English-Language Immersion Experience

Are you searching for a United States-based educational experience that will strengthen your English skills while you work toward a bachelor’s degree? The Semester for Academic Language Success (SALS) at Plymouth State University in scenic New Hampshire provides international students with academic and social language skills to successfully complete a bachelor’s degree at PSU.

During your first semester at PSU, you’ll take 12 credit hours of language and culture courses. You’ll get involved in the community, make new friends, connect with faculty, and explore all that PSU has to offer. You’re eligible for SALS if you meet PSU’s minimum English-language proficiency requirements for admission. Read more >>>

https://go.plymouth.edu/international-requirements
Eligibility
International applicants whose native language is not English must obtain a minimum IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE score (see table below) to be considered for the Semester for Academic Language Success.

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<th>English Proficiency Test</th>
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<td>IELTS</td>
<td>5.5 or greater (with no band less than 5.0)</td>
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<td>TOEFL iBT</td>
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<td>TOEFL PBT</td>
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<td>PTE-A</td>
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<td>ELS</td>
<td>Students achieving Level 112 are accepted into PSU with SALS</td>
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Program Highlights
• Opportunity to strengthen English language skills while working toward bachelor’s degree;
• Full admission to the undergraduate program at PSU;
• Small classes taught by experienced ESL teachers;
• Choice of more than 50 undergraduate majors and 60 minors.

Classes
Students complete 12 credit hours of language and culture courses:

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About Plymouth State University
PSU offers a rich, student-focused, and safe learning environment in beautiful central New Hampshire. The 170-acre campus offers a classic New England look combined with state-of-the-art living and learning facilities. PSU is within minutes of ski resorts, lakes, and world-class climbing, and is only two hours from Boston. With an enrollment of more than 4,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students, the University offers more than 50 majors and 60 minors in programs that include education, business, humanities, arts, and natural and social sciences. Plymouth State University has been recognized as one of the “best in the Northeast” by The Princeton Review.

Accreditation
Plymouth State University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

For more information, contact the PSU Admissions Office at international@plymouth.edu.