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**TAMWOOD** LANGUAGE CENTRES

# LEARN ENGLISH. EXPAND YOUR WORLD.

CELEBRATING TWENTY SEVEN  
**27**  
YEARS  
OF SUCCESS



# ENGLISH EXPANDS YOUR WORLD.

The world grows larger when you can understand and communicate in English. As you improve your English skills, new academic opportunities, new careers and new friends will be waiting for you. **So, are you ready to expand your world?**

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# WHY TAMWOOD?

You have many options when it comes to English language learning. Here are 6 reasons why you should choose Tamwood.

## 1 / ACCREDITED

You can be confident knowing that Tamwood is a Designated Learning Institution with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and with the British Columbia Ministry of Education and an accredited member of Languages Canada.

## 2 / PERSONALIZED

Benefit from a personalized learning experience at Tamwood thanks to our small class sizes, optional workshops and personal 1-on-1 coaching (see page 7 for details).

## 3 / YOUR HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME

Feel at home in the Tamwood community starting on day one thanks to supportive staff, caring teachers, warm-hearted host families and friendly classmates.

## 4 / TOP-QUALITY

Learn from experienced, highly trained teachers using modern resources, technology and methodologies to give you a top-quality English education.

## 5 / BUILD INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Enjoy an incredible international experience that combines the best of Canadian culture with opportunities to make friends from around the world.

## 6 / GUARANTEED

You will make progress in your English learning at the expected rate, and if not, we will help you get there at no extra cost – that's our guarantee (see page 4 for details)!



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*I like the friendly people at Tamwood, the small classes and the mix of cultures. I had a great time here.*

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– Giovanna Fernandes Paulin, Brazil



# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

For more than 27 years, Tamwood has been committed to excellence in teaching and helping students like you expand their world through English.



## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

At Tamwood, our community of students, teachers and staff is like a large, supportive family. We are your home away from home where everyone shares the same purpose: to help you improve your English skills.

But Tamwood is about more than just English. We are here to help you make new friends, prepare for your career and discover new opportunities in life!

# THE TAMWOOD GUARANTEE

At Tamwood, your success is our priority and we are confident in our ability to help you improve your English skills. **In fact, we guarantee it.**

## OUR GUARANTEE:

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We guarantee that you will progress at a rate of one level every 12 weeks as long as:

- you are committed to learning English and improving your English skills;
- you have attended and actively participated in all your lessons; and
- you have completed your homework, tests and assignments.

If you do not progress at this rate, we will provide you with the additional lessons, help and support you need to reach the next level at no extra cost.





## WORKING TOGETHER

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Tamwood is committed to improving your English, but we can succeed only if we work together. That's why both the school and students have responsibilities.

We promise to offer all our students:

- A warm and friendly learning environment
- A high standard of teaching
- Appropriate facilities for language learning
- Practical ideas and guidance for English study outside of lesson times
- Fun and varied activities outside of lesson times
- A quick response to any questions or problems

Your responsibilities and promise to us:

- Speak only English during your time at Tamwood
- Complete all homework and assignments on time
- Attend, be punctual and be prepared for all classes and activities
- Actively participate in class
- Don't use mobile phones in class

# OUR APPROACH

At Tamwood, we believe that learning English requires a holistic approach. It starts with offering world-class English language teaching methods and instructors inside the classroom. But it also involves providing fun activities, friendly homestay hosts and a diverse student population to create a supportive community in which you can learn outside the classroom.

We also believe that every student is unique. This is why our teachers and staff will make the extra effort to get to know you and understand your goals. We create personal study plans, offer one-to-one coaching and customize programs whenever possible to meet every student's individual needs.

Most of all, we believe that English expands your world. Wherever life's journey takes you, being able to understand and communicate in English will make it better. That's why we do our best at Tamwood to help you discover new opportunities in life through English.

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*I love Tamwood, there are really caring and friendly teachers here. I like the small classes and individual attention, as well as having a lot of time to speak in class.”*

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– Finn Ole Beeck, Germany





## ENGLISH ACCELERATION WORKSHOPS

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Every Friday afternoon you can participate in free interactive workshops designed to help you learn more quickly and improve your English knowledge and skills. Workshops topics include:

- Back to Basics
- Canadian Culture
- Confusing Words
- English Through Song
- English Through TV
- Fun with Vocabulary
- Academic skills
- Grammar Fun
- Power Speaking 1 & 2
- Pronunciation Practice
- Read and Discuss
- What Does That Say

*These optional workshops are available in Vancouver, Whistler and Toronto.*



## PERSONAL COACHING

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If you study at Tamwood for more than 4 weeks, you can use our free personal coaching service. A teacher will work with you 1-on-1 to focus on your goals and help make a plan to achieve them through practice and exercises that you can do outside of class.

*This optional service is available at all three Tamwood campuses.*

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*Tamwood's teachers  
channeled my energy  
and developed my  
personality to become  
a leader.*

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– Dannys Adames, Dominican Republic



# TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

Helping you improve your English skills is our top priority, so we will create a personal study plan for you and carefully track your progress at every step of the journey.

- When you join Tamwood, we start by determining your language skill level to ensure you are placed in the right classes.
- During your studies, you will have assessments to track your progress and identify skill areas where you require extra help.
- When you complete your program, you will receive a Certificate of Achievement indicating the language skill level you achieved through your studies at Tamwood.

## TAMWOOD LEVELS AND PROGRAMS

We offer a wide range of programs suitable for different English level and goals. If you test at Tamwood Levels 1–3, you will start in the General English program. Once you reach Level 4 or higher, you can progress to a focused language program.

Each level of the General English program has a 12-week curriculum and most students following the Skill Builder 28 lessons per week program takes 12 weeks to progress to the next level. Students who take Learn Fast 32 lessons per week can accelerate their learning and progress faster. Tests are given weekly.

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*My English really improved a lot at Tamwood. I was barely communicating in English when I started my studies at Tamwood and now I am able to hold conversations in English and I was accepted to a Canadian university.*

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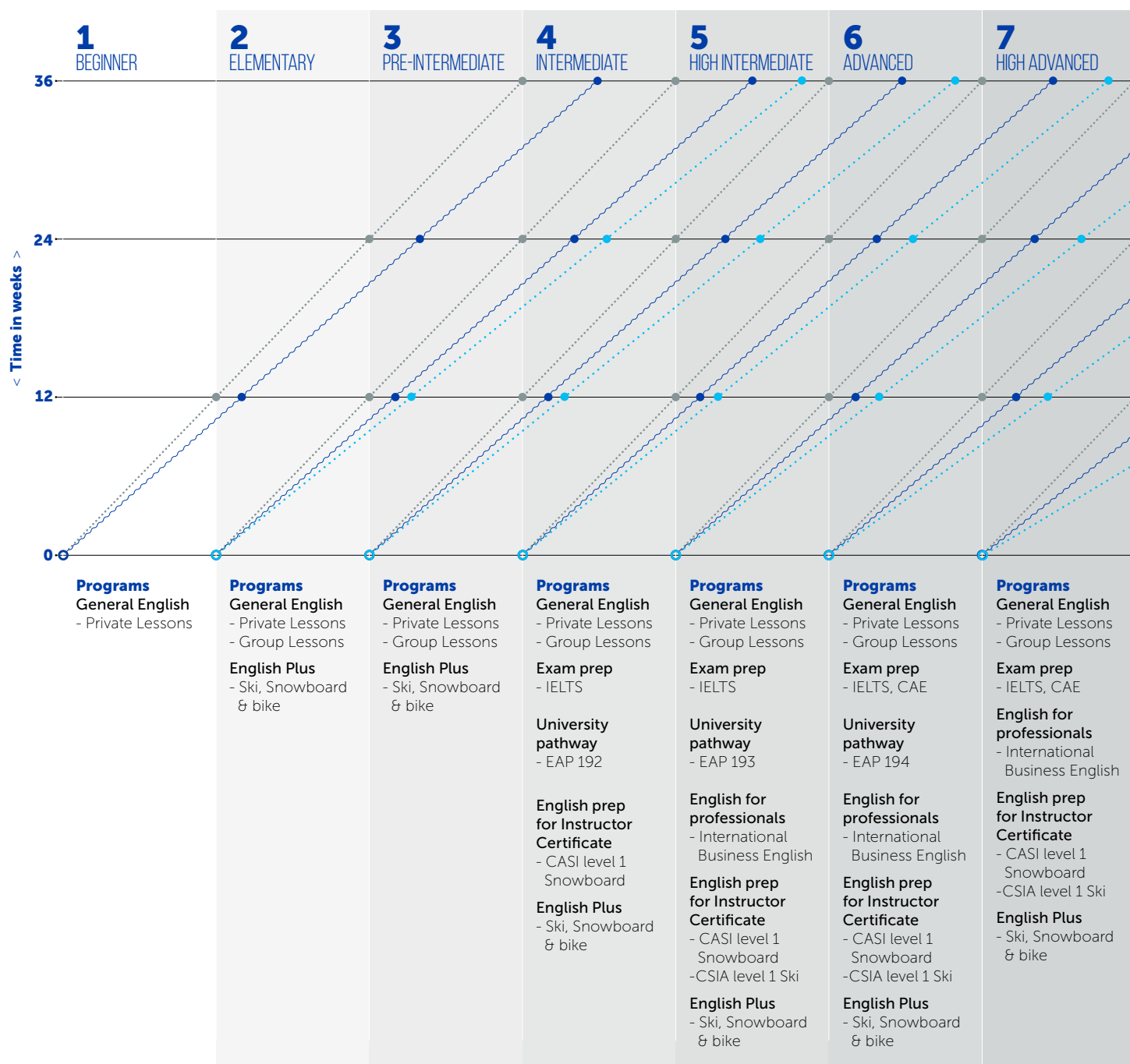
– Nathalie, France



# HOW FAST WILL YOU PROGRESS?

○.....● 28 lessons per week  
 ○.....● 32 lessons per week  
 ○.....● 36 lessons per week

\* Progression is based on students taking a minimum of 28 lessons per week.



## TEST SCORE EQUIVALENCIES (ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF TAMWOOD LEVELS)

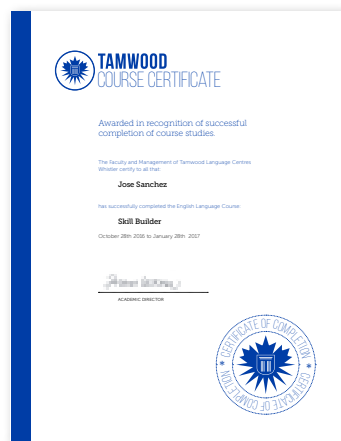
IELTS	2.5-3.5	3.5-4.5	4.5-5.5	5.5-6.5	6.5-7.5	7.5-9
TOEFL iBT	10-16	17-30	31-46	47-78	79-101	102-120
Cambridge		KET (PET)	PET (Merit)	FCE	CAE	CPE
CLB Stage*	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12
CEFR	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2



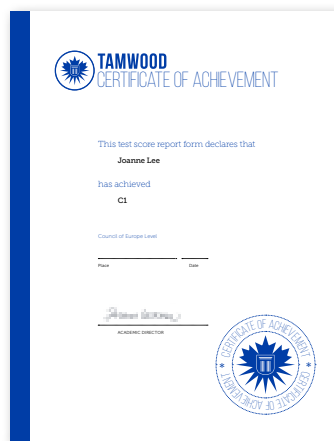
# ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO

As a Tamwood student, you will receive a personalized academic portfolio containing reports, certificates and scores documenting your achievements at Tamwood. This portfolio will provide valuable evidence of your studies and language abilities when you enrol in a university or apply for a job.

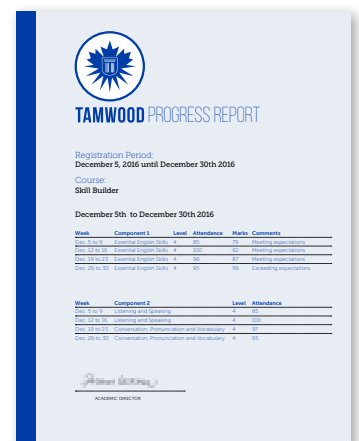
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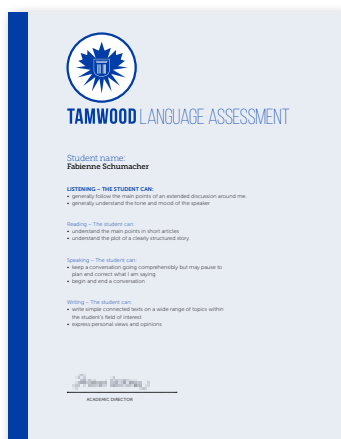
Course Certificate



Certificate of Achievement



Progress Report



Language Assessment



Cambridge English

# GENERAL ENGLISH VANCOUVER & TORONTO

Our General English program will expand your world by helping you improve in all areas of English communication. You can choose between three options: Intensive (36 lessons per week), Learn Fast (32 lessons per week) and Skill Builder (28 lessons per week).

## INTENSIVE (36 LESSONS/WEEK)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM 8:45 - 11:45	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class
PM1 12:45-14:15	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Free Optional English Acceleration Workshop
PM2 14:30-15:15	Elective Class 2	Elective Class 2	Elective Class 2	Elective Class 2	Free Time
PM3 15:15-16:00	English for Real Life	English for Real Life	English for Real Life	English for Real Life	

## LEARN FAST (32 LESSONS/WEEK)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM 8:45 - 11:45	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class
PM1 12:45-14:15	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Free Optional English Acceleration Workshop
PM2 14:30-15:15	Elective Class 2	Elective Class 2	Elective Class 2	Elective Class 2	Free Time

## SKILL BUILDER (28 LESSONS/WEEK)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM 8:45 - 11:45	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class
PM1 12:45-14:15	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Elective Class 1	Free Optional English Acceleration Workshop



## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### ESSENTIAL ENGLISH SKILLS

Master the basics. In this class you will learn and practice all the skills you need to understand and communicate in English, including listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, vocabulary, idioms and grammar. In addition, you will learn the common phrases and expressions that native speakers use. Our experienced teachers will help you understand and use English more naturally and with greater confidence. Offered at levels 2–7.

### ELECTIVE CLASSES

Improve your skills in specific areas. Our special interest elective classes will help you strengthen your abilities in the areas where you are most interested or need extra practice.

### ENGLISH FOR REAL LIFE

The more you practice, the more you learn! You will solidify the skills learned in your morning classes through interactive activities such as conversations, discussions, debates and role play. The focus is on fluency and functional communication skills. You will read about, listen to, research and write about interesting personal, local and social issues using TV, newspapers, the internet and other media. This class is fun, effective and very popular.

\* Electives offered on a rotating basis and not all electives are offered in all periods or in both campuses. Contact Tamwood for a schedule of elective rotations.

### ELECTIVE CLASS OPTIONS

Conversation, Pronunciation,  
& Vocabulary

Grammar

Focus on Speaking  
(offered in Toronto only)

Listening and Speaking

Pronunciation

Reading and Writing

### AVAILABLE FOR

Levels 3-7

Levels 3-5

Levels 2-7

Levels 2-7

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### KEY FACTS

- » English Requirement: Tamwood Level 2 or higher
- » Duration: Minimum 1 week
- » Lessons: Each lesson = 45 Minutes
- » Class Size: Average 14, Maximum 18
- » Age: Minimum 17, No Upper Limit
- » Start Dates: Every Week
- » Evaluations: Weekly
- » Certificate: Awarded upon successful completion of studies

# GENERAL ENGLISH WHISTLER

Our General English program will expand your world by helping you improve in all areas of English communication. You can choose between two options: Core (20 lessons per week) and Basic (15 lessons per week).

## CORE 20 WINTER SCHEDULE, 20 LESSONS/WEEK

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM 8:45 - 11:30	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class
PM1 11:30 - 16:00	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>
PM2 16:00 - 17:05	English for Real Life class	English for Real Life class	English for Real Life class	English for Real Life class	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>

## CORE 20 SUMMER SCHEDULE, 20 LESSONS/WEEK

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM 8:45 - 11:30	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class
PM 12:00 - 13:05	English for Real Life	English for Real Life	English for Real Life	English for Real Life	Free time to <b>cycle or hike</b>
13:05 - 17:00	Free time to <b>cycle or hike</b>	Free time to <b>cycle or hike</b>	Free time to <b>cycle or hike</b>	Free time to <b>cycle or hike</b>	Free time to <b>cycle or hike</b>

## BASIC 15 YEAR ROUND SCHEDULE, 15 LESSONS/WEEK

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM 8:45 - 11:30	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class	Essential English class
PM1 12:00 - 17:00	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>



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\*Level 2 students who want to take the Core 20 program can take private tuition instead of the English for Real Life class for an additional fee.



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### KEY FACTS

- » English Requirement: Tamwood Level 2 for Essential Skills, Level 3 for English for Real Life
- » Duration: Minimum 1 week
- » Lessons: 50 minutes each
- » Class Size: Average 14, maximum 17
- » Age: Minimum 16, no upper limit
- » Start Dates: Every week
- » Evaluations: Weekly
- » Certificate: Awarded upon successful completion of studies

# EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAMS

If you are applying to a university, for a job or for immigration, you may be required to provide formal proof of your English abilities. Most universities and employers accept IELTS or Cambridge (CAE) exam results as proof of English level, so testing well on these exams is essential for achieving your academic and career goals. Tamwood's exam preparation programs will help you have the highest possible success on your IELTS or Cambridge exam.

We offer three exam preparation programs:

- IELTS Prep in Vancouver and Toronto
- Cambridge CAE Prep in Whistler

These courses are comprehensive and academically rigorous. All courses put heavy emphasis on test taking strategies while improving your overall language skills in grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking.

## DURATION

IELTS: 32 lessons/week for 1-12 weeks\* (Vancouver and Toronto)

IELTS evening class: 12 lessons /week (Toronto only)

Cambridge CAE: 20 lessons/week (Whistler only)

1 Lesson = 45 minutes in Vancouver and Toronto

1 Lesson = 50 minutes in Whistler

*\* Students taking IELTS who test at Tamwood Level 4 should take the complete 12-week program.*

## LEVELS

Minimum English level required:

- IELTS: Available to students in Tamwood General English Levels 4-7 or students with Equivalent English: IELTS 4.5+
- Cambridge CAE: Completion of Tamwood Level 5 or equivalent (IELTS 6.5)

Students must confirm their level by taking an assessment test for the exam preparation course on day 1 of their program.

## EXAM DATES

Official exam are held in Vancouver and Toronto on dates set by the University of Cambridge and IELTS. Students are responsible for the cost for transportation to and from the exam centre.

## LOCATIONS

Toronto & Vancouver: IELTS Program

Whistler: Cambridge CAE Prep

## FEATURES

- All programs are taught by teachers specialized in teaching test preparation
- All classes focus on test preparation and a lot of time is spent on test strategies, with weekly in-class practice tests and monthly mock exams
- Programs focus on identifying weaknesses in your skills and building those skills
- Start dates: the IELTS program starts every Monday; the Cambridge CAE program starts every Monday and have fixed exam dates, which you can find in Tamwood's course calendar.



**IELTS VANCOUVER & TORONTO (DAYTIME)**

32 Lessons / Week	Monday - Thursday	Friday
AM 8:45–11:45	IELTS Prep class	IELTS Prep class
PM1 12:45–14:15	IELTS Prep class	No class
PM2 14:30–15:15	IELTS Prep class	No class

**IELTS TORONTO (EVENING TIME)**

12 Lessons / Week	Tuesday - Thursday
PM 18:00 - 21:00	IELTS Prep class

**CAMBRIDGE CAE PREP WHISTLER WINTER SCHEDULE**

❁	Monday - Thursday	Friday
AM 8:45–11:30	Cambridge exam prep class	
PM1 11:30–14:30	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>	
PM2 14:30–16:00	Cambridge Exam Prep Class	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>
PM3 16:00–17:30	Cambridge Exam Prep Class	Free time to <b>ski or ride</b>

**CAMBRIDGE CAE PREP WHISTLER SUMMER SCHEDULE**

☀	Monday - Thursday	Friday
AM 8:45–11:30	Cambridge exam prep class	
PM1 12:00–13:05	Cambridge exam prep class	Free time to <b>cycle/hike</b>
PM2 13:45–15:05	Cambridge exam prep class	Free time to <b>cycle/hike</b>

# ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS PROGRAM **VANCOUVER & TORONTO**

Want to study at an international university or college? [We can help you get there.](#)



**By completing the Tamwood Academic Skills for University Success Program,** you can secure conditional admission into one of our partner universities or colleges. This program can also help you improve your IELTS score and academic English skills for admission to other post-secondary institution.

## STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS PROGRAM BENEFIT FROM:

### Academic skills training, including:

- Reading and using university libraries
- Summarizing, paraphrasing, synthesizing and critiquing
- Critical thinking
- Discussion skills and group work
- Research skills and ethics
- Essay and report writing
- Referencing and bibliographies
- Presentation skills
- Note-taking

### English Language improvement in all skill areas

- IELTS exam preparation
- Advice, counselling and assistance with the admissions process for chosen universities and about living and studying at university



**TAKE OUR ONLINE TEST**  
AT [WWW.ASESA.TAMWOOD.INTUTO.COM](http://WWW.ASESA.TAMWOOD.INTUTO.COM)

This test will establish your current English level and help in developing your university pathway study plan.

## PROGRAM COURSES:

### EAP 192

- 12 weeks – 28 lessons/week
- Weekly start dates
- Intermediate Academic English level
- Successful graduates will achieve an IELTS 5.5 or higher
- Entry Requirement: Tamwood English Assessment Test into EAP 192 or evidence of any test score equivalent to IELTS 5.0 (subscores in writing and reading must be 5.0; subscores in listening and speaking must be no lower than 4.5).

### EAP 193

- 12 weeks – 28 lessons/week
- Weekly start dates
- Low Advanced Academic English level
- Successful graduates will achieve an IELTS 6 or higher
- Entry Requirement: Successful completion of EAP 192, Tamwood English Assessment Test into EAP 193 or evidence of any test score equivalent to IELTS 5.5 (subscores in writing and reading must be 5.5; subscores in listening and speaking must be no lower than 5.0).

### EAP 194

- 12 weeks – 28 lessons/week
- Weekly start dates
- Advanced Academic English level
- Successful graduates will achieve an IELTS 6.5 or higher
- Entry Requirement: Successful completion of EAP 193, Tamwood English Assessment Test into EAP 194 or evidence of any test score equivalent to IELTS 6.0

\* Beginner to intermediate students join the General English program until they reach intermediate level and can join EAP 192.



# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENGLISH

## LEVELS:

**Minimum age:** 18

**Duration:** 4, 8 or 12 weeks, with 32 lessons per week

**Location:** Vancouver and Toronto

**Class size:** Maximum 15

Business students, graduates, managers, business employees and managers, and executives learn the English and communication skills that will help you succeed in today's global market. The course methodology features exercises, case studies, role play and research. Visits to businesses may be arranged during the course.

## TOPICS COVERED:

- Management, communication, employee relations and negotiation
- Corporate structures
- Risk and crisis management
- Workplace culture, meetings, presentations, reports and communications
- Cooperation, mergers and acquisitions

**Note:** The International Business English program is designed to enhance your language skills for use in your career or further studies. Although some of the skills you acquire will be workplace related, the program is not intended to be career focused. Instead, it aims to improve your ability to conduct business in English in an international environment.



# FAMILY PROGRAM

## REQUIREMENTS:

**Minimum age:** 12+ in the winter, 7+ in the summer.

**Duration:** 1–4 weeks in January,  
1–6 weeks in July and August

**Location:** Vancouver in January,  
Whistler in July and August

Bring your spouse and kids and turn your stay into a family vacation! You alone or with your spouse will attend adult English classes while your children take part in a youth program offered by Tamwood International Camps.

In January, your kids can join the Winter Teen Camp in Vancouver. In July and August your kids can join the Kids English and Activity Camp, the Teen Global Learner Camp or the Teen Outdoor Leadership Camp in Whistler. Your family can live together in an apartment hotel, with a host family or in self-arranged accommodation.

Contact us for a customized family quote.



# PRIVATE TUITION

## REQUIREMENTS:

**Duration:** Minimum 5 hours

**Location:** Toronto, Vancouver and Whistler

Do you prefer one-to-one or one-to-two lessons? With private tuition, a Tamwood instructor can customize lessons to your personal language learning needs, such as focusing on specific vocabulary, skills or interests. You can accelerate your learning by combining afternoon/ weekend private lessons with morning group lessons. Private or semi-private tuition is especially popular with executives, professionals and those with specific English learning goals.

Contact us to discuss a customized private or semi-private English program to meet your language learning needs.



# ENGLISH + SPORTS WHISTLER

## ENGLISH + LEARN TO SKI/SNOWBOARD

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What are you doing this winter? How about combining English lessons with a ski or snowboard vacation in beautiful Whistler!

In this program you have English lessons at Tamwood in the morning, ski or snowboard in the afternoon daily from Monday to Friday, and on weekends. If you are a beginner, or want to improve your technique, our Campus Manager can advise you on the best lessons to take once you get to Whistler. You'll quickly learn new skills and make friends as you explore the mountains every day. Contact Tamwood for information on how to book your lessons and lift passes. Packages with lift passes are available, and lessons can be arranged upon arrival.

## ENGLISH + LEARN TO MOUNTAIN BIKE

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In this program you have English lessons at Tamwood in the morning and lessons at Whistler's Mountain Bike Park in the afternoon. The mountain biking lessons feature both tour and clinic elements, with different routes available to match your abilities. You'll make new friends as patient, professional instructors gradually introduce you to skills such as braking, cornering and riding graduated drops and jumps. Contact Tamwood for information on how to book your lessons and lift passes; weekly packages available.

## ENGLISH PREPARATION FOR CANADIAN SKI/SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

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Do you dream of becoming a ski/snowboard instructor in Canada? We can help improve your English skills to make this dream possible.

This program is focused on improving your English language skills for teaching and is designed to prepare you for the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance Level 1 exam or the Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors Level 1 exam. You are expected to have high intermediate or advanced ski or snowboard abilities prior to enrolling for this course. If you pass the exam, you will be qualified to teach skiing or snowboarding anywhere in Canada and in many countries around the world.

### THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Morning English classes at Tamwood
- Special afternoon seminars (5 lessons per week) on the mountain or in the classroom with training to prepare your English for the instructor exam
- The 3-day Level 1 ski instructor training and exam or the 3-day Level 1 snowboard instructor training and exam at the end of the course\*
- Visit [www.tamwood.com](http://www.tamwood.com) for more information and course schedule

\*These training sessions and the exams are offered by the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance and the Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors, not by Tamwood.

# EDUCATION FOR ALL

A key philosophy of Tamwood is Corporate Social Responsibility. As a leader in the education industry, we passionately believe that children all over the world deserve an education. We are committed to affecting positive change in education all over the world. Our corporate social impact program, Education For All, is now a movement, engaging employees, partners, our students and their parents to change lives every day, in Christo Rey, Nicaragua.



Christo Rey is a community of approximately 4000 people who live day to day largely by scavenging in the Managua city garbage dump.

Education For All encompasses initiatives that improve education opportunities for children in this community in Nicaragua and focuses on three charitable enterprises:

## PROVIDING UNIFORM FOR STUDENTS

Even though public education is free in Nicaragua, many children across the country are not able to attend school simply because their parents don't have the money to buy the uniform, shoes and school supplies that are mandatory for all students.

Tamwood is helping to prevent poverty from being a barrier to education by purchasing uniforms, backpacks, shoes and school supplies for children living in Christo Rey. With an education, children can learn to read, write and do basic math, enough to help them get a job when they graduate and help move their family out of poverty.



## BUILDING AN AFTER SCHOOL CENTRE

Many children have no place to go after school. That is why their parents take them to work in the garbage dump.

Tamwood is building an after school centre in the community of Christo Rey, where students can eat, study, have tutoring and be safe while their parents are at work.

## TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

At Tamwood we believe that English expands your world! For this reason, experienced and highly-trained Tamwood teachers are volunteering to train local teachers in Nicaragua to help them to provide better education to their students.

With strong English skills, students have better employment prospects. Once a year, Tamwood flies two of its teachers to Nicaragua to train teachers in the after school care centres in the Christo Rey community.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP TOO

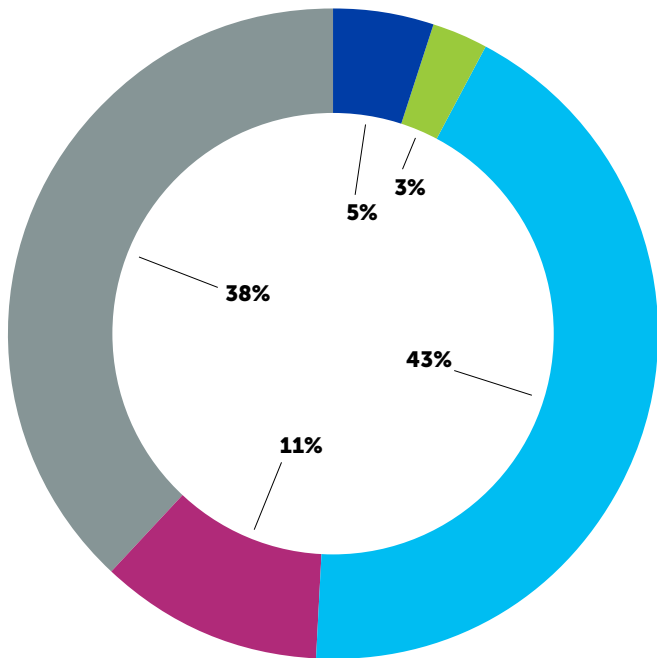
Tamwood is using a percentage of its revenues to fund these three initiatives.

We can do more and impact more lives with your help. Tamwood receives over 3000 students a year in its various programs. Imagine the impact if each of our students donated just \$5 to this project. This is the power of crowd funding.

When you sign up for any of our programs you will have the opportunity to include a donation in your program fee. 100% of your donation will be used to help provide education for children in need.

Please join us in making an impact and transforming the lives of these children.

# DIVERSITY



## Demographics

- Africa & Middle East 5%
- America 3%
- Asia\* 43%
- Europe 11%
- Latin America\* 38%

\* Asian countries include China, Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, Taiwan, Korea

\* Latin American countries include Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico,

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# HOME AWAY FROM HOME

## HOMESTAY

Enjoy a truly Canadian experience with a homestay. Our experienced Accommodation Manager carefully screens and selects friendly hosts who provide a caring environment. Staying with a host will help you practice your English while learning about Canadian traditions and culture.

### HOMESTAY OPTIONS

(FULL OR HALF BOARD MEAL PLANS):

- Standard Homestay: Single or shared room with shared bathroom facilities
- Dormitory Homestay: Single or shared room with shared bathroom facilities in a large home hosting 5 or more international students
- Executive Homestay: Single room with private bathroom

### HOTELS, HOSTELS, LODGES AND B&BS

Student residence and other accommodation options are available in all three locations. Contact Tamwood for more information on these options and be sure to book at least 2 months in advance.

## RESIDENCE IN WHISTLER

In Whistler you can stay in the Tamwood Whistler Student Residence, which is about 15–20 minutes by bus plus 10–15 minutes walking to the bus stop from the Tamwood Campus. This cedar home is in a beautiful forested area and has large front and back decks for relaxing outside.

There is a residence manager living on site, but students are responsible for cooking and cleaning for themselves. This residence is recommended for students 19 years and older. The house features:

- 6 spacious bedrooms, each with 3 or 4 beds
- 3 shared bathrooms
- A large kitchen, a dining area and a living room
- Laundry facilities, TV and telephone
- Room assignments based on gender



## WORK PROGRAMS OFFERED BY



### PAID WORK

Accelerate your learning and earn more money for your living expenses in Canada by taking part in a work program offered by GO international Work & Travel Providers ([gointernational.ca](http://gointernational.ca)), Tamwood's sister company.

**Note:** Tamwood Language Centres does not offer co-op education programs. Non-Canadians who wish to work while in Canada may wish to consult the International Experience Canada website to see if they qualify for a work permit: [international.gc.ca/experience](http://international.gc.ca/experience)

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*Don't be shy or nervous. Talk to other students and make friends from around the world.*

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– Makoto Suzuki, Japan



**ACTIVITIES** Tamwood offers exciting experiences outside the classroom to help you discover Canada. Enjoy fun activities in and around Vancouver, Whistler and Toronto with your new friends from around the world.

Students who want to improve their leadership skills can volunteer to become a Tamwood Ranger and help to lead Tamwood activities.



**SOCIAL EVENTS**



**SPORTS & ACTIVITIES**



**SIGHTSEEING**



**SPECTATOR SPORTS**



**CULTURE**



**SHOPPING & DINING**

# TORONTO

Are you ready for excitement? Toronto is where you will find it!

As a Tamwood student in Toronto, you can explore the city's lively nightlife, excellent shopping and wonderful cultural events and festivals. If you are a sports fan, this is a great place to catch live action with Toronto's professional baseball, basketball, hockey and soccer teams.

Toronto is Canada's largest city, with a multicultural population of more than 4 million. The city is known for its safety and getting around is easy with a 24-hour public transportation system, including a subway system, buses and streetcars.

If you plan to travel, Toronto is a fantastic location as destinations like Niagara Falls, Montreal, New York and Chicago are all within reach.

## TAMWOOD TORONTO CAMPUS

- Central location in a high-rise building on Bloor Street in downtown Toronto
- Easy access with a subway station located in the school building
- Student lounge in the school; cafes and shops in the building
- Average student age: 24
- Check out [Facebook.com/Tamwood.International](https://www.facebook.com/Tamwood.International) for pictures of our campus, students and staff





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*I had a great time with the teachers and students. If you are not good at English, Tamwood is the school where you can improve and learn with amazing teachers.*

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– Joaquin Moyer Manzano, Spain



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*I really liked Tamwood because it was the first time I found myself thinking in English.*

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– Elaine Cunha Rael, Brazil





# WHISTLER

Are you ready for adventure? Whistler is where you will find it!

As a Tamwood student in Whistler, you can explore the incredible mountains, forests and lakes right outside your door. Whistler was the host mountain resort during the 2010 Winter Olympics. It has the highest lift-served vertical and the largest terrain of any ski area in North America.

There is so much to do in Whistler year-round. During the winter, you can enjoy the snow with 200+ ski/snowboard runs, 38 lifts and 8 parks and pipes. In the summer, you can hike forest trails or ride the world's largest downhill mountain bike park.

Whistler is only 40km inland from the Pacific Ocean and 120km from Vancouver, so you can easily discover other parts of BC during your visit.

## TAMWOOD WHISTLER CAMPUS

- Amazing location in Whistler's main Village Square, only 300 steps from the gondolas
- Large bright classrooms and student lounge
- Free on-site sports equipment storage for students
- Average student age: 22
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# VANCOUVER

Are you ready for natural beauty? Vancouver is where you will find it!

As a Tamwood student in Vancouver, you can explore the city's picturesque mountains, beaches and parks. Vancouver is an amazing city for outdoor activities, with hiking, skiing, canoeing and beach volleyball all accessible by public transport.

In addition to the beautiful environment, Vancouver also has a lively urban scene where you can enjoy music, art and food from many different ethnicities, religions and cultural groups. It will not take you long to understand why Vancouver is consistently recognized as one of the world's most livable cities.

If you want to see more of North America, Vancouver is a great starting point for travelling to the Rocky Mountains, Calgary, Seattle and beyond.

## TAMWOOD VANCOUVER CAMPUS

- Centrally located in downtown Vancouver
- Walking distance to shopping, nightlife, major local transit stations and many tourist attractions
- Student lounge and in-school restaurant
- Average student age: 24
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*Tamwood has a close relationship between the students and teachers so there is good communication with the teacher and the other students. There is an 'at home' atmosphere and it is comfortable.*

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– Misuzu Uemura, Japan

# ENGLISH EXPANDS YOUR WORLD



**TAMWOOD** LANGUAGE CENTRES

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