

# Exam preparation in Canada



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Choosing where to study for the formal English exams needed to get into higher education in an English speaking destination can be a daunting experience.

There are a number of different options for students in Canada, ranging from small personal English language schools to university affiliated on-campus language departments. A selection of both are listed below.

Location	Name of school	No. of start dates p/y		Ielts courses		Toefl courses		Minimum age of student	Max. no. of students in class	Min. no. hrs lang. tuition p/wk	Min. length of course (wks)	Min. lang. proficiency req.	No. of test dates p/y		Accomm. options			Ielts fees (CANS)		Toefl fees (CANS)		Agency commission (%)		
		Ielts	Toefl	Complete course	Optional unit	Complete course	Optional unit						On-campus	Host family	Private/shared apartment	Other	Tuition	Exam	Tuition	Exam	Accommodation fees (CANS)			
Calgary, AB	Bow Valley College		3			•	•	18	15	8	12	a							239	172	162	25*		
Calgary, AB	Global Village English Centre - Calgary		13			•		17	14	25	4	i							235		75	✓*		
Calgary, AB	Mount Royal College		3			•		18	23	4	12	i							25	-	125	n		
Calgary, AB	Omnicom School of Languages - Calgary		11			•	•	16	15	25	4	i		6					210	180	158	25*		
Charlottetown, PEI	Study Abroad Canada		12			•		16	12	6	4	i					r	•	263		175	20*		
Halifax, NS	International Language Institute	12	12	•	•	•	•	15	15	6	4	i	12					req	245	req	170	20*		
Halifax, NS	Saint Mary's University		8			•	•	16	18	5	8	b		d	•	•	•	•	288	161	175	15*		
Kingston, ONT	Queen's University School of English		2			•		18	16	15	1	e			•	•	•	•	150		150	10*		
Montreal, QC	Point3 Language Center		26			•		17	10	25	4	i		d	•	•	r	•	263	95	150	20*		
Toronto, ONT	Access International Language Centre		yr			•	•	18	8	10	-	i		52	•	•		•	138	160	160	25*		
Toronto, ONT	Centre Linguista Toronto		yr			•		17	12	10	8	a		12	•			•	115		190	25*		
Toronto, ONT	English School of Canada	12	12	•	•	•	•	16	12	v	v	i	28		•	•	•	•	94	245	170	118	183	25*
Toronto, ONT	Global Village Toronto	yr	13	•	•	•		17	14	25	v	a			•		r	•	660p	270	198	20*		
Vancouver, BC	Canadian Business English Institute		12			•		17	8	6	3	i			•	•	r	•	92		210	✓*		
Vancouver, BC	Columbia College		6			•	•	16	18	10	7	i			•	•		•	131		175	✓*		
Vancouver, BC	Global Village English Centre		13			•		18	14	25	4	i		d	•	•		•	300	139	190	✓*		
Vancouver, BC	Hawthorn-Vancouver (C L Centre)	v	12	•	•	•	•	18	16	v	1	i	12	52	•			•	290	240	290	150	175	20-25*
Vancouver, BC	KTC Language Institute	yr	yr	•	•	•	v	10	10	1	1	i			•			•	100		100	108	20*	
Vancouver, BC	Simon Fraser University ELC	4	4	•	•	•		18	15	25	8	i			•			req		req	180	✓*		
Vancouver, BC	VanWest College	12	36	•	•	•	•	18	15	15	4	i	12	12	•			-	180	245	180	85	182	20*
Vancouver, BC	YMCA International College		13			•	•	18	5	9	4	i		13	•			•	98		180	20*		
various	Eurocentres		37			•	•	16	13	25	2	i		d	•			•	280	200	199	-		
various	LSC Language Studies Canada		yr			•	•	18	14	v	2	i		d	•	•	r	•	760	139	171	-		
various	Pacific Language Institute	25	25	•	•	•	•	18	14	20	4	i	15	d	•	•	r	•	260	245	260	139	165	✓*
Victoria, BC	Four Corners Language Institute		yr			•	•	15	10	10	1	i			•	•		•	120		245	20*		
Victoria, BC	Global Village Victoria		12			•		17	14	10	2	i			•			•	185		185	✓*		
Victoria, BC	University of Victoria ELC		4			•	•	18	18	4	4	e		d	•				50	140	175	✓*		

a advanced b beginner d on demand e elementary i intermediate p private tuition r student residence req on request v varies yr year round \* on tuition only - information not supplied

### Course Guide

The table above is a general guide only to a selection of language schools in Canada offering exam preparation programmes. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please email us with its name, location and the reference: "Course Guide July/05".

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