



12 LEVELS OF INSTRUCTION

TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS OF ALL ABILITIES

All ELS Centers offer placement testing to help determine your level of proficiency and place you in the level that is the best fit for you. You will learn the basics and foundations of the English language in the lower levels. As you progress through the levels, you will find more and more complexity in your courses. Every four weeks, students who meet the requirements of their level will move up to the next level. As you move through the levels, you will gain new opportunities through more challenging courses and through higher education options.

MASTERS

LEVEL 112 Speaks and understands English with ease

LEVEL 111 Reads and writes with sufficient proficiency to satisfy professional and university requirements

LEVEL 110 Conducts business competently in English

CEFR: B2+/C1 upon completion of ELS Level 112

Education option upon completion: Begin an undergraduate or graduate degree program

ADVANCED

LEVEL 109 Communicates effectively in most social situations

LEVEL 108 Understands and can use a wide range of idioms (Your level or higher with a 65 TOEFL iBT, 5.5 IELTS or 1076 GTEC.)

LEVEL 107 Participates fully in most conversations

CEFR: B2 upon completion of ELS Level 109

Education option upon completion: Enter a two-year college

INTERMEDIATE

LEVEL 106 Communicates facts and opinions (Your level or higher with a 55 TOEFL iBT, 4.5 IELTS or 946 GTEC.)

LEVEL 105 Understands most questions and statements at normal speaking speed

LEVEL 104 Carries on conversations with native speakers (Your level or higher with a 45 TOEFL iBT, 4.0 IELTS or 774 GTEC.)

CEFR: B1 upon completion of ELS Level 106

BEGINNER

LEVEL 103 Communicates at a basic level in everyday situations

LEVEL 102 Understands English when spoken slowly and clearly

LEVEL 101 Responds to simple questions and directions

CEFR: A2+ upon completion of ELS Level 103

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THE ELS METHODOLOGY

The ELS teaching method is founded on academically-supported and innovative learning techniques, delivered by highly trained instructors and helpful student support staff.

- You learn by doing and getting involved: Interactive classes with real-world practice making friends in class, going on class outings, exploring the local area and attend social events.
- You learn and improve with feedback: Multiple touchpoints with our instructors to show how much you are
 progressing in your learning journey.
- You learn more when you see results: Track your progress with report cards and celebrate your success. Over 40,000 ELS students have matriculated to university you can, too.

NEW IN 2020: ONLINE LEARNING

As soon as you apply to ELS, you will receive access to an online pre-arrival assessment and an online self-study course to help you prepare for your studies abroad. You will also supplement your in-person classes with online practice sessions. Upon completion of your ELS course, you will continue to receive access to additional online content.

NEW IN 2020: MULTI-MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

ELS Toronto and ELS Vancouver campuses and classrooms have been transformed; our centers are modernized and our classrooms are more engaging, with the addition of a new suite of multi-media technological tools available for our teachers and students. The facility and improved course deliver tools are supported by ELS's new National Geographic curriculum.

FIND YOUR LEVEL

Before you begin taking classes, we will determine your level of proficiency so we can place you in the correct level. If you have already taken the TOEFL iBT®, IELTS™, or GTEC, your scores might automatically qualify you to begin at the specified ELS levels indicated on the ELS 12-level chart on left page. Simply submit your TOEFL iBT, IELTS, or GTEC score along with your ELS application or anytime before you take the ELS placement test. You'll still take our placement test when you arrive at the center because it might indicate that you should start at a higher level than what your standardized test scores indicate.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING

NEW CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

ELS has partnered with National Geographic Learning to produce custom instructional materials specifically for the Structure and Speaking and Reading and Writing classes. The new materials combine the engaging content that National Geographic is famous for, with comprehensive

learning activities that focus on the effective use of the English language in meaningful and productive activities, and all unparalleled in its visual presentation. The materials also include robust digital content to enhance the learning experience for you both in and out of the classroom.



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PREPARE FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS

ELS Language Centers' Intensive English Program (INT) is our most comprehensive course, providing the highest level of proficiency for language learning. The curriculum is designed to help you succeed by focusing on all elements of the language: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.

The Intensive English program will fully immerse you in the curriculum with six-lessons Monday to Thursday and fourlessons on Friday that focus on Structured Speaking Practice, Language Technology and Reading and Writing Skills. The course focuses on the following areas:

Academic and Career Communication

Skills: We will prepare you with the necessary communication skills specific for academic and career success, including public speaking, note-taking, research, presentations and more.

Real World Application: The goal for all ELS programs is to provide real world language learning that can be applied in real settings. To this end, you will practice conversing using spoken English in actual real scenarios

Communication Enhancement:

Studying with ELS Canada provides a rich cultural experience that extends beyond the classroom. The Intensive program classes combine a total language learning experience with academic focused instruction, on-line research and learning, as well as interactive and cultural experiences to practice their new skills first hand.

COURSE DETAILS	
Levels	12 levels: 101-112 (Beginner to Masters)
Lessons per week	30 lessons (50 minute lessons)
Weeks for each level	4 weeks (each course covers one level)
Start dates annually	13 start dates
Students per class (average)	12 to 15 students
Age requirement	Minimum age is 16
Program availability	ELS Toronto and ELS Vancouver

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: 30 LESSONS/WEEK*				
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice			
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice			
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Elective Class			
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Language Technology Center			
12:50 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch			
1:45 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Reading/Writing			
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Reading/Writing			

*Sample schedule only. Class and start times vary by center

DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Now available for students attending ELS in Canada, you can choose from a selection of elective classes depending on your English level, goals and interests. Choose from electives that focus on communication such as Canadian Experience and Current Events, or more academic and specialized electives such as IELTS, Business Communication, or Enhanced Academic Preparation. Here is a summary of what is available for you.

Canadian Experience:

Canadian Experience is a course where you can practice conversation while expressing vour ideas, exploring Canadian culture and communication.

Enhanced Academic Preparation:

Become a stronger and more effective academic writer. Practice writing and learning vocabulary, while also advancing your reading and speaking skills.

Current Events: Study current events of global interests while developing your reading and writing skills, building your vocabulary, and improving your

TOEFL Preparation: Practice strategies and techniques designed to help you achieve higher scores on the TOEFL. The course will give you the opportunity to understand what is expected on the TOEFL and give you practice with and without pressure.

IELTS Preparation: Each day you will focus on the strategies, structure and organization of the four sections of the Cambridge (International English Language Testing System) IELTS exam. Practice the different IELTS questions and formats so you can achieve the results required to succeed.

Business Communication:

Master strategies and techniques to help you confidently take part in business communication, formal meetings and develop well-organized presentations, with formal grammar, vocabulary and expressions useful in the business

ENGLISH LEVELS			ELECTIVE CLASSES*			
Beginner Levels 101 - 103	Canadian Experience	Enhanced Academic Preparation				
Intermediate Levels 104 - 106	Canadian Experience	Enhanced Academic Preparation	Current Events			
Advanced and Masters Levels 107 - 112	Canadian Experience	Enhanced Academic Preparation	TOEFL Preparation	IELTS Preparation	Business Communication	

^{*}Elective class availability may vary subject to enrollment size





HAVE THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

If you want to learn English while still having the freedom to discover the city and sights around you, our Semi-Intensive English program enables you to do both. You'll take classes in the morning that focus on listening, speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar; and you'll be free in the afternoons and evenings to travel and participate in cultural and sports activities that put your English skills to use in the real world.

Structured Speaking and Language Studies: Each day you will take two lessons to build on your communication skills and grammar abilities plus enrich your vocabulary. For example, you may be working on ordering food in a restaurant, asking for a favor or offering help to someone on the street. These skills are the foundation to achieving your English language fluency with ELS.

Language Technology Center and Elective Class: Other lessons that you will take each day will be in our Language Technology Center (LTC), where you will do research in English and improve your listening and grammar skills. ELS's robust online curriculum, developed through a partnership with National Geographic, ensures your LTC learning is an effective and engaging experience. Your other daily lessons will be your Elective Class, which will be based on your English level, goals and your interests.

SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE DETAILS			
Levels	12 levels: 101-112 (Beginner to Masters)		
Lessons per week	20 lessons (50 minute lessons)		
Weeks for each level	4 weeks (each course covers one level)		
Start dates annually	13 start dates		
Students per class (average)	12 to 15 students		
Age requirement	Minimum age is 16		
Program availability	ELS Toronto and ELS Vancouver		

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: 20 LESSONS/WEEK**				
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice			
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice			
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Elective Class			
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Language Technology Center			
12:50 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch			

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ENGLISH FOR EXECUTIVES

REALIZE AND ACHIEVE CAREER GOALS

Communication plays an integral part in any professional setting. Whether you are transferring jobs or getting an executive promotion, our English for Executives program will help prepare you for success. The course curriculum covers the fundamental English communication pillars—listening, speaking, writing and reading— with intensive 1-1 instruction to ensure you are confident and comfortable in any work setting.

English for Executives: This program is designed specifically for business professionals. The program is structured to provide group lessons for general learning, while also incorporating personalized one-on-one lessons, allowing you to dictate the subjects and English language needs specific to your industry and professional development.

Super-Intensive English: For business professionals looking to quickly improve their English skills, the Super-Intensive English program is the best option. With highly concentrated, private and fully customized one-on-one instruction, you will get the personal attention you need to achieve your English goals at a much faster pace. The robust curriculum is individually designed based on your time availability, language goals and initial English abilities.

EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS					
	Super Intensive English Program	Super Intensive Plus Program	Group Super Intensive	English for Executives	
Lesson Type	Private 1-1 Instruction	Private 1-1 Instruction	Private Instruction to a Group (up to 5 at the same time)	Private 1-1 Instruction and Group Lessons	
Lessons per week	15, 20, 30 or 45 lessons per week	70 lessons per week (10 per day for 7 days)	15, 30, 45 lessons per week	15 hours of 1-1, and 20 hours of Group Lessons per week	
Start dates	Any Monday	Any Monday	Any Monday	Any Monday - on Week 1 or 2 of any academic session	





COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SERVICES

GET ACCEPTED TO A CANADIAN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Take full advantage of securing your conditional admission to a Canadian college or university with ELS. ELS has partnerships with 650+ partner colleges and universities (including 30+ institutions in Canada). Our supportive ELS staff will assist you through the entire process, from selecting the right program, meeting the necessary requirements for the program, and completing the required application materials.

Conditional Admission: How It Works

"Conditional admission" means that you will be admitted to a college or university, provided you complete the required ELS Intensive English Program proficiency level. Most of ELS University Partners will offer a Conditional Letter of Admission (CLA) detailing the additional requirements needed for acceptance.

Once you receive your ELS Certificate of Completion and complete the required application materials, you will be able seamlessly transition to your university program of choice.

University Admissions Assistance:

The university admissions process can be complex, especially for international students. One of our admission experts will work with you to:

- Help you find the best higher education options to meet your goals.
- · Assist in securing your conditional admission.
- · Manage and process all required application documents.
- · Correspond with the university.
- Update you about all important information, including conditional admission and acceptance materials.

Sample Pathway Steps:

Select Your
University
or College
Program
with ELS
Take
Pre-Arrival
Test

Submit ELS Application

University Conditional Admission Application Conditional
Admission
Offer From
University +
ELS Letter of
Acceptance

Study at ELS
Canada Intensive
English
Program

Complete Level 108 up to Level 112 at ELS Start your
University
or College
Program and
Receive Work
Eligibility in
Canada!

PLAN YOUR STUDIES AND BEYOND

YOUR CAREER STARTS NOW WITH ELS

Upon completion of the Intensive English Program at ELS Toronto or ELS Vancouver, you'll be eligible for admission to our Canadian college or university partners. ELS Canadian university and college partners include:

























































Select university partner programs also include work permit eligibility during and after your studies:

- Co-Op Permit: Work as a part of your academic program.
- Off-Campus: Work up to 20 hours per week during your academic semesters and full time during breaks.
- **Post-Graduation:** Stay in Canada and work after graduation from eight months up to three years. This work experience can help you qualify for permanent residence in Canada.

For more details, please visit the Canada immigration website: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html.

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SUMMER AND WINTER IN CANADA FOR 9-17 YEAR OLDS

ELS Vancouver Summer and Winter Youth Programs deliver an experience of a life time for students ages 9-17 from all over the world. We help them improve their English while experiencing Canadian life and culture to enhance their long term global success. The students enjoy 25 hours of high-quality English instruction each week, and a selection of activities supervised by our team of highly trained Program Assistants!

Accommodation details:

Homestay: For teen students or a Young Learner together with a family member: quality homestay families are available close to the program. Services includes, 3 meals a day, private bedroom, and care from the host-family.

Family Apartment Families who are staying together can select an apartment accommodation that is fully furnished, located in North Vancouver or Downtown Vancouver.

Key Info

- Maximum 15 students per class
- 25 hours of English class per week
- · Minimum 2 week stay
- Text Book and Materials included
- North Vancouver or Downtown Vancouver locations
- Weekly intakes
- · English only policy
- Weekly testing
- · Certificate & student grade report
- Included and Optional Activities

Optional Tours & Activities:

- · Capilano Bridge Tour
- · Whale Watching Tour
- Rocky Mountains Tour (summer)
- NHL Hockey Game (winter)
- Skiing and Snowboarding (winter)
- 1-Day Shopping in Seattle, USA
- Victoria Tour
- Whistler Trip
- Laser Tag
- Fly Over Canada
- · Other events as announced

CANADA PROGRAMS	AGES
Young Learners Program	9-12*
Teen Program	13-17
Family Program	Adults + Youth

^{*} Young Learners who want homestay accommodation, must live together with an older sibling (16+), parent or guardian

THE ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

VANCOUVER SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

ELS Vancouver's Summer Youth Program offers students an opportunity to learn English within a Canadian high school campus, located in the quiet, beautiful neighbourhoods of North Vancouver. They will enjoy access to the school's facilities and fields for break time, and eat their packed lunches in the school's cafeteria. This is truly an experience like a typical Canadian student. The ELS Summer Youth Program gives our teen and young learners exposure to Canadian culture while improving their English skills and helping them to interact with other students from all over the world.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Science World
- Kayaking
- Vancouver Aquarium
- Kitsilano Beach
- Lynn Valley
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Bowling



VANCOUVER WINTER YOUTH PROGRAM

In our lively ELS Winter Youth Programs, students' study the program at our vibrant downtown Vancouver location. A spacious student lounge, with recreational options including a pool table, a relaxed place to eat their packed lunches, an up-to-date Language Technology Center and classrooms designed to encourage communicative learning are all on site. The program gives our teen and young learners exposure to Canadian culture while improving their English skills and helping them to interact with other students from all over the world.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Ice Skating
- Snowshoeing
- Snow Tubing
- Vancouver AquariumScience World
- Bowling
- Capilano Suspension Bridge



ELS VANCOUVER YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
9:00 - 10:40	Structure Practice & Journal						
10:40 - 10:50		Break					
10:50 – 12:10			Canadian Culture				Weekend
12:10 - 12:50		Lunch					
12:50 – 2:00	(optional)	Read	ding		Reading		
2:00 – 2:10		Bre	ak	Educational Field Trip	Break		
2:10 - 3:30		Spea	king		Speaking		

FAMILY PROGRAM (ADULTS + YOUTH)

ELS Vancouver offers options for families who want to enjoy the holidays together at ELS. Adults can learn English and enjoy Canadian culture in specialized English programs, while their children attend ELS Vancouver's youth program. Our program schedule is designed so they even have the option to attend some of the activities and events together. A variety of accommodation options are available in Vancouver and the surrounding suburbs suitable for each family's needs.







WHY CHOOSE ELS TORONTO?

Study English in the commercial and cultural center of Canada's largest city. When you come to ELS Toronto, you'll study within Canada's finest financial and business community, that offers a thriving blend of the arts and nightlife, and a variety of professional sports teams to experience. Learning English at ELS Toronto means you are just steps away to a host of museums, art galleries, theaters, sports venues, and big-city entertainment.



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Choose Your Course:

- Intensive English Program
- Semi-Intensive English Program
- English for Executives Program
- Super Intensive Executive Program
- Business English Elective
- Current Events Elective
- · Canadian Experience Elective
- TOEFL iBT® Prep Elective
- IELTS™ Prep Elective

Center Facts:

- 11 Classrooms
- Computer Lab
- · Student Lounge
- Free Wi-fi
- Air Conditioned
- Fully Accessible
- IELTS and CELPIP Testing Center

Choose Your Home Away from Home:

Homestay: The Full Board Homestay program at ELS Toronto includes 21 meals per week, while the Half Board Homestay program offers 14 meals per week. Living with a Canadian family will help students learn the culture quicker and bridge cultural differences. The average commute to ELS Toronto from homestay is 45-65 minutes by public transportation.

Other Residence Options: Another option for executives, and more independent, mature students is to stay at an apartment, hotel, or rental home during their stay at ELS Toronto. Request to reserve a room at one of our preferred student residences located in Toronto. Each residence partner has their own deposit structures which will be explained at the time of booking.

MUST SEE AND DO

COME EXPLORE THE MOST DIVERSE CITY IN NORTH AMERICA - TORONTO!

Explore Toronto's most popular attractions and tours.

CN TOWER

Visit this engineering wonder and Canadian national icon, as it is a must-see, with award-winning dining and entertainment. Board glass elevators where you'll rocket to the top of the tower in under a minute, and enjoy three levels of breathtaking views from each observation deck.



NIAGARA FALLS

Take a day trip to visit another iconic Canadian landmark—a natural and magnificent boundary separating Canada and the U.S. Made up of three waterfalls, Niagara Falls is a majestic natural wonder also known for its value as a source of hydroelectric power.

TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Toronto is located in the most vibrant part of North America, close to many major US cities and exciting Canadian destinations. Students often explore with weekend trips to Quebec, Montreal, New York, Chicago and Canada's capital city, Ottawa. Various seasonal activities and tours are scheduled every session.



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WHY CHOOSE ELS VANCOUVER?

Regularly selected as the top city to live in the world, students at ELS Vancouver can learn English and immerse themselves in Vancouver's incredible natural beauty and diverse cultures. Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, ELS Vancouver is framed by coastal mountains and spectacular beaches. Vancouver also is famous for it's thriving art, music, and performance theatre scene and is a popular location to film both television and major Hollywood movie productions.



Choose Your Course:

- Intensive English Program
- Semi-Intensive English Program
- English for Executives Program
- Super Intensive Executive Program
- Business English Elective
- Current Events Elective
- Canadian Experience Elective
- TOEFL iBT® Prep Elective
- IELTS™ Prep Elective
- Summer Youth Program
- · Winter Youth Program
- Family Program Summer and Winter

Center Facts:

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- Student Lounge
- Free Wi-fi
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MUST SEE AND DO

LET VANCOUVER BE YOUR **GATEWAY TO ADVENTURE.**

Experience some of the city's spectacular attractions.

STANLEY PARK

You can walk, run, or cycle around the seawall that surrounds the downtown waterfront. This park, nearly 1,000 acres in size, includes Lost Lagoon, a water park, a saltwater pool, beaches, the Vancouver Aquarium, and Brockton Point, where you can get up close with totem poles that were originally carved in the 1880s. Summers feature outdoor movies, concerts, dances, and much more.



GRANVILLE ISLAND

Explore one of the best open-air markets in North America. This funky, trendy artisan neighborhood offers fresh food, local artwork, and beautiful views of the beaches, marinas, and cityscape.

TRIPS AND

Vancouver is located on the Pacific West Coast, close to many natural and exciting places to visit. Students often enjoy trips to Victoria, Whistler, Tofino, and the Rocky Mountains. Trips to Seattle and shopping are also popular. Enjoy single or multi-day tours starting in Vancouver on the weekends. Exciting seasonal activities such as snowboarding, surfing, whale watching, and more are also available each session.





HOW TO APPLY

READY TO START YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE JOURNEY?

At ELS, we allow students to build their own experience This allows every student to create a program that is besi suited to their preferences and goals.

To begin building your ELS experience, visit us at els.edu/canada.

You can also contact our friendly and helpful ELS enrollment advisors to begin planning your journey.

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