ELAS Bridging Program Writing

If your final result in “Written Communication Skills IV” is below the required 70%, and you also did well in your uWaterloo Math course, you may be given the opportunity to take the remedial English Bridging program. This Bridging program consists of extra individual lectures and tutoring by Conestoga College in coordination with the ELAS Program Coordinator.

You are allowed to enroll in full-time studies in the Faculty of Mathematics as a ‘Mathematics Non-Degree ELAS Conditional’ student. You cannot make any changes or adjustments to your account. Please refer to the conditions listed in your Quest account.

Once you successfully ‘Pass’ the ELAS Bridging Program, you are allowed to continue as a full-time regular student in the Faculty of Mathematics.

Evaluation

1. The ELAS Bridging Program – Writing, runs for 10 weeks during the term, 2 hours per week. (Exception during Reading Week)
2. You are required to successfully complete and ‘PASS’ the ELAS Bridging program to satisfy our English language admission requirements.
3. You must finish the term in ‘good standing’ (or above) by obtaining a minimum term average (TAV) of 60% AND a minimum math average of 60% in your three Math/CS courses.
4. Must take at least four courses in total and must complete and Pass all courses.
5. A representative from Conestoga College (or ELAS Program Coordinator) will contact you by email as to the timeslot and location reserved for you.
6. You are required to attend all sessions.

Facts

- No Fees or charges for the Bridging program.
- Successful completion of this program does not give credit for the Undergraduate Communications Requirement (UCR).
- Sessions will be coordinated around your class schedule.
- Sessions will be held on uWaterloo’s campus.

Results

At the end of the term the Registrar’s Office will obtain your ELAS Bridging Program Writing results (Pass or Fail).

When the official term marks/grades are available, your account and status will be evaluated.

- An official email from the Registrar’s Office will be sent to you indicating the details of your results.
- If you successfully met all conditions, the block on your account will be removed. You may proceed to full-time studies.
- If you do not successfully complete or pass the ELAS Bridging Program, or complete the conditional term by satisfying all the academic requirements, then you will not be permitted to continue your studies in the Faculty of Mathematics.

Questions or concerns can be directed to the Office of the Registrar (Ira Needles Hall, Second Floor), Assistant Registrar - Records Operations Michelle Coulombe mcoulombe@uwaterloo.ca or visit www.registrar.uwaterloo.ca/