



# Santiago Canyon College

*What happens here matters.*

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Our English Language Program (ELP) is an *intensive* English language training program. It is a full-time academic program designed to sharpen your academic English in preparation for study at U.S. colleges and universities. This program is suitable for students who have some knowledge of English. The ELP is both academically oriented and TOEFL-preparatory. The program is presented in 16-week and 8-week sessions conducted throughout the year during fall and spring terms.

The ELP instruction focuses on areas such as listening, speaking with vocabulary development, reading and writing skills. Students are exposed to cultural aspects of the language and its pragmatic application through participation in selected activities on campus and through various workshops.

Preparation for the TOEFL test is included in the program. All ELP students will take the TOEFL exam at the end of the session. Students who score 450 points or higher can transfer to SCC college-credit associate programs.

For more information, visit [www.sccollege.edu/elp](http://www.sccollege.edu/elp)

### Program Highlights

- **Experienced instructors** who understand the challenges of language learning teach all courses.
- **Attend smaller classes** – with a maximum of 15 students in a class.
- **All courses are student-focused** and emphasize practice, using a variety of instructional techniques and methods.
- **Preparation for the TOEFL exam** and get ready for college-level programs.
- **Flexible program start dates.** The program is presented in 16-week and 8-week sessions conducted throughout the year during fall and spring terms.



**15**  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



## Admission Requirements

- Complete the [International Student Application](#) online
- Pay a non-refundable application fee of \$65
- Minimum age is 16 year old; student must show proof of high school completion for application consideration (*the applicant must be 16 years of age by the start of the term*)
- Provide a copy of a valid passport
- Provide academic transcripts from previously attended institutions
- Provide proof of financial eligibility or support (*bank statement with a minimum balance of \$25,575*)

## Program Details

The program is presented in 16-week and 8-week sessions, conducted throughout the year during fall and spring term. Each session consists of 24 hours of instructions per week.

**16-week session | \$3,450**

Spring (February – June) | Fall (August – December)

**8-week session | \$2,000**

Spring (April – June) | Fall (October – December)

**Class Schedule:** Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (*includes 1-hour lunch break*).

**Attendance Requirements:** The student cannot be absent from class for more than:

- 12 hours during the 16-week session
- 6 hours during the 8-week session.

If a student misses more than the number of instruction hours allowed, their SEVIS record (or I-20) will be terminated and the student will have to leave the U.S.

