

*The sharing of our cultural experiences, of the Gospels, the Eucharist celebrations, and the trips, permitted us every time not only to verify our level of advancement in English, but also to live moments of intense fraternity.*

—Fr. Jean Marie Ngombou, SCJ

We encourage you to seriously consider the opportunities available to you in the ESL Program. For more information, please contact the ESL director at: [kkornacki@shsst.edu](mailto:kkornacki@shsst.edu)



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*An apostolate of the  
Priests of the Sacred Heart*

## Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

We are North America's largest seminary specializing in Roman Catholic priestly formation for men over 30, awarding master of divinity and master of arts degrees.

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools,\* as well as the Association of Theological Schools Commission on Accrediting, accredit Sacred Heart.

The school is located in the greater Milwaukee area.



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# English as a Second Language

A proven ESL program  
for Catholic Ministry





# A proven program for English language development

## A distinctive approach

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology offers an English-as-a-Second-Language Program to priests, seminarians, brothers, sisters, missionaries, and lay ministers who wish to acquire language proficiency in a seminary environment. No prior knowledge of English is necessary.

### The ESL Program emphasizes:

- Effective writing and reading skills
- Accurate pronunciation in daily conversations, preaching, liturgical presiding, and pastoral situations
- Strong listening and speaking skills
- Multicultural awareness and assimilation

### The ESL program offers:

- Small, personal classes
- An intensive Accent Modification Program with proven results
- Cultural field trips
- Participation in the liturgical life of the school with Mass, adoration, and liturgy of the hours
- Use of computers and software in the classroom

## Seminary Bridge Program

For students entering the ESL program en route to seminary studies, the SHSST ESL Bridge Program is designed to provide a smooth transition.

- As progress in learning English allows, bridge students take ESL and M.Div. courses simultaneously.
- ESL instructors assist students with M.Div. class assignments by editing papers, previewing presentations, discussing course material, etc.
- ESL instructors regularly meet with professors of the M.Div. courses to communicate about student progress and coordinate efforts.
- Courses provided on skills such as academic research, reading strategies, note-taking, source citation, etc.

*The instruction is very good — a precision system — yet the instructors are patient and kind. When I teach at university in Rome, the relationship is different. I have only an intellectual, student-professor relationship. Sacred Heart is different. Here, everyone is learning together.*

— Dr. Silvonei Protz

## Admission

- Diagnostics for placement in one of three levels.
- Sessions begin in July, October, January, March, and May. Special accommodations by request.
- Fees are based on a semester rate and per-session basis
- This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students

## Instructors

Experienced teachers have degrees in English and ESL.

 SHSST is a member of the American Association of Intensive English Programs, commonly known as EnglishUSA.

## Students

Sacred Heart's ESL program typically serves about 50 students from five continents each year.

