

International Pathway Program

About the Program

The International Pathway Program (IPP) is intended for students to transfer into a Northeastern Junior College certificate or associate degree program. Upon successful completion, students will be able to advance into their program of choice.

IPP is designed for students lacking English proficiency but are otherwise qualified for college coursework. The program is an opportunity for students to gain English competence and confidence in addition to cultural knowledge and awareness to succeed professionally, academically, and socially in the U.S. IPP is recommended for students who are at a low-intermediate to intermediate level of English.

In the one-semester IPP program, students take ESL 053, ENG 101, AAA 178, and up to 9 credits of general electives while improving the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills required for success in higher education. These approved elective credits allow students the opportunity to explore areas of interest while developing English proficiency.

SEVP Policy Guidance S7.2 defines a Pathway program for reason of English proficiency as a postsecondary program of study combining credit-bearing and developmental ESL coursework to prepare a student who is unable to meet the English proficiency standards for admission. Such a program leads into an SEVP-certified degree program.

IPP Guide

Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester

ESL	053	*Advanced Composition	3.0
ENG	110	*English Usage and Grammar	3.0
AAA	178	*Student Success Seminar	0.5
		Approved Electives**	6.0 - 9.0
		Total Credits	12.5 - 15.5

*Required courses for the program

Minimum 12.5 Total Semester Hours Required

****Approved Electives must be selected from the following list. Hybrid and online courses are discouraged.**

AGR 260 World Interdependence-Population and Food
 ART 110 Art Appreciation
 ART 111, 112, or 207 Art History
 BIO 104 Biology: A Human Approach
 BUS 115 Introduction to Business
 BUS 217 Business Communication/Report Writing
 CIS 118 Introduction to PC Applications
 COM 115 Public Speaking
 COM 125 Interpersonal Communication
 CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics
 GEO 105 World Regional Geography
 GEO 106 Human Geography
 MAT 100-level (according to area of study)
 MUS 120 Music Appreciation
 MUS 123 Survey of World Music
 REC 120 Introduction to Sport Management
 SCI 105 Science in Society
 THE 105 Theatre Appreciation
 THE 211 or 212 Development of Theatre

English Proficiency Standards

College Preparation for English Language Learners

Northeastern does not offer a fulltime English language program. It offers a short-term, one semester Pathway program intended to introduce students to introductory undergraduate classes. Students will be eligible to earn 9 academic credits while polishing vital skills needed for success at Northeastern. Students are required to be pursuing a Certificate or an Associate's Degree.

To qualify for admission to Northeastern and to its International Pathway Program, students must fulfill all of the application and admission requirements for international students, as well as provide one of the following forms of English language assessment for admission.

For FULL ADMITTANCE⁺:

TEST	RESULTS
TOEFL – Internet Based (iBT)	65
IELTS	6.5
SAT – Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBR)	470 and ESL Accuplacer*
ACT – English	18 and ESL Accuplacer*

*Student enrolls directly into a college degree program and carries a full-time credit load (12-15 credits) of credit bearing courses including the First Year Seminar.

For CONDITIONAL ADMITTANCE with INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY PROGRAM^{**}:

TEST	RESULTS
TOEFL – Internet Based (iBT)	52
IELTS	5.5
SAT – Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBR)	410 and ESL Accuplacer*
ACT – English	12 and ESL Accuplacer*

**Student is admitted into the SEVP-certified International Pathway Program, which allows for limited ESL assistance including ESL 053 (3 credits), ENG 110 (3 credits), and an additional 6-9 credits of approved electives including the First Year Seminar.

*The ESL Accuplacer is an English proficiency test offered by the Colorado Community College System. Should a student have only ACT or SAT scores, they will be required to take the ESL Accuplacer upon arrival to NJC.

Secondary and Post-Secondary Achievement:

These requirements will be met or waived only after Northeastern has received and evaluated official documents, including transcripts:

- Previous completion of at least one year of high school (secondary) in the U.S.
- Completion of Level 5 advanced at an Intensive English Language Center
- Recommendations from the English Language School with completion of Level 109