

Which IEC Program is Right for You?

Carefully review the descriptions below to select the IEC program that fits your study plans. **Students will be admitted for the program they choose on the application and not be able to change to another program.**



1. **Conditional Admission: IEC University Preparation (UP 2)** – Choose this if you have a *conditional offer* from Undergraduate Admissions and your submitted English score falls within these ranges below. You will be enrolled in IEC 104 and two 3-credit university courses in fall or spring (only one 3-credit course in the summer term). You must pass IEC 104 with a B or better and achieve a 2.0 GPA or better in the UP courses in order to matriculate in the following term. You must earn a letter grade for each of the courses - Pass or No-Credit (P/NC) options are not acceptable.
 - TOEFL: 72–79 IELTS: 6.0 Duolingo (DET): 100
2. **Conditional Admission: IEC University Preparation (UP 1)** – Choose this if you have a *conditional offer* from Undergraduate Admissions and your submitted English score falls within these ranges below. You will be enrolled in IEC 103 and one 3-credit university course in fall or spring (no credit course in the summer term). You must pass IEC 103 with a B or better and the UP course with a C or better (2.0 GPA) in order to move to UP 2 in the following term.
 - TOEFL: 65–71 IELTS: 5.5 Duolingo (DET): 90 – 99
3. **Conditional Admission: IEC** – Select this if you have a *conditional offer* from Undergraduate Admissions but **do not yet qualify** for the IEC University Preparation (UP) programs because of your English proficiency score. You need to complete the advanced IEC level (IEC 104) with a B or better to be approved for full-time, matriculated admission to SBU. You will take a placement exam at the start of the semester to determine your IEC level. Students are not eligible to take university credit courses while attending the IEC program.
4. **IEC Program** – Select this if you're enrolling in IEC to improve your academic English skills for personal reasons and you have *not* applied to Stony Brook University for a degree program. You must submit an official score report showing one of these minimum scores below.
 - TOEFL: 55 IELTS: 4.5 Duolingo (DET): 80

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****Please note:** Applications for any of the IEC programs WILL NOT be processed without proof of English proficiency.

Still unsure? Contact IEC at iec@stonybrook.edu for guidance on the best program for you.