

July 22, 2026

Dear BSc Students,

We are writing to remind you that to satisfy the English language enhancement requirement, you need to take one of the following English-in-the-Discipline (ED) courses during your second year of study:

**CAES9820 Academic English for Science Students OR
CAES9821 Professional and Technical Communication for Statistical Sciences**

Please note that CAES9821 is designed for students who intend to major in decision analytics, risk management and statistics. Knowledge of linear statistical modelling, covered in courses such as STAT3600 and STAT3907, is recommended but not assumed.

Students majoring in mathematics may take this course if they are interested in broadening their computational and analytical skills acquired from their discipline to include effective communication in data analytics.

BSc students with other majors are recommended to take CAES9820.

You need to select a class during the course selection period (i.e. August 4 (2:00pm) – August 10 (4:00pm), 2026). You have to check your class selection result soon after the suspension period (i.e. August 5, 2026 (2:30pm)) and if you are not successful in getting a place in your first choice, you should choose another available class in SIS until you are given a place in a class.

You may change your class freely during the add/drop period, but you should check your class selection result periodically. You are required to attend lessons in the original CAES class until your request for a change of class has been approved. Due to limited resources, CAES cannot increase class quotas.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Clive Lee
Director

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