**Academic English Program for University and College Entrance (AEPUCE)**

**Program Overview**

* Schedule: Monday-Friday, 19 Weeks
* Format: 19 hours of classroom instruction per week, 2 hours of Computer Lab Support and 2 hours of independent study
* Scheduled office hours: 2 hours/week
* Assessment and Grades: A grade of 65% (CLB 8B) is required to pass each course (Listening; Speaking; Reading; Writing). An average grade of 70% (CLB 8D) (combining all four AEPUCE courses) is required to pass the AEPUCE program.
* One week Academic Culture Exposure in a college program or university faculty

**Content**

The Academic English Program for College and University Entrance (AEPUCE) develops language and academic skills for students intending to study in university or college programs in Manitoba. Upon successful completion of this program, the English language requirement for admission into academic programs at the University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg will be waived. At Red River College, AEPUCE is NOT accepted as a pathway by some programs, such as Nursing and some health sciences programs, and is accepted but not recommended by others.

**General Learning Outcomes:**

**Listening/Speaking/Reading/Writing:**

Students will use English effectively to accomplish various academic listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks relevant to interdisciplinary, post-secondary studies.

Students will develop their knowledge and skill in four domains (linguistic, sociolinguistic, discourse, and strategic).

**Eligibility Requirements** (*Please read carefully*)

1. **Language Proficiency Level:**

A minimum of CLBPT/LINC Level 7 in each skill area on an Adult ESL Student Progress Report **OR**

A minimum of 7 in each skill area on a CLB Placement Test

Note: An applicant with a slightly lower level in one skill area may be considered if the other three skills are at a level that exceeds the minimum.

1. **Permanent Resident Status:**

This program is available only to those eligible for language training in LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) programs.

1. **Application Form:**

The following sections must be completed:

* + 1. Personal Information
    2. Educational Background
    3. Career Plan
    4. Personal Statement
    5. English Language Proficiency

Complete application form electronically and return by email to [syschwartz@rrc.ca](mailto:syschwartz@rrc.ca) or submit by regular mail or in person to:

Stuart Schwartz, Program Manager

Red River College Language Training Centre

300-123 Main Street

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3C 1A3

1. **ESP Program Form with LTC Instructor Recommendation:**

If you are a returning student to the Language Training Centre, you must complete Side A of the *English for Specific Purposes (ESP) Programs-Permanent Resident Students* formand give it to your instructor to complete and submit.

**Selection Process**

To ensure a fair process, the Program Manager and AEPUCE program instructor(s) will together review the applications and make a judgement based on the information contained therein, specifically, the applicants’ language proficiency, educational background, career plan, personal statement and, where applicable, instructor recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Program Manager and AEPUCE program instructor(s) will have final say in determining which applicants are successful. In selection, the program strives to achieve a balance between external students (WELARC referrals) and internal students (LTC students).

**Notification of Decision**

Applicants will be notified by e-mail as to whether they have been accepted into the program or not.

**Textbooks**

Students must purchase their own textbooks (approximately $200.00 [subject to change])

**Application Formfor *Academic English Program for University and College Entrance (AEPUCE)***

\*\*Important Note: *All sections (I-V) must be must completed or your application will not be processed.*

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| **Application Date (DD/MM/YYYY):** Click here to enter text. | |
| **Section I: Personal Information** | |
| Full Name: Click here to enter text. | |
| Phone: Click here to enter text. | |
| Email: Click here to enter text. | |
| Profession: Click here to enter text. | |
| **Section II: Educational Background** | |
| Name of Educational Institution | Click here to enter text. |
| Country | Click here to enter text. |
| Dates | Click here to enter text. |
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| **Section III: Career Plan** | |
| Are you planning to take an academic program at Red River College after you complete AEPUCE? *Click* *the appropriate box.* | Yes  No |
| What is the name of the program you intend to apply to? | Click here to enter text. |
| Are you planning to enter a university in Manitoba after you complete AEPUCE? *Click* *the appropriate box.* | Yes  No |
| Have you already applied to the university? *Click* *the appropriate box.* | Yes  No |
| If ‘yes’, when did you apply? (DD/MM/YYYY) | Click here to enter text. |
| If ‘yes’, what program did you apply to? | Click here to enter text. |
| If ‘no’, are you planning to apply to a university in Manitoba? | Yes  No |
| If ‘yes’, what program do you plan to apply to? | Click here to enter text. |
| Is your profession regulated in the Province of Manitoba?  (Regulated professions include the health professions, engineering, accounting, law, education, agrology and architecture.) | Yes  No  I don’t know |
| If you answered ‘yes’, have you registered with the regulator? | Yes  No |
| Did you attend an AEPUCE Information Session at the Language Training Centre? | Yes  No |
| **Section IV: Personal Statement** | |
| *Please answer the following two questions in as much detail as possible (minimum 150 words for each question).*   1. Why do you want to take AEPUCE?   Click here to enter text.   1. How will the demands of AEPUCE fit with your family/personal life and schedule?   Click here to enter text. | |
| **Section V: English Language Proficiency** | |
| If you are NOT a current student at the Language Training Centre, indicate the CLB Levels on your Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT) (if applicable):  Listening: Choose an item.  Speaking: Choose an item.  Reading: Choose an item.  Writing: Choose an item.  Assessment Date (DD/MM/YYYY): Click here to enter text.  If you are NOT a current student at the Language Training Centre, indicate the CLB Levels on your Adult ESL Student Progress Report or LINC Certificate (if applicable):  Name of Institution: Click here to enter text.  Listening: Choose an item.  Speaking: Choose an item.  Reading: Choose an item.  Writing: Choose an item.  Report Date (DD/MM/YYYY): Click here to enter text. | |
| If you are a current student at the Language Training Centre, indicate the name of your instructor below: Click here to enter text. | |

**Submission:**

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