

The College Community of St. Norbert



English as a Second Language at St. Norbert College

St. Norbert College is a four-year, private Catholic university that offers more than 30 degree programs in liberal arts, sciences, business, music and education. More than 2,000 students from across the United States and from more than 25 foreign countries study here. St. Norbert College's small classes and personal attention to students prepares them for professional careers and graduate schools by emphasizing critical and logical thinking, problem solving, leadership, and professional writing and speaking skills.

St. Norbert College, established in 1898, is fully accredited and nationally recognized as an academically challenging institution. The English as a Second Language (ESL) Institute has been offering classes since 1993.

Travel to Green Bay and De Pere

Students from Asia generally enter the United States in Minneapolis, Detroit or Chicago, while students traveling from South America normally come through Miami, Atlanta or Dallas. Students traveling from Europe usually enter the U.S. in Detroit, Boston, New York or Washington, D.C.

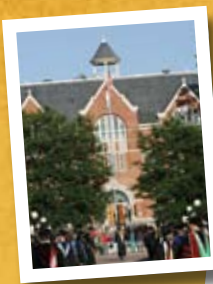
After you arrive and clear customs, change planes for Green Bay (GRB), Wisconsin. ESL staff will meet you at the Austin Straubel International Airport and will bring you to the college, about 10 minutes by car from the airport. We will help you check in to your room in one of the college's residence halls (dormitories).



Location

St. Norbert College is located in De Pere, Wisconsin, a suburb of Green Bay, with about 22,000 people. Green Bay has a metropolitan population of about 230,000 people and is located about 3 hours by car from Chicago; 1.5 hours from Milwaukee; 2 hours from Madison; and about 4.5 hours from Minneapolis. www.snc.edu/communications/aboutsnc/almanac.html





A place to call home

About ESL at St. Norbert

The ESL Institute offers a multi-level, non-credit, intensive English program. Classes prepare students for professional and academic careers. Some students complete the ESL program and enroll in St. Norbert College degree programs. Other students return home to complete their education, or seek careers that require a high level of English language skills.

ESL features

- Classes meet daily 8 a.m. to noon; 20 hours weekly
- Average class size is 10 students; maximum class size is 15
- August to May: sessions are 8 and 16 weeks
- May to August: three 4-week sessions
- Airport pickup service at Austin Straubel Airport (GRB)
- On-campus living for unmarried students age 17 to 22
- College food services, health center, library, computer labs, exercise and recreation facilities, service clubs and organizations
- English placement testing and orientation to campus
- Optional afternoon classes: TOEFL and pronunciation*
- Volunteer tutors available most afternoons and evenings
- Student conversation partners (available from Sept.- May)
- Friendship families are available to students staying longer than 2 months
- Graduation presentation of certificates of attendance and completion – with college recommendation

*TOEFL preparation and English pronunciation are offered when a minimum number of students register for these classes (extra fee required).

ESL application

Apply to the ESL Institute if you have finished high school, are at least 17 years old and you have money to pay your school fees. ESL current fee information may be found at www.snc.edu/esl/feesandcalendar.html. Send by mail, fax or e-mail:

- completed application form (attached)
- financial or bank statement
- \$50 application fee (credit cards accepted)
- additional \$50 for express mail service (optional)

Admission to St. Norbert College and the ESL Institute

A TOEFL® score is not required for admission to St. Norbert College or to the ESL Institute. If you do not have a TOEFL score, you can apply for admission to a St. Norbert College degree program as long as you complete the ESL intensive English program before beginning full-time degree studies. Use the international student application form, found at www.snc.edu/cie/futurestudents.html, to apply to a degree program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

How do I get a student visa?

Look at the U.S. Embassy web site in your country for instructions on how to apply for an F-1 student visa. You can also find visa instructions at <http://educationusa.state.gov/usvisa>

Where will I live?

ESL students live in St. Norbert College residence halls (dormitories). There are 12 residence halls and two students usually share a room. Your roommate might be an American student or another international student. Single rooms are not available from August to December, but may be available spring semester and summer.

All residence halls have coin-operated clothes washers and dryers, small kitchens, recreation rooms, and study rooms. All rooms have internet connections for computers. More housing information may be found at www.snc.edu/housing.

Where will I eat?

Students living in residence halls are required to have a college meal plan. Older students who live off campus are not required to have a meal plan, but may purchase one. In the summer and during holidays, food service may not offer full meal plans. Students may choose limited meal plans, prepare meals in residence hall kitchens or eat at local restaurants. Food service information may be found at www.snc.edu/dining.

Can I get a job on campus?

Students who plan to study for four or more months can apply for a job on campus; however jobs are not always available. The U.S. immigration laws generally prohibit off-campus employment. For information about campus jobs, go to www.snc.edu/financialaid/studentemployment/jobs.html.

What is the weather like?

In Wisconsin you will enjoy all four seasons. Summers are warm and pleasant; most classrooms are air-conditioned. Winters bring snow and cold temperatures; all buildings are heated. For local weather information, visit www.snc.edu/go/weather

Should I bring winter clothes?

Winter weather is from late November to early April. Bring or plan to buy sweaters, jackets, jeans, and winter boots or durable shoes. Most students dress very casually on campus. We encourage you to pack light and bring only one suitcase.



What else should I bring?

Bring your laptop computer and international driver's license if you have them. For special events bring examples of traditional clothes from your country. You may also choose to bring a swim suit for summer weather. Remember to pack family keepsakes and souvenirs to show other students your culture.

Are computers and other services available?

ESL students can use all college computer labs. All residence hall rooms have internet access for personal computers. Some college buildings have wireless internet access. ESL students can also use the college health center, exercise facilities, library and other college resources. Some activities require additional fees.

What activities are available?

During the school year, ESL students have the opportunity to play intramural sports, join social clubs and organizations, and attend recreation and service trips. Other campus activities include movies, dances, lectures and concerts. The ESL program offers additional activities and services including trips, tutors, friendship families and help with immigration issues.

Should I buy health insurance?

Do not buy major medical insurance in your country. ESL students are automatically registered for the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities medical insurance provided through St. Norbert College. No exceptions are allowed. The cost is about \$65 per month. Medical insurance pays 80 percent of most hospital expenses and 100 percent of the college's health center expenses.

Can I meet an American family?

If you plan to study in the ESL program longer than eight weeks, we will help you find an American friendship family. Students do not live with their friendship family. Families usually invite students to join in family activities once or twice a month.

When do ESL classes begin?

ESL offers seven sessions each year:

• Spring 1	January to March	8 weeks
• Spring 2	March to May	8 weeks
• Summer 1	May to June	4 weeks
• Summer 2	June to July	4 weeks
• Summer 3	July to August	4 weeks
• Fall 1	August to October	8 weeks
• Fall 2	October to December	8 weeks

How much are ESL fees?

2009-10: ESL tuition, fees, room, meals, insurance and books – approximately \$2,100 each month

2010-11: ESL tuition, fees, room, meals, insurance and books – approximately \$2,200 each month

(Note: fees increase about 4 percent each year in August)

How can I pay fees?

About two weeks after classes begin you will receive an invoice for ESL fees, room, meals and insurance. Students pay fees in the college's finance office. Fees can also be paid online with a credit card at www.snc.edu/financedepartment.

ESL summer programs: May – August

We offer three 4-week sessions each summer for students from 12 to 15 countries. High school students (age 15+) are welcome. Students experience on-campus living, English language instruction, and many trips and activities. Small classes meet daily from 8 a.m. until noon (20-hours weekly); students improve reading, writing, speaking and listening. Afternoon and evening activities include volleyball, basketball, games, cookouts, movies, shopping, local trips and excursions, and cultural activities with students from other countries.

Typical summer program features:

- Sunday arrival and welcome reception and cookout
- Monday orientation and language testing
- Day trips to Madison, Milwaukee, Six Flags Great America or Wisconsin Dells
- Local trips include: county fair, museums, shopping, state parks, baseball game, ice skating, bowling and a powwow
- Double room, shared with another foreign student, in one of the college's residence halls
- Meals provided by college food services
- Major medical insurance (included)*
- Graduation ceremony and party

*St. Norbert's major medical insurance – Summary of Benefits

- Maximum benefit: \$50,000 per year
- 100 percent of college health and counseling center services. Includes prescription drugs and referral to local doctors, immunizations and non-emergency medical.
- 80 percent of usual and customary charges for hospitalization (network provider). Write and ask for insurance details.

Degree Programs: BA, BS, BM, BBA

Choose from more than 30 four-year degree programs at St. Norbert College, as shown below or create your own.

Programs of Study

Accounting
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
-Fine Arts
-Graphic Design
Biology
-Biomedical
-Organismal
Business Administration
Chemistry
-Biochemistry
Classical Studies
Communication and
Media Studies
Computer Science
-Business Information Systems

-Graphic Design and
Implementation
Economics
Education
English
-Creative Writing
Environmental Science
French
Geography
Geology
German
History
Human Services
International Business and
Language Area Studies
International Studies
Japanese
Leadership Studies

Mathematics
Military Science/ROTC
Music
Nursing
Natural Sciences
Peace and Justice
Philippine Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Veterinary
Psychology
Religious Studies
-Youth Ministry

Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Studies
Women's and Gender Studies

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Business
Administration
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Science

Graduate Programs

Master of Science
in Education
Master of Theological Studies
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies



FOR MORE INFORMATION

St. Norbert degree programs
International Recruiter
St. Norbert College
100 Grant Street – BIC 318
De Pere, WI 54115 USA
E-mail: cie@snc.edu
IM: SAMSNC05
www.snc.edu/cie

ESL programs
ESL Director
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www.snc.edu/esl



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ESL Institute Student Application Form

100 Grant St., De Pere, Wisconsin 54115-2099, USA
Fax: 1-920-403-4083 E-mail: esl@snc.edu Web: www.snc.edu/esl

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Family Name First Name Middle Name

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: male female
month day year

Country of birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Mailing address for your I-20 and admission documents:

Apartment, bldg, street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal code: _____ Country: _____

Permanent home address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal code: _____ Country: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

PROGRAM and HOUSING INFORMATION:

Program dates: (find exact dates at www.snc.edu/esl)

Spring 1: January to March
Spring 2: March to May
Fall 1: August to October
Fall 2: October to December

4-Week Summer Sessions

Summer 1: May to June
Summer 2: June to July
Summer 3: July to August

1. When do you want to begin your ESL program? Month: _____ Year: _____

2. When do you want to end your ESL program? Month: _____ Year: _____

3. Do you need an I-20 form to apply for a student visa? yes no

4. Will you live with relatives in the area? yes no

If "yes," address and phone: _____

5. Are you currently studying in the U.S.? yes no

If "yes," address and phone: _____

6. What year did you (will you) finish secondary school? _____

7. What will you do after you finish the ESL program? return home attend a U.S. university

Other _____

8. I am interested in a degree program at St. Norbert College after I finish ESL: yes no

8. My ability to speak English is: none a little some good very good

NOTE: ESL students live in St. Norbert College residence halls (dormitories). There are 12 residence halls. We will make a reservation for you after you tell us you have a visa and a travel schedule to arrive here. We do not provide homestay with families. Students older than 21 years old may live off campus. We do not help students find off-campus housing. St. Norbert College does not have married student housing. Students may live with family members who live in the area. If you live in a college residence hall, you must also have a college meal plan.

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ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES

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Before we can prepare your I-20 document and letter of admission, we need to know how you will pay your fees while you live and study in the U.S.

Please send one of the following documents:

- A copy of your personal bank statement, or
- A copy of your parent's or sponsor's bank statement, or
- A letter from your government or scholarship agency guaranteeing payment of your fees.

My personal money: \$ _____ (attach bank statement)

My parent's or family money: \$ _____ (attach bank statement)

"Other" source of money: \$ _____ (attach bank statement)

Explain "other" source: _____

TOTAL money available for study in the U.S.: \$ _____

APPLICATION and APPLICATION FEE

Your application must include a bank statement and an application fee:

- Non-refundable application fee: \$50 Total \$50 yes
- Optional express mail service: \$50 Total \$100 yes no

Fees may be paid by check or credit card:

MasterCard Visa: Charge \$50 \$100

Card holder name: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Card type: MasterCard Visa

Signature of card holder: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT US? (X all that apply)

- Educational agency; agency name: _____
- Former ESL or St. Norbert student
- Internet search
- ESL web page
- Friend
- Advertisement
- Education fair
- Wisconsin family

SIGNATURE

I agree to be responsible for all my fees and living expenses while studying in the ESL program at St. Norbert College. I understand that I might not receive a refund of all my ESL tuition if I withdraw from school after I register for classes.

Student signature

Parent signature if student is under the age of 18

Date: _____

Date: _____

Fax or mail all documents to:

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