

The Road to Graduation

Most international students study English as a Second Language (ESL) classes prior to their academic program. In addition to ESL, two developmental (bridge) English classes are required. ESL and developmental English can span one semester to over a year depending on the student's English level and progress. In fall and spring semesters, international students must be full time students (taking at least 12 credits). If they wish to speed up their progress, students can take a maximum of 19 credits and study in the summer.

Every program of study has different requirements ([Catalog](#)). The following is a sample Road to Graduation for an international student in the **Business Administration, Marketing** transfer program. In this sample, the international student takes six ESL courses and the two required developmental classes, speeding up progress by taking extra credits and studying in the summer.

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Transferable College Credits</i>	<i>Date</i>
SUMMER ESL		June 2009
1. Grammar, Intermediate I (ESL 033)		
2. Writing, Intermediate II (ESL 044)		
3. Reading, Intermediate I (ESL 035)		
FALL		August 2009
1. Grammar, Intermediate II (ESL 043)		
2. Reading, Intermediate II (ESL 045)		
3. Listening and Speaking, Intermediate II (ESL 046)		
4. Business Precalculus (MAT 135)	4	
SPRING		January 2010
1. Developmental (Bridge) Reading (REA 050)		
2. Developmental (Bridge) Writing (ENG 050)		
3. Business Calculus (MAT 136)	4	
4. Macroeconomics (ECO 210)	3	
5. Western Civilization I (HIS 130)	3	
SUMMER I		May 2010
1. Introduction to Business (BUS 100)	3	
2. Introduction to Information Technology (DPR 100)	3	
SUMMER II		July 2010
1. Principles of Management (BUS 210)	3	
2. Earth Science (ESS 100)	4	
FALL		August 2010
1. English Composition I (ENG 100)	3	
2. Microeconomics (ECO 220)	3	
3. Financial Accounting (ACC 111)	3	
4. Western Civilization II (HIS 140)	3	
5. Introduction to Sociology (SOC 110)	3	
SPRING		January 2011
1. English Composition II (ENG 112)	3	
2. Managerial Accounting (ACC 112)	3	
3. Principles of Marketing (BUS 230)	3	
4. Principles of Advertising (BUS 231)	3	
5. General Psychology (PSY 140)	3	
SUMMER I		May to June 2011
1. Experiences in Diversity (SOC 215)	3	
2. Man and Environment (SCI 100)	4	
TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION	64	June 2009 to June 2011