

# Required Courses – College Bridge



While enrolled in College Bridge, students complete the courses below. All SCIE courses (Reading Writing & Listening Speaking) last ten weeks. The College Survival Skills and the college-credit courses last eleven weeks.

## College Bridge 3

### Reading Writing 3

This course focuses intensively on the reading, academic writing, critical thinking, and classroom participation skills needed to succeed in American colleges and universities at the introductory level (10 credits, 10 hours per week).

### Listening Speaking 3

The course develops listening comprehension and note-taking skills for college lectures, and helps students participate in the whole class and small-group discussions central to many American college courses (5 credits, 5 hours per week).

### College Survival Skills

This college-level course helps new international students understand life in the U.S., how to succeed in American college classrooms, and where they can find valuable support and assistance with any questions they have (2 credits, 2 hours per week).

## College Bridge 4

### Reading Writing 4

This course focuses intensively on the reading, academic writing, critical thinking, and classroom participation skills needed to succeed in American colleges and universities at the intermediate level (10 credits, 10 hours per week).

### Listening Speaking 3 (if placed directly in Level 4 with test scores indicating additional listening and speaking practice is needed)

The course develops listening comprehension and note-taking skills for college lectures, and helps students participate in the whole class and small-group discussions central to many American college courses (5 credits, 5 hours per week).

### College Survival Skills (if not already taken in Level 3)

This college-level course helps new international students understand life in the U.S., how to succeed in American college classrooms, and where they can find valuable support and assistance with any questions they have (2 credits, 2 hours per week).

### Five-Credit College-Level Class

This course helps students meet general education requirements for their college degree (5 credits, 5 hours per week).

At Seattle Central, a special course section in a popular subject area like psychology, sociology, or anthropology is created every quarter for international students in College Bridge 4. Students who plan to study at Seattle Central after completing SCIE and are not taking Listening Speaking 3 are automatically enrolled in this section.

Students who plan to study at North Seattle or South Seattle after completing SCIE and are not taking Listening Speaking 3 may work with an advisor to find an appropriate college-level course at North Seattle/South Seattle.

## College Bridge 5

### Reading Writing 5

This course focuses intensively on the reading, academic writing, critical thinking, and classroom participation skills needed to succeed in American colleges and universities at the advanced level (10 credits, 10 hours per week).

### College Survival Skills (if not already taken in Level 3 or 4)

This college-level course helps new international students understand life in the U.S., how to succeed in American college classrooms, and where they can find valuable support and assistance with any questions they have (2 credits, 2 hours per week).

### Five-Credit College-Level Class

Students choose from a wide variety of college-level social science, humanities, or science classes (5 credits, 5 hours per week).