

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM
STUDENT COURSE SCHEDULE
2018-2019



Program Structure

All admitted students are placed in course schedules based on the TOEFL score results submitted with their application. These course schedules have been created in order to provide students with the necessary skills to achieve a “B”- average in academic courses. The three course schedules are summarized below:

GSP Course Schedule	Expected Duration	Credits Earned	Entering English Proficiency
Full-Time Academic Credit	3 – 6 months	12-13 academic units	TOEFL 80 IBT/550 PBT IELTS 7
Part-time Academic Credit / Part-time non-credit ESL	3 – 6 months (not available during Summer Sessions)	2 academic classes (6-8 units) and ESL academic preparation coursework	TOEFL 71 IBT/530 PBT IELTS 6.5
GSP Preparation Program	3 – 6 months	1-2 academic units and a full load of non-credit ESL coursework	TOEFL 61 IBT/500 PBT IELTS 6.0

Transition to Full-time Academic Courses

Students will be expected to achieve B grades or higher in ESL coursework. They must also achieve the necessary TOEFL scores in order to advance to the next course schedule level. In general, students will be expected to spend 3 to 6 months (1 to 2 quarters) at each course schedule level. A student who enters the Preparation Program in Fall Quarter will most likely spend two quarters (Fall and Winter) at that level before advancing to the Part-time ESL / Part-time Academic Credit schedule in the Spring Quarter.

Students participating in the Preparation Program or the Part-time ESL / Part-time Academic Credit schedule will receive additional staff support. Part-time students will meet with course advisors to determine which academic courses will benefit the students most. The part-time option is not available during Summer, and students will be placed in the Full-time or Preparation Program schedules according to final grades and TOEFL scores. Students in both course schedules will receive one-on-one advising on time management, course planning, and test preparation.

Note: Students will have the opportunity to request taking classes on a Pass/No Pass basis, rather than for a letter grade. In order to be approved for Pass/No Pass, the student must have the approval of the home university. Classes taken according to this grading scale contribute to the student’s overall unit count, but they do not impact the overall GPA. Keep in mind that some classes are not available for Pass/No Pass due to departmental restrictions.

Summer Sessions: Please note that the part-time option is not available during the Summer Sessions. During Summer students will need to either be in the full-time academic credit OR the full-time ESL program for the full summer.

Progression to Full-time Academic Courses

