

ENGLISH PROGRAM (ESL)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We offer English courses that meet the demands of individuals. Under the guidance of personally assigned student advisors, you will receive individual attention and personalized education plans.

The overarching aim of English as a Second Language (ESL) program is to develop your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as sub skills, such as grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary. The ESL program will develop and strengthen oral/spoken and written English skills. You will learn how to apply strategies for language learning from beginner to advanced levels.

HIGHLIGHTS



STRONG ACADEMIC SKILLS

Our classes prepare you to achieve academic success.



STUDENT-CENTERED & RESULT-ORIENTED

All classes are student-centered and our exam preparation classes have an exceptional exam pass rate!



FLEXIBLE COURSE CHANGE

Do you want to move up a level? Do you want to try a different class? Once a week, you can submit a pink form to switch your classes for free!



STUDENT CENTERED

You will receive individual attention and personalized education plans from personally assigned student advisor.



SCHEDULE & EQUIVALENCY CHART

PERIOD	TIME	ENGLISH COURSE OPTIONS
1 - 2	08:30 - 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General English • English for Academic Purposes (EAP) • IELTS Advanced (IELTS 7.5) • Linguaskill Business Advanced • English for Families • Youth Group
3 - 4	10:20 - 12:00	
12:00 - 13:00		Lunch
PERIOD	TIME	ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS
5	13:00 - 13:50	IELTS 6.0 / Linguaskill Business Intermediate Communication / Speaking / Listening / Writing / Grammar Critical Response / Presentation (Public Speaking) English for Engineering / English for Social Media English for Marketing & Sales / English & Volunteer Experience And More!
6	13:55 - 14:45	
7	14:50 - 15:45	One-to-One Lesson (Monday to Thursday, Optional)
8	15:50 - 16:45	One-to-One Lesson (Monday to Thursday, Optional)

20 LESSONS PER WEEK

- Monday - Friday
- Period 1 - 4 (08:30 - 12:00)

25 LESSONS PER WEEK

- Monday - Friday
- Period 1 - 5 (08:30 - 13:50)
- Includes 1 elective class

30 LESSONS PER WEEK

- Monday - Friday
- Period 1 - 6 (08:30 - 14:45)
- Includes 2 elective classes

- The schedule is subject to change without notice.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTS					VANWEST ENGLISH COURSES			
CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS (CLB)	CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH SCALE	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE (CEFR)	IELTS ACADEMIC (SCORE)	TOEFL iBT (SCORE)	GENERAL ENGLISH	ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)	ENGLISH FOR EXAM PREPARATION (IELTS)	ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS & WORKPLACE (LINGUASKILL BUSINESS)
9	180 - 200	C1	7.0 +	102 - 120		EAP 400	IELTS 7.5	LINGUASKILL BUSINESS ADVANCED
7 - 8			6.0 - 6.5	79 - 101				
7	160 - 180		5.5 - 6.0	46 - 78	LEVEL 8	EAP 300		
6		B2	5.0 - 5.5		LEVEL 7			
5	140 - 160	B1	4.5 - 5.0	32 - 45	LEVEL 6	EAP 200	IELTS 6.0 (ELECTIVE)	LINGUASKILL BUSINESS INTERMEDIATE (ELECTIVE)
4 - 5			4.0 - 4.5		LEVEL 5			
4	120 - 140	A2	3.0 - 4.0	0 - 31	LEVEL 4	EAP 100		
					LEVEL 3			
					LEVEL 2			
					LEVEL 1			

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- Level progression is dependent on a number of considerations including weekly writing and speaking tasks, listening and reading tests, attitude, attendance, and completion of outside classroom course work. To progress to a new level, students must achieve an overall score of 75% or better.

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