



LANGUAGE  
SCHOOLS

# RANCHSTAY

- Practise English through your love of animals and the environment
- Enjoy the amazing outdoor landscape in British Columbia's interior
- Improve your language skills as you connect with ranch guests and your hosts

## AVAILABLE IN

**Vancouver**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENT

**ILSC Intermediate 2**

Parental consent is required for students 19 years of age or younger.

## PACKAGE LENGTH

**8–12 weeks \***

(4–6 weeks Full-Time Intensive study +  
4–6 weeks on the ranch)

*\*Alternative lengths available. Contact ILSC Marketer for more details*

## 2020 START DATES

**Every Monday except the last week of a session**

*Ranchstay is available all year round. However, there is less riding available between Nov–Feb due to snow.*

*Bookings must be made at least 8 weeks prior to start date. If start date changes, additional fees to amend flight booking will apply.*

## 2020 FEES

8 weeks: **\$5,320**  
10 weeks: **\$6,240**  
12 weeks: **\$7,230**

## PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

- Full-Time Intensive study
- Registration fee
- Materials fee
- Vancouver accommodation (Homestay with 2 meals/day)
- Pick up from Vancouver airport to homestay
- Ranch accommodation (3 meals/day)
- Round-trip plane ticket between Vancouver and Kamloops
- Pick-up/drop-off between Kamloops airport and the ranch
- An amazing cultural experience focused on English language acquisition

## DESCRIPTION

The ILSC Ranchstay package offers you the unique opportunity to improve your English skills while living and helping with chores on a ranch and riding horses in the great Canadian outdoors. The first half of the package is 4–6 weeks of English classes of your choice. Then, take your English outside on a ranch located south of Kamloops in British Columbia for the second half of the program. The friendly ranch owners have been hosting international students for years and provide truly unforgettable experiences.

You will be fully involved in the ranch and family activities and the daily life of horses. If you are a beginner in western riding you will get instructions, learn how to saddle up, and get introduced to horsemanship! In order to benefit fully from your Canadian experience, you will be expected to respect the English Only Policy, even at the ranch.

## PACKAGE OVERVIEW

### FULL-TIME INTENSIVE STUDY

Choose courses/programs such as:

- Academic Preparation
- Business English
- Test Preparation
- Communication
- Creative & Cultural English



### RANCH STAY

#### ACCOMMODATION

There are two separate cabins as well as three home-style meals provided daily.

#### YOUR STAY AT RANCH

Immerse yourself in the everyday life of a ranch. Spend time with horses, learn to rope, herd cattle on horseback, and take care of the daily feeding and cleaning of paddocks. You'll also help out with daily chores including meals, housekeeping, and maintenance. As this is a Bed & Breakfast and Guest Ranch, guests may be present. Contributing to the success of their stay, you'll help with entertaining, serving food, general clean-up and assist with riding lessons and trail rides. Getting fully involved is part of a unique cultural learning experience.

#### HORSEBACK RIDING

While your stay will include helping out on the ranch, you will have a good amount of free time each day to take advantage of riding in the arena and on beautiful trails. Your safety is always the most important thing. Riding hours will vary depending on the level of your riding skills and other factors. For beginner riders, there will be supervision and training.

#### ADDITIONAL INFO

There are 35 horses at the ranch including mares for breeding, riding horses, horses in training and retired horses.



*"This placement was perfect. All the people there help you very much to improve your English. It was awesome! The ranch place was very supportive wherever they can. I was absolutely satisfied. The owners are very empathetic people and I like them very much. It was a great honor to stay on that ranch."*

**Cristina Muzzini**