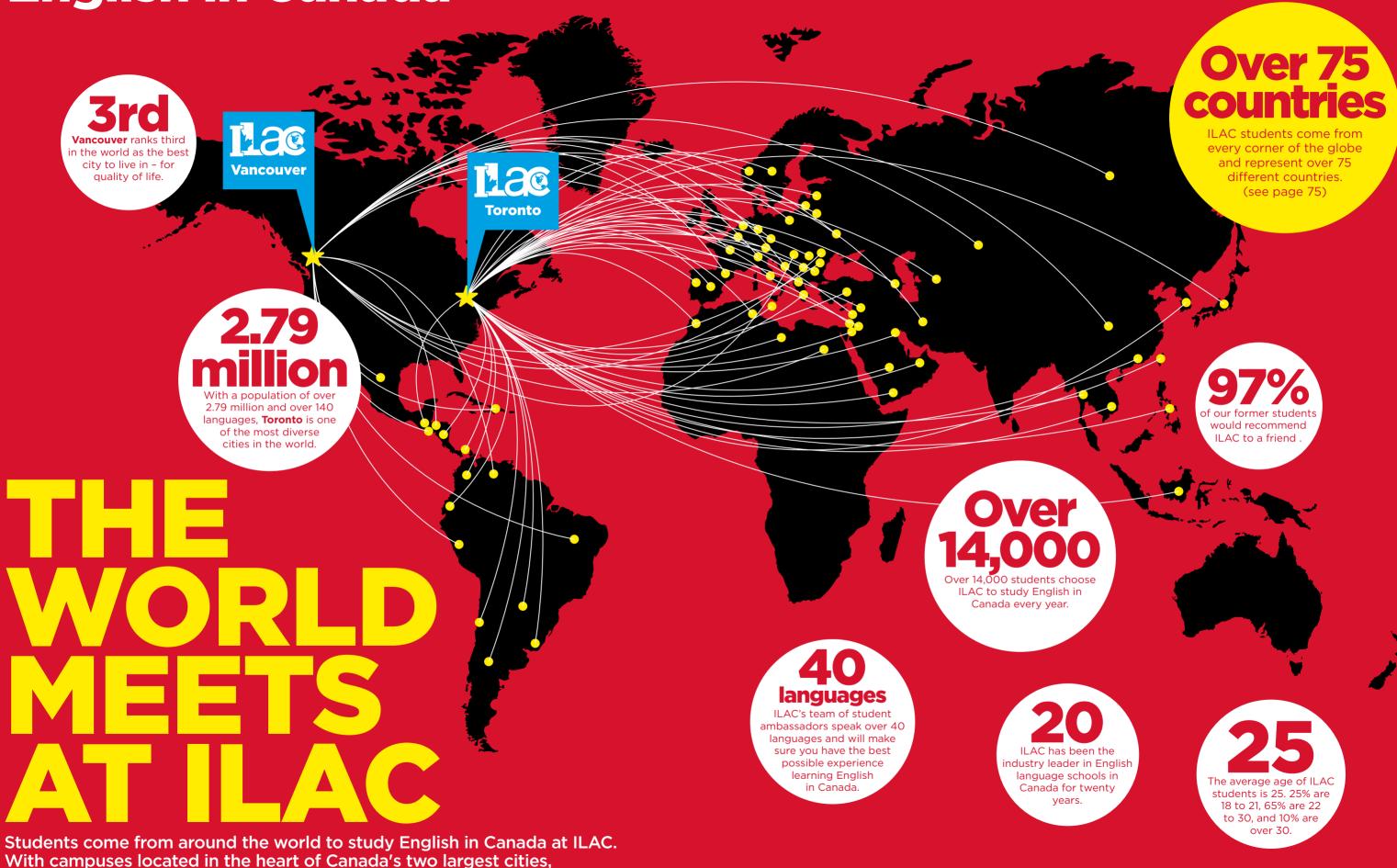


# **English in Canada**

Toronto and Vancouver, get ready for the ultimate Canadian experience.



# WHY CHOOSE ILAC?

10 REASONS Why ILAC is the premier destination for students who want to learn English in Canada and create unforgettable experiences.

#### Award-winning School

ILAC has been recognized more than 25 times for its excellence in English training and customer service. *Page 1* 

#### 2 Canada: Toronto/Vancouver

Our campus locations in Toronto and Vancouver allow you to experience two of the world's most vibrant and diverse cities. Page 2

#### The Best Programs

Our programs are designed to help students of all English levels develop stronger skills and achieve a wide range of goals. *Page 10* 

## **4.** The Award-winning University Pathway Program

Ideal for ambitious students of all levels and backgrounds who want to access world-leading higher education in Canada.. *Page 18* 

#### **5.** Diversity

ILAC students represent over 75 countries and create an exciting environment that welcomes all cultures and viewpoints. *Page 26* 

#### **6. Social Events**

We organize engaging social activities that showcase the best of Canada and allow you to apply your English language skills. *Page 28* 

#### 7. Stylish Modern Campuses

You will learn and make long-lasting connections inside trendy, boutique-style campuses that encourage focused study. *Page 32* 

#### Exceptional Staff & Service

From the moment you contact us to your next confident steps in English, ILAC staff are a key part in supporting your success. *Page 34* 

#### Customized Curriculum

Our partnership with Oxford University Press helps ILAC develop a curriculum that meets your unique needs and objectives. *Page 38* 

## 10. Twenty Years of Dreaming Big

ILAC's track record of student successes reflects our dedication to providing the best English language training in the world. *Page 40* 



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#### **AWARD-WINNING SCHOOL**



ILAC has won numerous awards from around the world that recognize our commitment to teaching English and excellent customer service.



ST Star Awards
ST Lifetime
Super Star Award



Top Choice Awards
Top Language School Toronto & Vancouver



Consumer Choice Award
Best Language
School - Toronto



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### **WHY STUDY IN CANADA?**

#### AFFORDABLE,

#### **WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION**

Canada's universities and colleges are among the best in the world, and are recognized for elite-level programs that connect students with unique academic opportunities and competitive professional skills. International students also seek out Canada as a destination for advanced education because of affordable tuition fees.

#### **STRONG CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN A THRIVING ECONOMY**

Home to some of the world's most rapidly growing marketplaces - from digital technology and entrepreneurial innovation to resource development and a booming service sector -Canada attracts thousands of talented professionals into its economy every year.

#### **PEACEFUL, SAFE AND STABLE**

Canada is a world leader in respecting the rights of its citizens and strives to ensure safety and prosperity for all communities and lifestyles. All major cities are located in areas that rarely ever see serious natural disasters.

#### **GLOBAL DESTINATION FOR LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

Canadians understand and appreciate that languages expand horizons, open new opportunities and build bridges with peoples of the world. We embrace diversity and value inclusion. It all makes Canada a welcoming destination for international students looking to study English.

#### A MODERN, **MULTICULTURAL COUNTRY**

Every year, Canada welcomes immigrants and visiting professionals from numerous countries who help shape our diverse cities. Home to over one million Aboriginal people - including First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities - Canada welcomes and respects the unique cultural traditions of all of its citizens.

#### **AMONG THE TOP COUNTRIES** IN THE WORLD FOR LIVEABILITY

The United Nations and world-renowned publications like The Economist regularly recognize Canada as home to some of the most liveable cities. This is based on a variety of factors including Canada's wealth of economic opportunities, safety, public infrastructure, life expectancy, education system and access to basic necessities for healthy living.

#### **#2 CANADA: TORONTO**



#### **Fast facts**

Canada's most populous city, Toronto is a cosmopolitan blend of cultures from around the world. From a fast-paced downtown core with renowned restaurants and landmarks - including the world-famous CN Tower - to an abundance of green spaces like the 400-acre High Park, this city is home to many of the country's major sports teams and visiting international attractions. Population: 2.79 million Mayor: John Tory



#### A safe city

In 2015, The Economist ranked Toronto as the safest city in North America and one of the top 10 safest cities in the world in a study that measured personal safety, digital security, health, infrastructure and liveability. The downtown area is generally bright and quite safe at night. Locals and visitors alike enjoy more the city's many unique communities, cultural festivals and entertainment events.



#### **Customs and languages**

Despite its size, Toronto is a friendly place, and locals take great interest in international visitors. Those who are new to the city will discover a wide range of cultures and customs, so adapting to the environment is encouraged. Canada has two official languages: English and French.



#### Laws

The busy urban core of Toronto requires pedestrians, cyclists and drivers to pay close attention to their surroundings for everyone's safety. It's recommended that visitors take their time when accessing new areas of the city and familiarize themselves with their local police station. The Toronto Police emphasize a strategy of crime prevention, which means exercising caution for personal safety and showing respect for others.



#### **Getting around**

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) includes a city-wide network of buses, streetcars and subway lines. The province of Ontario also operates GO Transit trains. which provide access to areas outside of Toronto, as well as the newly constructed Union-Pearson Express - a rail line that connects the international airport with downtown. Visitors can also explore the city on two wheels with the Bike Share Toronto service. For more info and prices, visit ttc.ca.



#### **Tipping**

An average tip while dining out in Toronto can range from 15% to 20% of the total bill before tax. A 10% tip is common for other services like taxis or barbers.



#### **Alcohol**

The legal age to posess or consume alcohol in Ontario is 19. Open liquor is not permitted except in private residences or on licensed premises.



#### Weather

While Toronto's weather can vary from hot and humid in the summer to below freezing in the winter, the city's location on the northwestern shore of Lake Ontario keeps things moderate compared to areas further into the province's interior. Visitors are encouraged to bring clothing appropriate for the highs and lows of each season.





#### **Discover Canada's Largest City**

As the most diverse city in the country, Toronto welcomes cultures from around the world and offers countless ways to experience a truly Canadian lifestyle. Visitors enjoy endless options for entertainment and cuisine, all in a metropolitan lakeside environment.

#### SPRING

#### **Art Gallery of Ontario**

Toronto's premier art museum features a full calendar of nternational exhibits alongside an impressive array of work from classic and contemporary Canadian artists.

#### Woofstock

Every May, the largest outdoor festival for dogs in North America transforms Woodbine Park into a dog-lover's paradise. Watch for costume competitions, workshops and special visits from celebrity dogs.



Founded:1793

#### WELCOME TO TORONTO, ONTARIO

#### WHAT TO DO

#### **Doors Open Toronto**

Over two days in May, Torontonians can see inside more than 130 of the city's most interesting buildings, from factories and industrial facilities to municipal offices and historical sites.

#### Luminato

Over ten days, this annual arts and creativity festival presents hundreds of events and performances that feature local and international talent - many of which are free.

#### **SUMMER**

#### **Visit the Toronto Islands**

A chain of islands close to the shores of the downtown core, they contain a small residential community and offer great public access to beaches in the summer.



#### **Niagara Falls**

This massive natural wonder can be safely experienced all year round, either from excellent vantage points on land or from a boat tour on the river below.

#### **Toronto Blue Jays**

With nearly 50,000 seats and a retractable roof, Rogers Centre is the place where sports fans can cheer on Canada's only Major League Baseball team while enjoying a view of the CN Tower.



#### FALL High Park

In the fall, the leafy tree canopy of in Toronto's High Park displays a full range of beautiful colours and attracts locals and tourists alike.

#### **Toronto Raptors**

After one of the best regular seasons ever and a strong push in the 2016 NBA playoffs, the Toronto Raptors have never been hotter. The energy in the Air Canada Centre is always electric.

#### **CN Tower**

No visitor to Toronto should miss Canada's signature tower structure and one of the world's tallest buildings. It's an opportunity to take in the most breathtaking views of the city.

#### Canada's Wonderland

This theme park just outside Toronto is the largest in the country and features a family-friendly waterpark as well as numerous rides for roller coaster fans.

#### WINTER

#### Casa Loma

A museum and architectural landmark, Casa Loma is a popular filming location for its castle-like appearance. In winter, visitors take in spectacular outdoor light displays.



#### **Toronto Maple Leafs**

Canada's best hockey team attracts thousands of locals and visitors to each home game. Discover why so many Canadians feel passionate about hockey.

#### Ripley's Aquarium

Toronto's downtown aquarium is one of the most-visited tourism sites in the downtown core. Visitors explore a series of exhibits that showcase unique and impressive sea creatures.

#### Ice Skating

Once the weather is cold enough, Harbourfront Centre hosts one of the city's most scenic outdoor rinks. Admission is free, and there is an indoor heated change room.





"My experience in Toronto has been awesome. Toronto is an incredible and beautiful city. I like the cultural diversity, and the people are gentle and kind. On my first day

in Toronto I was lost, and a very nice man helped me. He got off the bus and showed me exactly what to do. I found it surprising that without even knowing me he would be so kind."

SUZI NASCIMENTO Brazil, 25 years old



### **\*2 CANADA: VANCOUVER**



#### Fast facts

Vancouver is regularly named one of the world's most liveable cities by The Economist. It's known as "Hollywood North" for its massive film and television industry, People in this West Coast city enjoy access to downtown beaches, world-class restaurants, mountain trails, skiing or snowboarding and a vibrant urban culture.

Population: 603,500 Founded: 1886 Mayor: Gregor Robertson



#### **Safety & security**

A welcome place for families and international tourists, Vancouver combines a relaxed small town lifestyle with big-city amenities. The city caters to a wide range of cultural interests and activities in a safe environment, whether it's hosting the 2010 Winter Olympic Games or the annual Celebration of Light fireworks festival, which attracts over one million attendees.



#### Customs

As a global destination for adventure-seeking travellers and relocating families, Vancouver brings together people from a wide variety of backgrounds. Local customs here are very similar to those of most large Canadian cities and focus on being respectful and courteous to others. People in Vancouver are known for having very relaxed lifestyles, but work and play hard.



#### \_aws

Many of the laws in Vancouver focus on the safety of residents. These include speed limits for drivers, food quality and kitchen cleanliness in restaurants, as well as building standards for rental accommodations. International drivers licences are valid for visitors to BC for a maximum of six months. Bicycle helmets are mandatory.

#### WELCOME TO VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA



#### **Getting around**

The Metro Vancouver area is serviced by Translink buses, the rapid transit SkyTrain system and the SeaBus - a short-distance commuter ferry that connects downtown Vancouver to the North Shore. Visitors and locals also get around using a network of AquaBus ferries, car-sharing services and dedicated cycling routes. Entering or leaving Vancouver is easy through the international airport, BC Ferries or ViaRail trains. For more info and prices, visit translink.ca.



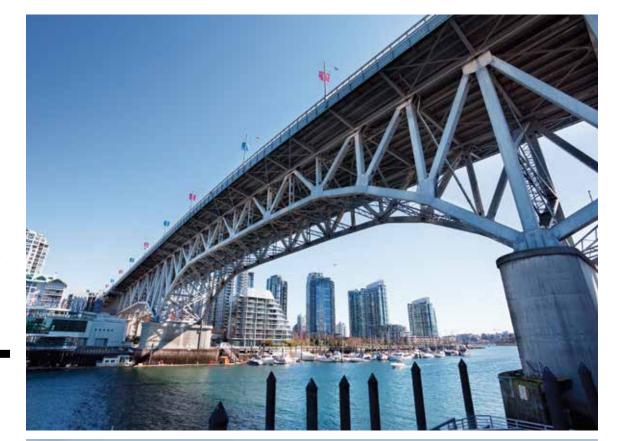
#### **Alcohol**

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Vancouver is one of the warmest places in Canada. The winters are mild with very little snow and the summers offer sunny days perfect for hanging out at one of the city's many beaches. Located between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver has a lush, green environment that attracts visitors from all around the world - especially during the spring, when cherry blossoms begin to bloom.







has a very diverse population, so

people are considerate and kind

with foreigners."

**YOON KYOUNG** 

Korea, 23 years old

### **WHAT** TO DO

#### **Discover Canada's West Coast**

Vancouver combines all of the best aspects of West Coast culture: relaxing beaches, mountain hiking trails, a worldclass restaurant scene and an unparalleled natural landscape.

#### **SPRING**



#### **Cherry Blossom Festival** Starting in late March, this festival runs guided towns

to incredible scenery of blooming cherry trees.

#### **Mountain hiking**

Once the weather warms and the trails open, nearby Grouse Mountain offers a challenging but fun hike that ends with unbelievable views.

#### Farmers' markets

There are many smallscale farmers and crafts professionals near Vancouver. and farmers' markets are excellent places to experience their work.

#### Vancouver Aquarium

No matter what time of year, the Aquarium provides hours of informative fun - including a 50,000-litre tank where you can safely touch a stingray.

#### **SUMMER Greek Day**

For a single day in late June, one of Vancouver's main streets transforms into a family-friendly, Greekthemed street party. Visit for entertaining dancers and amazing food.

#### **Richmond Night Market**

Richmond is easily accessible by transit, and its summer night market attracts thousands of visitors every weekend. Be sure to arrive ready to eat.



#### **Celebration of Light**

The longest-running offshore fireworks competition in the world, Celebration of Light occurs over three nights in one week at the end of July.



#### **Pacific National Exhibition**

For the last few weeks of summer, this public fair hosts a variety of exciting rides, fun games, irresistible food and entertaining performances.

#### **FALL**

#### **Stanley Park**

Downtown Vancouver's most beautiful feature. Visitors can explore the interior of the park on foot or take a bicycle around the seawall for waterfront views.



#### Halloween parades

Vancouver takes Halloween seriously, with the annual Halloween Parade occurring downtown in mid-October and East Vancouver's Parade of Lost Souls coming towards the end of the month.



#### **Snow Sports at Whistler**

Just two hours north of Vancouver. Whistler is the resort that hosted much of the 2010 Olympic Games. Visitors can ski, snowboard or snow tube, then explore the local village.

#### **Granville Island**

This tourist-friendly shopping district with a unique artistic flair features a public market, theatre venues and much more. AquaBus service connects to downtown Vancouver.

#### **Richmond Oval**

One of the key structures built for the 2010 Winter Olympics, the Richmond Oval now offers ice time for locals and visitors to skate for fun on an elite-level track



#### **Vancouver Canucks**

Visitors to Canada who have never witnessed a live NHL game will be thrilled with the action and fan excitement of professional-level men's hockey.





# Choose the right program for you

# LEARN ENGLISH FOR LIFE AND CAREER SUCCESS

Open the door to new cultures and experiences for the rest of your life.
Strengthen your communication skills and achieve your professional or personal goals.

### LEARN ENGLISH FOR EDUCATION AND EXAMS

Gain the confidence and targeted skills necessary to pass globally recognized English Proficiency exams. For Pre-Advanced or higher students, ILAC provides training and practice for TOEFL and IELTS, FCE and CAE and Academic Preparation.

What's my English level?

Take the online test to find out







#### English for life and career success

#### General **English** Levels 1-9

Course Code: G1-G9

 All students from Beginner to High Intermediate start with General English before moving on to more advanced courses. You will learn Enalish usina the Cambridge Methodology, which is recognized around the world as the standard for English fluency.

#### **Business English** Levels 10-17 Course Code: B10-B17

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examinations

**Business English** 

and current

events.

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(FCE & CAE) Levels 10-17 Course Code: C10-C17

**English** 

Cambridge

- Focusing on English fluency The Cambridge for professional Methodology is business the most effective environments, way to develop you will learn **English fluency** career-oriented and improve skills in listening, verbal skills. reading, speaking
- This program and writing using prepares you for internationally recognized exams that are This program also considered the best indicator of English proficiency.
  - You will improve your overall English skills and learn to communicate fluently with native speakers.

#### English for education and exams

#### TOEFL **Preparation** Levels 10-17 Course Code: T10-T17

• Under the guidance of ILAC's expert teachers, this program will help you gain the skills, confidence and techniques needed to take the TOEFL exam and achieve your

desired score.

#### **IELTS Preparation** Levels 10-17 Course Code: I10-I17

 This ILAC program prepares you to achieve your desired score on the International English Language Testing System examination.

- You will closely study four major skill sets: speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- ILAC is an official IELTS test venue.

#### University **Pathway** Levels 10-17

Course Code: PW1.1-PW3.4 The University

- Pathway Program is designed to help you access most of Canada's world-class universities and colleges without taking TOEFL or IELTS.
- Graduates are expected to achieve a TOEFL iBT score of 90-100.
- Benefit from ILAC's network of over 70 partner Colleges and Universities.

## **Choose your courses**

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TOEFL iBT			35+		55+	60+	70+		100+
IELTS			3+		4.5+	5+	5.5+		7+
CEFR	A1		A1		B1		B2		C1+

# Choose your program intensity Select the schedule that helps you achieve your goals.

#### Intensive\*

(30 lessons per week - 22.5 hours) Principal Course (26/lessons/week) + Elective Course (4 lessons/week)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
8:45 am 11:45 pm	Principal Course	Principal Course	Principal Course	Principal Course	Principal Course	Self-directed study plus social events organized by ILAC:
	<b>Lunch</b> 11:45 am- 12:1	5 pm				short trips to nearby cities
12:15 pm 1:45 pm	Principal Course	Elective Course	Principal Course	Elective Course	Principal Course	or landmarks, museum visits, outdoor
From 2:30pm	Self-study time and	d many daily educatio	onal and exciting acti	vities to choose from.		activities and more.

#### **Power English\***

In the Power English Program, you can develop your language skills up to 30% faster.

(38 lessons per week - 28.5 hours) Principal Course (26/lessons/week) + Elective Course (4 lessons/week) + Power English Course (8 lessons/week)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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12:15 pm 1:45 pm	Principal Course	Elective Course	Principal Course	Elective Course	Principal Course	or landmarks, museum
2:00 pm 3:30 pm	Power English Course	Power English Course	Power English Course	Power English Course		visits, outdoor activities and more.
From 3:30pm	Self-study time and	l regular educational a	and exciting activities	to choose from.		

<sup>\*</sup>Schedule is subject to change during the Summer season (April - October). Classes will start at 8:30 am.

#### **Principal Course**

#### (26 lessons each week)

Your English level and objectives determine which Principal course you will take. You also have the option to change this course every second week.

#### **Elective Course**

#### (4 lessons each week)

Elective courses complement your Principal courses and provide you with the opportunity to develop specific skills like speaking, listening, writing, pronunciation, vocabulary and more. You can change this course every second week.

#### **Power English**

#### (8 lessons each week)

Maximize your English learning with a high-intensity course schedule. You will progress through each English level quicker and focus your time more efficiently.







#### **Facts**

#### Duration

The minimum program length is two weeks. You may study for as many levels as you like, and each level adds to the length of your program.

#### **Lesson length**

45 minutes

#### **Start dates**

New classes begin every second Monday. See inside back cover for ILAC's program calendar.

#### Fees

All fees are in Canadian dollars. For additional fees, see page 44.

	Intensive	Power English
Course Length	Weekly fee	Weekly fee
1 - 10 weeks	\$345	\$395
11 - 21 weeks	\$330	\$385
22 - 32 weeks	\$310	\$365
33 - 43 weeks	\$300	\$355
44+ weeks	\$290	\$345



### **FAQs**

#### What level of English do I need?

ILAC provides language training for all English levels. Take our online test to determine your level at <u>ilac.com/online-test</u>. Learn more about the program that best suits your objectives on page 12.

#### Do I need a visa to study in Canada?

Most foreign students will need a study permit to study in Canada for more than six months. If you are studying for six months or less, you will likely need either a Visitor's visa or eTA to enter Canada depending on which country you are from.

#### Can I get a job in Canada?

International students must have a valid work permit to get a job in Canada.

#### How long before my course starts should I arrive in Canada?

In most cases, arriving one or two days in advance of the course start date is enough. Your course will begin on a Monday, so you can arrive in Canada the Saturday or Sunday before.

#### How much money should I bring with me?

This depends on the length of your ILAC program and your plans for how you wish to spend your time in Canada. Begin by considering your public transportation expenses (approximately \$140/month) plus other personal expenses (\$250 to \$300/month). Remember: if you sign up for a Homestay through ILAC, this will include three meals per day.





"ILAC's teachers are really good at explaining complicated structures in English in a very simple way."

Snizhana, Ukraine

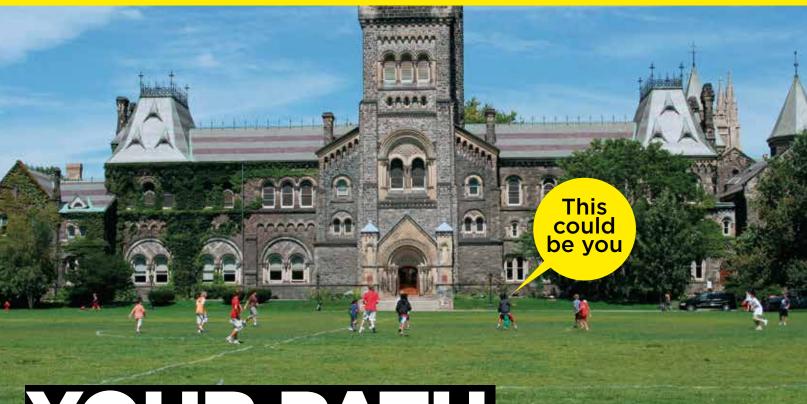


"Three years
ago I went to
another school
but ILAC is better. I've been
studying for
two months
and my English
skill improved
very much"

Motoi, Japan

#### #4

#### THE UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM



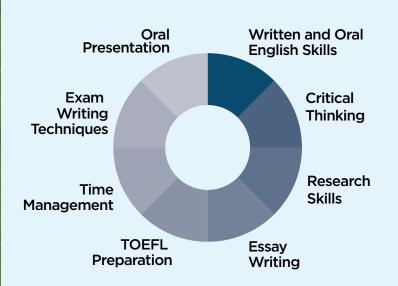
# YOUR PATH TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN CANADA STADTS LIED

Ideal for ambitious students of all levels and backgrounds who want to access world-leading education in Canada. Acceptance to most of ILAC's 70+ Pathway partner colleges and universities without IELTS and TOEFL.

#### **Program Overview**

- 1 ILAC is the pioneer in University Pathway Programs in Canada, having launched its first program in 1997
- 2 ILAC has partnership agreements with over 70 top universities and colleges across Canada
- **3** You can be accepted to most of ILAC's Pathway partner colleges and universities without IELTS and TOEFL
- **4** ILAC's Pathway program leads to Bachelor's degree programs, Master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and certificates, and MBA programs
- 5 University Pathway Program graduates are expected to achieve a TOEFL iBT score of 90 to 100
- 6 ILAC offers complimentary academic counselling and university placement services
- **7** Every graduate of ILAC's University Pathway Program will be prepared for the academic challenges that lie ahead

#### What you will learn



#### **Course details**

**Program Intensity:** Students choose their program intensity (see page 14 for more). ILAC strongly recommends the Power English option

**Start dates:** Pathway courses start only on Main Start Dates (see inside back cover for start date calendar)

#### **Requirements:**

- Written and oral test on the first day to determine student's English level
- Students with an English level lower than Pre-Advanced will be placed in General English first and then progress into the University Pathway Program
- Students with a Pre-Advanced level or higher may enter the University Pathway Program immediately

#### **DURATION**

If your level is:	The length of your program will be:
High advanced	8-12 weeks
Advanced	16-20 weeks
Pre-advanced	24-28 weeks
High intermediate	28-32 weeks
Intermediate	32-40 weeks
Pre-intermediate	40-48 weeks
Beginner	48-56 weeks

Note: Consistent level progression is dependent on regular attendance and self-study outside of class. ILAC recommends a minimum of 90% attendance and 4 to 6 hours of self-study per week. Students can also progress faster and finish their program earlier. Students' progress depends their maturity level and efforts.

#### **PATHWAY PROGRAM PRICES**

Course Length	<b>Intensive</b> Weekly fee	Power English Weekly fee
1 - 10 weeks	\$345	\$395
11-21 weeks	\$330	\$385
22-32 weeks	\$310	\$365
33 -43 weeks	\$300	\$355
44+ weeks	\$290	\$345

All fees are in Canadian Dollars. For additional fees see page 44.



# University & College Placement Services

ILAC's team of expert placement specialists understands that the right education path can make all the difference in a student's life and career. We work with you to find the perfect university or college program in Canada to reveal your full potential.

#### Some of the placement services we provide include:

- Helping you discover or expand your academic goals
- Providing you a wide range of education opportunities in Canada
- Finding the perfect university or college program for you
- Organizing tours to ILAC's partner colleges and universities
- Guiding you through the admissions application process
- Obtaining your conditional Letter of Acceptance (LOA)

"The ILAC pathway program gave me a great opportunity to equip myself for my Master's degree and my professional career. Thanks to experienced academic advisors in ILAC, I was able to choose the right university for my future goal." Shiho Itagaki, Japan

#### Meet our Placement Specialists



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#### **The University Pathway Program**

# **ILAC University and College Partners**

Our network of more than 70 post-secondary partner institutions reaches across the entire country. Through ILAC's University Pathway Program, you will have access to hundreds of world-leading programs at Canada's best universities and colleges.

#### **British Columbia**

Alexander College Vancouver 4 Art Institute of Vancouver Vancouver 4 Camosun College Victoria 3 Capilano University Vancouver 4 College of New Caledonia Prince George 7 Coquitlam College Coquitlam 4 Douglas College Vancouver 4 **Emily Carr University of Art and Design** Vancouver 4 Fairleigh Dickinson University Vancouver 4

Fraser International College at Simon Fraser University Vancouver 4 John Casablancas Institute (JCI)

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Whistler Adventure School Whistler 6

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**Edmonton** Edmonton 13

SAIT Polytechnic Calgary 12

Saskatchewan University of Regina

Regina 14 NAIT Polytechnic Edmonton 13

Manitoba

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Winnipeg 15 **University of Winnipeg** Winnipeg 15

Algoma University Sault Ste. Marie 17 Algonquin College Ottawa 33 **Brock University** Saint Catharines 20 Cambrian College Sudbury 18 Canadian College of Massage and

Ontario

**Hydrotherapy** Toronto 28 Canadore College North Bay 21 Centennial College Toronto 28 Conestoga College Kitchener 23 Confederation College Thunder Bay 16

Durham College Oshawa 31 Fanshawe College London 24 George Brown College Toronto 28

Georgian College Barrie 29 **Humber College Toronto 28** 

King's University College at Western University

**Huron University College at Western University** 

**New Brunswick Community** College Fredericton 35

Quebec

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**University of New Brunswick** Fredericton 35

**New Brunswick** 

Lakehead University Thunder Bay 16 Lambton College Sarnia 19 Laurentian University Sudbury 14 Mohawk College Hamilton 26 Niagara College Saint Catharines 25 **OCAD University** Toronto 28 Seneca College Toronto 28 Sheridan College Oakville 27 St. Clair College Windsor 20 St. Lawrence College Kingston 32 Toronto Film School / RCCIT - Toronto 28 Trent University Peterborough 30 **University of Ontario Institute of** Technology Oshawa 31 **University of Toronto International** Foundation Program Toronto 28 University Of Windsor Windsor 16

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"The Pathway Program at ILAC is really helpful for academic development. It is a model of the studying process at university. It helps students develop the qualities needed to successfully study in Canada. Pavel Borisov. Russia

# Pathways to Success!



"The first time I visited Canada was in 2009. This is when I found ILAC and it completely changed my life. When I graduated from high school in Russia, I decided to tell my mom that I wanted to go back to Canada. We both knew that this would be the most challenging and important step for me. And now I have graduated from college and I have a job that I love."

DARIA CHERNIKOVA

Graduated from ILAC in 2011

Marketing Management, Seneca College

**Current position:** Marketing Specialist, Consumer Choice Awards



"ILAC was key for me to achieve high grades in English proficiency tests. which helped me get accepted into one of the top **Canadian schools** in engineering. ILAC has been always able to help international students and new immigrants be professional and get involved in **Canadian schools** and industries."

SAUD ALFAYEZ Graduated from ILAC in 2013

Master in Civil Engineering, University of Western Ontario (current student)



"The Pathway Program was an exciting, professional and challenging experience. It requires focus, responsibility and perseverance. It's a kind of like climbing a mountain. I learned to never give up, even in those moments where I couldn't pass the TOEFL test - I always tried again. The Pathway **Program made me** much stronger than before."

**MARIA MOREAU** 

Program:

Creative Advertising, **Humber College** 

**Current position:** 

Passenger Service Agent, Toronto Pearson International Airport

# **Homestays** and Residences

ILAC students enjoy access to a range of comfortable accommodation options. The connections they make can last a lifetime.

#### **Homestay**

Living with one of ILAC's carefully selected homestay families offers regular contact with English speakers in an immersive social setting. This is the best way to practise the skills you're developing at ILAC.

Each homestay is closely monitored to ensure our strict requirements and your needs are being met. Families may come from diverse backgrounds, and there may be additional students in the same home.

#### Your homestay experience:

- A comfortable private room or shared twin
- · A welcoming family rated highly by previous students
- 3 meals a day, 7 days a week
- Internet access
- Self-serve breakfasts and lunches
- Hot dinners

#### Residences

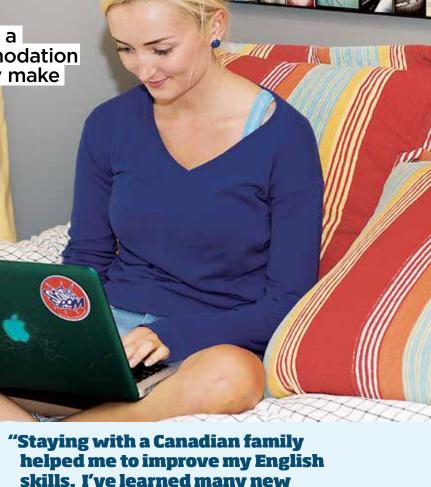
For ILAC students seeking more independence in how they experience their Canadian host city, residences offer a self-directed opportunity to build on your English language skills on your own.

#### Your residence experience:

- Private room with either a shared or private bathroom
- Meals are your responsibility
- Safety most residences provide
- 24-hour security
- Amenities (e.g., Internet, laundry, etc.) vary across residence buildings

Accommodation Type	Price
Accommodation placement fee (One-Time fee)	\$195
Homestay single with 3 meals/day	\$230/week
Homestay twin (on request) with 3 meals/day	\$210/week
Homestay high season supplement (June, July and August)	\$20/week
Residence	\$700 - \$2200 per month

All fees are in Canadian dollars. For additional fees, see page 44.



words from them. The day I arrived, I was sad because I had left my country and I started to cry. My homestay mom was really nice and made me feel comfortable. She hugged me and said that everything would be okay, that I would enjoy the city. After one month I can say that I am so happy to be there."

**CLAUDIA CAZARES** Mexico, 29 years old





#### THE WORLD MEETS AT ILAC































































































































# SPEAK ENGLISH

At ILAC we know how important it is to use your new English language skills not only in the classroom but outside of it as well.





# Lasting friendships

# EXPLORE & LEARN

At ILAC we help you experience the best that Canada has to offer. Whether it's nature, culture, urban exploring or just pure fun, Canada has it all.



# MAKE FRIENDS

What better way is there to improve your English skills than socializing with others? You'll make friends for life at ILAC.







# GET INSPIRED

"ILAC has many different activities, like visiting art galleries, riding go-carts, attending festivals and parties. You have the chance to meet new friends from different counties and cultures. There is a good balance between social activities and hard study. I made the right decision by choosing ILAC and I would recommend it to my friends."

**DIEGO VENEGAS**Chile, 23 years old





" From the very first minute at ILAC I could feel how good it was. **ILAC** is not just taking classes, it's the adventure of your life and everyone there is a part of it. The ILAČ staff are reallv kind. They'll talk to you anytime if you need help. If you have a serious problem they will talk to you in your language so there won't be any misunderstanding So if you're looking to learn English in a foreign country with the best teachers, facilities and with many wonderful trips and activities, then **ILAC** is your perfect

JOSE MAURICIO CABALLERO



# OUR TEACHERS: HELPING YOU TO DREAM BIG

Our teaching team are dedicated and experienced professionals with a passion for inspiring effort and high achievement. Your dreams and goals are an inspiration to them.

"The best thing about **ILAC** is the opportunity for professional development. I remember a girl who studied at ILAC from the Dominican Republic. She got a job in Manhattan at the UN. Not everybody gets a chance to be a world diplomat after they sign up for an **English course. Students** leave ILAC knowing who they are. We teach them structures, syntaxes and sounds, but their biggest accomplishment is what they learn about themselves. Nobody knows who the students will become after they leave Canada. Watching that happen is a real reward." NORI PAUL MORITA

NORI PAUL MORITA
Teacher at ILAC
Vancouver, since 2010

"I have had the pleasure of teaching Pre-Intermediate at ILAC for the past couple of years. I always ask my new students why are they studying English. One student named Carolina surprised me. She told me. 'I want to help poor children in my country learn English. I want to be a teacher.'
She only spent three weeks in my class, but when she finished ILAC several months later she came back to me and said 'Teacher! I'm going back to Brazil to start teaching. Thank You!."

MARK TONISSON
Teacher at ILAC Toronto, since 2014



"I met Can, a Turkish student from Istanbul, nearly seven years ago. His big dream was to become an international chef. After studying at ILAC nearly a year, he was accepted to culinary school at Niagara College. Two years later he was living the big dream in Muskoka, working for one of the largest hotel chains in the world in the heart of cottage country in Ontario. We stayed in touch and remain good friends to this day - he was the chef at my wedding - and he now works as a gourmet cook for an international airline travelling the world."

"Teaching at ILAC allows you play a small part in the students' futures. You help them to achieve their goals and dreams. One girl from Austria, her big dream was to be able to travel around the world. After she took my class, I saw her a few months later, and she was working in a hostel, meeting people, using her English skills for networking. She then went on to travel to Japan to meet one of the other students from my class."

Teacher at ILAC Toronto, since 2011

"It is very rewarding when I see students gain the confidence they need to use their English without fear. Often this takes more than just teaching them English. We are like language coaches who teach students the rules of the game, help them practise the plays and cheer them on during the big day. Every day is the big day."





#### **\*\*10 TWENTY YEARS OF DREAMING BIG**

"We are proud to be celebrating our 20th anniversary in 2017.

Our very first English class was held in 1997 on July 1, Canada's birthday. This is symbolic to us because Canada is such a big part of ILAC's brand. As experts in providing a truly Canadian experience and promoting Canada as the best place to study, we're convinced this is the land of opportunities for international students.

This year, we decided to celebrate dreaming big – because we see big dreams in each of our students, no matter where they come from. They bring these dreams to ILAC and we provide the opportunity to make them come true, just like our Big Dreams."



#### **ILAC** is a Game Changer

#### Diverse Student Community

Our 1st game changer idea was to have the most diverse student population while other schools were focusing on 3-4 main nationalities. We recognized that to create a truly international experience, we need to recruit students from a broad range of cultural backgrounds and embrace this as a core part of an ILAC education. By having diverse nationalities at the school, our students would need to speak English to build lifelong friendships and learn about other rich cultures. The resulting social environment encourages faster learning. We now recruit students from more than 75 countries.

#### Full Canadian Experiences

Our 2nd game changer idea was to reshape the educational industry. While the industry was focused on education, ILAC started offering a full "experience." For 20 years, ILAC has been improving the student experience, which includes English programs, exceptional customer service, exciting social events, a dynamic atmosphere and modern classrooms and schools. When students make friends quickly, love their school and their experiences, they learn English faster and enjoy the ride. Education alone is not enough. ILAC has changed the way language schools operate and we continue being a leader in bringing new ideas into the student experience.

#### University & College Partnerships

Our 3rd game changer idea was to create partnerships with Canadian colleges and universities. Today we are proud to have partnership agreements with more than 70 Canadian post-secondary institutions and provide college and university placement for over 1,000 ILAC graduates. We were a pioneer in the University Pathway programs and continue to be a leader in university and college placements in Canada.

#### **KEY MOMENTS IN ILAC'S 20 YEARS**

- •1997 Our first Toronto class intake was 25 students. (Today we have over 150,000 graduates!)
  - •1998 We received our first students from Colombia.
  - •1999 We signed our first Pathway agreements with George Brown College and Seneca College.
  - •1999 We received our first Turkish and Brazilian students.
- •2000 We received our first Russian and Ukrainian students.
- •2001 We received our first Saudi Arabian students.
- •2005 We opened our second school campus in Vancouver.
- •2007 Recruiting expanded to over 70 countries, with ILAC as a market leader for Canada in most of them.
- •2012 We redesigned our campuses (4 in Toronto and 4 in Vancouver) to feature modern interior design and a dynamic learning atmosphere. We are happy to have campuses that our students and teachers are proud to come to each day.
- •2016 We created ILAC's own English textbooks and curriculum, as well as university-level Pathway Program textbooks and curriculum, with Oxford University Press.

#### **Jonathan Kolber's Big Dream**

My Big Dream is to build a beautiful 300-room student residence in Toronto. The facility will offer the greatest experience in the world to international students. I want it to be a place where memories are made and will last a lifetime. Students will be proud to live in this residence and will share their experiences with their parents and friends back home.

For this dream to become a reality we will start with a small step, by opening 36-room facility in 2017. By 2020, we will build Toronto's greatest international student residence. Building amenities in ILAC's 300-room residence will include private bathrooms, small yoga studios, shared kitchen spaces (4-10 people), complimentary bike rentals and concierge services in different languages. Our concierges will be able to help our students with all their needs, and offer networking events, social parties, sports and romantic day trips to Niagara-on-the-Lake or Lake Muskoka and getaways to New York or Montreal. My vision is to provide student residents with an experience of their lives in Toronto where they can make friendships that will last a lifetime.



# 2017 is a big year

This year we are proud to be celebrating 20 years of success in the language school industry, and this would not be possible without our students, agents and ILAC's staff.

There's no better time to be at ILAC than 2017. Come celebrate with us!

**Special Anniversary Events**All throughout 2017, ILAC will be holding special anniversary events for students and agents.



#### WINTER

New Year's Eve party (for students)
Valentine Party (for students)

#### **SPRING**

Friendship Party (for students)
ILAC's Higher Education Workshop in

#### Vancouver (for ILAC's agents)

#### SUMMER

**ILAC's Anniversary Party in Toronto** (for ILAC's agents)

White Party (for students)

**Boat Party** (for students)

**ILAC's Anniversary Party** (for students)

Canada's 150th Anniversary Party (for students)

#### ALL

**Halloween party** (for students)

**Legendary after ICEF party** (for ILAC's agents)





# **Prices**

#### **Program Fees**

	Intensive	Power English
Course Length	Weekly fee	Weekly fee
1 - 10 weeks	\$345	\$395
11 - 21 weeks	\$330	\$385
22 - 32 weeks	\$310	\$365
33 - 43 weeks	\$300	\$355
44+ weeks	\$290	\$345

#### **Accommodation Fees**

Accommodation placement fee (One-Time fee)	\$195
Homestay single with 3 meals/day	\$230/week
Homestay twin (on request) with 3 meals/day	\$210/week
Homestay high season supplement (June, July and August)	\$20/week

#### **Other Fees**

Registration fee	\$150
Airport Pick-up	\$100
Airport Drop-off	\$100
Health insurance	\$17.50/week
Custodianship letter (courier fees not included)	\$100
Courier fees	Fee varies

#### Calculate your total price

Registration fee	\$150			
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Accommodation placement fee	\$195			
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Homestay high season supplement	\$20/week	х	weeks =	
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Custodianship letter	\$100			

#### Total

All fees are in Canadian Dollars. Textbooks are not included in tuition fees



# 2017 Start Dates

#### **Holiday Policy**

Regular classes are closed on both Toronto and Vancouver's official holidays. When a holiday in on Monday, ILAC will be closed for regular classes. However, orientation for new students will take place.

#### **JANUARY**

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#### **DECEMBER**

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#### **Main Start Dates**

Jan 2	Jul 17
Jan 30	Aug 14
Feb 27	Sep 11
Mar 27	Oct 9
Apr24	Nov 6
May 22	Dec 4
Jun 19	

#### **Alternate Start Dates**

Jan 16	Jul 31
Feb 13	Aug 28
Mar 13	Sep 25
Apr 10	Oct 23
May 8	Nov 20
Jun 5	Dec 18
Jul 3	

#### **Toronto Official Holidays**

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 2	New Year's Day observed
Feb 20	Family Day
Apr 14	Easter (Good Friday)
May 22	Victoria Day
Jul 1	Canada Day and ILAC's Birthday
Jul 3	Canada Day observed
Aug 7	Simcoe Day
Sep 4	Labour Day
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Boxing Day

#### **Vancouver Official Holidays**

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 2	New Year's Day observed
Feb 13	Family Day
Apr 14	Easter (Good Friday)
May 22	Victoria Day
Jul 1	Canada Day and ILAC's Birthday
Jul 3	Canada Day observed
Aug 7	B.C. Day
Sep 4	Labour Day
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Dec 25	Christmas Day



# Dream Big.

**Change your life in Canada** 



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