



Lewis & Clark

Portland, Oregon USA

International Student Programs
Academic English Studies



International Student Programs

Lewis & Clark has a distinctive international character. International students are a vital part of our community, and we welcome the diversity that students with international backgrounds bring to our campus.

Together, Lewis & Clark's students and faculty create a spirited academic community that starts in the classrooms, laboratories, and studios and extends to campus lounges, residence halls, and internship sites in Portland. Faculty members are dedicated to teaching and often meet with students in informal sessions outside of class.

Lewis & Clark offers the following:

- A student population representing 66 countries
- Support programs for over 200 international students and nearly 140 Third Culture Kids (TCKs), students who have grown up outside their home countries
- Need- and merit-based financial aid awards for international students
- A multicultural residence hall
- An active international student club
- An annual international fair organized by our international students
- Excellent support services for international students, including free airport pickup, extended new student orientation, friendship families, conversation groups, weekly newsletter, annual tax-preparation help, and assistance with practical training after graduation
- For-credit English language program, Academic English Studies (AES), for students who need to improve their English skills.
- Active alumni groups in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and the United Arab Emirates

Residence halls

Most undergraduate and AES students live on our safe residential campus, taking advantage of excellent facilities and opportunities to meet a diverse group of students. Housing is guaranteed for first- and second-year students, who are required to live on campus, and available to all AES students. The residence halls offer a variety of living accommodations: an all-female hall, as well as single-sex and coed floors. Theme housing in some halls allows students with common interests and pursuits to live together and support each other through planned activities. Theme options include visual and performing arts, multicultural, outdoor pursuits, environmental action and service, and wellness.

How to apply

International students who have completed secondary school may apply for admission to Lewis & Clark. Transfer students and nondegree students may also apply. Lewis & Clark seeks students with good grades in challenging courses, solid English language skills, wide-ranging curiosity, high motivation, and leadership potential.

We encourage students to apply via the Common Application (online or paper version, both available at www.commonapp.org). If the Common Application is not a viable option, you may request an International Student Application from the Office of International Students and Scholars.

International Students and Scholars

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Academic English Studies

Academic English Studies (AES) offers English instruction to nonnative speakers who wish to improve their language skills and be immersed in U.S. culture. Established in 1972, this program enables students to earn up to 24 credits toward a bachelor of arts degree at Lewis & Clark College. Students may also take AES courses in English-only status prior to pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies or career goals.

AES offers low-intermediate through advanced levels of full-time study, plus a part-time advanced level for academic transition. American native speakers of English interact with international students in English classes and activities at all levels. Students in advanced levels may audit an undergraduate course with consent of AES and the course professor. AES students have access to all campus facilities and services and can participate in all student activities, including music, theatre, and athletics.

Academic English Studies and its faculty are members of AAIEP, UCIEP, NAFLA, and TESOL.



AES Calendar

Spring semester - 16 weeks

- mid-January to early May

Summer half-term semesters

- mid-May to late June - 6 weeks

- late June to early

August - 6 weeks

Fall semester - 16 weeks

- late August to mid-December

For application information for the Academic English Studies program, visit <http://go.lclark.edu/aes> or contact us:

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"I found everything that I wanted for my English at Lewis & Clark: great teachers, a great environment, and a distinguished program."

Suk Woo Han, Korea

"The AES program has not only improved my English, but has also prepared me for my future studies."

Bandar Al-Ghannam, Saudi Arabia

"As an American student and native speaker, I love going to AES classes. I share my language and culture and learn about many other cultures!"

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