English as a Second Language (ESL) Services

The Office of ESL Services (http://education.utsa.edu/intensive_english_program) provides credit and non-credit ESL classes for students who speak English as a second language. The Intensive English program is a six level non-credit program for students who wish to attend an American university. During orientation for incoming students, ESL Services conducts the English Language Assessment Procedure (ELAP) for international students with Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores between 500 and 600. Those students requiring further English support are placed in English for International Students (EIS) classes. ESL Services operates a noncredit Intensive English Program for conditionally admitted UTSA students, U.S. residents, and other international students who want to study English in a rigorous academic setting. In addition, the office also provides UTSA and the San Antonio community with accurate information regarding the needs of ESL learners.