



“Lewis & Clark has allowed me to experience a challenging journey of growth by being part of a diverse community, where celebration of differences is encouraged every day.”
Belen Gimenez '16, Paraguay



“As an international student, I really enjoy living in the L&C community because students have a strong connection with their peers, as well as with staff and faculty.” **Valcourt Honore '17**, Haiti

“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, many of my most rewarding friendships and experiences stem from my involvement with AES.” **Dan Sizer '16**

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Portland, Oregon USA

International Student Programs Academic English Studies



Join Our Global Community

Lewis & Clark has a distinctive international character that makes it an ideal place to study. Our student population represents 74 countries—with more than 200 international students and 125 Third Culture Kids (students who have grown up outside their home countries.)

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 diverse opportunities for participation on campus, including a multicultural residence hall, an active international student club, and an annual student-organized international fair. Our active alumni groups in Japan and Korea create chances to stay connected well after graduation.

Support Services

Need- and merit-based financial aid awards for international students

Free airport pickup

Extended new student orientation

Community Friends program

Conversation groups

Weekly newsletter

Assistance with practical training after graduation

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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 online Common Application (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.

Lewis & Clark accepts only English-language applications.

www.lclark.edu/offices/international

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Academic English Studies

Academic English Studies (AES) provides English instruction to nonnative speakers who wish to improve their academic language skills and be immersed in U.S. culture.

AES courses are content-based, offering students opportunities to experience material and subjects similar to those presented in undergraduate classes. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for success in their undergraduate and graduate studies.

The AES program engages students with the greater Lewis & Clark campus and Portland communities, creating an ideal learning environment.

The program offers:

- low-intermediate to advanced academic English coursework;
- preparation for undergraduate and graduate studies at Lewis & Clark and all U.S. universities;
- English for career development;
- audits of Lewis & Clark courses for advanced level students;
- up to 24 credits toward Lewis & Clark bachelor of arts degree;
- development of cross-cultural awareness and sensitivities.

AES and its faculty are members of AAIEP, UCIEP, NAFSA, and TESOL. Lewis & Clark is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.



AES Calendar

Fall semester—16 weeks

Late August to mid-December

Spring semester—16 weeks

Mid-January to early May

Summer half-term semesters—6 weeks

Mid-May to late June

Late June to early August

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