The Bridge Program gives students an opportunity to register for a credit-bearing course at The University of Montana at the same time that they are enrolled in the English Language Institute (ELI). Students must be conditionally admitted to UM to participate in the Bridge program. “Conditionally admitted” means a student has filled out a UM application, paid the application fee, and submitted high school or university transcripts to Enrollment Services.

Returning ELI students who are moving into level 5 or 6, or currently in Level 5, at the English Language Institute may apply to participate in the Bridge Program.

New (incoming) students who wish to apply must submit a letter of recommendation from their most recent English-language teacher and a copy of an original TOEFL score that shows that the applicant has a minimum TOEFL score of 480-499 (pBT)/55-60 (iBT). They must also take the ELI placement test and place into level 5.

The Bridge Program course must be a **100-level course, and we recommend that students use the Recommended Bridge Class sheet that ELI provides.**

**Students who participate in the Bridge Program must also attend the Bridge Support class each week. This class is designed to help familiarize students with university class expectations, syllabi, assignments, and to provide students with an environment of support with an ELI instructor. This class will be Pass/No Pass.**

Tuition for the Bridge Program is per credit and is in addition to tuition for ELI classes. Usually, Bridge students study fewer hours at the ELI when they are enrolled in a university class, so the cost of ELI is less; however, UM credits are more expensive than ELI classes, so the overall cost will be higher. To see the cost of taking credits at UM, go to:

http://www.umt.edu/bussrvcs/StudentFees13/STANDARDStudentFeeTables_Undergrad_LowerDiv.pdf

Each student’s application will be reviewed and accepted or rejected on a case by case basis. Bridge classes must fit into the ELI schedule. Students will be contacted by email, phone or in person when the Bridge classes have been arranged.

If students want to take a math class, they need to take an online placement exam and can pick up information about this from the Director.

**The deadline for applications for Spring semester 2013 is Friday, December 7, 2012.**

**Late or incomplete requests will not be considered.**
English Language Institute  UM-ELI Bridge Program Application

Name_________________________________________ UM ID number ____________________

Email_________________________________________ Phone ______________________

What is your interest in participating in the Bridge Program?
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If you are a returning ELI student, please indicate when you started classes at the English Language Institute. At what level did you begin? What level are you in now?
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What is the date and score of your most recent TOEFL exam? ________________________________

To search for classes, you should:
• Go to the UM home page:
  http://www.umt.edu/current.aspx

• Go to ‘course search’
• Enter the term that you would like to attend; then search classes by subject.
• List three 100-level classes that you would like to attend. Include all of the information in the boxes below. If you are interested in a mathematics class, you must take the math placement test. Ask the Director for information.

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Please make any other comments that you would like to make.
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• Admission to the Bridge Program is on a case-by-case basis, and is based on a student’s English level and availability of classes.