

Which IEC Program is Right for You?



Stony Brook University

Carefully review the descriptions below to select the IEC program that fits your study plans. **You will be admitted to the program you choose on the application and will not be able to change to another program.** Applications for any of the IEC programs WILL NOT be processed without proof of English proficiency. Contact IEC at iec@stonybrook.edu for guidance if you have any questions.

- 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 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 **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) to move to UP 2 in the following term.

TOEFL: 65–71 out of 120 **TOEFL:** 3.5 out of 6.0 (No subscore under 3.0)
IELTS: 5.5 **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. Based on your score, you will be placed in IEC 103 or IEC 104. Once you complete the advanced IEC level (IEC 104) with a B or better you will be cleared for matriculated admission to SBU. You are not eligible to take university credit courses while attending the IEC program.

TOEFL: 55+ out of 120 **TOEFL:** 3.0 out of 6.0 (No subscore under 3.0)
IELTS: 4.5 **DET:** 80+

- 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+ out of 120 **TOEFL:** 3.0 out of 6.0 (No subscore under 3.0)
IELTS: 4.5 **DET:** 80+

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