



SU Language Centre
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Intensive English Programme (IEP)

Credit-bearing Programme

The Intensive English Programme (IEP) offers English language training programmes to international (undergraduate and postgraduate) students through the Language Centre of the University of Stellenbosch. The IEP develops student reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as relevant grammar and vocabulary in blocks of eight weeks.

IEP programmes are offered throughout the year, with outings and workshops designed to help you explore the local area and culture, practise English outside the classroom, and enjoy a collaborative learning environment. The IEP credit-bearing programmes add academic credits to your academic transcript, making them ideal for students.

What English language levels are offered?

You will complete a free online English Level Placement test to determine what level suits you best.

Beginner

Elementary

Pre-
intermediate

Intermediate

Upper-
intermediate

Advanced

Sign up - click on this link and complete the online form. We will send you further instructions after receiving your form.



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What are the dates and deposit payment options?

Classes are offered from **Mondays to Fridays from 09:00 to 13:00 over 8 weeks**, with a total of 160 hours of English instruction. You are expected to complete an additional hour per day of self-paced activities in preparation for the next day's class and to review class content. Any changes in dates will be communicated before the start of the programme.

Block	Duration	Apply and pay by
1	12 January – 6 March	12 December 2025
2	9 March – 30 April	16 February
3	4 May – 26 June	13 April
4	29 June – 21 August	8 June
5	24 August – 16 October	3 August
6	19 October – 11 December	28 September

Deposit payment options

Apply for 6 blocks, pay 4 blocks' fees

Apply for 5 blocks, pay 3 blocks' fees

Apply for 4 blocks, pay 3 blocks' fees

Apply for 3 blocks, pay 2 blocks' fees

Apply for 2 blocks, pay 2 blocks' fees

Apply for 1 block, pay 1 block's fee

What are the programme costs?

After your application is processed, you will receive an **invoice** with a non-refundable deposit covering the registration and programme fees, depending on your level and study period.

International Registration Fee

A non-refundable fee of **R6 030** includes:

- registration Fee: R5 600
- printing your student card: R80
- your digital record: R350
- orientation and campus tour
- once-off one-way airport pick-up on arrival
- assistance with accommodation options

Contact iepreregistration@sun.ac.za for any fee, registration or administrative queries.

Programme fees

R13 994 per person, per level

You will receive an **invoice** with the non-refundable **International Registration Fee and your programme fees**.

If you want to apply for **further levels**, the fees for that level must be paid **14 days before the start of the level**.

Visa requirements

International students must have a valid study visa to study at Stellenbosch University. We are not permitted to register a student without a valid temporary residence visa. Email immigration@sun.ac.za or visit the **SU International website**.

Accommodation

Apply well ahead before visiting, as housing availability in Stellenbosch is limited. Click [here](#) to read more, or send an email to interhouse@sun.ac.za

Airport transfers

Complete the online arrival sheet **at least 72 hours before arrival** to arrange a one-way airport pickup. For departure transfers, visit the webpage for details. Contact the Transfers coordinator at suiarrivals@sun.ac.za

Health insurance

Insurers need your Letter of Admission to confirm your student status when applying for medical insurance. **Momentum Health / CompCare Wellness** Click [here](#) to read more about medical cover.



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