



ACCESS A WORLD OF ENGLISH

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International English Language Centre
your path to success

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TORONTO

Toronto, Canada – known as “the world within a city”, Toronto offers something for everyone. It’s one of the safest and most exciting, multicultural cities in North America. Located in the heart of the city, walk outside ACCESS to hundreds of bars, pubs, nightclubs, restaurants, design and discount shops, parks and museums. Only steps to the subway, and a short walk to world-famous University of Toronto, ACCESS’ location is second to none. Just outside Toronto you will find beautiful beaches, forests and dozens of lakes. It’s also a short drive or flight away from New York City, Boston, Washington DC, Montreal, Niagara Falls and Canada’s capital, Ottawa.





WELCOME TO ACCESS

We invite you to learn English with us in beautiful Toronto, Canada. Since 1999, ACCESS has helped thousands of students from around the world improve their English language skills.

ACCESS offers high-quality, challenging classes, dynamic teachers, unique programs and an excellent mix of student nationalities from around the world.

As former English teachers, we understand the best methods for teaching English. We have designed quality English language programs to help you learn English quickly and effectively. Our small classes not only mean that you will receive personal attention from our teachers, but you will also get to know all your teachers and fellow students.

Join us at ACCESS for an unforgettable experience!



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QUALITY FIRST

Our quality standards are assured by:



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8 REASONS WHY YOU'LL LOVE ACCESS



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WE'RE EXPERIENCED

Our teachers are top-rated and accredited. For 14 years we have been taking good care of students just like you.



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GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION

Toronto is the 5th largest city in North America. It is safe and more affordable than other big cities. And, our school is right in the centre!

EXCELLENT NATIONALITY MIX

You'll be together with students from countries around the world. Our mix of nationalities is second to none!



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FRIENDLY STAFF

At ACCESS, you are not just a number - you are a name. Our friendly staff enjoys getting to know our students and helping them.



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SMALLEST CLASSES

Your classes will have no more than 10 students. This offers you the best chance at accelerated English learning.

WE'LL KEEP YOU BUSY

With our full calendar of excursions and activities we will make sure you are never bored and that you come home with a lifetime of memories. .



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FREEBIES!

Every weekday you can join our free 30-minute workshops. And, on Fridays you can join us on our FREE trips and activities. Its all free for ACCESS students!



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YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

With our small classes, friendly teachers and staff, and relaxed environment you'll always feel at home.

WE GUARANTEE YOU'LL MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LEARNING WITH OUR FREE DAILY WORKSHOPS

PRONUNCIATION REPAIR

Join a "pronunciation repair" group for your mother tongue. You will focus on specific areas of challenge for speakers of your native language.

CURRENT AFFAIRS / MEDIA

Explore the world of media through TV, radio, newspaper, and the internet. A great way to improve vocabulary!

EVERYDAY SLANG

Join in while we explore a world of English idioms related to such diverse topics as business, dating, hip hop and the internet.

ENGLISH ON YOUR OWN

Learn the best methods to practice and improve your English skills outside of class. We will take a look at dictionary dissection, memory techniques, online English resources, group work, and more!

ENGLISH AROUND THE WORLD

Explore the origins of English. Learn about the regional differences in English as it is spoken around the world. There will be a special focus on Canadian English.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Develop the ability to express your opinions and feelings about abstract ideas in English through singing and listening to music. Gain confidence and fluency through music!

POWER WRITING

Learn to write effectively. Explore different types of writing in English, (ie: essays, blogs, business letters, reports), and learn how to express yourself in English.

WORD GAMES

This popular workshop introduces students to some fun ways to practice vocabulary using easy-to-learn word games.

POWER SPEAKING

Improve your fluency by participating in debates, speeches and group presentations.

SPEAK! SPEAK! SPEAK!

Practice and build confidence speaking through inclusive and fun activities such as charades, question cards and other fun games!

POP POETRY

Enrich your knowledge of English through writing, reading and interpreting poetry.

DRAMA

Students practice expression in English through short one-act plays. Performing is an essential component.



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GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMS

FULL-TIME (20 lessons/week)

In our Full-Time English Program you will learn all the skills necessary to effectively communicate in English. Your general English classes will concentrate on the following language areas: speaking, listening, reading, grammar, writing, vocabulary building, idioms, and slang. All classes place a special focus on speaking & listening.

FULL-TIME PLUS (25 lessons/week)

Study English in our Full-Time program and add on five extra lessons per week of conversation and pronunciation classes. Participating in our unique conversation classes will help you gain confidence and quickly improve your conversation skills. Our pronunciation classes will teach you valuable techniques for improving your overall pronunciation.

TOEFL PLUS (20 lessons/week)

Study 10 lessons per week of grammar, reading & writing (half of our Full-Time program) and add on an additional ten lessons per week of TOEFL Preparation classes. Our TOEFL Prep course is designed to prepare you to succeed at the TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT).

INTENSIVE FOCUS (30 lessons/week)

Study English in our Full-Time program and add on ten extra lessons per week of one of our specialized Focus classes. Customize your learning by choosing the Focus class that's right for you!

- Conversation Skills
- Business Communication
- TOEFL Preparation
- IELTS Preparation
- English For Medicine

ACHIEVE A SOLID FOUNDATION

ACCESS' general English programs all provide a solid foundation in the five skill areas: speaking, listening, reading, writing & grammar.

Classrooms are set-up in a way that encourages speaking & listening. Students sit around circular shaped tables that help to promote oral interaction. And our small class sizes guarantee maximum speaking practice.



FOCUS CLASSES

CUSTOMIZE YOUR INTENSIVE PROGRAM
BY CHOOSING A FOCUS CLASS



CONVERSATION SKILLS

Learn the essential skills required to successfully participate in everyday conversation in various situations. This program includes specific lessons to improve your pronunciation and conversation skills. Fluency is gained through participation in our unique Chat Club class, an informal small-group conversation class where you will have lots of practice speaking in a relaxed environment. This program is designed for students who wish to maximize their practice with oral communication and improve their overall speaking confidence.



BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

Suitable for students with an interest in business and those already working in a business setting, this program will help develop the skills necessary to successfully communicate in the international world of business. Topics include: participating in business meetings, presentations, interview skills, telephone calls, as well as writing business letters and reports. Group work and role-playing activities are a central component of the course.



TOEFL PREPARATION

The TOEFL is an internationally recognized test of English proficiency. Our TOEFL Prep course is designed to prepare you to succeed at the TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT). This test requires students to be able to use the four broad skill areas in an integrated way. Our course will give you lots of practice expressing ideas and opinions in both written and spoken form. We make regular use of the computer for homework assignments and practice tests. Since ACCESS is also an official TOEFL iBT Test Centre, when you finish the course you can take the test right at our school.



IELTS PREPARATION

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. It measures ability to communicate in English across all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – and is intended for people who intend to study, work or immigrate to a country where English is the language of communication. Our course will provide you with the strategies and fundamentals needed to achieve a high score on the test. In-class comprehensive drills and practice tests thoroughly prepare students for success.



ENGLISH FOR MEDICINE

Designed specifically for doctors, nurses, or anyone already working or studying in the field of medicine and healthcare, this course will help you to successfully communicate in a clinical environment. Learn essential vocabulary and medical terminology. Practice with reading and writing letters, charts and reports. Learn to speak with both patients and other medical professionals with confidence and clarity. Upon completion of this program, students wishing to gain Canadian work experience may complete a language-learning based internship at a Toronto hospital.



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ACADEMIC ENGLISH

ACADEMIC PATHWAY PROGRAM (APP)

THE PERFECT PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SERIOUS ABOUT ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN CANADA

ACCESS' Academic Pathway Program (APP) is designed to ensure your success at post secondary institutions in Canada. Our curriculum has been carefully reviewed and approved by our partner colleges & universities, so after completing our program, you can enter one of our partner institutions without a TOEFL or other standardized test score. Completing our program is all that you need!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- ACCESS level 5 (high intermediate) or above.
- High school diploma from native country

START DATES

There are four start dates per year.
Consult our Programs & Fees page for specific dates

PROGRAM DURATION

The length of the program depends upon the student's English level when they begin the program. Students who are not at a high enough level for the APP program when they begin at ACCESS will need to study in our General English program first. Once the student reaches level 5 (high intermediate), they can enter the APP program. Students are encouraged to take our online English Level Assessment Test at: www.accessenglish.com/test

Students who apply for the APP program are able to receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance to one of our partner universities and colleges, in advance of their arrival in Canada

Student's Level	APP Entry Level	Total Program Duration
high intermediate	APP 100	24 weeks
low advanced	APP 200	16 weeks
advanced	APP 300	8 weeks

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAM (APP)

ACCESS COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



APP 100

PROGRAM LENGTH:
8 WEEKS

Introduction to Essay Writing
Introduction to Note-Taking
Introduction to Academic Listening
Introduction to Academic Reading
Intensive Grammar Review
Introduction to Library Research
Introduction to Presentation Skills

APP 200

PROGRAM LENGTH:
8 WEEKS

Essay writing: practice with various forms
Note-Taking: audio, video & academic texts
Academic Listening: further practice
Academic Reading: further practice
Intensive Editing practice
Presentations: further practice
Group Projects

APP 300

PROGRAM LENGTH:
8 WEEKS

Refine all skills learned
Team-work
Academic Culture
IT skills
Plagiarism
Examination Techniques
Writing Term Papers
Presentations
How to be Successful in University
Canadian University Culture



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS



WEEKLY TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

Every month ACCESS plans a new calendar of fun trips & activities. Students can choose to join us on a variety of trips and activities to suit a range of budgets. Come along and have fun! Some of our more popular trips & activities include:

- evening boat cruise parties on Lake Ontario
- dancing at a club
- the Toronto Zoo
- hockey and basketball games
- Niagara Falls day-trip
- Canada's Wonderland amusement park
- 3-day adventure to Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa or Algonquin Park canoeing & camping
- 3-day New York City, Washington D.C. or Boston
- skiing and snowboarding day-trips to Snow Valley



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FREE FRIDAYS

Every Friday afternoon, ACCESS offers a FREE trip or activity to all students! Its our way of encouraging everyone to come together, speak English, and have fun. Have a great time participating in:

SIGHTSEEING

- CN Tower
- Casa Loma
- Centre Island
- Kensington Market
- Fort York
- Sailing on Lake Ontario
- Air Canada Centre
- Distillery District
- Chinatown
- Eaton's Centre

SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS

- yoga class
- shiatsu massage
- salsa dancing
- Canadian cooking
- guest speakers
- wine tasting
- karaoke

SPORTS

- ice-skating
- beach volleyball
- soccer
- hiking
- Blue Jays baseball
- Marlies hockey
- Raptors basketball
- bowling
- inline skating
- canoeing
- mini golf
- rock climbing
- go-karting

CULTURE

- city festivals
- parades
- Art Gallery of Ontario
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Toronto Zoo
- Ontario Science Centre
- theatrical performances
- dance performances
- jazz festival
- Shakespear in the Park
- Bata Shoe Museum
- Design Exchange
- Harbourfront Centre
- movies





WHERE TO LIVE

HOMESTAY

One of the greatest experiences you can have as an ACCESS student is to live with a Canadian family. Living with Canadians will allow you to experience real Canadian culture and improve your English at the same time! All ACCESS host families are of the highest quality. Our Homestay Coordinator carefully selects our host families to guarantee your safety and comfort. We will make sure that you are safe and comfortable in your homestay so that you can enjoy your experience of living and studying in Toronto to the fullest!

ROOMSTAY

For students wanting a cheaper and more independent home environment, Roomstay is the perfect option. Students can prepare their own meals in the family's kitchen. Families are expected to give the student more independence and privacy than in a typical Homestay environment.

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

ACCESS offers a choice of student residences and dormitories, most located within a 15-minute walk of the school. Living in a university residence gives students the opportunity to meet both Canadian and foreign students. It's a great way to enjoy independent living in downtown Toronto!

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

For business people, or those looking for a special place to stay, we can reserve a fully-furnished apartment for you, located only a few minutes from the school. These apartments can be rented for as short as a one-week stay.

Homestay Facts

- Choose 3 meals or 2 meals each day
- Single (private) or double (shared) rooms
- Private bathroom, TV in bedroom, WiFi internet available
- All homestays within easy commute to school (average 20-30 minutes travel time)
- Weekly checks with our staff ensures you are happy



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JUNIOR PROGRAMS

SUMMER ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAMP

Our Summer English Language Camp is designed for children & teens who have a desire to live in Toronto, improve their English, make friends from around the world, and visit exciting tourist destinations. all at the same time! Summer camp students will attend morning English classes, and participate in daily afternoon trips and activities around the city of Toronto. Led by our teachers, trips and activities are a fun way for students to see the city with their classmates, meet students from other countries around the world, and practice speaking English after school. Beyond daily English classes and activities, summer camp students participate in a full-day trip every Saturday to Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, and Wasaga Beach. Summer camp participants will experience unforgettable memories to last a lifetime!

WINTER ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAMP

Experience the magic of winter in Toronto! Daily morning English language lessons are followed by "Canadian winter" themed afternoon trips & activities. Led by our teachers, the goal of the trips & activities is to introduce our students to authentic & fun Canadian winter experiences. Students participate in a full-day trip every Saturday to Niagara Falls, as well as skiing & snowboarding at a nearby ski resort. Participants in this program enjoy the perfect combination of learning and fun!

PARENT & CHILD SUMMER & WINTER PROGRAMS

Our Parent & Child program is perfect for those who would like to have a "family experience" living & studying in Toronto with their child or children. Both parents & children will attend morning English classes, then have the opportunity to get together on daily afternoon activities and full-day Saturday trips in Toronto and the surrounding area. Meet other families from countries around the world, and have fun practicing speaking English! Families are placed in Homestays with Canadian families, or in furnished apartments.



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