

# Quest

Language Studies

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Toronto, Canada

# About

# Quality

Since 1997, we have welcomed thousands of students from over 40 countries with one simple objective - Quality. Quality service, facilities, programs and instructors at affordable prices. We always try harder with the knowledge that our success depends on one thing - **student satisfaction**.

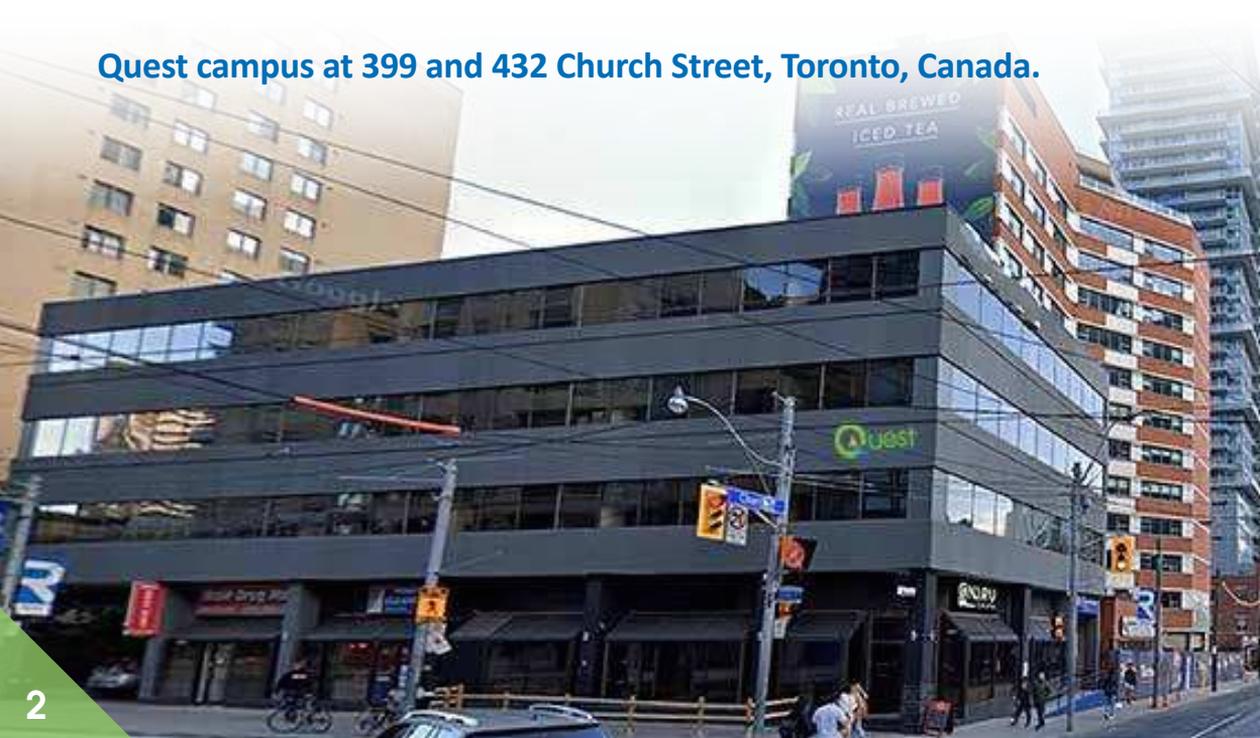
Our advantage lies in smaller class sizes, innovative programs and individualized attention backed by the best in systems, services and equipment to ensure every student an outstanding learning experience.

## Accredited, Award Winning School:



- ▶ Inspected and fully accredited by Languages Canada
- ▶ Award for commitment and innovation in program delivery
- ▶ Customer Satisfaction Awards
- ▶ Government inspected and approved Designated Learning Institution (DLI)

Quest campus at 399 and 432 Church Street, Toronto, Canada.





# Facilities

Our campuses (two corner buildings facing each other, total 1500sqm) are located in the very heart of Toronto. Fully renovated, they resonate a clean modern styling, ideal for learning and comfort.

**Classrooms/Class Size:** All classes are computer and projector equipped with high speed internet. Average class size is 14 students.

**Lounges:** Multiple lounges (largest at 510 sqm) offer you a space to meet friends, relax, talk, eat and play.

**Games:** Between or after classes, enjoy your time with other students playing foosball, ping-pong, darts, Nintendo video games, air hockey and much more.

**Cafe:** Enjoy a snack, coffee or tea to keep you going through the day.

**Other Amenities:** Student cafe, lockers, movie screen, sound system, microwaves and more.





## Core English

Offers a comprehensive communicative approach to learning English, covering the four essential language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.

**Mornings** (periods 1 to 4) focus on developing core English skills for reading, writing and oral communication.

**Afternoons** (periods 5 to 7) offer the choice of General, Specialized or Academic Electives.

## Focus on Communication (FOC)

Develop confidence, increase word power and improve pronunciation. This course is designed to help you communicate effectively and with ease in a wide range of situations from social settings to debates and presentations.

**Mornings** oral communication classes (periods 2 to 4 plus period 1, English in Action, on Fridays).

**Afternoons** offer Electives designed especially for FOC students.

Course includes Chat Buddy - 5 hours per month - see page 5 for details.

## Exam Power Preparation (EPP)

Power Preparation for TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC are highly structured, comprehensive courses of study with a proven record of success. Participants will be challenged to work hard, learn efficiently and study strategically to ensure exam success.

**Mornings** focus on developing common reading, critical writing and note taking skills.

**Afternoons** (EPP Focus - see program guide table) focus on speaking, listening and writing skills specifically for exam questions and real time test drills.

## Academic Pathway Program (APP) - See Page 6.

Intensive academic preparation for entering college or university.

## TESOL - Teaching English

Earn a recognized (TESL Canada accredited) teaching certificate giving you the essential tools for teaching English, in Canada or worldwide. For certification by Quest, Quest level 9 (see equivalency table) is the minimum entry requirement. For TESL Canada certification, native speaking ability or a TOEFL score of 101 or an IELTS 7 and a B.A. degree are required.

### Electives:

**Customize your program** with the choice of General, Specialized or Academic Electives.

- ▶ General Electives, focus on language skills. First elective 13:00 to 14:50, second elective 15:00 to 15:50.
- ▶ Specialized electives, focus on occupational skills. 2 lessons in duration, starting at 13:00.
- ▶ Academic Electives (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC) 2 lessons in duration, starting at 13:00.

See sample electives on page 8-9.



# Add-ons

Enhance Your Program with Add-ons

**Boot Camp English:** This intensive program is designed to rapidly enhance your English language skills. Through a dynamic blend of interactive activities this immersive program focuses on building fluency, accuracy, and confidence in all aspects of oral communication in both social and professional settings.

- ▶ Can be combined with other programs or taken as a standalone course
- ▶ Duration/time: 4 weeks. Monday to Friday 8:40 to 12:20
- ▶ Level: 7 ↑ | Start: Every other Monday | Age: 16 ↑

**Working Holiday Program:** Combine any program (minimum 28 lessons) with a paid job placement in an area that reflects your skills and experience. Fees include job search preparation (resume and interview) and job placement.

- ▶ Only International Experience Canada Working Holiday Visa holders are eligible.
- ▶ Minimum 4 weeks of intensive English is required prior to placement.
- ▶ Level: 7 to 8 by internship start | Start: Every Monday | Age: 18 ↑

**Private English (groups and individuals):** A highly effective way for individuals and closed groups to rapidly learn English and focus on specific needs. Instruction can be tailored to individual or group needs such as occupational English for Teachers, Finance, Aviation or Healthcare. May be taken in addition to group classes.

**Volunteer Placement:** Combine any program with a volunteer placement; an excellent way to practice your English, discover new opportunities, make new friends and contacts while immersed in an English work environment.

- ▶ Level: 5 to 6 by volunteer start | Age: 18 ↑

**Chat Buddy:** Improve your conversation skills as you experience Canadian life with a native English speaking Canadian Buddy. Meet with your Buddy 2.5 hours per week for social activities and discussions. Maximum of 6 students per Buddy.

## Learn On-line



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Anywhere | Everywhere

Remote instruction for individuals, businesses and schools around the world.

# Program Focus

## Academic Pathway

The Academic Pathway Program (APP) is your gateway to higher education.

- ▶ Conditional admission to a college or university program on APP enrollment.
- ▶ Develop excellence in English skills in preparation for academic success.
- ▶ Earn a recognized college or university degree.
- ▶ Begin working part-time upon entry to college or university.
- ▶ Possibility to work full-time for up to 3 years in Canada after graduating.

### APP Overview

The APP is an intensive academic English program developed specifically for preparing students to enter a college or university.

- ▶ Entry: High-intermediate English - Quest level 7. Entry test required.
- ▶ Duration: 12 weeks. 16 weeks for students needing more practice.
- ▶ Exit: Successful completion of the APP Exit Test. Students failing the exit test may retake it two weeks later. Failing the second test will require an additional 4 weeks of study prior to testing again.

Upon successful program completion, students may enter into a wide variety of programs at partner institutions. Refer to the Quest Equivalency Table (Table B) on page 9 for the minimum language proficiency level required for entry into a college or university degree program.



The Education You Need *for*  
The Future You Want



# Everything at your Fingertips

The Quest Student Service and Study Portals put everything at your fingertips. Everything from checking in on your start date to your Study Schedule, Accommodation, Activity Bookings, School Communication, Progress Evaluations, Textbooks, Tests, Reviews, Requests and more are all accessible through our apps on your mobile. In person service is also always there for you.



# Program Guide

English Foundation Programs		
Program	Core English	Focus on Communication (FOC)
Requirements	Level: 1 ↑ Age: 16 ↑	Level: 1 ↑ Age: 16 ↑
Start Date	Every Monday	Every Monday
Duration	1 to 50 weeks - each level 4 to 5 weeks	1 to 50 weeks - each level 4 to 5 weeks
Lesson Options	20 Lessons - Period 1 to 4 - 8:40 to 12:20 28 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 - 8:40 to 14:50 32 Lessons - Periods 1 to 7 - 8:40 to 15:50	24 lessons - Period 2 to 6 - 9:40 to 14:50 28 Lessons - Periods 2 to 7 - 9:40 to 15:50 Both 24 and 28 Lessons include EIA on Fridays*
<b>P. 01</b> 8:40 - 9:30	<b>Grammar Foundation</b> ▶ Language Structure, Tenses, etc.	<b>English in Action</b> ▶ <b>On Fridays Only.</b> See description below*.
Break - 10 min.		
<b>P. 02</b> 9:40 - 10:30	<b>Oral Communication</b> ▶ Discussion, Vocabulary Building, and Word Forms and Combinations	
Break - 5 min.		
<b>P. 03</b> 10:35 - 11:25	<b>Oral Communication</b> ▶ Listening Practice for Main Ideas and Details, Expressing Opinions and Reactions	
Break - 5 min.		
<b>P. 04</b> 11:30 - 12:20	<b>Oral Communication</b> ▶ Speaking exercises, Language use, Pronunciation and Delivery	
Break - 40 min.	<b>Afternoons are Monday To Thursday only except for TESOL</b>	
Students may select from General or Specialized Electives or EPP Focus in the afternoons		
	<b>General Electives</b> Elective 1 is two lessons - periods 5 and 6 Elective 2 is one lesson - open to levels 2 and up	<b>Specialized Electives</b> Elective 1 is two lessons - periods 5 and 6 open to levels 6 and up
<b>P. 05</b> 13:00 - 13:50	<b>Sample of Electives Offered</b>	
Break - 10 min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Current Affairs</li> <li>▶ Pronunciation</li> <li>▶ Blogging and Podcasting</li> <li>▶ Slang</li> <li>▶ Word Power</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English Through Music</li> <li>▶ Listening &amp; Speaking</li> <li>▶ Marketing</li> <li>▶ Effective Writing</li> <li>▶ Power Speaking</li> </ul>
<b>P. 06</b> 14:00 - 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Academic Writing</li> <li>▶ APP Preparation</li> <li>▶ Hospitality English</li> <li>▶ Business Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business Writing</li> <li>▶ Business Presentation</li> <li>▶ Resume Writing</li> <li>▶ Interview Skills</li> <li>▶ Service English</li> </ul>
Break - 10 min.	<b>Elective 2: Maximum Class size in P.07 is 8 Students</b>	
<b>P. 07</b> 15:00 - 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business Skills</li> <li>▶ Interview Skills</li> <li>▶ Debating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reality English</li> <li>▶ Telephone English</li> <li>▶ English through Acting</li> </ul>

## Structure and Levels

The Core English and Focus on Communication programs offer 12 levels of English from the beginner to high-advanced with flexible durations from 1 to 50 weeks. The EPP, APP and ELT programs have higher entry requirements with set durations of study.

### Mornings and Afternoons

In all programs (except TESOL, which has a standalone curriculum), the morning periods (1 to 4 - Monday to Friday) focus on developing core common skills while the afternoon periods (5 to 7 - Monday to Thursday) allow Core and FOC students to tailor their program to meet their needs through Electives or EPP Focus and APP and EPP students to focus on their specific academic objectives.

**Placement** - Written and Oral Placement tests

**Levels** - 12 levels - 4 to 5 weeks per level. See table B

**Review** - Weekly review tests provide valuable feedback

**Progress** - Detailed monthly progress reports

**Curriculum** - Digital learning platform (paper available)

**Academic Foundation Programs**

<b>Exam Preparation (EPP)</b>	<b>Academic Pathway (APP)</b>	<b>TESOL</b>
Level: 7 ↑ Age: 16 ↑	Level: 7 ↑ Age: 17 ↑	Level: 9 ↑ Age: 19 ↑
Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Quarter
4 to 16 weeks	12 to 16 weeks	4 weeks
28 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 - 8:40 to 14:50 32 Lessons - Periods 1 to 7 - 8:40 to 15:50	28 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 - 8:40 to 14:50	30 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 8:40 to 14:50 Monday to Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Academic Reading Patterns</li> <li>▶ Strategic Reading Methods and Reading Practice</li> </ul>		▶ Language Acquisition and History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Applied Reading Methods</li> <li>▶ Academic Vocabulary and Note Taking Techniques</li> </ul>		▶ Teaching Methods and Learning Principles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reading Comprehension Practice</li> <li>▶ Vocabulary in Context</li> </ul>		▶ Lesson Planning and Material Selection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Presentations: Planning, Preparation and Delivery</li> </ul>		▶ Linguistics and Discourse Analysis
For EPP and Foundation Program Students	For APP Students Only	For TESOL Students Only
<b>EPP Focus</b> TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC Prep. Open as Electives for Core & FOC	<b>APP Focus</b> Only open to APP students	<b>TESOL continued</b>
<p>Sample of Topics Covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reading Strategies</li> <li>▶ Vocabulary Building</li> <li>▶ Full Practice Test Simulations</li> <li>▶ Listening Tactics</li> <li>▶ Note Taking Techniques</li> <li>▶ Speaking Patterns and Delivery</li> </ul>	<p>Sample of Topics Covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Grammar Foundations</li> <li>▶ Sentence Construction</li> <li>▶ Vocabulary Forms</li> <li>▶ Paragraph Development</li> <li>▶ Essay Writing and Construction</li> <li>▶ Citation Standards (MLA, APA, etc...)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Teaching Techniques</li> <li>▶ Classroom Management and Learner Assessment</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Extended skills practice for academic writing, vocabulary building and speaking under test conditions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Every Friday English Clinic 13:00 -14:50</b></p> <p>Open to students in all programs 13:00 up to 14:50 every Friday. The clinic provides drop-in language support and guidance to help you achieve your goals. Whether you need help with grammar, pronunciation, writing, conversation or assignments and <b>preparing your resume</b>, teachers will be there to assist you.</p>	

**Quest Equivalency Table - Compare Quest Levels**

Table B

For students considering pursuing higher education in Canada (college or university) the majority of programs require a minimum APP exit test score, blue row in table, for entry.

Duolingo	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	CEFR <sup>1</sup>	Quest Level	APP <sup>2</sup> Exit Test
0 to 10	0 to 8	0 to 1	A1	1 (Beg.1)	0 to 3
15 to 25	9 to 18	1 to 1.5	A1	2 (Beg.2)	4 to 13
30 to 40	19 to 29	2 to 2.5	A1 to A2	3 (Beg.3)	14 to 24
45 to 50	30 to 34	3 to 3.5	A2	4 (Int. 1)	25 to 35
55 to 60	35 to 45	4	B1	5 (Int. 2)	36 to 47
65 to 90	46 to 59	4.5 to 5	B1	6 (Int. 3)	48 to 59
95 to 100	60 to 78	5.5	B2	7 (Int. 4)	60 to 69
<b>105 to 125</b>	<b>79 to 93</b>	<b>6 to 6.5</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>8 (Adv. 1)</b>	<b>70 to 74</b>
130 to 135	94 to 101	7	C1	9 (Adv. 2)	75 to 87
150 to 155	102 to 114	7.5 to 8	C1	10 (Adv. 3)	88 to 90
160	115 to 117	8.5	C1	11 (Adv. 4)	90 to 94
N/A	118-120	9	C2	12 (Adv. 5)	95 to 100

<sup>1</sup>CEFR: Common European Framework | <sup>2</sup>APP: Quest’s Academic Pathway Program

\***English In Action (EIA)** - for FOC students only: English in Action, only on Fridays, is the only Period 1 session for FOC students. It provides a highly interactive and immersive opportunity to practice spoken English in order to enhance fluency and gain confidence.

# Services



## Activities

Activities are great opportunities for making new friends, discovering your new environment and practicing your English skills. We offer an exciting variety of activities every week with an activity scheduled virtually every day.

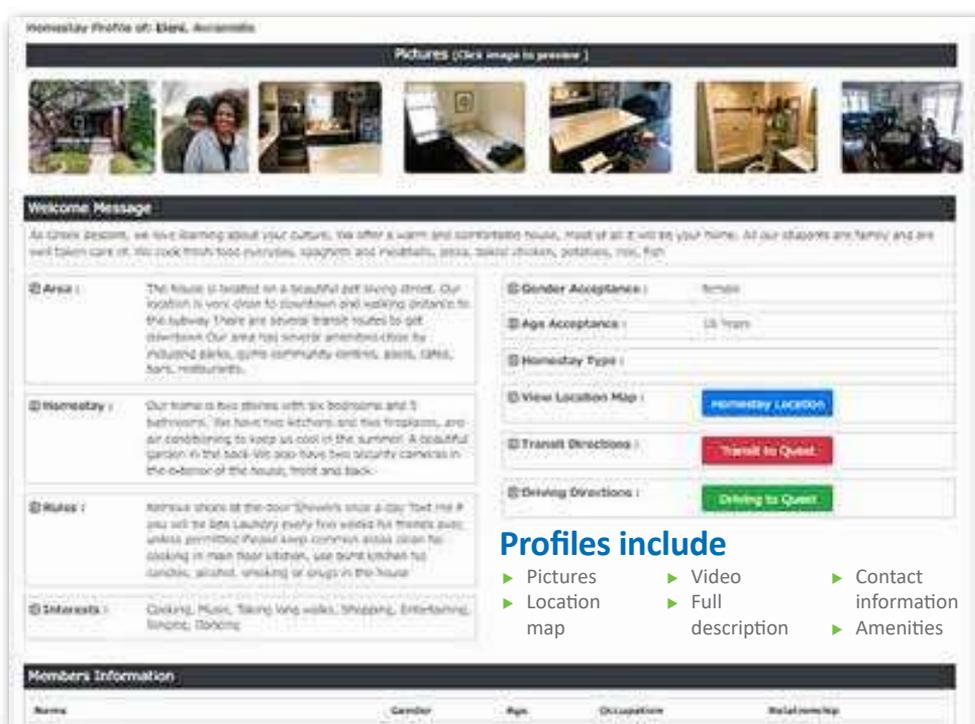
Activities include: seasonal sports, cultural events, day trips, weekend trips, parties, dinners and more. You can also join one of the school's sports clubs (football, baseball, running, etc.) or help to organize activities at the school.

- ★ Canoeing/Kayaking
- ★ Music Festivals
- ★ Rock Climbing
- ★ Free Movies at Quest
- ★ Weekly Socials
- ★ Club Nights
- ★ Major League Sports
- ★ Theatre - Musicals
- ★ Skiing, Skating
- ★ Pizza Days
- ★ Team Sports
- ★ CN Tower, Sightseeing
- ★ Bowling
- ★ Trips to:
  - ★ Niagara Falls
  - ★ French Canada
  - ★ New York City
  - ★ Chicago
  - ★ Boston
  - ★ Thousand Islands
  - ★ Wilderness Camping



# Accommodation

Accommodation is carefully screened and selected on the basis of your needs. Prior to your arrival, you will receive complete details, as in this sample profile:



**Homestay Profile of: Elena, Accommodator**

**Pictures (Click image to preview)**

**Welcome Message:**  
As Greek people, we love learning about your culture. We offer a warm and comfortable home, most of all it will be your home. All our staff are family and are well taken care of. We cook fresh food everyday, spaghetti and meatballs, pizza, baked chicken, potatoes, rice, fish.

**Area:** The house is located in a beautiful yet living street. Our location is very close to downtown and walking distance to the subway. There are several transit routes to get downtown. Our area has several amenities close by including parks, gym, community centres, banks, cafes, bars, restaurants.

**Homestay:** Our home is two stories with six bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. We have two kitchens and five fireplaces, and air conditioning to keep us cool in the summer. A beautiful garden in the back. We also have two security cameras in the exterior of the house, front and back.

**Rules:** No alcohol smoke at the door. Showers shut a day. For the if you will be late laundry every five weeks. No parties ever, unless permitted. Please keep common areas clean. No smoking in main floor kitchen, use point kitchen for smoking, alcohol, smoking or drugs in the house.

**Interests:** Cooking, Music, Talking with people, Shopping, Entertainment, Travel, Talking.

**Gender Acceptance:** Female

**Age Acceptance:** 18+ years

**Homestay Type:** [Homestay Location](#)

**View Location Map:** [View Location Map](#)

**Transit Directions:** [Transit to Quiet](#)

**Driving Directions:** [Driving to Quiet](#)

**Profiles include**

- ▶ Pictures
- ▶ Video
- ▶ Contact information
- ▶ Location map
- ▶ Full description
- ▶ Amenities

**Members Information**

Name	Gender	Age	Occupation	Relationship

**Homestay:** Homestay offers you the security of a home base and introduces you to the Canadian experience so that you get the most out of your experience. **Distance:** ~50 minutes by transit. Homestays are carefully selected and include:

- ▶ A fully furnished private room
- ▶ Laundry and other amenities
- ▶ Bathroom facilities - shared
- ▶ Nutritious meals

**Residences:** Residences (subject to availability) are great for students who want more independence. Residences offer: Shared bathroom, kitchen, living area, linen and towels, a private or shared room, no meals - provide your own.

**We offer two types of residence accommodation:**

- ▶ **Summer Residences:** Available only from early May to mid-August. Located in the city centre within walking distance of the school. **Distance: ~15 min. walk.**
- ▶ **Room Rent:** Private room with self-catering kitchen facilities in homes occupied either in whole or in part by students. **Distance: ~55 minutes by transit.**

**Private Apartments:** Apartments are fully equipped and include a bedroom, kitchen, living area, laundry facilities and, in some cases, maid service.



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*“The best experience of my life”* - Raul from Brazil.

One of the largest and longest running international English camps in Toronto, Camp Quest programs are all about providing students with exceptional experiences.

Classes go beyond teaching English, engaging students on topics crucial to their futures. Each week cycles through a **Future Leader Stream\***, introduced with a presentation by an expert guest speaker, in which students, working in small groups, explore:

**Leadership** | **Artificial Intelligence** | **Advertising**

**Career Building** | **Video Persuasion**

**Lessons and Levels:** The standard program includes 20 lessons (16.6 hours) per week, 8:40 am to 12:20 pm daily. We offer 10 levels of English with placement based on both oral and written tests.

**Location and Facilities:** Classes take place in the very heart of Toronto, either at our main campus or our summer campus at **Toronto Metropolitan University**. Classrooms are bright, modern and fully equipped with projectors and wifi access.

**Group and Individual Registrations:** We can accommodate groups of all sizes and individuals (individuals in summer only, minimum 13 years old). The average peak program enrollment is 500 to 600 in the summer (July) and 100 to 150 in the winter.

**Nationalities - An International Adventure:** The program typically includes students from: Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

**Transfers and Transportation:** Transportation to and from the airport is included. Transportation from accommodation to the school and during activities is normally by public transit. Transportation on excursions outside the city is by chartered bus.

**Ages:** Primarily from the ages of 13 to 17. Younger students, 7 to 12 years, can be accommodated but only as part of a group and in residence accommodation only.

\* NOTE: Future Leader Streams are offered only in the month of June and July. Outside of these months the Focus on Communication program outline applies.





# SCHEDULE

7:30 am	Breakfast and walk or transit to school
8:40 to 9:30	<p><b>Class: Focus on Language Structure</b>            Mondays: Expert guest speakers from companies and academia introduce the Future Stream Topic for the week. Level 5 and higher classes.</p> <p>----- 10 minute break -----</p>
9:40 to 10:55	<p><b>Oral Communication</b>            Discussion, Vocabulary Building and Word Form</p> <p>----- 10 minute break -----</p>
11:05 to 12:20	<p><b>Future Leader Streams (Level 5 and higher)</b>  <b>Oral Communication (Level 1 to 4)</b></p>
12:20 to 13:30	----- Lunch Break -----
14:30 to ~ 18:30	<b>Activity: Canoeing on Lake Ontario</b>
~ 19:00 to 20:30	<b>Warm dinner at residence or with homestay family</b>



# Details

## Homestay

Quality accommodation is critical to student satisfaction. Our in-house accommodation service regularly inspects and tracks accommodation quality to ensure comfort and satisfaction. Homestay accommodation is located within 40 to 55 minutes of the school by public transport.

Detailed accommodation profile (see page 11) provided before arrival, includes:

- ▶ Pictures/Video of accommodation: minimum 3 pictures - such as house, host and room.
- ▶ Map indicating location of school and accommodation.
- ▶ Detailed transit directions indicating exact route and travel time.
- ▶ Detailed description of accommodation, neighbourhood and amenities included.

## Activities

Each week is packed with exciting activities designed to provide a truly memorable Canadian experience. Canoeing, amusement and water parks, sports, boat cruises, Niagara Falls and much more. In addition to 5 daily activities, there is one full-day excursion every week. All activities are led by dedicated activity coordinators.

### Sample 4-Week Activity Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 Arrival. Students Met at Airport.	 Testing, Orientation, City Tour	 Canoeing on Lake Ontario	 Activity Free Day
 Outdoor Sports at Beaches	 Disco Night	 Wonderland Water Park	 Activity Free Day
 Outdoor Swimming	 Disco Boat Cruise	 Activity Free Day	 Royal Ontario Museum
 Activity Free Day	 QUEST Olympics	 Bowling	 Blue Jays Baseball Game



# Residence

Residence accommodation is only available from May through August. The residence is within a 10-minute walk from the Summer Campus at Toronto Metropolitan University.

University of Toronto, Chestnut Residence



Building



Reception



Cafeteria



Rooftop Lounge



Floor Hallway



Room

- ▶ Single and double ensuite with AC
- ▶ On-site cafeteria for meals
- ▶ 24 hour security/front desk
- ▶ Fitness facilities (16+ only)
- ▶ Internet access
- ▶ Student lounges
- ▶ Linen & towels (once per week)
- ▶ Laundry facilities (coin operated)

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



CN Tower



Day trip to Niagara Falls



Canada Day Celebrations



Waterfront Concert



Wasaga Beach



Toronto Zoo



Laser Quest



Canada's Wonderland



Beaches' International Jazz Festival



Farewell Ceremony at Medieval Times



Toronto Islands Beach, Sports



Departure

Activities Virtually Everyday

Activities Every Weekend

Calendar Customized to Arrival Date

Activities Develop Leadership Skills

Optional Tours:  
Enhance your activity calendar with trips to:



French Canada

New York City

Ottawa

Wilderness Camping



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