

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM
STUDENT COURSE SCHEDULE
2020-2021



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:

Program Number	GSP Course Schedule	Expected Duration	Credits Earned	Entering English Proficiency
1	Full-Time Academic Credit	3 – 6 months	12-13 academic units	TOEFL 80 IBT / 550 PBT IELTS 7
2	Academic Credit/ Advanced ESL	3 – 6 months	12-13 academic units including one advanced ESL class	TOEFL 71 IBT / 530 PBT IELTS 6.5
3	GSP Preparation Program	3 – 6 months	1-2 academic units and a full load of 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. Students will be given the opportunity to take the midterm TOEFL exam during the spring (administered by the International English Program) and if they are able to achieve a score of 530 PBT or above they will be allowed to take full-time academic credit courses (Track 2) in the next quarter.

Students participating in the Preparation Program or the Track 2 Academic Credit schedule will receive additional staff support. Track 2 students will meet with course advisors to determine which academic courses will benefit the students most. 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.