.: Writing and grammar review
- 9:15 to 10:00 A.M.: Listening
- 10:10 to 10:55 A.M.: Reading
- 11:05 to 11:50 A.M.: Speaking
- 12:00 noon: Lunch
- Afternoon & evenings: Free tutors available by appointment

IMPORTANT: ESL students have 4 or more hours of homework each day!

Special Features and Services

- Airport pickup at Green Bay Airport (GRB) only 10 minutes from school
- Orientation to campus and community
- College dormitory living (required): usually 2 students in each room
(Students under age 23 must live in a College dormitory or with parents in the area)
- Friendship families in the community (not available to short-term students)
- Conversation partners with American students at SNC (not available in summer)
- Tutors available in the afternoons
- College resources include: computer labs, sports center, student union, cafeteria, dormitories, health center, clubs & organizations, trips and activities, etc.

Academic Year: 8-week sessions

- Fall 1: Starts 4th week in August (1st half of fall semester)
- Fall 2: Starts 4th week in October (2nd half of fall semester)
- Spring 1: Starts 4th week in January (1st half of spring semester)
- Spring 2: Starts 3rd or 4th week in March (2nd half of spring semester)

Summer: 4-week sessions (12-week summer semester)

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 age 15+. Students experience College dormitory living, English language instruction, and many trips and activities. Small classes meet daily from 8:00 until noon (20-hours weekly). Students improve reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Afternoon and evening activities include volleyball, basketball, and soccer, tutors, cook-outs, movies, shopping, local trips and excursions, and cultural activities.

Fees for living and studying

In 2011 the cost of living and studying in the ESL program is about \$2,200 each month: includes dormitory, meals, insurance, tuition and fees.

About St. Norbert College (SNC)

St. Norbert College (est. 1898) enrolls 2100 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.

The City of De Pere has 23,000 people; it is part of the 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 and movie theaters.

SNC Admission and Scholarships

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

Travel to De Pere/Green Bay, Wisconsin

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

Important policies and rules

- Students under age 23 must live in College dormitories
- Students pay fees after the second week of classes
- Students under age 21 are prohibited by State law from drinking alcohol
- Smoking cigarettes is not allowed in or near College buildings

Students will be asked to leave our school if they...

- Fail to follow College rules in the dormitories
- Fail to maintain full-time student status or fail to pay fees in a timely manner
- 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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