

Frequently Asked Questions for Students interested in the English Bridge

1. What is the ENG Bridge?

- The English Bridge Program, aims to empower, educate, and uplift Waubonsee Community College's lowest-level readers and writers and prepare them for ENG 101 in one semester. Through a diverse, pedagogically-grounded curriculum, one that includes an embedded academic team to support students' reading and writing skills and expand their overall knowledge of the college and its services.

2. What courses are included?

- ENG 085/095
- ENG 080 is **NOT** included in this experience. Students can take this course in a regular semester.

3. How much does the English Bridge Program cost?

- Nothing! This is a FREE program for Waubonsee students who qualify!

4. How many English courses can I skip during the English Bridge Program term?

- Ideally, one but you can skip the developmental English courses as you are able to prior to the end of the 8 week program.

5. How many weeks do I have to attend?

- The English Bridge is a 8 week program. Students may finish the program before the 8 week at the instructor's discretion.

6. What other courses can students take while in the English Bridge program?

- Anything that does not require heavy reading or writing and it is recommended for students to limit the number of credits to ensure focus on this program.

7. Who can help me if I'm struggling?

- Students will have a embedded care team to help throughout the program:
 - Faculty
 - Counselor
 - Embedded Tutor
 - Embedded Librarian
 - Academic Coach

8. What if I don't pass?

- You can either sign up for the English class you placed into (originally) or retake the Accuplacer placement test.

9. What credit do I receive?

- The English Bridge Program portion is considered a non-credit course. Upon successful completion, students will receive credit for the appropriate Developmental Education course itself, but this is not college credit.

11. Will I be charged a retesting fee if I choose to retest?

- No, you will be able to retake the Accuplacer free of charge.

12. What if I don't want to take the co-requisite support course with my English class?

- If you prefer not to enroll in the co-requisite support course, you will need to retake the Accuplacer placement test and place directly into the college-level English course. Without meeting the required placement score, the co-requisite course is mandatory to ensure you have the support needed for success.

12. The English Bridge classes show they are full. What do I do if I'm interested in registering?

- A status indicating Full is **not accurate** for this class. This course requires special approval to register. Please contact the Academic Support office at academicsupport@waubonsee.edu or 630-466-5706 to inquire about available seats in this course.