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We're here to help you succeed.

Connect with Duquesne's Office of International Programs to learn more about our Pathway Program, or if you have any questions about the admission process:

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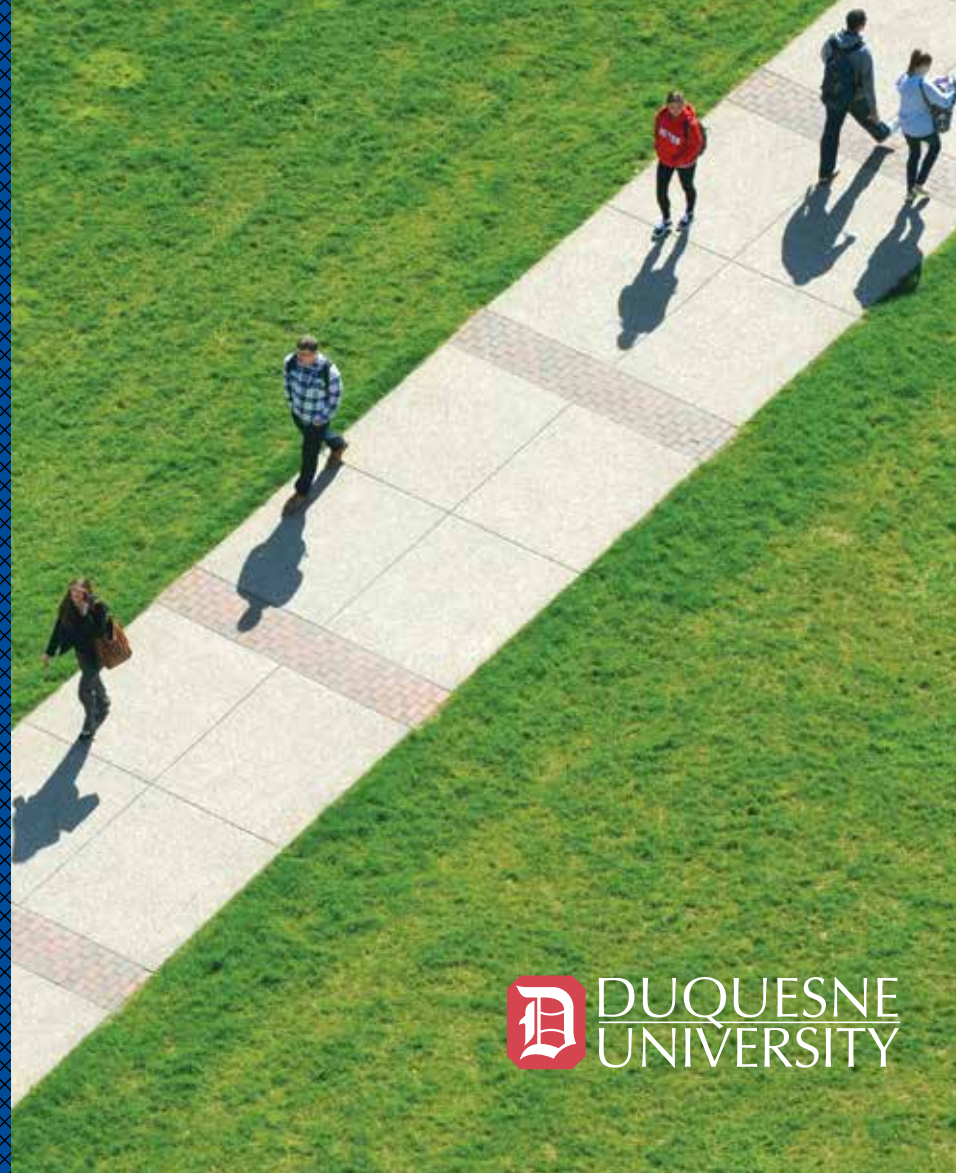
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# Pathway Program

**for International Graduate Students**



## Duquesne University's Pathway Program

is designed for international graduate applicants like you who want to improve your English language skills while starting graduate-level coursework. As part of the Pathway Program, you'll be better prepared to earn a Duquesne graduate degree.



# About the Pathway Program

## Why should I apply to Duquesne's Pathway Program?

The Pathway Program allows you to take high quality English as a Second Language (ESL) coursework designed for graduate students as you complete coursework toward your degree. You can focus on improving your English skills, prepare to succeed on your tests for full admission, and start your graduate degree program coursework at Duquesne, a highly ranked research university in the United States.

→ You'll earn academic credit toward your chosen Duquesne graduate program while enrolled in our Pathway Program.

## Is the Pathway Program separate from other academic programs at Duquesne?

Yes. You will be offered acceptance letters and immigration documents specifically to attend our Pathway Program. Once you complete the program and submit acceptable standardized test scores such as TOEFL, IELTS, GRE or GMAT, you will be offered full admission to Duquesne and have the chance to complete your degree here.

→ As a Pathway Program student, you'll receive great support from Duquesne's Office of International Programs, ESL instructors and staff, as well as faculty in your chosen area of study.

## Do I have to take the TOEFL or IELTS as part of the Pathway Program?

Yes. Take a look at the various programs requirements in this brochure. We ask that you obtain a certain score on the TOEFL in order to provide you with the correct amount of ESL instruction. We're here to help ensure that you will succeed within 2 or 3 semesters to gain full admission to your chosen Duquesne graduate program.

→ Find more information about English language tests: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) [ets.org/toefl](https://ets.org/toefl)

International English Language Testing System (IELT) [ielts.org](https://ielts.org)

## Will you accept the IELTS for entrance into the Pathway Program?

Yes. If you have a IELTS score of 6.0 or 6.5, we will consider you for the Pathway Program, depending on your subscores for the IELTS.

## How do I apply to Duquesne's Pathway Program?

Take a look at the various Pathway Programs that we offer at Duquesne, and learn about TOEFL and IELTS requirements. Once you apply to a Pathway Program here, academic counselors in our graduate programs will determine which option is best suited for you:

→ Apply to the program at [duq.edu/pathwayprogram](https://duq.edu/pathwayprogram)

**Option #1** begins in the summer semester (which starts in early May) and concludes 12 weeks later, in late July. This option continues for three academic semesters.

**Option #2** begins in the fall semester (which starts in late August) and continues for two academic semesters.

## What can I expect to learn in the Pathway Program?

You'll work on academic coursework and take necessary tests for full admission into the program. Duquesne's Pathway Program consists of three components:



You will need to obtain acceptable course grades and meet the required test scores in order to gain full admission into your chosen graduate program.

- ESL instruction, as preparation for graduate coursework
- At least six (6) credits of academic coursework that will be applied to your Duquesne graduate degree program
- Courses to help you prepare you for the TOEFL, IELTS, and other tests such as the GRE or GMAT needed for full admission into your chosen graduate program



# Duquesne's Pathway Program Curriculum & Graduate Programs

## ESL Comprehensive Academic Program (CAP) consists of the following courses:

### ESL CAP Level 1:

- Academic Lectures for ESL
- Academic Reading in Context
- Academic Speaking in Context
- Academic Listening and Vocabulary in Context
- Academic Writing in Context

### ESL CAP Level 2:

- Graduate Research Paper
- Graduate Academic Discourse
- Speaking and Presentation

Only the following graduate degrees described in this brochure are part of Duquesne's Pathway Program.



## Master of Science in Biotechnology Pathway Program

Duquesne's Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences is home for the Master of Science (M.S.) in Biotechnology program, which promotes the innovative development and application of biotechnology through an interdisciplinary, coordinated research effort. You'll connect with research faculty, other research universities and leaders in the biomedical industry, while conducting basic and translational research.

The M.S. in Biotechnology is designed to supplement advanced graduate training in the natural sciences, while enabling you to consider other career options through coursework in business, ethics and leadership. You'll learn not only science, but also how to participate and lead technical development teams as you prepare for diverse career opportunities found within biomedicine.



Learn more at [duq.edu/biotechnology](http://duq.edu/biotechnology)

### Option #1 (3 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 60-69		
Summer	Fall	Spring
Reading Advanced B	ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 1
Writing Advanced B	TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
Grammar Advanced B	<b>Introduction to Biotechnology</b>	<b>Biotechnology Product Development</b>
Term Paper		
Academic Discourse		

### Option #2 (2 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 70-79	
Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 1
TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
<b>Introduction to Biotechnology</b>	<b>Biotechnology Product Development</b>

1) Course enrollment is subject to academic performance and proficiency levels at the conclusion of Advanced Level B.

2) ESL CAP 2 may be assigned if needed in the spring semester.

3) An acceptable TOEFL or IELTS score and a competitive GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is required for full admission at the conclusion of the Pathway Program.

## Master of Business Administration Pathway Program

In our Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program, you'll become a forward-thinking leader who can create value and drive growth for your company through innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainability. You will develop expertise in all aspects of management, and gain an understanding of how various business disciplines are related. Build upon a broad foundation of business and industry knowledge, and sharpen your strategic and critical thinking skills through strategy and capstone courses.

 Learn more at [duq.edu/mba](http://duq.edu/mba)

**Plan A:** For applicants who **do not** have prior coursework in **accounting, economics, finance** and **statistics**.

### Option #1 (3 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 70-79		
Summer	Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 2	ESL CAP 2
	TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
	<b>Financial Accounting</b>	<b>Principles of Microeconomics</b>
	<b>Business Statistics I</b>	<b>Business Finance (online)</b>

### Option #2 (2 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 80-89	
Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 2	ESL CAP 2
TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
<b>Financial Accounting</b>	<b>Principles of Microeconomics</b>
<b>Business Statistics I</b>	<b>Business Finance (online)</b>

1) Course enrollment is subject to academic performance and proficiency levels at the conclusion of ESL-CAP 1.

2) A TOEFL score of 90 or an IELTS score of 7.0 and a competitive GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is required for full admission at the conclusion of the Pathway Program.

**Plan B:** For applicants who **do** have prior coursework in **accounting, economics, finance** and **statistics**.

### Option #1 (3 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 70-79		
Summer	Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 2	ESL CAP 2
	TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
	<b>Managerial Decision Tools</b>	<b>Human Capital Management</b>
	<b>Applied Statistics</b>	<b>Accounting for Decision Makers</b>

### Option #2 (2 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 80-89	
Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 2	ESL CAP 2
TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
<b>Managerial Decision Tools</b>	<b>Human Capital Management</b>
<b>Applied Statistics</b>	<b>Accounting for Decision Makers</b>

1) Course enrollment is subject to academic performance and proficiency levels at the conclusion of ESL CAP 1.



## Master of Music in Performance Pathway Program

As a graduate student in the Master of Music (M.M.) in Performance program, you'll study with master teachers, many of whom are renowned performers in their fields. You will perform in a variety of ensembles that rank among the finest in the country by virtue of the quality of concerts, recordings, broadcasts, tours and repertoire.

Duquesne's School of Music has a common body of knowledge and skills for all graduate degree areas, including: Professional Competence, Musicianship, Creativity and Scholarship, and Pedagogy and Communication.

 Learn more at [duq.edu/music/performance](http://duq.edu/music/performance)

### Option #1 (3 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 60-69		
Summer*	Fall	Spring
Reading Advanced B	ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 1
Writing Advanced B	TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
Grammar Advanced B	<b>Ensemble 1</b>	<b>Ensemble 2</b>
Term Paper	<b>Applied Study</b>	<b>Applied Study</b>
Academic Discourse	<b>Chamber Music</b>	<b>Chamber Music</b>

1) ESL CAP 2 may be assigned if needed in the spring semester.

### Option #2 (2 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 70-79	
Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 1
<b>Ensemble 1</b>	TOEFL Prep
<b>Applied Study</b>	<b>Ensemble 1</b>
<b>Chamber Music</b>	<b>Applied Study</b>
	<b>Chamber Music</b>
	<b>Intro to Research in Music</b>

1) Summer semester: Students will be given access to Music Practice Rooms during their first semester of ESL coursework.

2) ESL CAP 2 may be assigned if needed in the spring semester.

3) An acceptable TOEFL or IELTS score and a competitive GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is required for full admission at the conclusion of the Pathway Program.





## Master of Science in Media Arts and Technology Pathway Program

Duquesne's Master of Science (M.S.) in Media Arts and Technology program enables you to navigate technological, cultural and economic opportunities in the fields of Multimedia, Web Development, and Media Communication. Our instructors are leading scholars in media and create a real-world, hands-on learning environments so you can gain the technical proficiency to excel with media technologies and industries. Immerse yourself in the production aspects of these fields, or choose a course of study that emphasizes management and strategy in this 36-credit program.

 Learn more at [duq.edu/media-arts](http://duq.edu/media-arts)

### Option #1 (3 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 60-69		
Summer	Fall	Spring
Reading Advanced B	ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 1
Writing Advanced B	TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
Grammar Advanced B	<b>CORE 1: Intro to Multimedia Technology</b>	<b>Visual Design and Layout OR Web Design</b>
Term Paper		
Academic Discourse		

### Option #2 (2 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 70-79	
Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 1
TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
<b>CORE 1: Intro to Multimedia Technology</b>	<b>Visual Design and Layout OR Web Design</b>

1) Course enrollment is subject to academic performance and proficiency levels at the conclusion of ESL-CAP 1.

2) ESL CAP 2 may be assigned if needed in the spring semester.

3) An acceptable TOEFL or IELTS score and a competitive GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is required for full admission at the conclusion of the Pathway Program.

## Master of Arts in Corporate Communication

### Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communication

#### Corporate Communication

Duquesne's Master of Arts (M.A.) in Corporate Communication has prepared students for communication management positions in both for-profit and non-profit organizations. The program provides recent graduates and working professionals with a broad foundation in professional communication, communication ethics, public relations and marketing communication, and strategic and managerial communication. Graduates pursue careers in corporate communication leadership in order to build effective and sustainable institutions.

#### Integrated Marketing Communication

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) program provides a rigorous foundation in a strategic communication discipline that brings together advertising, public relations and marketing communication. Building on a strong professional communication core, the program will increase awareness of the theory and practice of IMC in contemporary organizations and institutions. Graduates pursue careers in advertising and public relations agencies, consulting firms, non-profit organizations, and any position requiring strategic communication planning.

 Learn more at [duq.edu/graduate-communication](http://duq.edu/graduate-communication)

#### Option #1 (3 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 60-69		
Summer	Fall	Spring
Reading Advanced B	ESL CAP 2	ESL CAP 2
Writing Advanced B	TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
Grammar Advanced B	<b>Professional Communication</b>	<b>Integrated Marketing Strategies I: Public Relations</b>
Term Paper		
Academic Discourse		

#### Option #2 (2 Semester Plan)

TOEFL: 70-79	
Fall	Spring
ESL CAP 1	ESL CAP 1
TOEFL Prep	TOEFL Prep
<b>Professional Communication</b>	<b>Integrated Marketing Strategies I: Public Relations</b>

1) Course enrollment is subject to academic performance and proficiency levels at the conclusion of ESL-CAP 1.

2) ESL CAP 2 may be assigned if needed in the spring semester.

3) An acceptable TOEFL or IELTS score and a competitive GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is required for full admission at the conclusion of the Pathway Program.

