



The Fullerton College English as a Second Language (ESL) department is saddened by the recent news that Cal State Fullerton's American Language Program (ALP) is ending after the spring 2018 term.

We have received several questions from ALP students who want to take ESL classes at Fullerton College. Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions.

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### **How can I transfer to Fullerton College from Cal State Fullerton's ALP?**

International students (F-1/F-2 visa) who wish to transfer to Fullerton College must apply through **Fullerton College's International Student Center (ISC)**. A complete list of program admission requirements is available on [their website](#). For more information, you may call ISC at (714) 992-7078 or visit them at the Fullerton College campus in [Room 220](#).

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### **What should I select for the "Intended Major or Program of Study" in the online application?**

Fullerton College's English as a Second Language program **is not** an Intensive English Language program. To carry a full academic load of 12 units, International Students often take one core ESL course (5 units), 1-2 ESL support courses (2-3 units each), and sometimes a course in their major or a general education course.

As a student of Fullerton College, you must select one of the several [academic degree programs](#) offered by the college as your "Intended Major or Program of Study." Many international students complete their Associate's Degree at Fullerton College and transfer to a university such as Cal State (CSU) or University of California (UC) to finish their Bachelor's Degree in two additional years. Fullerton College is the number one community college in transfers to CSUs.

If your main goal is to improve your English language skills and not to transfer, the International Student Center has compiled [a list of other local institutions](#) that provide intensive English instruction.

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### **Do I need to take an English proficiency test like the TOEFL or IELTS before I am admitted?**

All International Students must prove that they meet a minimum English proficiency level. More information regarding this requirement is available on the ISC [website](#).

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### **When are ESL classes scheduled?**

During the fall semester (September – December) and spring semester (February – May), classes usually meet twice a week, either on Mondays/Wednesdays (MW) or on Tuesdays/Thursdays (TTh). Classes are offered in the morning, afternoon, and at night starting at 7:00 pm. Friday only classes are also offered. In addition to full semester classes, there are usually one or two 8-week classes that start halfway through the semester. **Fall 2018 classes will start the week of August 20.**

The college publishes a schedule of classes for each semester. [Click here to see the current class schedule](#). A limited number of ESL classes are offered during the summer semester (June – August).

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If you have any other questions about the application and admission process, please contact the [International Student Center](#) (ISC).