Graduate Bridge Student FAQs:

1. If I have conditional admission and receive CESL’s endorsement, will I be admitted to my graduate program?

   This is an important question for your graduate school advisor. Many UA graduate schools accept CESL’s endorsement as fulfillment of the English language requirement; unfortunately, some do not. Therefore, it is very important that you check with your specific graduate school.

2. Who is my graduate school advisor?

   To find your graduate school advisor, follow these steps:
   - Go to: www.grad.arizona.edu.
   - Click on ‘Graduate Programs.’
   - Scroll down and click on your program.
   - Scroll down to find the contact / advising information.

3. How do I find a course to sit in on for my Graduate Skills/Audit course?

   Your Graduate Skills / Audit course teacher will assist you in finding a course to sit in on; however, it is ultimately your responsibility. Your graduate school advisor may have suggestions for you, or, you can start by finding courses online that look interesting to you.

   To find a graduate course online, follow these steps:
   - Go to: www.schedule.arizona.edu.
   - Uncheck the ‘show open classes only’ box.
   - Find your field in the ‘course subject’ dropdown menu.
   - Select graduate in the ‘course career’ dropdown menu.
   - Make sure the dates of the course match the dates you will be enrolled in the graduate skills / audit course.

4. Do I have a UA email address (CatMail)?

   No. You must be enrolled in UA courses to have a CatMail account.
5. **Can I get a CatCard?**

Yes! To obtain your CatCard you must visit the [CatCard Office](#) located in the Student Union. Please be prepared with the following:

- A government or state issued photograph identification such as a driver's license, state identification card, or passport. High school issued identification is NOT accepted as valid identification.
- A completed and signed [CatCard Terms and Conditions Form](#)
- Students and affiliates pay $25 for their first card.

**Please Note:** When you apply for your CatCard, you will need to provide your UA student identification number to verify your status at the University of Arizona. This is not your CESL ID number.

6. **If I was an IEP student and already have a CatCard, do I need to get a new one?**

No. As a Graduate Bridge student, you have the same privileges as an IEP student.

7. **Can I use UA’s recreation center?**

Yes, but you must pay a fee. Stop by the front desk of the recreation center to pay the fee. After that, you may use your CatCard to enter.

8. **Can I use the UA library?**

Yes, but there are some restrictions. As a Graduate Bridge student, you may use books in the library, but you may not check them out. However, there are scanners available for you, if you would like to scan portions of books for use outside of the library. Also, as a Graduate Bridge student, you may use the library’s computers and access its electronic databases.

9. **Can I use CESL’s library?**

Yes! The CESL library is a great resource and you are encouraged to make use of it.

10. **Am I still allowed to participate in CESL clubs and activities once I’m enrolled in the Bridge program?**

Yes! You are still a CESL student and you are highly encouraged to participate in CESL’s clubs and activities.

11. **Can I attend CESL’s Closing Ceremony?**

Yes! Although the Closing Ceremony will likely occur before the Bridge Program ends, the ceremony is for Bridge students as well.