

Kwantlen's English Language Studies (ELST) Pathway

To meet the general entrance requirement, you can choose to take the English Language Studies (ELST) Pathway:

Level One-Upper Intermediate (*IELTS: 5.0 with no sub-score less than 4.5*)

Minimum of **B- grade** is required in each course to advance to the next level

ELST 0181 CR-6: English for Academic Purposes - Level 1

(*IELTS 5.0 with no sub-score less than 4.5*)

ELST 0183 CR-6: Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 1

(*IELTS 5 with 5 in listening/speaking and no sub-score less than 4.5 in any other skills*)



Level Two-Lower Advanced (*IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score less than 5.0*)

Minimum of **B- grade** is required in each course to advance to the next level

ELST 0281 CR-6: English for Academic Purposes - Level 2

(*IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score less than 5.0*)

ELST 0283 CR-3: Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 2

(*IELTS 5.5 with 5.5 in listening/speaking with no sub-score less than 5 in any other skills*)

AND/OR 1 university level course with lower language demand



Level Three-Advanced (*IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score less than 5.5*)

Minimum of **B grade** is required in each course to meet the requirement for **ENGL 1100**

ELST 0381 CR-6: English for Academic Purposes - Level 3

(*IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score less than 5.5*)

ELST 0383 CR-3: Academic Listening and Speaking Skills - Level 3

(*IELTS 6.0 with 6.0 in listening/speaking and with no sub-score less than 5.5 in any other skills*)

AND/OR 1 OR 2 university level courses with lower language demand



University & ENGL 1100 Language Requirement Met

Minimum of B in ELST 0381/0383

Or

IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

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GOOD NEWS!



You can choose to take courses in the English Language Studies (ELST) program in the following two ways:

1. Traditional program: **15-week long** per course
2. Accelerated Program: **7-week long** per course offered in the Surrey campus

⇒ What is Accelerated Program?

From July 2 to August 22, Kwantlen Polytechnic University offers the Accelerated ELST program which is also known as the “**Summer Boost Camp**” program. It offers academic English classes to help incoming international students to enhance their English language skills and university studies skills. The program consists of the required courses (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).

This intensive English Language Preparatory Program will offer courses in an accelerated 7-week format. While not required, we **strongly recommended students to take advantage of this accelerated program**. It will reduce the time students need to go through the ELST components and quickly start their undergraduate studies.

Overview about the Accelerated ELST Program

- Focus on **Academic English with a full-day schedule**
- Reading / Writing classes in the morning and Listening / Speaking and elective classes in the afternoon
- **On the Surrey campus only**
- **7-week long per course** vs. the traditional program which lasts **15-week per course**
- If you plan to take the summer boost camp, please fill “**July 2013**” as your start date in the application and your campus will be Surrey

Example of how students benefit from taking the accelerated ELST program:

If a student is placed in ELST 0381 and ELST 0383 and

1. If the student is enrolled in the **Accelerated** ELST 0381 and 0383 courses **in July** at the Surrey campus, he/she will finish the ELST program by the end of August and then he will start the undergraduate studies in **September 2013**.
2. If the student starts his/her ELST courses by taking **the traditional program** at Kwantlen in **September 2013**, he/she will finish and start the undergraduate studies in **January 2014**.