

PREPARE FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES



DUANGKAMON NAPABOOT (TOON) of Thailand enrolled in Academic English in order to prepare for her graduate studies. She is now studying for an Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Marketing Management.

PREPARE FOR YOUR STUDIES

“Thanks to the experienced instructors, I’ve improved a lot and have gained more confidence in writing English — an essential skill for graduate school and a professional career. I appreciate everything that I have learnt and experienced at the ELP.”

INVEST IN YOUR SUCCESS

Travel the globe. Get the job of your dreams. Advance your education. Make lifelong friends from around the world. Whatever your goals may be, the entire team at the University of Toronto's English Language Program is working to ensure your success. Invest in your future at the University of Toronto.

Prepare for Excellence.

ON THE COVER

FAISAL ALHABASHI of Saudi Arabia was sponsored by his government. He completed Academic English and part-time courses: Refine Your Grammar I and Writing Essentials I.

“Learning English at the ELP is a good choice for international students. Both its location in downtown Toronto, which is a great place to live, and its teaching methods were excellent. All the social activities, volunteer experience, and university application support helped me improve and develop my English skills.”



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU

With over 50 years of experience teaching English, our internationally respected program helps students from over 55 countries gain confidence in their English language abilities. Join the thousands of students from around the globe who have chosen the University of Toronto English Language Program. Let us help connect you to the world.

STUDY AT ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP-RANKED UNIVERSITIES

Established in 1827, the University of Toronto is one of Canada's oldest and most celebrated universities. The University offers a full range of courses and is recognized as a world-class research and teaching institution.

LIVE IN CANADA'S LARGEST CITY

Toronto is a safe, friendly and multi-cultural environment; the perfect place to study. With so many diverse neighbourhoods and entertainment opportunities easily available, there is always something exciting to see and do.

REACH YOUR ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL GOALS

We understand different learners have different learning goals. Whether your goals are to improve your language to enter university, to communicate better at work or to chat with friends, we prepare you for excellence.

MEET THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Our Academic English course provides a recognized pathway to meeting the English language requirements for entry into the University of Toronto as well as some other higher education institutions in Canada.

EXPERIENCE EXCITING, CHALLENGING AND INSPIRING CLASSES

We know that the primary reason you are here is to improve your English. At the English Language Program, we want to ensure that you achieve your goal in a way that encourages you to feel motivated and enjoy learning.

RECEIVE HELP AND SUPPORT FROM THE FINEST INSTRUCTORS

Our commitment to excellence is the reason we choose our instructors with the highest of standards in mind. Each of our incredible instructors brings education, experience, dedication and enthusiasm to the classroom every day.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH TOP STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

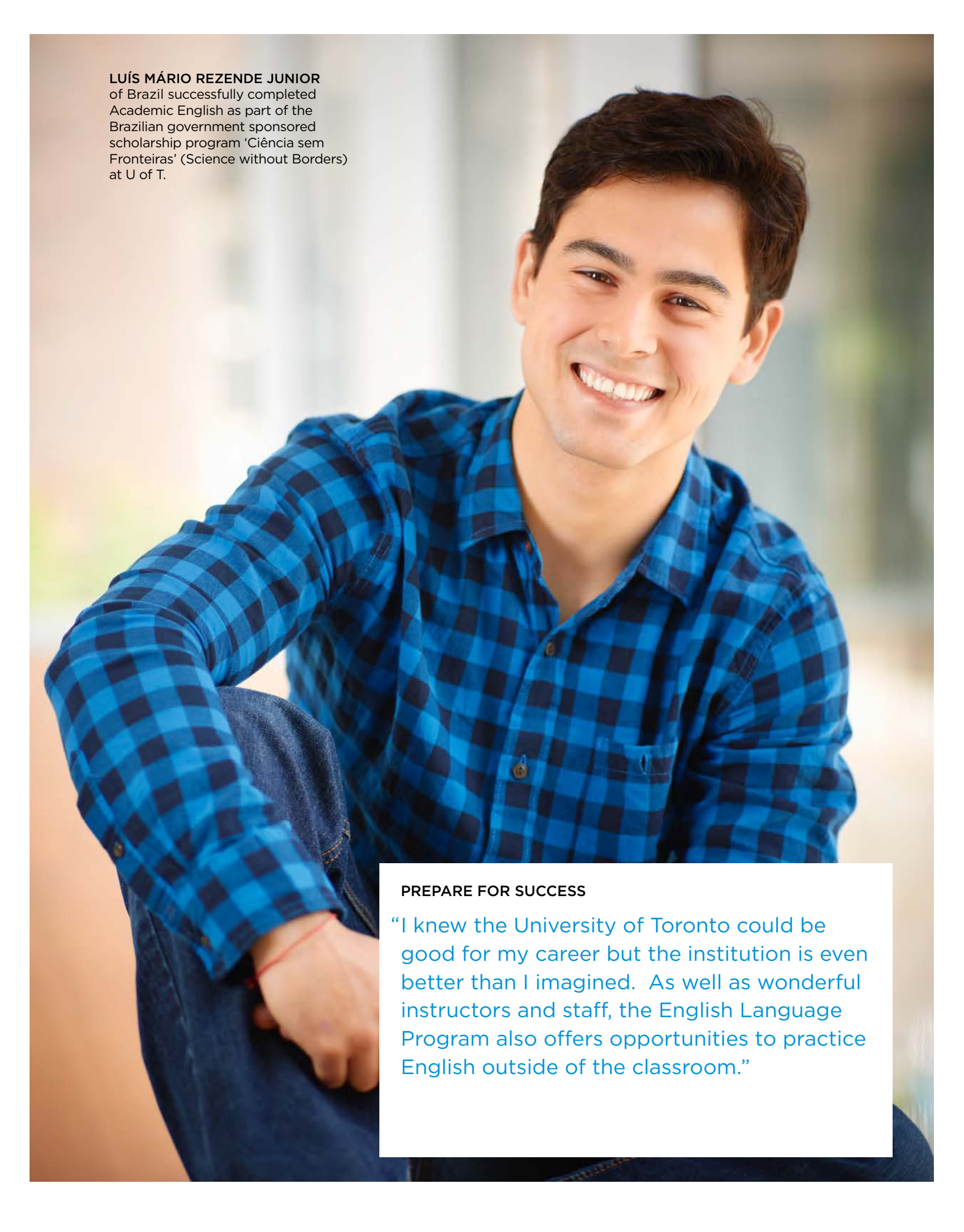
When you study at the English Language Program, you will meet students from different countries with different backgrounds. As part of your classes and during social activities, you will have the chance to share ideas and opinions with these new friends as you learn more about their cultures and world views.

ENJOY FUN AND ENGAGING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

We believe that it's important to focus on what goes on inside and outside the classroom. Our social activities will help you make friends and create many wonderful memories of your Canadian experience.

BENEFIT FROM OUTSTANDING STUDENT SERVICES

Our helpful staff can assist you with questions about housing, study visas and health care services, so you can focus on your learning.

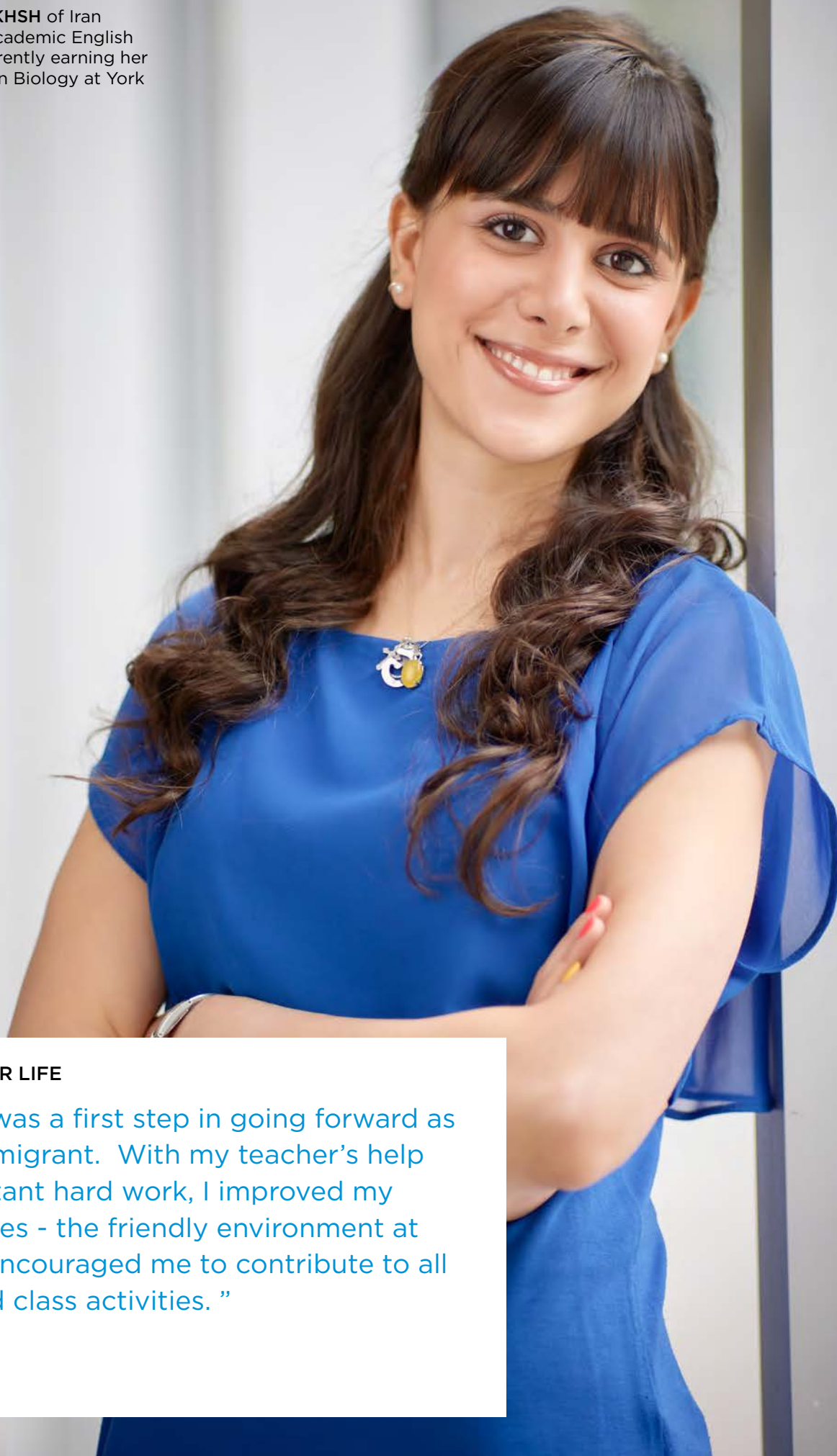


LUÍS MÁRIO REZENDE JUNIOR
of Brazil successfully completed
Academic English as part of the
Brazilian government sponsored
scholarship program 'Ciência sem
Fronteiras' (Science without Borders)
at U of T.

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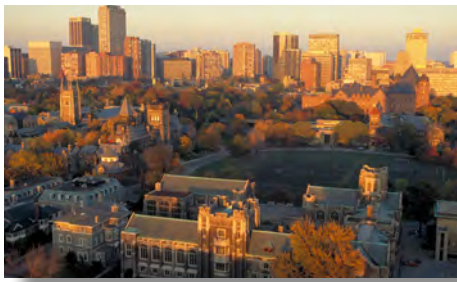
“I knew the University of Toronto could be good for my career but the institution is even better than I imagined. As well as wonderful instructors and staff, the English Language Program also offers opportunities to practice English outside of the classroom.”

GHAZAL TAJBAKHSH of Iran completed the Academic English course and is currently earning her master's degree in Biology at York University.



PREPARE FOR LIFE

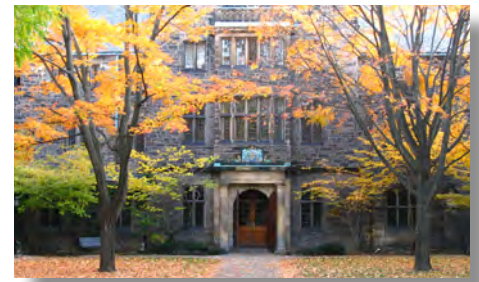
“The ELP was a first step in going forward as a new immigrant. With my teacher’s help and constant hard work, I improved my weaknesses - the friendly environment at the ELP encouraged me to contribute to all social and class activities.”



Explore all of the 160-acre St. George Campus located in the heart of downtown Toronto.



Join in our exciting sports activities or cheer for your friends.



Access campus services such as the libraries, health services, and visa counselling.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

With over 185 years of innovation and discovery, 17 schools and faculties, 13 teaching hospitals and 19 graduate institutions, the University of Toronto has established its reputation as a global leader in teaching and research.

CANADA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS AND LARGEST UNIVERSITY

As Canada's premier university*, U of T's reputation attracts students from all over the globe. The University provides excellent resources, services and facilities to over 80,000 students and is a true academic gateway to the world.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Alumni from the University of Toronto include four Canadian prime ministers, four foreign leaders, fourteen justices of the Supreme Court and ten Nobel Prize laureates.

EXTENSIVE LIBRARY AND COMPUTER NETWORK

English Language Program students have access to all of the University's libraries as well as its computer system. The U of T library system is the third largest in North America, after Harvard and Yale.

ONE UNIVERSITY, THREE CAMPUSES

U of T has three campuses: St. George (downtown Toronto), Mississauga and Scarborough. Each campus offers different learning environments, experiences and recreational opportunities.

*Times Higher Education, World University Rankings

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Students can choose from over 700 undergraduate programs and 250 graduate programs, including more than 75 PhD programs. U of T offers a huge range and depth of study.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

With over 12,000 international students from more than 150 different countries, U of T is a great place for students to build connections with people from all over the world. Each campus also offers international students extensive support and advice via their dedicated international student centres.

VIBRANT CAMPUS LIFE

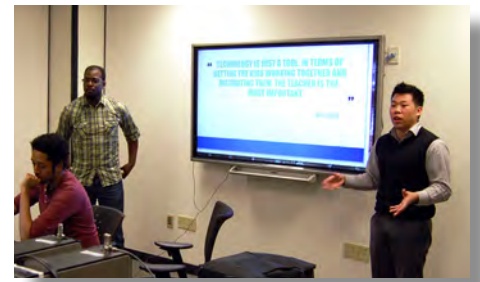
You will have the chance to meet and interact with the thousands of students studying at U of T. Get the full experience of university life: cheer on one of our varsity sports teams, play a game of soccer with friends or visit one of the University's own art galleries.



Join new friends on an exciting trip to destinations like the nearby Niagara Falls.



Practice your English on a daily basis as you experience more of Canadian culture.



Benefit from classes that integrate technology to help you learn English.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM ADVANTAGE

Over the past fifty years, the English Language Program at the University of Toronto has developed and refined a unique and balanced approach. We call this the English Language Program Advantage.

OUR APPROACH

Grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation are important, but the key to learning any new language is to use it. Our approach emphasizes speaking, listening, reading, and writing about real world issues.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At the English Language Program learning takes place inside and outside the classroom. Our student experience reinforces learning with cultural exposure to Canada and meaningful interaction with Canadian English language speakers.

LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS

Every language learner is unique. When you first arrive, we will assess your goals and current language skills. This ensures that you receive the education that's right for you.

INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

Our multi-media classrooms are equipped with interactive technology ensuring lessons are engaging and fully integrated with today's digital world.

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

Studying at the University of Toronto English Language Program brings with it prestige and an international reputation that most other programs cannot offer.

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

English Language Program students enjoy:

- Campus-wide access to secure wireless internet and access to the University of Toronto's extensive library network
- Access to open lectures and presentations within the University community
- The option to enrol at the University's state-of-the-art recreation and fitness centres
- Access to health services at the University of Toronto's healthcare centre
- Advice regarding visas and study permits

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

In addition to Academic English, the English Language Program offers programs that can lead to acceptance at the University of Toronto Mississauga and the University of Toronto Scarborough:

- **Academic Culture and English (ACE@UTM):** uoft.me/utmace
- **Academic English at UTSC:** uoft.me/utscae
- **Fair UTSC:** utsc.utoronto.ca/~fair/utsc
- **Green Path:** utsc.utoronto.ca/greenpath

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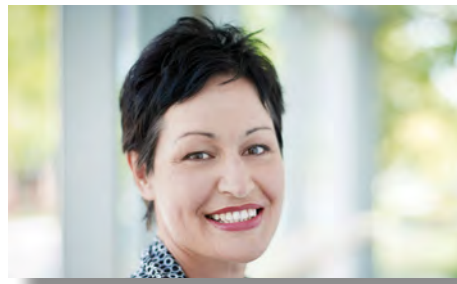
AURÉLIEN ZINCQ of Belgium,
a PhD student in Philosophy at the
University of Liège, Belgium, studied
English PLUS.

PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER

“I highly recommend the ELP experience. I feel more confident speaking English in day-to-day life and in my professional environment. Moreover, thanks to the ELP, I am motivated to continue to improve my English skills.”



Find a peaceful corner to study or join in the vibrant student life on the historic campus.



Jennifer Harris, an award-winning instructor, has taught ESL for more than 20 years. Her teaching methods have been featured in the Canadian national media.



Enjoy the natural beauty of Ontario's trails and provincial parks.

CHOOSING EXCELLENCE

We recognize that everyone comes to the English Language Program with different goals and skill levels. That is why we offer a variety of pathways designed to meet the needs of each individual student. Let us help find the course that's right for you.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Prepare for undergraduate or graduate studies by developing the reading, writing, listening and speaking skills needed for rigorous academic studies. This pathway course will help you meet the English language facility requirement of your chosen university or college.

- Levels: Low-intermediate to advanced
- Weeks: 12 per level (students may continue as they progress through the levels)
- Hours/week: 20
- Entry points: 4 start dates per year

"Grade B" or above in the highest level of Academic English (Level 60) satisfies the language facility requirement for admission to undergraduate and most graduate programs at the University of Toronto. A number of other institutions also accept our Academic English certification.

- Strengthen your communication and presentation skills using digital, language-learning technologies
- Acquire academic strategies and improve your skills in reading and listening
- Write more clearly about complex subjects
- Expand your academic vocabulary

- Develop effective test-taking strategies
- Get to know North American academic culture
- Apply newly-acquired skills by doing realistic, task-based projects
- Benefit from individual meetings with your instructor
- Obtain a certificate upon successful completion of the course

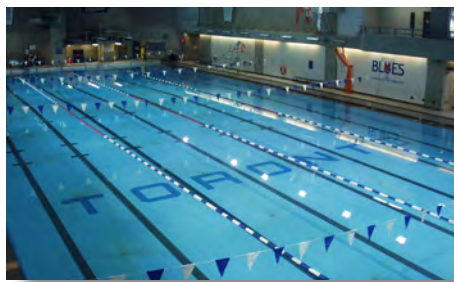
UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPORT

The English Language Program offers a free support service to guide our students through the process of applying to university or college. We provide:

- one-on-one application support
- workshops on the application process
- information sessions about Canadian universities and colleges
- an annual University and College Fair



John Profit has taught ESL for more than 20 years. Our highly-trained and educated instructors have an average of 15 years teaching experience.



Stay active by visiting our student fitness centre, complete with an Olympic-sized pool.



Becky Smith is our International Marketing Manager. Our administrative staff are always happy to answer your questions.

ADVANCED ACADEMIC SKILLS

Develop and enhance your research and communication skills for greater academic success at a North American university or college. In this course, you will continue to develop your existing English language ability using content that focuses on your chosen academic field.

- Levels: Advanced
- Weeks: 12
- Hours/week: 20
- Entry points: 3 start dates per year
- Improve your research and information-management skills
- Write effective and well-structured academic papers
- Participate in seminars and deliver presentations with confidence
- Use online learning tools to your academic advantage
- Understand and use standard North American citation and annotation systems

This course is designed for students who have already met the English language facility requirement for their intended university or college.

ENGLISH PLUS

Focused on improving your general English for everyday communication, this course will help you feel more confident in using English to communicate with friends, at work and as you explore Toronto. A weekly “Conversation Café” will help you develop your informal speaking skills in a fun environment.

- Levels: Beginner to advanced
- Weeks: 4 per session (students may continue throughout the year)
- Hours/week: 20
- Entry points: 12 start dates per year
- Speak English with greater fluency, accuracy and confidence
- Describe events, express opinions, take part in discussions and give instructions more clearly
- Start conversations and keep them going
- Understand more when you listen to songs or watch films and television
- Get to know Canadian and North American culture better

Students in the higher levels can also opt to take additional courses such as the History of the English Language, Toronto’s Architecture, Managing People and Critical Thinking from the School of Continuing Studies for an additional fee. For more information, see: learn.english.utoronto.ca/plus

PART-TIME COURSES

For students who require the flexibility to attend classes in the evenings or who wish to focus on an additional language skill, the English Language Program offers part-time courses during evenings and weekends. For more information, see: learn.english.utoronto.ca

CUSTOMIZED GROUP LEARNING

The English Language Program designs and delivers customized curriculum for academic, corporate, governmental, and not-for-profit institutions with specific English training requirements. If your organization requires English language training geared towards a specific sector, the ELP can develop customized programming to meet your needs and objectives. It may also be possible to incorporate School of Continuing Studies courses into the program.

To learn more about the options available, please email us: learn.english@utoronto.ca



Support a good cause and improve your English language skills by volunteering in the community.



See the beauty of Canada's landscape from the water as you practice new skills with friends.



Enjoy the best Toronto has to offer and try ice skating on one of Toronto's many outdoor rinks.

STUDENT LIFE: LIVING THE LANGUAGE

We truly believe that real-world experiences and friendships are just as important as what is learned inside the classroom. Using language is the key to learning it and so the English Language Program offers a wide range of clubs, activities, trips and volunteer opportunities to create memories that will last a lifetime.

EXPERIENCE CANADA

Whether you are seeing Niagara Falls for the first time, watching a Blue Jays baseball game, camping in the woods, or visiting museums you will have a great time discovering Canada. We organize excursions so that you can experience these amazing sights in a safe, fun and budget-friendly way.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

From our winning softball and soccer teams to our talented music club, we encourage you to join in our wide-range of sports, social, and cultural activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We offer students the opportunity to volunteer with local community groups and charitable organizations. By volunteering, you can practice English, gain new skills, meet local Canadians, and help others. Dedicated volunteers receive a reference letter and certificate.

MAGAZINE AND BLOG

Demonstrate your creative talents and practice your writing skills in our student magazine and on our blog. This is your chance to be published in print and online.

CULTURAL ASSISTANTS

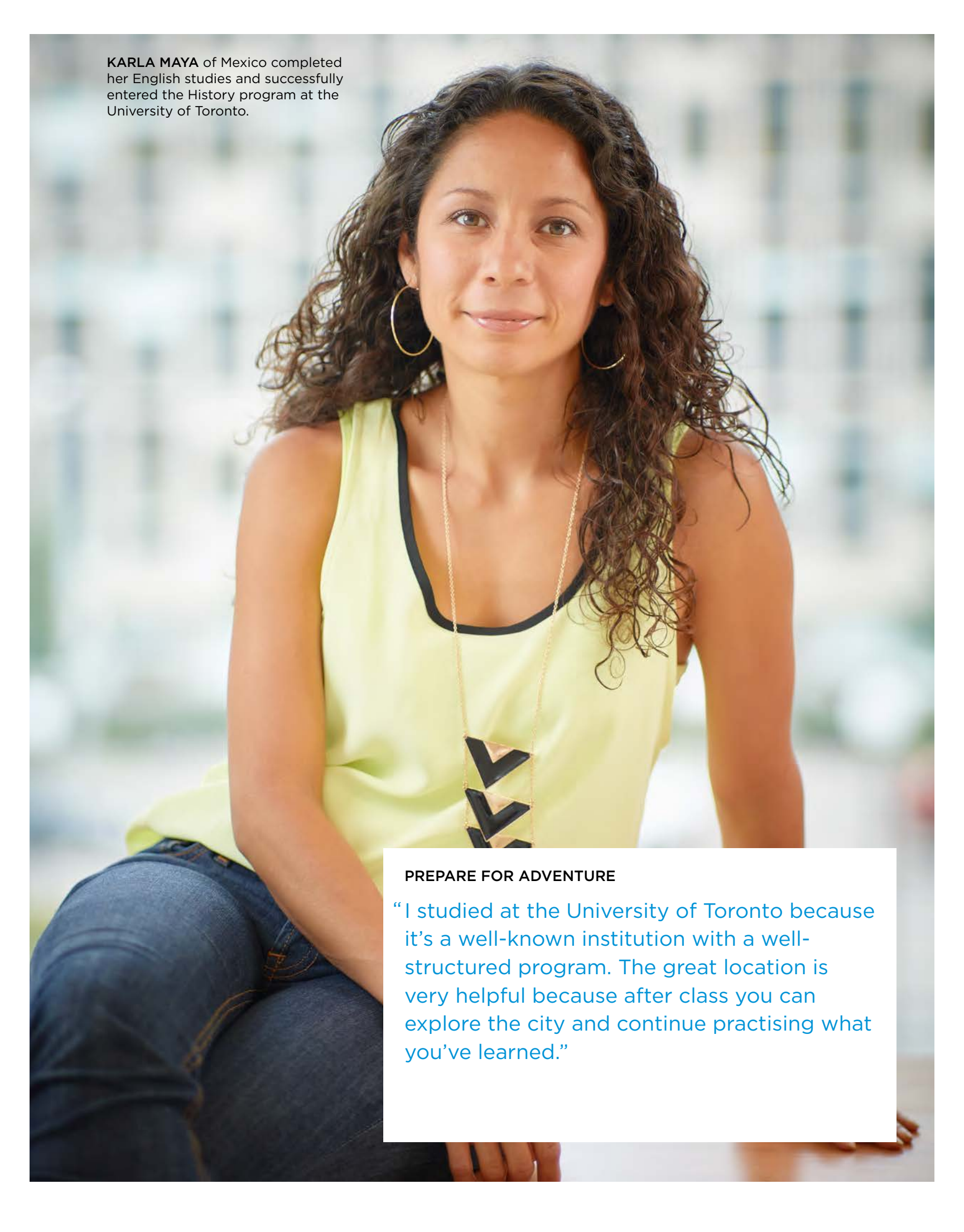
Our Cultural Assistants are U of T students who show you life on the campus and in the city. They will help you put your language learning to use, share their experiences with you, and help you make the most of your time here.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNITY

The English Language Program has an active online community where students can connect and extend their learning environment into the digital world.

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

You will always be part of our community. English Language Program Ambassadors are former students who stay in touch with us and share their experiences and advice with our current and prospective students. To speak to an ambassador, please contact us and we will connect you.



KARLA MAYA of Mexico completed her English studies and successfully entered the History program at the University of Toronto.

PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE

“I studied at the University of Toronto because it’s a well-known institution with a well-structured program. The great location is very helpful because after class you can explore the city and continue practising what you’ve learned.”

A young man with short dark hair, wearing glasses and a light blue button-down shirt, is smiling warmly at the camera. He is standing outdoors with a blurred background of green foliage and a building. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting a sunny day.

GEORGES GUESSENND of France, a law student in Lille, France, studied in the English PLUS course.

PREPARE FOR NEW EXPERIENCES

“I love Canada and the University of Toronto has an excellent reputation. I’m having a great experience and I’m happy to be here. The student diversity is perfect and the staff members at the ELP are very welcoming.”



Your Toronto experience is not complete without a visit to the top of the CN Tower.



Navigate Toronto with the easy-to-use transit system and explore the diversity of the city's multicultural neighbourhoods.



Activate your English as you experience fun new adventures and challenges in a different environment.

TORONTO: A PLACE TO EXCEL

Toronto is consistently ranked as one of the top cities in the world to be a student in and for overall quality of life. Discover the classroom beyond the English Language Program by exploring all the beauty, culture and excitement this vibrant city has to offer.

A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Toronto is home to about 2.8 million people, nearly half of whom were born outside Canada. As one of the world's top five cities for global opportunity*, Toronto attracts the best and the brightest, who come here seeking world-class business, culture and education.

A PLACE OF NEIGHBOURHOODS

Toronto is a city of exceptional diversity. Its multicultural population speaks over 100 languages, and live alongside each other to form a rich cultural mosaic of ethnic neighbourhoods.

A LIVEABLE, SAFE CITY

Toronto is Canada's largest city, yet considered safer, cleaner and more affordable than many comparable international cities.

EXCELLENT PUBLIC TRANSIT

Getting around Toronto is easy thanks to Toronto's public transit system. Our network of subways, streetcars and buses is one of the largest in North America – second only to New York. Cycling is also popular in Toronto and you will find a number of cyclist-friendly initiatives.

A CITY FOR ALL SEASONS

Any time of year is a wonderful time to be in Toronto. In summer, there are long, hot sunny days and great festivals. In fall, you can enjoy a long city walk amid the falling autumn leaves and taste pumpkin pie at a local bakery. Experience ice skating under the stars in winter. In springtime, the cherry blossoms at High Park come into bloom creating a sea of pink.

SO MUCH TO DISCOVER

Toronto is home to international film and music festivals, world-class theatres, the CN Tower, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario and many other attractions. There are free cultural festivals almost every week, opportunities to watch one of the five professional sports teams, trendy shopping districts to explore, and over 150 beautiful parks to enjoy.

EXPLORE BEYOND THE CITY

Toronto is well-connected to nearby cities in Canada and the US, including Montreal, Ottawa, Chicago, and New York, making it a great location if you want to travel. Niagara Falls, Ontario's wine country, the campgrounds of Algonquin Park and winter ski resorts are all less than a two-hour drive away.

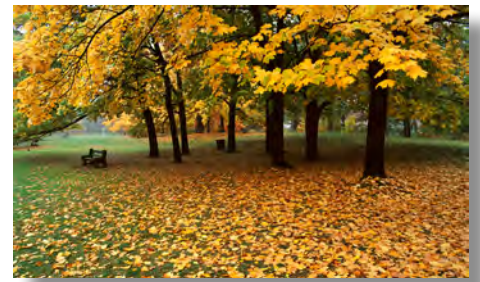
*2014 Report by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP



Benefit from studying at the University of Toronto by attending some of the many open lectures and events offered year-round.



Meet fellow students from around the world and make friends that will last a lifetime.



Enjoy the outdoors and Toronto's network of over 150 beautiful parks and gardens.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

We want you to be well-prepared before you start your course at the English Language Program so that you can focus 100% on your studies. Our Student Services staff can help you every step of the way and direct you to the many cultural, educational and healthcare resources that U of T has to offer.

REGISTRATION

The fastest and easiest way to register is online at learn.english.utoronto.ca. You may also download a registration form and return it by mail, fax or in person. Please take time to read our registration policies on our website. Upon successful registration, we will send you a receipt and a Letter of Acceptance.

CANCELLATION, TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS

We understand that sometimes life does not always go according to plan. For this reason we have developed a comprehensive cancellation, transfer and refund policy as part of our registration policies. Details are available on our website.

HOUSING

We are able to offer information on a wide variety of housing options including homestay, apartments, youth hostels, off-campus residences, hotels and, during the summer months, accommodation in on-campus university residences. See our website for the most up-to-date information.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND SERVICES

We want all of our students to be healthy and happy during their time at the University of Toronto and require that applicants purchase health insurance when registering for full-time study. Included in the Health Insurance and Services Fee is access to the on-campus University of Toronto Health Service.

VISAS AND STUDY PERMITS

It is your responsibility to arrange the correct visas and permits in order to study in Canada by following the application procedures set by Citizenship and Immigration Canada in your country.

Visitors from some countries require a Temporary Resident Visa to study in Canada. If you plan to study in Canada longer than six months, you will also need to obtain a Study Permit.

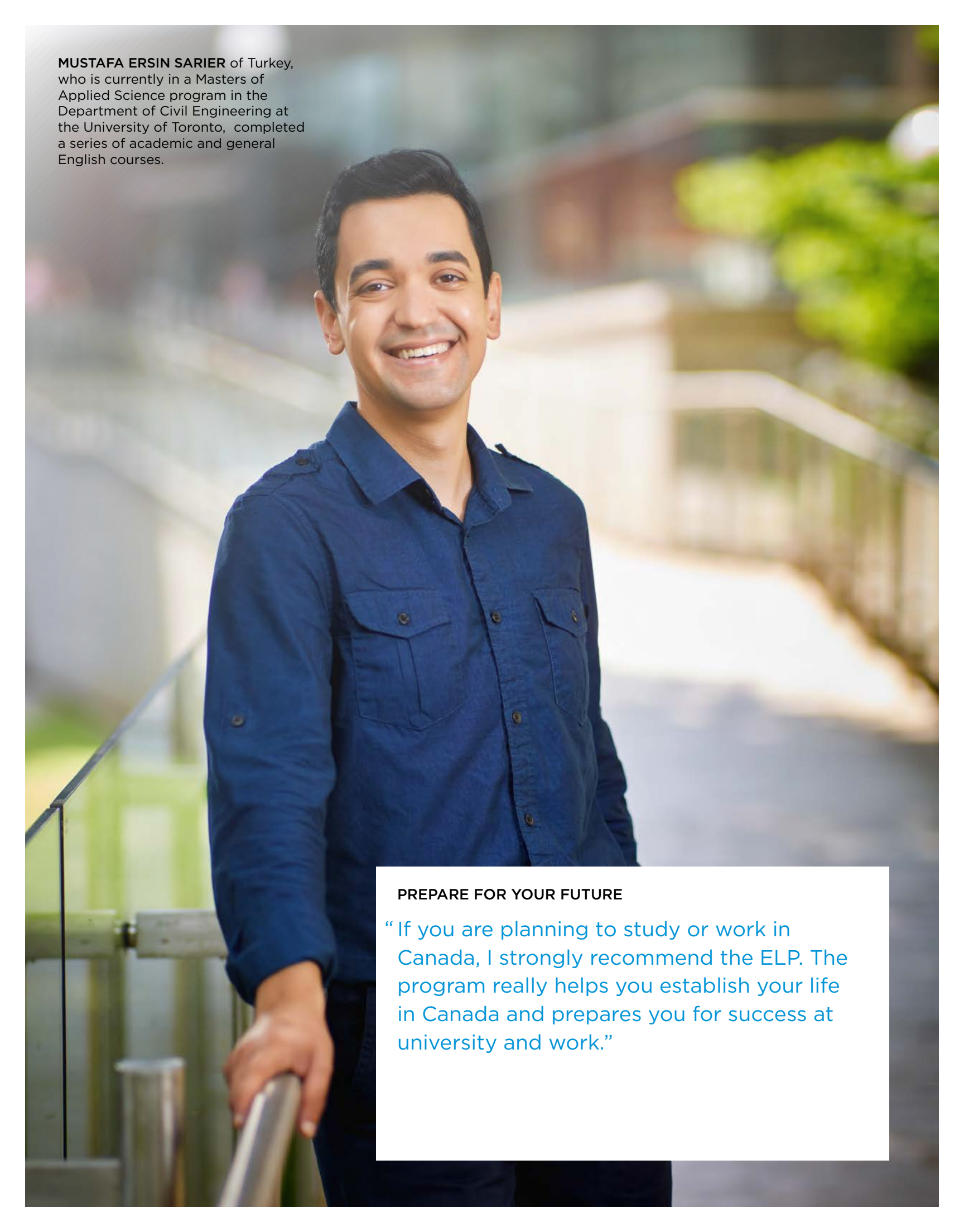
For more information about Temporary Resident Visas and Study Permits, please visit: cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp.

A portrait of a young woman with long, dark, wavy hair and black-rimmed glasses. She is smiling and wearing a bright blue zip-up jacket over a maroon sweater. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall with a textured, mosaic-like pattern on the left side.

PING-CHIA HUANG of Taiwan studied Academic English and Advanced Academic Skills. She is currently a Bachelors student in Human Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Toronto.

PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY

“One of the best parts of my life in Canada was meeting new friends from all over the world. The social activities at the ELP were just fantastic. I loved, and now miss, the time when my friends and I were all in the program and hanging out there.”



MUSTAFA ERSIN SARIER of Turkey, who is currently in a Masters of Applied Science program in the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto, completed a series of academic and general English courses.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

“If you are planning to study or work in Canada, I strongly recommend the ELP. The program really helps you establish your life in Canada and prepares you for success at university and work.”

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