



DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Transitioning out of ELLA Program Workshop



Douglas College International
May 21, 2021

ELLA Program Overview



| | DISCUSSION | COMPREHENSION | WRITING | ACCURACY |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Skills | Listening/Speaking/Pronunciation | Listening/Reading | Writing | Grammar/Vocabulary |
| ACE 1 | ELLA 0110 | ELLA 0120 | ELLA 0130 | ELLA 0140 |
| ACE 2 | ELLA 0210 | ELLA 0220 | ELLA 0230 | ELLA 0240 |
| ACE 3 | ELLA 0310 | ELLA 0320 | ELLA 0330 | ELLA 0340 |

- Each ELLA course is worth 3 credits
- Writing (XX30) & Accuracy (XX40) courses are paired
 - Must pass both to move on to the next level writing and accuracy courses

ELLA Program Overview



- To complete the ELLA program:
 - Pass ALL four ELLA 2 level courses (you have been placed into) **and**,
 - **Pass three of ELLA 3 level courses including ELLA 0330**
(Recommended to take all four ELLA 300-level courses)

Early Academic Option



■ What is Early Academic?

- Allows students to take one or two academic course in their final ELLA semester
- Students can choose from a list of selected courses

■ Who is eligible?

This semester, I will...

- have earned Mastery in all ELLA-200 level courses (*that I have been placed into*) and,
- have earned Mastery in at least **one** ELLA-300 level course and,
- Next semester, I will be taking the remaining ELLA 300-level courses.

■ How do I apply?

- Contact International Office

ELLA Program Overview - Examples



This Semester

ELLA 0210/0220/0230/0240



Next Semester

ELLA 0310/0320/0330/0340

ELLA 0310/0320/0330/0340



Academic Program (see adviser for course planning)

ELLA 0210/0320/0330/0340



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ELLA 0210/0220/0330/0340



ELLA 0310/0320 + 1 or 2 Early Academic

ELLA 0210/0220/0230/0340



ELLA 0310/0320/0330 + 1 or 2 Early Academic

Current program: ELLA

Transition
to



**Academic program
(automatic enrollment)**

Program
change



**Early Academic and
Different academic
program**

ELLA to Academic Program

- If you want to go into your target program, you do **not** need submit a program change form
 - Program changes to target program will happen before the registration slot assignment – Early June 2021
- Change of program is only required if:
 1. If you are planning to change to a different academic program, or
 2. moving to early academics
- To confirm your program for the Fall semester:
 - Go to [myAccount](#)
 - Click registration
 - Then select “registration date and time”

How to Change Your Program

Change your program

Check your registration date - time

Plan your courses according to your new program

How to Change Your Program



1. Check your program on your myAccount
2. If you want to change your area of study [contact us](#)
3. We will provide you an online form to declare your new program

**Deadline for program change for the Fall semester is
May 25, 2021**

After Your Program Changed



Steps:

1. Find out your Registration Time Slot
make sure you are in the correct program.
Attend How to Register Workshop if applicable.
2. Register in appropriate courses for your target program
Contact us for your course planning
3. Make sure you pass all the ELLA courses with Mastery

If you fail some of the 300-level courses:

- Your program will be automatically changed back to ELLA/Early Academic.
- If this happened please contact us!

What if...

- ...I got EXP in **all** of my 300-level ELLA courses?

| Summer 2021 | 0310 | 0320 | 0330 | 0340 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| | EXP | EXP | EXP | EXP |
| Fall 2021 | 0310 | 0320 | 0330 | 0340 |

- Register in 300-levels again for next semester
- You can take the same ELLA courses **only two times**.

What if...

- ...I get EXP in just one or two of my 300-level ELLA courses?

| Summer 2021 | 0310 | 0320 | 0330 | 0340 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| | MAS | EXP | EXP | MAS |
| Fall 2021 | | 0320 | 0330 | |

| Summer 2021 | 0310 | 0320 | 0330 | 0340 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| | MAS | MAS | EXP | MAS |
| Fall 2021 | | | 0330 | |

- May need to retake the course you did not get a Mastery
- Apply for **Early Academic** option! Email dci@douglascollege.ca for a list of EA options
- Some programs do not have EA courses
- Plan your courses ahead with an adviser

What if...

- ...I want to change my program to something different from my original target program?
 - Talk to International Education Advisor
 - A \$100 fee may apply for change to Limited Programs

- ...My target program is not available next semester.
 - Talk to International Academic Advisor

- ...I don't know how to register for courses!
 - Join our How to Register for Courses workshop!

- Recommend taking 9 credits in first semester after ELLA
- Start with core courses which is the starting point of prerequisite chain within your program unless they have transfer plans
- Watch the [recordings](#) for help with course planning
- Register for the workshop offered by our student life coordinators and International student advisers
- See the full Summer semester workshop schedule!



Academic
Program

Immigration
Side

Change of Conditions

- If you are interested in working you will want to change the conditions to allow you to work off campus
 - **Change of Conditions**
 - Apply [online](#) from your myCIC account
 - Cost: CA \$150
 - [Processing time](#)
- What you need: Refer to our [Study Permit extension guide](#).

- How to apply for a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
 - We recommend that you apply for a SIN [online](#). You can also apply by mail or request an in-person appointment
 - International students get a SIN starting with the number "9", which lets employers know that you are a temporary resident in Canada.
- Need help applying for work? Logon to [CareerHub!](#)
- Need help reviewing your application, contact us [by email](#) [or join us for a drop-in session](#).

Advising Schedule

Drop-in via Zoom

Step 1: Log into Zoom using the Meeting ID [632 0617 8945](#)

Step 2: Wait in the waiting room and fill out the drop-in form while you wait

Step 3: If needed, your advisor will send you a link to book an online/in-person appointment

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| 1 PM - 4 PM | 1 PM - 4 PM | 1 PM - 4 PM | 1 PM - 4 PM | Not Available |

You can also email dciadvising@douglascollege.ca to set up an appointment

Questions?





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Thank you!

