Bemidji State University is located in Bemidji, Minnesota, a small, safe, and culturally diverse community in Northern Minnesota.

For more information on the English Language Center, or to apply, visit our website at: www.bemidjistate.edu/services/english-language-center/

A member of the colleges and universities of Minnesota State, Bemidji State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educator and employer.
Improve your language skills

The English Language Center (ELC) prepares students for academic success at BSU. The ELC offers a full-time program located on our beautiful, lakeside campus. Students at the ELC take intensive English classes, get one-on-one tutoring, and participate in fun, cultural activities. The ELC is a great option for students who do not yet meet BSU’s English requirements or who simply wish to improve their English.

The English Language Center offers two programs beginning in both the spring and fall. Students who complete either program may choose to continue to complete their degree at Bemidji State University.

- **Intensive English Language Program:** The intensive English Language Program offers full-time language instruction in a small class setting. Students are taught at least 12 classroom credit hours per week.

- **Bridge Program:** The Bridge Program provides students the opportunity to begin taking credit-bearing courses at BSU while continuing to develop their language skills. Students must test into this program.

Maximize your experience

The English Language Center in Bemidji offers students the opportunity to experience the language, culture and people of the United States through a variety of activities:

- Enjoy boating, hiking, and other outdoor sports in Minnesota’s beautiful north woods.
- Attend NCAA athletic events and support the school teams.
- Converse with language partners.
- Spend the weekend in cities such as Minneapolis, Fargo, or Duluth.

Discover a world of opportunity at the English Language Center in Bemidji, Minnesota

Find the right program for you

The English Language Center is appropriate for:

- International students with English language test scores below the minimum required for admission to Bemidji State University.
- International students who wish to focus on effectively using English for business, travel, international aid and cooperation, or teaching English as a foreign language.
- Domestic students whose first language is not English.