



English School Of Canada

Setting the New Standard
in English Language Education

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Welcome to



the English School of Canada

The English School of Canada was established by teachers. We bring together the best teaching methods and techniques with a school atmosphere that ensures students interact in English with teachers and classmates alike.

We have now welcomed more than 20,000 students from over 45 different countries to the school – a testament to the success and popularity of our programs. Students know that at ESC, our courses are interactive and engaging, books and materials are challenging, and teachers are full of energy.

At ESC, you will experience a positive atmosphere and a fresh, dynamic environment. People, information, and ideas come together, creating a truly global atmosphere in our classrooms. At the end of your program, you will have friends from around the world, a better understanding of global culture, and the ability to communicate and think in a new language.

We look forward to welcoming you to the English School of Canada. We will help you open doors and find new opportunities. Get ready for an unforgettable experience that will change your life forever!



“Coming to Toronto and studying at ESC has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have had a wonderful time that I will never forget. I am very grateful to all my teachers, classmates and friends for sharing this part of my life. Thanks a lot!!!”

Edna Gisela Garcia, *Mexico*

Anthony Stille
Director BA, MA, TESL



Saskia Van Viegen
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Toronto, Canada

Toronto is Canada's **largest city** and number one tourist destination. Located on the shores of Lake Ontario, Toronto is one of the southernmost cities in Canada – it is on the same longitude as northern California.

The English School of Canada is located in the **city center**, which is very convenient for our students. We are located just two minutes from the subway station, so you have easy access to all parts of the city. We are close to libraries, movie theatres, parks, and shopping districts.

Our city has earned an international reputation as a safe, clean and exciting place to live and visit. Students can choose from many things to do on weekends and after school. Festivals, professional sports, ethnic restaurants, a thriving music scene, world-class museums and galleries, and Broadway-style theatre will keep you busy when you are here.

You will also learn that Toronto is one of the most **multi-cultural** cities in the world. Our students enjoy exploring different cultures and customs when they come to Toronto. Visits to Little Italy, Chinatown, Little India, and Greek town will give you a taste of our cosmopolitan flavour, and Latin American clubs will sharpen your dancing skills.

Toronto is a **four-season** destination – with hot, sunny summers and beautiful snowy winters. Choose your favourite time of year to visit:



In spring, Toronto comes alive with flowers and trees blooming on every street. Temperatures are mild and warm, so you can enjoy eating on outdoor patios and strolling the streets to explore the city



Toronto summers are hot – with bright sun and warm breezes from the lake. In summer you can spend your time at beaches, parks and the Toronto Islands – biking, in-line skating, or getting a tan. Every weekend has a different outdoor festival in the city – from the famous Pride Parade to the Jazz festival.



In fall, you can see the trees change colour – orange, yellow, and red. It's perfect time to visit Algonquin Park, Thousand Islands, or Ottawa to take pictures of this beautiful phenomenon. Don't miss the world-famous Film Festival every September!



Canadians love the winter, because there is so much to do in the snow. You can ski, snowboard, toboggan or skate during your trip! For some students, it is their first time to see the snow, and they love it! There are many celebrations at Christmas time, and in February you can visit the famous Winter Carnival and Ice Hotel in Quebec City.





ESC Approach

At ESC, we focus on fluency and communication, so that you become a confident speaker of English. All classes are interactive, with group and pair work, presentations, communicative activities, and English through authentic materials like newspaper articles, music, literature, and textbooks. Teachers are professional and energetic, and classes are lively and stimulating.

All students sign an English Only Contract to ensure maximum opportunities for using English.

Your First Day

When you arrive at ESC, you will start your first day with a school orientation. This is followed by a placement test and oral interview to check the level of your spoken and written English. You will meet with the Registrar to discuss your academic goals, and create your personal class schedule.

Monthly Testing and Report Cards

At the end of each month, you will complete a level test to measure your improvement and receive a report card that evaluates your skills. Then you may advance to the next level of study at school. Most students finish one level per month.

Student Services Team

The Student Services Team is responsible for making your stay at the English School of Canada a comfortable and enjoyable experience. From after-school workshops to school picnics, our staff plan events to make sure that you keep learning and have fun even after your classes. If you need to open a bank account, plan a trip, find an apartment, or just talk, a member of our staff is always there for you.

School Facilities

- 2 minutes from the subway
- Modern, air-conditioned classrooms
- 2 Student lounges and internet café
- Satellite TV
- Outdoor patio
- Student Wireless



General English Programs

General English Programs are for all students, from beginner to high advanced levels, and this is the best way to start studying in Canada.

- Improve your core English language skills
- Become more accurate in your speaking and writing
- Learn the fundamentals of English grammar
- Gain fluency and confidence
- Choose classes that interest you
- Choose classes based on the skills you need to improve

Focus on Speaking Program

Focus on Speaking is for students who want to improve their speaking skills. In this program, you will improve linguistic and strategic conversation skills, and learn how to communicate with fluency and confidence. The program includes:

- Pronunciation
- Accent reduction
- Conversation strategies
- North American communication styles
- Social customs

Choose the program that's right for you – 2-52 weeks long

Intensive English	30 hours/week	4 classes
Standard English	22.5 hours/week	3 classes
Part Time English	15 hours/week	2 classes

Check the list to see the different classes you can take at your level:

LEVEL	BEGINNER				INTERMEDIATE		HIGH INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ESL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Focus on Speaking				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Focus on Writing						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
College Transfer Program (CTP)								✓	✓	✓
PRE-CTP						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TOEIC							✓	✓	✓	✓
TOEFL							✓	✓	✓	✓
IELTS							✓	✓	✓	✓
English for Health Care							✓	✓	✓	✓
Business English						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Focus Programs

Focus Programs are designed to improve your English language skills for your field or industry.

- Improve your future work opportunities
- Enhance your skills
- Expand your ability to communicate in English on the job
- Learn specific vocabulary for your industry

Choose the program that's right for you –
All programs are 8 weeks or more:

Business English International Minimum ESC Level 7~	22.5 hrs/week	3 classes
	30 hrs/week	4 classes
English for Health Care Professionals Minimum ESC Level 7~	22.5 hrs/week	3 classes
	30 hrs/week	4 classes

Business English Program

Business English teaches students to communicate in a variety of business situations. You will learn various skills that include: negotiation strategies, giving presentations, interview skills, writing business reports and more. Topics covered include international marketing, finance, communication, business relationships, and others.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Globalization
- International Marketing / Advertising and Branding
- Management Styles and Leadership
- Business Ethics
- Takeovers and Mergers
- Risk and Crisis Management / Customer Service and Quality

English for Health Care Professionals

This program is for students working or studying in the field of Health Care. Doctors, nurses and other medical professionals benefit from this program. You will learn how to communicate effectively with patients and colleagues in a clinical environment, plus medical vocabulary and terminology, including anatomy.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Cardiovascular System
- Respiratory System
- Digestive System
- Endocrine System
- Reproductive Systems
- Nervous System



Internships

Minimum ESC Level 8~

The Internship Program places you with a Canadian company to give you the opportunity to work and learn during your stay. You will improve your communication skills on the job and learn more about working in an English-speaking environment.

Internships are available within companies in various industries and fields:

- Business Administration
- Marketing
- Software
- Hotels
- Tour operators
- Travel agencies
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Fashion boutiques
- And more

To get ready for the internship, students must complete one Career Specific program, plus produce a written resume or CV in English and successfully pass a job interview in order to begin their internship.



“My English for Health Care Professionals program was very useful and I really enjoyed my internship at Toronto General Hospital. Everyone on the ward was extremely kind and the nurses and clerical staff helped me with work and with my English.”

Yoko Hoshiya, *Japan*

“Our Intern from ESC did very well at our company. He got along well with the staff and took on many responsibilities. We enjoyed having Pietro as part of our team.”

Paul Saunders, *Intern Host*





College Transfer Program (CTP)

College Transfer Program (CTP) 12 weeks	22.5 hours/week	3 classes
PRE-CTP	22.5 hours/week	3 classes

College Transfer Program (CTP)

The English School of Canada's College Transfer Program (CTP) is designed for students planning to attend college in Toronto or wanting to learn English at a higher academic level. This is an advanced level program (ESC levels 8-10) that focuses on providing students with the skills necessary to succeed at the college level. The CTP program has been specifically designed to include the following skills and topics:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Academic writing skills
- Academic presentation skills
- Seminar participation skills
- Research and citation skills

Graduating from this program satisfies the English language proficiency requirement at partner colleges.

Pre-CTP Program

CTP Preparation is designed specifically for intermediate-level students wishing to go on to the CTP program. This course focuses on teaching students (Level 6 - 7) the academic grammar, listening, discussion and vocabulary skills requisite for the CTP Program. CTP Preparation students will also get a headstart on developing their proficiency in academic presentations, testing and participation.

* Entry test is required.





Exam Prep Programs

ESC gives you expert preparation for the TOEFL, TOEIC and IELTS English Exams. You will learn test taking tips and strategies to help you succeed on the exams, plus complete weekly practice tests to measure your improvement.

TOEFL – iBT Exam Preparation Program

The TOEFL-iBT Exam measures how students use and understand English in college and university situations. This program is fast-paced and demanding and covers the four integrated skills that are measured on the exam: speaking, listening, reading and writing. The focus of the new TOEFL is effective communication – and this program will also give you the opportunity to improve and perfect your communication abilities.

TOEIC Exam Preparation Program:

The TOEIC Exam measures your ability to use English at work. This program gives you the skills, strategies, practice and confidence you need to increase your scores on the TOEIC Exam. You will learn the essential grammar, listening and reading skills required on the exam. Weekly practice tests and vocabulary building activities are also included.

Choose the Exam Preparation Program for you –

TOEFL Minimum ESC Level 7	15 hours/week	2 classes
Standard + TOEFL	22.5 hours/week	3 classes
Intensive + TOEFL	30 hours/week	4 classes
TOEIC Minimum ESC Level 7	15 hours/week	2 classes
Standard + TOEIC	22.5 hours/week	3 classes
Intensive + TOEIC	30 hours/week	4 classes



“I had such a great time at ESC because it helped me to improve my English and to make new friends. I also enjoyed the many activities they offered. I want to study at ESC again!”

Phyllis Otten, Germany



Accommodations & Airport Pick Up

Homestay Program

Many students at the English School of Canada participate in our Homestay Program. Homestay gives you the chance to live with a Canadian family during your stay in Toronto, so you enjoy the opportunity to practice your English language skills at home. Students also share in family activities and learn more about Canadian culture and social customs.

Our homestay families are carefully selected to provide our students with a **safe, comfortable, and friendly** environment. Your family will be conveniently located within 30 minutes of the school. At your homestay, you will have a private single room with a bed, desk, dresser, fresh linen and towels each week. You will also eat together with the family – you choose 2 meals or 3 meals per day.

Homestay is recommended for students during their first one to three months in Canada.

University Residence

Accommodation (May to September Only)

Living in a university residence is another option for students. Students live at the University of Toronto, the **largest university** in Canada situated in the center of downtown. Residence life gives students the opportunity to live together with university students – enjoying more independence plus the chance to make new friends.

Apartments

If you prefer, you can also find an apartment to share with some classmates. You can speak to the Housing Coordinator at school who will help you to find an apartment that fits your lifestyle and your budget. For more information, please contact the school directly.

Airport Pick-up Service

When you arrive in Toronto, it's nice to be met by a friendly face at the airport. You can choose our Airport Pick-up Service and we will meet you at the airport and bring you safely to your accommodations in Toronto. Look for the ESC staff member holding a sign with your name on it at the airport, then come and **say Hello!**



Activities

At the English School of Canada, we provide our students with a great selection of after-school workshops, clubs, trips, and tours. You will have fun, meet friends and try new things by participating in these events. Each month has a new calendar of activities that you can check out – they are all optional, so you can sign up for the ones that interest you the most.

After-school clubs and workshops

Try a yoga class, a shiatsu massage workshop, or the photography club. Or, join the volunteer club to do community service in Toronto.

Sports

Play volleyball on the beach, join the soccer team, go canoeing in Lake Ontario, or rollerblade through High Park. In winter, join us for skiing and snowboarding in Collingwood. Don't worry if you don't know how – we'll teach you!

Activities

Visit a museum, go to a club on College Street, or have a picnic with us at Centre Island. If professional sports are your style, then come with us to an NBA, NHL, or major league baseball game and cheer for the local team!

Trips and Tours

In the city take a tour of Chinatown or Harbourfront. Or spend the weekend out of the city and we'll take you to Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec City, or New York. If you prefer to relax, we go camping all year round to beautiful Algonquin Park where you can see moose if you're quiet!



"I've been studying general English at ESC and the teachers are very professional and friendly. I enjoy the school activities very much and I have made a lot of new friends from around the world."

Alessandro Olmo Vizzon, Italy





We look forward to meeting with you. If you have any questions, or would like more information please contact us at:

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