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## Message From Our Executive Director

CONGRATULATIONS! You have just taken the bold step of choosing the right school that will change your future - and we are honored that you are considering us.

At VGC International College, we have a long track record of making sure the needs of our students come first in everything that we do. We have carefully crafted a curriculum that will give you hands-on learning and practical skills for the real world. We have created a learning environment that's both immersive and welcoming, to help you focus on your studies. We also have highly-trained teachers and staff who are ready to provide you with personalized attention to ensure you get only the best educational experience in Canada.

Since we started in 2003, I am extremely proud to say that we have built and maintained this level of attention and service to our students. VGC has created a reputation as a school with high academic standards and exceptional service. Proof of this is the fact that VGC has been consistently awarded as one of the Best Schools in Vancouver and has made us the school of choice among students from around the world.

But more than our pursuit of excellence, our main purpose is to be your partner throughout your educational journey. We're here to give you access to the best possible education in Canada, and provide you with invaluable guidance that will ensure your success and reshape your future through education.

We look forward to welcoming you to VGC International College!

**Dominic Walton**

Executive Director  
BA (English), DELTA, MBA

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## Why Students Choose VGC

### TEACHERS

VGC's hiring policy ensures that our teachers are not only highly qualified, but also committed to helping you accomplish your goals. Our School of English Language is proud of its reputation as one of the most academic language schools in Vancouver. All teachers must have a university degree and a recognized Teaching Certificate.

Our School of International Business boasts a practical curriculum taught by qualified teachers who hold a master's degree in a business-related field. Bringing a wealth of relevant Canadian industry experience, our teachers are experts in their field and focus on providing a hands-on learning experience in the classroom.

### PERSONAL ATTENTION

VGC's teachers and staff strive to get to know each of our students as individuals. Teachers are aware of your progression and adapt their approach to best guide you through your learning experience. Every VGC course provides you the opportunity to receive personalized feedback from your teachers.

### RESULTS

For over 20 years, we have helped thousands of international students reach their goals. Every year, we help around 2,000 graduates improve their language skills, gain entrance into a Canadian university, successfully take a standardized test, or get a job. With our proven record, we can help you achieve your academic goals.

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY: BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

We are very proud of our cultural diversity. Our students come from over 85 countries to study in Canada. Your class will be filled with students from diverse backgrounds and cultures, helping you to grow an international network and become a global citizen.

### CURRICULUM

Our **School of English Language** offers a unique program called **Global English** (a hybrid of general English and academic skills). You get the everyday usefulness of general English while developing specialized skills needed for professional communication or English for academic purposes. Our **School of International Business** focuses on the practical skills you will need to achieve and advance your career goals in Canada and abroad.

### A TRUE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE

We are proud to have a team who focuses on offering you amazing activities and tours to ensure you have a unique Canadian experience.

# CAMPUS CULTURE

At VGC, we pride ourselves on our global student community. To date, VGC has been home to students of over 85 nationalities, and this number continues to grow! We take great care in creating a family-like atmosphere from the minute you walk through our doors. You will be greeted and supported by our warm and friendly staff, and make VGC your home away from home. Our campuses are designed with plenty of student spaces so that you can build strong professional networks and lasting friendships with people from around the world. To really learn English, you must communicate and practice the language. VGC gives students plenty of opportunities to do this as everyone is encouraged to communicate in one universal language - English.



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CREATE  
LASTING  
FRIENDSHIPS  
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## ETHICS GUIDE and MISSION STATEMENT

VGC International College's mission is to supply the best learning environment with the highest of academic standards, to support student learning with excellent customer service, and to always do business with integrity and honesty.

At VGC, we recognize the importance of quality education as a means to advance in life. We do not believe that education should be for the few but a means for the many to improve themselves and change their situation. As an organization that works globally, we are committed to giving the best services with quality, integrity, and honesty. As an international business, we recognize that we have a responsibility to our students and the countries from which they come. We recognize that people are born into situations but do not have to accept them. We believe people can only be empowered and change their living situation through education.

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# SCHOOL of ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PROGRAMS

## Global English

VGC Levels: 1-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks<sup>1</sup>

## IELTS Preparation

VGC Levels: 6-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks<sup>1</sup>

## University Preparation

VGC Levels: 5-8  
 Start Dates: Monthly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks<sup>1</sup>

## TESL Certificate

VGC Levels: 6-8  
 Start Dates: Select Start Dates<sup>2</sup>  
 Duration: 4 Weeks

## TESL Diploma

VGC Levels: 8  
 Start Dates: Select Start Dates<sup>2</sup>  
 Duration: 5 Weeks

<sup>1</sup> Language classes are ongoing. Each level takes an average of two months to complete.

<sup>2</sup> For select dates please inquire at [marketing@vgc.ca](mailto:marketing@vgc.ca) or visit <https://vgc.ca/start-dates/>

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# English Equivalency

At VGC's School of English Language, we are proud of our academic reputation. We have earned this through our exceptional teaching staff, well-designed English courses and personal attention to our students.

All of our students take a placement test either online or upon arrival at VGC, to ensure they are assigned to classes that are suitable for their needs and goals. We follow our students' progress carefully by counselling, guiding and helping them achieve their language objectives.

All VGC levels are based on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and have equivalent band scores for the IELTS Exam, TOEFL Exam and Cambridge Exams. This allows our students to have a full understanding of where they are in relation to all major international standards.

To ensure student objectives are met, each VGC student receives a student folder where their individual work and progress is collected.

Levels	Core Classes				Proficiency Equivalents			
	Global English	IELTS	TESL	University Preparation	IELTS Score	TOEFL Score	Cambridge Test	CEFR
8	Upper Advanced	IELTS Prep	TESL Diploma	Advanced University Prep	7	100	CAE	C1
7	Lower Advanced		IELTS Foundation		TESL Certificate	6.5	90	
6	Upper Intermediate			Intermediate University Prep	6		FCE	B2
5	Intermediate				5.5	70		
4	Pre-intermediate				5	60	PET	B1
3	Elementary						KET	A2
2	Beginner							A1
1	Intro							

**Want to know your English level?**  
Scan the code and take our FREE online test to find out your English proficiency level.



# Program Schedule

VGC's School of English Language is recognized by thousands of students from all over the world and prestigious post-secondary institutions as the premier English language school in Vancouver, Canada. We understand that every student has different goals that is why we offer students a wide variety of English programs to choose from based on their unique learning needs and schedules.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45am - 1:50pm	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
	Elective Choice	Core Class	Elective Choice	Core Class	Weekly Workshop
BREAK					
2:05pm - 3:25pm	Afternoon Plus Class	Afternoon Plus Class	Afternoon Plus Class	Afternoon Plus Class	Daily After Class and Weekend Activities Available
BREAK					
3:40pm - 4:40pm	Study Lab/ Writing Center	Study Lab/ Writing Center	Study Lab/ Writing Center	Study Lab/ Writing Center	

## CORE CLASSES

- Global English
- IELTS Preparation
- University Preparation

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Preparation

## AFTERNOON PLUS CLASSES

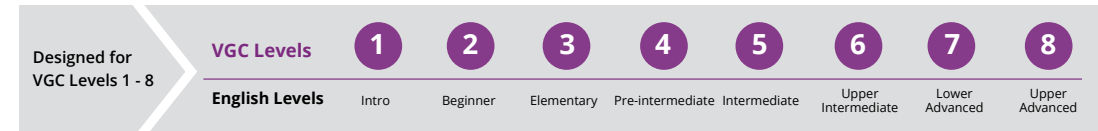
- Speaking and Error Correction Plus
- Beginner Plus
- Pronunciation Plus
- Academic Preparation Plus
- Grammar Plus
- Job Search Plus
- Business English Certificate Program

## ELECTIVE CHOICES

- Grammar through Speaking and Writing
- Reading, Vocabulary and Discussion
- Speaking
- Listening and Pronunciation
- Writing
- Grammar
- English in the Workplace
- Expressions and Conversation
- Exam Preparation IELTS
- Advanced Grammar and Writing
- Reading, Vocabulary and Debate
- Academic Reading and Vocabulary Builder
- Note Taking Through Canadian Culture

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ENGLISH  
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# GLOBAL ENGLISH



Global English is a unique program that combines both general and academic English skills. This proven program has helped thousands of VGC students reach their English language goals for exam preparation, academics, daily communication, and business.

As an integrated course, Global English works on speaking, listening, writing and reading, as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Whatever your reason for studying, this is the perfect class to help you improve your overall English level.



### OBJECTIVES By the end of this program you will:

- Have expanded your vocabulary in relation to everyday topics.
- Have improved your general English skills, such as the ability to speak and listen to real-life situations in English.
- Have developed the confidence to use your English.
- Have developed fluency and accuracy in spoken and written English.
- Have improved your grammar skills.



### DURATION

- Each English level is 8 weeks in length.
- Students can register for a minimum of 2 weeks.



### START DATE

- Students can start every Monday.



- Integrates general English and academic English skills to get the best results.
- Fosters critical thinking and develops vital study skills for higher education.
- Learn English in a supportive classroom environment.
- Bi-weekly personal feedback.

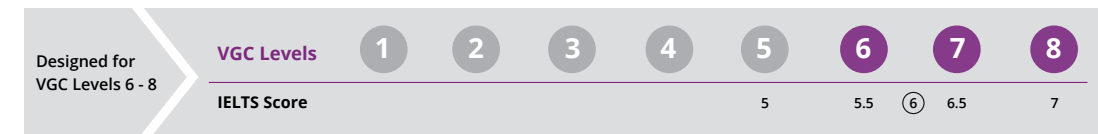


“ACHIEVE YOUR TARGET SCORE”

# IELTS PREPARATION

**IELTS**

VGC is an IELTS test venue.



If you need to achieve your target IELTS score, VGC's IELTS Preparation program is based on a time-tested curriculum that has helped many international students achieve their goals. The program includes 2 course levels, Foundation and Advanced. The lessons are designed to give maximum teacher-to-student interaction and to provide opportunities for you to refine your English for each section of the exam. Every two weeks you will take a practice IELTS exam to provide you with a measurable assessment of your improvement.



**OBJECTIVES** By the end of this program you will:

- Be better able to achieve your maximum possible score on the IELTS exam.
- Have improved your English speaking and writing through personalized feedback.
- Have learned the skills and strategies to successfully take the IELTS exam.
- Be familiar with the IELTS exam requirements.



**DURATION**

- Each IELTS course is 12 weeks in length.
- Students can register for a minimum of 2 weeks.



**START DATE**

- Students can start every Monday.



- Highly qualified and experienced teachers with an in-depth understanding of the IELTS exam.
- Two levels of classes allow you to improve your IELTS score from the ground up.
- Proven success rates.



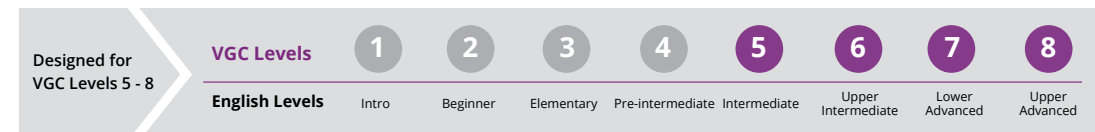
**GIULIANO** from Brazil

*VGC helped me achieved my goal! The IELTS preparation class helped me to get the overall band score I needed to apply for my ideal college in Canada!*

\*IELTS is jointly owned by the British Council, IDP IELTS: Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment.



# UNIVERSITY PREPARATION



Successful completion of VGC's University Preparation program prepares you for your academic career at a college or university in Canada. It will allow you to meet the necessary language requirements for admission (direct entry) into our partner colleges or universities. This means there is no need to take an IELTS, TOEFL, or any English placement test.

This program is delivered at both intermediate and advanced levels. In University Preparation Intermediate, you will be introduced to academic English and communication skills while learning grammar and other general English skills needed at this level. In University Preparation Advanced, you will focus more on English for Academic Purposes (EAP) ensuring you are university ready.

Please note: Advanced University Preparation classes have no elective class.



## OBJECTIVES By the end of this program you will:

- Have learned how to listen to lectures and take effective notes.
- Have read critically with a healthy level of skepticism.
- Have written effective essays, arguing a case, supported by reading and using empirical evidence.
- Have delivered university level oral presentations.
- Have developed exam strategies to better your results.



## DURATION

- University Preparation Intermediate and Advanced levels consist of 16 weeks of curriculum each.



## START DATE

- Students can start at every main start date. Please check VGC's start date calendar.



- Receive personal feedback from a teacher who specializes in English for Academic Purposes (EAP).
- Every two weeks your teacher will have a one-on-one meeting with you to discuss your progress.
- Personalized university preparation with the help of our pathway administrator who will help you choose and apply for a university in Canada.
- Field trips to our partner schools in Vancouver and guest lectures from our pathway partner schools.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Our partner universities and colleges in Canada

- BCIT
  - Douglas College
  - Capilano University
  - Camosun College
  - University Canada West
  - Royal Roads University
  - Fairleigh Dickinson University
  - New York Institute of Technology
  - Acsenda School of Management
  - Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts
  - Vancouver Film School
  - Vancouver Institute of Media Arts - VanArts
  - Selkirk College
  - Code Core College
  - JCI Institute
  - Arbutus College
  - LaSalle College
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- University of Regina (Saskatchewan)
  - Lakehead University (Ontario)



# Our University Pathway Partners

Students looking to go to college or university in North America after graduating from their Pathway program at VGC have the opportunity to access our network of accredited universities and colleges in Canada.

VGC International College holds pathway agreements with universities and colleges in Canada that allow seamless entry without having to write the IELTS, TOEFL, or any English placement test.

The universities and colleges in the VGC pathway network provide accredited technical, undergraduate and graduate programs in various areas of study. VGC has a pathway department dedicated to providing personalized attention and guidance to students interested in applying to one or more of our partner colleges and universities in Canada. Let us find the perfect fit for you and take the next step to your academic future.

## How to apply

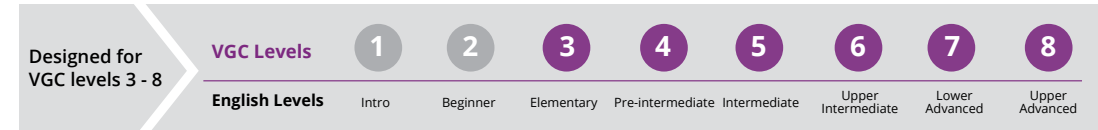
- 1 Take our free online English placement test at [www.vgc.ca](http://www.vgc.ca)
- 2 Contact our team or VGC authorized agent to discuss your education plan.
- 3 Take the program placement test to determine your Pathway level.
- 4 Email VGC your enrolment form and Pathway school application package.
- 5 Receive VGC's Letter of Acceptance and Pathway school Conditional Letter of Acceptance\*  
*\*Please contact VGC for BCIT application procedure.*
- 6 Apply for student visa/permit if applicable.

PARTNER SCHOOL	PATHWAY REQUIREMENT	LOCATION	IELTS	TOEFL	INFORMATION
 BCIT	UP Intermediate UP Advanced	Vancouver, BC	5.5 - 7.0	70 - 90	<b>Type:</b> Public <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma, Associate Diploma, Degree <b>Popular programs:</b> Trades, Business and Media, Engineering, Computing and Information Technology, Health Sciences <b>Intakes:</b> Multiple Intakes Depending on Program <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$17,000 - CAD \$22,000
 Douglas College	UP Advanced	Vancouver, BC	6.5	83	<b>Type:</b> Public <b>Credentials:</b> Diploma, Degree, University Transfer, Post-Degree Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma <b>Popular programs:</b> Business, Accounting, Arts, Hospitality, University Transfer <b>Intakes:</b> January, May, September <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$19,000
 Camosun College	UP Advanced	Victoria, BC	6.0 - 6.5	83 - 88	<b>Type:</b> Public <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma, Degree, University Transfer, Post-Degree Diploma <b>Popular programs:</b> Business, Sport and Exercise, Trades, Nursing <b>Intakes:</b> January, May, September <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$16,000 - CAD \$18,000
 University Canada West	UP Advanced	Vancouver, BC	6.5	88	<b>Type:</b> Private <b>Credentials:</b> Associate Degree, Bachelors and Masters <b>Popular programs:</b> Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication, Bachelors of Commerce and Master of Business Administration <b>Intakes:</b> Multiple Intakes Depending on Program <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$17,400
 Capilano University	UP Intermediate	Vancouver, BC	5.5 No band under 5.0	67	<b>Type:</b> Public <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma, Associate Diploma, Degree, University Transfer, Bachelors and Masters <b>Popular programs:</b> North American Business Management, North American & International Management, Early Childhood Care <b>Intakes:</b> Multiple Intakes Depending on Program <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$19,450
 Royal Roads University	UP Intermediate UP Advanced	Victoria, BC	5.5 - 6.5	60 - 88	<b>Type:</b> Public <b>Credentials:</b> Degree, Pre-Master, Masters <b>Popular programs:</b> Business, Global Tourism, Justice Studies, Environmental Science, Tourism Management <b>Intakes:</b> January, May, August, September <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$19,000 - CAD \$30,000

PARTNER SCHOOL	PATHWAY REQUIREMENT	LOCATION	IELTS	TOEFL	INFORMATION
 <p>Fairleigh Dickinson University</p>	UP Advanced	Vancouver, BC	5.5 - 6.0	68 - 79	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Pre-University, Pre-Master, Degree, Masters  <b>Popular programs:</b> Business Administration, Information Technology, Hospitality and Tourism  <b>Intakes:</b> January, May, September  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$23,000</p>
 <p>Arbutus College</p>	Global English	Vancouver, BC	5.0	64	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Co-Op, Transfer Programs  <b>Popular programs:</b> Hospitality Management, Business Management, Marketing, International Trade  <b>Intakes:</b> Multiple Intakes Depending on Program  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$5,000 - CAD \$20,000</p>
 <p>Selkirk College</p>	UP Advanced	Nelson, BC	6.0	79	<p><b>Type:</b> Public  <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma, Post-Graduate Diploma  <b>Popular programs:</b> Business, Tourism, Trades, Arts  <b>Intakes:</b> January, May, September  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$13,000 - CAD \$16,000</p>
 <p>Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts</p>	UP Intermediate	Vancouver, BC	5.5 - 6.0	65 - 78	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Diploma  <b>Popular programs:</b> Baking and Pastry Arts, Culinary Arts  <b>Intakes:</b> April, July, September  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$24,000 - CAD \$48,000</p>
 <p>Vancouver Film School</p>	UP Intermediate UP Advanced	Vancouver, BC	6.0 - 6.5	60 - 80	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma  <b>Popular programs:</b> Animation, Acting, Digital Design, Film Production, Programming  <b>Intakes:</b> Multiple Intakes Depending on Program  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$10,000 - CAD \$50,000</p>
 <p>VanArts</p>	UP Intermediate	Vancouver, BC	6.0	68	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Diploma  <b>Popular programs:</b> Acting, Broadcasting &amp; Online Media, Web Development, Game Art Design  <b>Intakes:</b> March, September  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$18,000 - CAD \$32,000</p>

PARTNER SCHOOL	PATHWAY REQUIREMENT	LOCATION	IELTS	TOEFL	INFORMATION
 <p>University of Regina</p>	UP Advanced	Regina, SK	6.5	80	<p><b>Type:</b> Public  <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma, Degree, Masters  <b>Popular programs:</b> Business, Arts, Engineering, Kinesiology, Science  <b>Intakes:</b> January, May, September  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$24,000 - CAD \$26,000</p>
 <p>Code Core College</p>	UP Intermediate	Vancouver, BC	6.0	78	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Diploma  <b>Popular programs:</b> Web Development Bootcamp, Programming Fundamentals  <b>Intakes:</b> Multiple Intakes Depending on Program  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$950 - \$16,500</p>
 <p>JCI Institute</p>	UP Intermediate	Vancouver, BC	4.5 - 5.5	60 - 70	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma  <b>Popular programs:</b> Body Spa, Fashion &amp; Beauty, Make up Artistry, Hair Art  <b>Intakes:</b> Multiple Intakes Depending on Program  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$10,000 - CAD \$22,000</p>
 <p>Lakehead University</p>	UP Advanced	Thunder Bay, Ontario	6.5	83	<p><b>Type:</b> Public  <b>Credentials:</b> Diploma, Degree, University Transfer, Post-Degree Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma  <b>Popular programs:</b> Business, Accounting, Arts, Hospitality, University Transfer  <b>Intakes:</b> January, May, September  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$17,000</p>
 <p>New York Institute of Technology</p>	UP Advanced	Vancouver, BC	6.0	79	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Masters  <b>Popular programs:</b> MBA  <b>Intakes:</b> March, September  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$15,000</p>
 <p>LaSalle College</p>	UP Intermediate/ UP Advanced	Vancouver, BC	5.5 - 7.0	70 - 100	<p><b>Type:</b> Private  <b>Credentials:</b> Certificate, Diploma, Degree  <b>Popular programs:</b> Design, VFX, Film &amp; Audio, Fashion  <b>Intakes:</b> January, April, July, October  <b>Tuition fee per year (approximate):</b> CAD \$16,000 - CAD \$33,000</p>

# ELECTIVE CHOICES



Our skills-focused elective classes every Monday and Wednesday complement the Global English, University Preparation Intermediate and IELTS Preparation programs.

VGC provides you a choice of skill or topic-based electives as part of your English Core program. These elective classes allow you to focus on the areas you are most interested in or would most like to improve. Every two weeks, you can pick and choose from a variety of electives for your level.

As you progress from level 3 upwards, you will have a choice of speaking, reading, listening, writing, or theme-based elective classes. Level 1 and 2 continue with the core class at this time.

ELECTIVE CLASSES	LEVELS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FULL TIME CORE CLASS	•	•						
Grammar through Speaking and Writing			•	•				
Reading, Vocabulary and Discussion			•	•				
Speaking			•	•				
Listening and Pronunciation			•	•	•	•		
Writing					•	•	•	•
Grammar					•	•		
English in the Workplace					•	•	•	•
Expressions and Conversation					•	•	•	•
Exam Preparation IELTS					•	•	•	•
Reading, Vocabulary and Debate					•	•	•	•
Academic Reading and Vocabulary Builder					•	•	•	•
Advanced Grammar and Writing							•	•
Note Taking through Canadian Culture						•	•	•

Please note: Advanced University Preparation does not have an elective.



“ ENHANCE YOUR CORE CLASSES ”



**AYAKA** from Japan  
 Studying at VGC is a wonderful experience! Teachers are kind and friendly. They care about each student and always give good advice to improve my English speaking, writing, and reading.



# AFTERNOON PLUS CLASSES

## Beginner Plus

VGC Levels: 1-3  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks\*

## Speaking and Error Correction Plus

VGC Levels: 3-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks\*

## Pronunciation Plus

VGC Levels: 3-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks\*

## Academic Preparation Plus

VGC Levels: 4-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks\*

## Grammar Plus

VGC Levels: 5-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks\*

## Business English Certificate Program

VGC Levels: 5-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: Min 2 Weeks\*

## Job Search

VGC Level: 6-8  
 Start Dates: Weekly  
 Duration: 4 Weeks

\*Language classes are ongoing. Each level takes an average of two months to complete.

# AFTERNOON PLUS CLASSES

Our Afternoon Plus Classes are designed to give you further knowledge and practice after you finish your Global English, IELTS Preparation or University Preparation lessons. These classes are interactive and allow you to deepen your knowledge and understanding of a specific area of English. They also give you plenty of opportunities to put these skills into practice! Students can choose from a range of different Afternoon Plus Classes.

**DURATION** • Each class is 8 weeks in length.

**START DATE** • Students can start every Monday.



- The ideal complement to the core classes, helping you to improve your English language skills quickly and build a solid foundation.
- Encourages you to apply your knowledge to practical situations to grow in confidence when speaking English.
- Encourages active learning to ensure you improve as quickly as possible.
- Allows you to engage in a proactive learning experience.
- Addresses different learning styles and skills.

## Beginner Plus

Designed for VGC levels 1 - 3

Designed for students with a lower level English, this integrated skills course helps you build a solid foundation to speak English in everyday situations. You will be able to quickly build competency in English grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Using texts and tasks found in daily life, you will gain the confidence you need to progress to the next level.

### OBJECTIVES

By the end of this class you will:

- Understand and use familiar everyday expressions in English.
- Have learned how to listen for general context.
- Be able to ask and answer a variety of basic questions.
- Be able to write and read simple texts, and extract specific information.
- Know how to name and use basic English grammar structures.

## Speaking and Error Correction Plus

Designed for VGC levels 3 - 8

Speaking and Error Correction Plus is a structured English speaking course that allows you to get more knowledge and practice with spoken English. The program is divided up into well-designed daily themes and situations. Through challenging conversation and discussion in English, you will be able to use newly-acquired English grammar and vocabulary in real conversations. This class is designed to focus on error correction and encourages students to build confidence and accuracy when talking to native English speakers.

### OBJECTIVES

By the end of this class you will:

- Be able to identify errors you and other speakers make.
- Have enhanced your English pronunciation.
- Be able to speak English with more confidence using precise language structures.
- Be able to take part in English conversations related to various topics.
- Have learned to use solid techniques to achieve effective communication in English.

## Pronunciations Plus

Designed for VGC levels 3 - 8

We know how important it is for you to have accurate pronunciation and speak English clearly. That is why in our Pronunciation Plus class, you will study the basics of Canadian English pronunciation and intonation. You will learn about a variety of topics such as English vowel rules, word stress, and syllable length. We want to make sure you are equipped with the English skills you need for clear and understandable speech.

### OBJECTIVES

By the end of this class you will:

- Have significantly improved your spoken English.
- Produce sounds clearly.
- Model Canadian English rhythm and word stress that makes the Canadian accent the clearest of all English speaking countries.
- Model Canadian English syllable stress, linking and intonation.
- Feel more confident when speaking with native English speakers.

## Academic Preparation Plus

Designed for VGC levels 4 - 8

Extend your day by further working on language as it relates to a university or professional setting in our Academic Preparation Plus class. Develop your writing, listening, reading, speaking, and English grammar through practice and constructive debates. The Academic Preparation Plus class offers a highly interactive classroom that fosters critical thinking and active learning in English.

### OBJECTIVES

By the end of this class you will:

- Have developed your English speaking skills for interacting with fellow students and presenting confidently in public.
- Have developed your academic English writing skills from sentence structures and paragraphs to academic essays.
- Have developed your English listening skills for academic purposes, such as effective note-taking.
- Have developed your reading skills, recognizing different text types and approaching them critically in English.

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**RURIKO** from Japan  
In my opinion VGC's business English class is a perfect chance to improve your business knowledge. They have small classes and you have special attention from teachers. You need to speak English all the time so you have no other chance than learning and improving the language.

### Grammar Plus

Designed for VGC levels 5 - 8

In this student-centered course, you will be exposed to a variety of grammatical structures common for intermediate level learners and beyond. The aim is to give you further practice in these structures, reinforcing what you have studied before and introducing new ways of using the grammar. It will also help you to use these structures with greater ease and therefore gain confidence when using them in your writing and speaking.

#### OBJECTIVES

By the end of this class you will:

- Be able to write and speak English using the grammatical structures studied.
- Be able to identify and correct typical mistakes in commonly used grammatical structures.
- Be able to use target structures to clearly and precisely convey meaning.

### Job Search Plus

Designed for VGC levels 6 - 8

This course introduces you to job search strategies such as understanding your strengths and areas of improvement, building a professional image and gaining key insights in finding employment opportunities. You will learn to use Microsoft Office to create resumes that stand out to an employer and meet Canadian employers' expectations. The valuable skills gained in this course will last a lifetime.

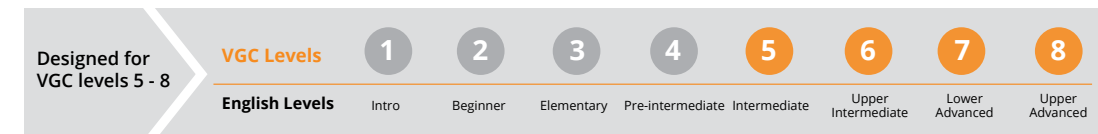
#### OBJECTIVES

By the end of this class you will:

- Demonstrate how to research employment opportunities.
- Understand how to build a professional image.
- Plan, design and create an effective cover letter and professional resume.
- Gain the skills needed to make a great impression in a job interview.
- Demonstrate presentation skills and business writing specific to the search for employment.

**Please note:** Job Search is for students taking a VGC business diploma, but will be offered to ESL students if there is space.

# BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



Whether you are currently working in business, want to be in business or plan to use English for business in the future, this program is for you. You will gain a solid foundation of Business English for a range of workplace situations.

#### Topics include:

- International Business and Global Marketing in English
- Human Resource Management in English
- Business Communication in English
- Intercultural Interactions in English

#### OBJECTIVES By the end of this class you will:

- Have demonstrated proficiency with the vocabulary of the business world.
- Have developed the language skills required in order to conduct international business in English.
- Be able to organize effective international meetings in English.
- Demonstrate appropriate use of English grammar.
- Be able to analyze and interpret texts written in English and discuss topics of general interest to business people.
- Have developed knowledge about international business behavior.

#### DURATION Each class is 4 weeks in length.

#### START DATE Students can start every main start date. Please check VGC's start date calendar.

\*At the end of each successful four-week module you will be awarded a certificate to recognize your achievement.



# SCHOOL of INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- PROGRAMS**
- Two Week Business Seminars**
    - VGC Levels: 6 - 8
    - Start Dates: Select Start Dates\*
    - Duration: 2 Weeks
  - Four Week Business Certificate Programs**
    - VGC Levels: 6 - 8
    - Start Dates: Monthly
    - Duration: 4 Weeks
  - Six Month Diploma Programs**
    - VGC Levels: 6 - 8
    - Start Dates: Monthly
    - Duration: 26 Weeks
  - One Year Diploma Programs**
    - VGC Levels: 5 - 8
    - Start Dates: Monthly
    - Duration: 1 Year
  - One Year Diploma Programs with Co-Op**
    - VGC Levels: 6 - 8
    - Start Dates: Monthly
    - Duration: 1 Year
  - Two Year Diploma Programs with Co-Op**
    - VGC Level: 5 - 8
    - Start Dates: Monthly
    - Duration: 2 Years

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# Introduction

Following the same high academic standards as our School of English Language, VGC's School of International Business provides students the skills they need to understand and thrive in the Canadian job market.

Our specially designed curriculum allows students the option to develop their business and English language skills simultaneously. Our courses provide students a strong foundation in business by teaching key frameworks and strategies commonly found in Canadian businesses.

Co-Op students can get hands-on experience in a Canadian company, allowing them to apply their skills to real-world work settings. The diversity of our classes also prepares students to work in international environments.

To apply for our Business programs, students will have to take our online placement test and sign up for an interview.

## English Requirements

VGC Levels	English Classes	Business Classes				Proficiency Equivalents			
	Global English	Diploma in Applied Communications (with optional Co-Op)	Business Diploma Programs (with optional Co-Op)	Business Certificate Programs	Two Week Business Seminars	IELTS Score	TOEFL Score	Cambridge Test	CEFR
8	Upper Advanced	1 Year / 2 Year Duration	6 Month / 1 Year Duration	4 Week Duration	2 Week Duration	7	100	CAE	C1
7	Lower Advanced					6.5	90	FCE	B2
6	Upper Intermediate	1 Year / 2 Year Duration	6 Month / 1 Year Duration	4 Week Duration	2 Week Duration	6	70	PET	B1
5	Intermediate					5.5	60	KET	A2
4	Pre-Intermediate	1 Year / 2 Year Duration	6 Month / 1 Year Duration	4 Week Duration	2 Week Duration				A1
3	Elementary								
2	Beginner	1 Year / 2 Year Duration	6 Month / 1 Year Duration	4 Week Duration	2 Week Duration				
1	Intro								

Want to know your English level? Scan the code and take our FREE online test to find out your English proficiency level.



# Program Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45am - 1:50pm	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class
	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class
	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class	Business Class	Weekly Workshop
BREAK					
2:05pm - 3:25pm	Afternoon Plus Class/Job Search*	Afternoon Plus Class/Job Search*	Afternoon Plus Class/Job Search*	Afternoon Plus Class/Job Search*	Daily After Class and Weekend Activities Available
BREAK					
3:40pm - 4:40pm	Study Lab/ Writing Center	Study Lab/ Writing Center	Study Lab/ Writing Center	Study Lab/ Writing Center	

\*Job Search Plus Classes are typically completed early in the program for all Co-Op students.

**Two Year Business Diploma Program:** • Diploma in Applied Communications with Co-Op

**One Year Business Diploma Programs:** • Diploma in Business Communications with Co-Op  
• Diploma in Managing Customer Relationships with Co-Op  
• Diploma in Applied Communications

**Six Month Business Diploma Programs:** • Diploma in Business Communications  
• Diploma in Managing Customer Relationships

**Four Week Business Certificate Programs:** • Practical Business Calculations  
• Business Presentations and Practices  
• Business Communication Essentials  
• Applied Leadership in the Workplace  
• Communication for Customer Satisfaction and Excellence  
• Practical Sales Techniques  
• Principles of Managing Customer Relationships  
• Marketing Essentials  
• Introduction to Canadian Business Management

**Two Week Business Seminars:** • Entrepreneurship: How to Create a Successful Business  
• Marketing Through Social Media  
• Leadership

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# Diploma in BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS with optional Co-Op

Designed for VGC Levels 6 - 8, IELTS 5.5 or Equivalent

VGC Levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
English Levels	Intro	Beginner	Elementary	Pre-intermediate	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Lower Advanced	Upper Advanced

For a business to succeed, it needs effective communication. VGC's Diploma in Business Communication teaches you the various forms of communication you will need to efficiently and effectively deliver and execute a variety of business and sales requirements.



**OBJECTIVES** Upon completing this diploma program, you will:

- Have gained skills and experience through individual and team-based instruction.
- Have built your knowledge base of sales and marketing best practices from leading Canadian business.
- Have learned basic mathematics, business terms, theories and organizational structure for everyday use.
- Have demonstrated the ability to write and deliver an effective presentation.
- Be able to write a variety of correspondences and be familiar with various forms of business communications.
- Have developed your own leadership styles and techniques.
- Have demonstrated exceptional customer service in a sales relationship whether face-to-face, online, or over the phone.



**START DATE** • Please check VGC's start date calendar.



- DURATION**
- **Diploma:** 520 hours of instruction, 26 weeks in duration.
  - **Diploma with Co-Op:** 540 hours of instruction + 540 hours of Co-Op over 50 weeks (1 year)

	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	DOMESTIC STUDENTS
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school or be a mature student of 18 years and older.</li> <li>• Reach an IELTS 5.5 (academic), TOEFL 70 or equivalent, achieve a VGC Level 6 Upper Intermediate, or pass the VGC placement test.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>



The paid Co-Op work experience is an important part of this program. It allows students to apply their classroom lessons in a variety of real-world work settings. It is designed to let you experience a Canadian work environment that supports the learning objectives of your class.

Over the course of the academic program, Co-Op students will take a four-week Job Search course. It will help you with researching employment opportunities, understanding your own strengths and weaknesses and building a professional image.

You will work with a Co-Op Coordinator to find suitable work opportunities and be assisted to successfully complete your Co-Op program. Following the completion of the Co-Op portion, each student will complete a two-week Capstone project to finish their diploma program.

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# Diploma in MANAGING CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS with optional Co-Op

Designed for VGC Levels 6 - 8, IELTS 5.5 or Equivalent

VGC Levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
English Levels	Intro	Beginner	Elementary	Pre-intermediate	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Lower Advanced	Upper Advanced

The Diploma in Managing Customer Relationships sets students up for success by providing a comprehensive set of theories, skills, and practices to effectively manage customer relationships in a business environment. This program includes sales techniques, managing customer expectations, and understanding consumers, taught through individual and group-based instructional models.



**OBJECTIVES** Upon completing this diploma program, you will:

- Have learned to manage customer expectations in a North American business setting.
- Have discovered proven sales techniques and gain a deeper understanding of your customers.
- Have prepared and executed various customer service strategies.
- Have mastered basic mathematics, business terms, theories and organizational structure for everyday use.
- Have demonstrated effective communication skills in business writing and business presentations.
- Be able to recall, analyze and demonstrate leadership skills as they relate to staff management and customer management.
- Have a good understanding of, and be able to apply marketing strategies to business.



**START DATE** • Please check VGC's start date calendar.



- DURATION**
- **Diploma:** 520 hours of instruction, 26 weeks in duration.
  - **Diploma with Co-Op:** 540 hours of instruction + 540 hours of Co-Op over 50 weeks (1 year)

	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	DOMESTIC STUDENTS
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# Diploma in APPLIED COMMUNICATIONS with optional Co-Op



VGC's Diploma in Applied Communications Program equips students with the practical communication skills needed to succeed in the business world. You will learn a range of business-related topics such as customer and public relations, corporate and interpersonal communications, and applicable skills in a business-focused environment.

Along with in-class lessons, this unique program gives our students a pathway with their diploma, providing you seamless entry to any of our partner institutions to continue your professional development.

**START DATE** • Please check VGC's start date calendar.

**DURATION**

- **Diploma:** 1000 hours of instruction, 52 weeks (1 year) in duration.
- **Diploma with Co-Op:** 1020 hours of instruction + 1020 hours of Co-Op over 104 weeks (2 years)

	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	DOMESTIC STUDENTS
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school or be a mature student of 18 years and older.</li> <li>• Reach an IELTS 5.0 (academic), TOEFL 60 or equivalent, achieve a VGC Level 5 Intermediate or pass VGC Placement test</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>

**DIPLOMA**



The paid Co-Op work experience is an important part of this program. It allows students to apply their classroom lessons in a variety of real-world work settings. It is designed to let you experience a Canadian work environment that supports the learning objectives of your class.

Over the course of the academic program, Co-Op students will take a four-week Job Search course. It will help you with researching employment opportunities, understanding your own strengths and weaknesses and building a professional image.

You will work with a Co-Op Coordinator to find suitable work opportunities and be assisted to successfully complete your Co-Op program. Following the completion of the Co-Op portion, each student will complete a two-week Capstone project to finish their diploma program. VGC provides assistance to find suitable work opportunities for students taking the Co-Op program. Here's a list of places where our students have successfully completed their Co-Op experience: Cactus Club, Fairmont Vancouver, Flyover Canada, Kate Spade, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, The Keg, Vancouver Aquarium and more!

**TERM 1 - (6 MONTHS)**

**Communications 100 (8 weeks)**  
This course is designed as a foundation for students who want to improve their communication skills in a professional or academic setting. Students will work on clear interpersonal communication and will be equipped with effective strategies to communicate thoughts and ideas clearly to avoid misunderstanding.

**Communications 200 (8 weeks)**  
This course builds on Communications 100 and further develops interpersonal communication skills, with emphasis on communicating more complex ideas with clarity. Students will learn how to clearly structure and present ideas to avoid miscommunication and how to critically think about their own work and ideas as well as the work of others.

**Communications 300 (8 weeks)**  
This course focuses on intercultural communication. Already equipped with high-level communication skills, students will focus on strategies for understanding more complex ideas and analyzing them with a critical eye. Through debates and discussions students will learn how to objectively and persuasively deliver ideas to be successful in an academic or professional environment.

**TERM 2 - (6 MONTHS)**

Once the Communication courses have been completed, students will take an additional three compulsory and three elective courses to complete their diploma.

**The compulsory courses are:**

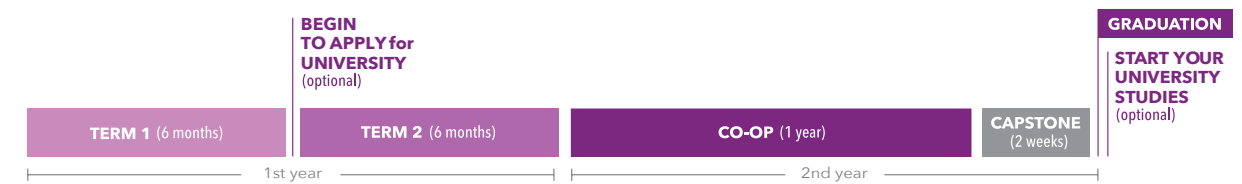
- Applied Leadership in the Workplace
- Business Communication Essentials
- Business Presentations and Practices

**Students have the choice of choosing three of the following courses to complete their diploma:**

- Communication for Customer Satisfaction and Excellence
- Introduction to Canadian Business Management
- Practical Business Calculations
- Marketing Essentials
- Practical Sales Techniques
- Principles of Managing Customer Relationships

Each of the compulsory and elective courses is 4 weeks in duration. Due to possible scheduling conflicts, students may not get all their choices of elective courses. Please consult with a VGC Advisor at the start of the program.

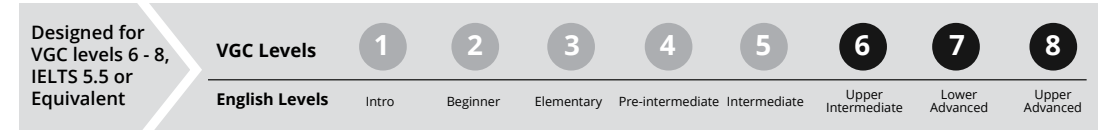
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# BUSINESS CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- Pass an admissions interview.

### DOMESTIC STUDENTS

- Have completed high school.
- Pass an admissions interview.

### Practical Business Calculations

You will learn about business mathematics used in everyday businesses. The skills learned in this course will serve you well both in your professional and personal financial life.

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of weighted averages.
- Use calculations for gross earnings, hourly wages, and commissions.
- Demonstrate and know the differences between simple and compound interest.
- Demonstrate their knowledge of amortization, mortgages, and sinking funds.

#### DURATION

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

#### START DATE

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.

### Business Presentations and Practices

This course provides hands-on experience on how to create exceptional business presentations using a variety of software. You will deliver multiple presentations over the course of 4 weeks to build your confidence. Daily constructive feedback from both the instructor and fellow students will be given.

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Write and deliver an effective presentation.
- Demonstrate best practices in business presentations.
- Demonstrate and recall key concepts of Audience Intent Message.
- Write and present a persuasive argument.
- Use digital communications in an effective and professional manner (e.g. social media, mobile technologies, IM and text).

#### DURATION

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

#### START DATE

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.

### Business Communications Essentials

This course prepares you with both technical skills and soft skills for effective business communications. With the aid of technical tools and role-playing, you will learn a variety of business writing frameworks that will help any organization communicate with clarity, sensitivity and efficiency in today's demanding business world.

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Communicate across cultures and generations.
- Plan, write, and revise written messages.
- Write a persuasive email.
- Write a variety of correspondences and be familiar with various forms of communication.
- Demonstrate effective business writing and presentation skills.

#### DURATION

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

#### START DATE

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.

### Applied Leadership in the Workplace

This course provides an overview of theories in applied leadership in the workplace as it relates to managing customer relations. You will learn about yourself to determine your own leadership style. Through studying the leadership styles of historical and current business leaders, you will learn various approaches to managing customers in diverse situations.

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Demonstrate your own personal leadership style and vision.
- Describe various leadership styles and techniques.
- Lead teams using motivation and delegation.
- Demonstrate knowledge of leadership qualities through role-play.
- Take the lead in customer conflict scenarios.

#### DURATION

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

#### START DATE

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.



### Communication for Customer Satisfaction and Excellence

In this course, you will learn how to provide exceptional customer service for any organization. You will study concepts of customer service across a range of channels including face-to-face, over the phone, and online applications. You will learn how to handle a variety of customer behaviours. You will be able to apply these practical concepts to any organization.

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Define and deliver exceptional service.
- Effectively handle complaints using the strategies learned.
- Create a customer service brand.
- Demonstrate exceptional customer service in a sales relationship whether face-to-face, online, or over the phone.

#### DURATION

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

#### START DATE

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.

### Practical Sales Techniques

In this course, you will learn the essentials of how to be a salesperson and how to develop a personal sales approach. You will learn about the opportunities in sales in the age of information and technology. You will get practical experience on how to develop professional relationships with your clients using communication and buyer psychology.

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Recall and describe key milestones in the evolution of various selling models.
- Understand the key ethical and social considerations in personal and business sales.
- Develop relationship, customer, and product strategies.
- Develop questionnaires for determining customer needs.

#### DURATION

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

#### START DATE

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.

### Principal of Managing Customer Relationships

In this course, the students will learn the fundamentals of Customer Relationship Management. From a sales and selling perspective, you will learn the principles of customer acquisition, customer engagement and developing long-term customer relationships.

#### OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of personal selling skills to further career progression.
- Demonstrate knowledge of personal selling philosophies, concepts of buying and selling, differences between consumers and business buyers, and key points that shape these buying behaviours.
- Demonstrate an understanding of key principles, methods, and concerns relating to strategies and techniques.

#### DURATION

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

#### START DATE

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.

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### Marketing Essentials

This course provides students an overview of marketing with a focus on specific skills needed in a typical marketing lifecycle, sales, customer relationship building, and communication.

 **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Apply concepts of value, pricing strategies, consumer segmentation, targeting, and positioning.
- Analyze the marketing environment and buyer psychology.
- Create a brand based on customer value.
- Analyze and apply marketing frameworks such as the 4 Ps.

 **DURATION**

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

 **START DATE**

- Please check VGC's start date calendar.

### Introduction to Canadian Business Management

Students will gain an understanding of the best practices used by Canadian businesses. This course will provide the theory and practical knowledge to understand how businesses operate, strategize, structure, develop and manage their companies.

 **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Have a good understanding of business terms, theories and organizational structures as they apply to Canadian businesses.
- Demonstrate knowledge of management terms, processes of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling organizational work activities as well as roles and responsibilities for hiring.
- Demonstrate the process of quantitative decision making.
- Understand and better integrate into Canadian company culture.

 **DURATION**

- 80 hours of instruction.
- 4 weeks in duration.

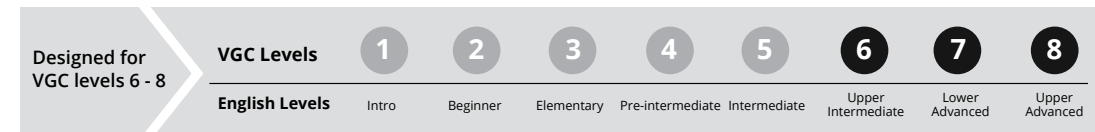
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# BUSINESS SEMINARS



- DURATION**
  - 37 hours of instruction.
  - 2 weeks in duration.
- START DATE**
  - Please check VGC's start date calendar.

	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	DOMESTIC STUDENTS
<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school or be a mature student of 18 years and older.</li> <li>• Reach an IELTS 5.5 (academic), TOEFL 70 or equivalent, achieve a VGC Level 6 Upper Intermediate, or pass VGC Placement test.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>

## Entrepreneurship

### How to create a successful Business

Discover the basics of entrepreneurship and find out what it takes to ensure the success of a business. Through case studies and lectures, you will understand the importance of industry analysis, writing a business plan and financing a new venture. By the end of the course, you will develop and present a new business, getting first-hand experience of taking a business idea to realization.

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

- Identifying opportunities and generating ideas.
- Feasibility analysis.
- Competitor analysis.
- Examining various business models.
- Financing and funding.
- Components of a business plan.
- Writing, presenting, and critiquing a business plan.
- Designing a business model.

## Marketing through Social Media

In completing this course, you will gain a foundational understanding of social media platforms, be able to identify and target specific audiences, and recognize how social media fits into a broader marketing strategy. Through case studies and lectures, you will learn the importance of social media in marketing products and services. You will demonstrate your knowledge by developing and presenting a social media strategy for a given product or service.

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

- Understanding the risks, threats, and opportunities in social media.
- Social media psychology - Understanding the user.
- Social media platforms and their use in business.
- Developing and applying a social media marketing strategy.
- Presenting and critiquing a social media strategy.

## Leadership

Throughout this course, you will develop an understanding of strong leadership. You gain this knowledge by studying real world cases of successful and ineffective leaders. You will also explore how leaders are made, the importance of having vision, and the various styles of leadership.

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

- Defining leadership - What makes a good leader?
- Leadership approaches and styles.
- Establishing vision and mission.
- Building the leadership skill set.
- Self evaluation of leadership skills.
- Presenting and critiquing leadership strategies.

\* These programs are offered as part of our Summer Seminar Series during July and August, and Winter Seminar Series in January as well as upon special request for groups throughout the year. For group quotes and custom start dates please contact: [marketing@vgc.ca](mailto:marketing@vgc.ca)





# SUMMER CAMP

The VGC Summer Camp is one of Vancouver's most exciting English camps, providing students from all over the world the opportunity to learn English while experiencing the Canadian summer of a lifetime in one of the world's most beautiful and livable cities.

The program is tailor-made for young students, adults and families to give them an immersive learning environment to build their language skills both in and out of the classroom. We've taken the same, high-quality English curriculum VGC is known for and blended it with themed activities throughout the week. This allows students to learn the language in the classroom and then practice their newfound skills in a real-world, fun-filled setting.

## JUNIOR CAMP (9 to 12 years old)\*

Especially designed for young learners to sharpen their language skills while experiencing local culture through a series of fun indoor and outdoor activities. Every student will work on their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills through a carefully-crafted, age-appropriate program.

\*Students travelling to attend this camp must be accompanied by an adult

## TEEN CAMP (13 to 17 years old)

Perfect for students who want to build on English skills that are relevant to the daily life of a teenager, as well as prepare them academically to transition to a Canadian high school or to college or university in North America.

Suitable for students of all levels, this program also integrates workshops to enhance soft skills, communication and leadership. VGC levels are mapped to the CEFR and their Cambridge Levels. Students who have PET or KET equivalent levels will spend the afternoons strengthening the foundations of their skills, working on fluency, vocabulary and error correction to enhance their communicative abilities. Students who have FCE or CAE equivalency will have the opportunity to learn about intercultural communication, with a focus on developing their leadership skills in our Global Leadership program.

### JUNIOR & TEEN WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 - 10:20	Weekend Activity (Optional)	English in Use					Weekend Activity (Optional)
10:20 - 10:30		Break					
10:30 - 12:00		English Through Canadian Culture					
12:00 - 1:00		Lunch					
1:00 - 2:10		Global Leadership*/ English Skills and Vocabulary for Life	Applied English Activity	Global Leadership*/ English Skills and Vocabulary for Life	Applied English Activity	Applied English Activity	
2:10 - 2:20		Global Leadership*/ Expressions and Conversation					
2:20 - 3:30							

\*Students with FCE and CAE levels will take Global Leadership Program. Teen students with lower English levels (PET and KET levels) and all junior students will take English Skills and Vocabulary for Life (1:00 - 2:10) and Expressions and Conversation (2:20 - 3.30)

## 30+ ADULT CAMP

This camp is for the mature student who wishes to have an experience for the modern adult. No child's play here. It caters to a more refined taste that includes cultural experiences, cooking classes, wine tasting and so much more.

This program is perfect for (but not restricted to) parents of students in the Junior or Teen programs. This arrangement gives families the perfect opportunity to learn English together, allowing the parents to focus on their own classes without having to worry about their children's safety and whereabouts.

For a fully-immersive experience, students will have the options to stay with English-speaking host families that have been carefully selected to provide a safe and comfortable home away from home. Homestay and furnished apartments are also available for adult learners and families attending the VGC Summer Camp.

### 30+ ADULT WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 10:20	Practical English for the Contemporary Adult				
10:30 - 10:40	Break				
10:40 - 12:20	English Through Canadian Culture				

- Applied English Activities are included in program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- Weekend activities are also available to adult students.



“ EXPERIENCE CANADIAN WILDERNESS ”

**THE VGC DIFFERENCE**

- Students are future-proofed by learning English and other soft skills in and out of the classroom
- Diverse student mix with students coming from around the world with an English-only policy to ensure a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Classes will be held at a dedicated campus in North Vancouver with highly-qualified teachers and highly trained, multilingual staff



JUNIOR/TEEN CAMP ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July - August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 CANADA DAY NO SCHOOL	4 First Day of Teen Camp Harbour Center	5 Bowling Championship	6	7 Capilano Suspension Bridge FP	8 Whistler Day Trip \$220 FP
9 Playland Amusement Park \$60 FP	10 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	11 Biking Around Stanley Park \$45	12 Vancouver Aquarium FP	13 University Fair	14 Science World FP	15 Overnight Trip to Victoria \$360 FP
16 Whale Watching \$110 Must attend overnight trip to Victoria FP	17 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	18	19 Kayaking	20 Rocky Mountains \$650 (July 20 - July 23) FP	21 Picnic at Ambleside FP	22 Rocky Mountains Weekend Trip
23	24 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	25 Soccer Tournament 4:00pm (Jersey Sports Day Shirt)	26 Lynn Valley	27 Talent Show 1:00pm - 3:30pm	28 Ice Skating	29 Whistler Day Trip \$220 FP
30 Playland Amusement Park \$60 FP	31 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	1 Biking Around Stanley Park \$45	2 Capilano Suspension Bridge FP	3 Bowling Championship	4 Bowling Championship	5 Overnight Trip to Victoria \$360 FP
6 Whale Watching \$110 Must attend overnight trip to Victoria FP	7 BC DAY NO SCHOOL	8 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	9 Kayaking	10	11 Science World FP	12 Rocky Mountains \$650 (August 12 - August 15) FP
13	14 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	15 Rocky Mountains Weekend Trip	16 Vancouver Aquarium FP	17	18 Picnic at Ambleside FP	19 Grouse Mountain \$50 FP

■ ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE  
 ■ OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

\*Activities and prices are subject to change.

FP FP stands for Family Program. Activities marked as FP are also available to students in the 30+ Adult Camp attending the Family Program. Wednesday and Friday Afternoon Applied English Activities are free of charge, for all other activities please refer to the price above.

30+ ADULT CAMP ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July - August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 CANADA DAY NO SCHOOL	4 First Day of 30+ Adult Camp Harbour Center	5	6 Wine Tasting	7 Capilano Suspension Bridge FP	8 Whistler Day Trip \$220 FP
9 Playland Amusement Park \$60 FP	10 Welcome New Students	11 Kayaking	12 Vancouver Aquarium FP	13 Luxury Limo & Shopping at Tsawwassen Mills	14 Science World FP	15 Overnight Trip to Victoria \$360 FP
16 Whale Watching \$110 Must attend overnight trip to Victoria FP	17 Welcome New Students	18 Visit to Granville Island	19	20 Biking Around Stanley Park FP	21 Picnic at Ambleside FP	22 Rocky Mountains Weekend Trip \$650 (July 20 - July 23)
23	24 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	25 Queen Elizabeth Park	26	27 Cooking Class	28	29 Whistler Day Trip \$220 FP
30 Playland Amusement Park \$60 FP	31 Welcome New Students	1 Fish & Chips at Steveston	2 Capilano Suspension Bridge FP	3 Kayaking	4	5 Overnight Trip to Victoria \$360 FP
6 Whale Watching \$110 Must attend overnight trip to Victoria FP	7 BC DAY NO SCHOOL	8 Welcome New Students Art Gallery	9	10 Biking Around Stanley Park	11 Science World FP	12 Rocky Mountains \$650 (August 12 - August 15) FP
13	14 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	15 Yoga Classes	16 Vancouver Aquarium FP	17 Wine Tasting	18 Picnic at Ambleside FP	19 Grouse Mountain \$50 FP

■ ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE  
 ■ FAMILY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES  
 ■ OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

\*Activities and prices are subject to change.

FP FP stands for Family Program. Activities marked as FP in PURPLE (Wednesday and Friday) are also available to 30+ Adult Camp who are traveling with their family attending the Junior or Teen Camp, those Applied English Activities are free of charge, for all other activities please refer to the price above.



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# CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION COURSE

Designed for CAE Level

## CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (CAE) PROGRAM

This program is designed to help you attain a level of proficiency and accuracy as it relates to your goals when taking the Cambridge exams. All four language skills are systematically developed and practiced during the course and in-depth exam training is provided throughout. You will focus on using the English language flexibly and creatively as it relates to a variety of exam situations and topics. Being an advanced course, you will learn subtle differences in grammar and vocabulary relevant to the CAE exam. This course will also help you to develop a greater understanding of the significance of culture as it relates to language. All these skills will help you better prepare to take the CAE exam.

Students must be at the appropriate level of English to enter this course (a level placement test can be found on our website).



### OBJECTIVES

By the end of your studies in this course you will:

- Have developed the necessary skills to confidently take the CAE.
- Have developed exams strategies suitable for the CAE.
- Have read, understood, and answered questions on the content of various text types related to the CAE exam.
- Be able to answer different types of English grammar questions with confidence.
- Handle the various sections of the oral test with confidence.
- Apply the use of different language structures appropriately.
- Summarize, reconstruct, and present arguments coherently for the Cambridge exams.



### DURATION

- The CAE Preparation Course is 8 weeks in length.



### START DATE

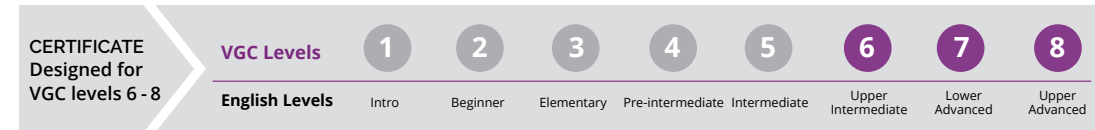
- This program is offered in the summer months only. Please check VGC's start date calendar.



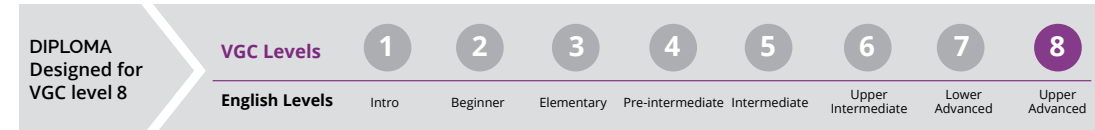
- Experienced and knowledgeable teachers for the CAE exam.
- Individualized feedback to focus you on areas that need improvement.
- Practice Cambridge exams every two weeks to monitor your progress and results.

# TEACHER TRAINING (TESL) PROGRAM

Teach Abroad or Teach Locally, Your Teaching Career Starts Here



The TESL certificate program is perfect for international students who will return to their country to teach.



The TESL diploma includes a 25 hour practicum week where students will have hands on practice experience in the classroom. This is for fluent English speakers.

This program provides pedagogical theory, teaching methodology, strategies and practical approaches to developing the skills and knowledge base you require to become an effective English language teacher. You will be given the opportunity to apply methodology and skills in a real teaching and learning environment.

**This program includes the following areas:**

- Learning and teaching: background and theory
- Practical methodology: teaching skills and systems
- Language awareness
- Observations
- Practicum (for diploma students only)

**OBJECTIVES**

Upon successful completion of this program you will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- Plan a series of ESL lessons that cover different skills and systems for learners at different levels.
- Competently deliver lessons you have planned to a class of ESL learners. (for diploma students only)
- Provide and receive meaningful feedback to and from peers.
- Reflect on your own learning and teaching, act on feedback, and demonstrate improvement.

**DURATION**

**CERTIFICATE** • 4 weeks in length  
• 105 hours in total

**DIPLOMA** • 5 weeks in length. Final week in-class Practicum  
• 130 hours in total

**START DATE**

• Please check VGC's start date calendar.  
• **Class time:** Monday to Friday, 8.45am - 3.25pm



**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	DOMESTIC STUDENTS
<b>TESL Certificate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school or be a mature student of 18 years and older.</li> <li>• Reach an IELTS 5.5 (academic), TOEFL 70 or equivalent, achieve a VGC Level 6 Upper Intermediate or pass the VGC placement test.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>
<b>TESL Diploma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school or be a mature student of 18 years and older.</li> <li>• Reach an IELTS 7 (academic), TOEFL 100 or equivalent, or achieve a VGC Level 8 Upper Advanced or pass the VGC placement test.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed high school.</li> <li>• Pass an admissions interview.</li> </ul>



**NIINA** from Japan

VGC is the only place that gives such useful knowledge and techniques in detail as well as provide lots of in class teaching practice in the TESL program. It is really challenging, but these skills I learned for teaching the English Language are a treasure that cannot be bought from anyone. I will definitely utilize what I learned in the TESL course when I become an English teacher.

At VGC International College, we are proud of our outstanding quality of education. We believe that every student deserves to have access to all the necessary tools and support needed to improve their English, enhance their communication skills, and achieve their career goals. That is why we have created four extra services to ensure students reach their highest potential while studying at VGC. Current students can utilize our Study Lab, Writing Center, and Workshops while alumni can access our Continuing Studies services at no extra cost.

### Study Lab

Designed for VGC Levels 1 - 5

We understand that you may sometimes need a little extra help, a place to study, or simply some additional practice to learn English faster. With our Study Lab, you can access a welcoming place where you can meet with a highly qualified VGC teacher to:

- Get help with your homework and study for exams.
- Clarify language related doubts.
- Obtain extra material for study or practice.
- Receive individual attention and tips to improve your English.
- Learn English with other students in a smaller, more intimate setting.
- Get help with your writing.

You can drop in to the Study Lab any day you want, Monday to Thursday after class between 3:40 - 4:40 pm.

### Writing Center

Designed for VGC Levels 5 - 8

Writing is a difficult skill to master, especially in a second language. That's why we created a special after school program to help you improve your writing skills. Designed for ESL and business students level 5 and higher, you can:

- Get help forming compelling introductions
- Work on structure for supporting paragraphs.
- Improve Thesis Statement creation and placement.
- Learn to create solid conclusions.

The Writing Center will be hosted by one of our many highly trained instructors four days a week from Monday to Thursday after class between 3:40pm-4:40pm.

### Workshops

Designed for VGC Levels 3 - 8

Our Friday afternoon English workshops provide students with interactive training sessions. Students gain practical information and feedback on various topics including: resume and cover letter writing tips, succeeding in a job interview, understanding Canadian culture and more. Join us in a casual setting and get helpful tips for your professional and academic life.

Our English workshops take place every Friday afternoon.

### Continuing Studies

Designed for VGC Levels 1 - 8

VGC online platform for our alumni only

For our English language students, one of the biggest challenges of studying English abroad comes when you go back home. Our Continuing Studies program is an online platform designed to help our alumni maintain the English level they have achieved at VGC. We provide English lessons every week that help you maintain your Reading, Writing, and Listening skills.

Being able to practice and continue learning English online, ensures that you don't lose the amazing accomplishments you've worked so hard to achieve. This is just one of many ways that you, our alumni, will always be a part of the VGC family.

# VGC ACTIVITIES

“  
EXPERIENCE  
THE GREAT  
CANADIAN  
OUTDOORS  
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We understand that your trip to Canada is more than just studying - it's the experience of a lifetime! We want you to have as much fun as possible in Vancouver, make new friends, and network using your newly-acquired language skills!



To ensure that students have the time of their lives, VGC organizes its very own afternoon activities and excursions from local sightseeing outings to weekend trips to the Rocky Mountains and the beautiful Sunshine Coast.

As part of the VGC family, you can join one of our once-in-a-lifetime weekend adventures and choose from a variety of exciting Canadian cultural experiences. This lets you make the absolute best of your time here in Canada. Learn to ski and snowboard in the mountains of British Columbia, kayak along the shores of downtown Vancouver and Granville Island, enjoy a tasty beach BBQ in Stanley Park, fish for salmon, catch a Canucks hockey game - the adventures are endless!



- VGC has its own activities team, which means that you get access to unique experiences exclusively for VGC students.
- VGC's activities are conducted in English so you can continue developing your skills outside the classroom.



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# HOUSING and ACCOMMODATION

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EXPERIENCE  
KINDNESS &  
HOSPITALITY  
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One of the most important things you need to consider when coming to Canada is your accommodation. While there are a variety of housing opportunities available for international students, deciding where to live will be critical in helping you settle in quickly and letting you focus more on your classes.

VGC offers you homestay or residence options that provide you with a comfortable, safe, and welcoming environment - your home away from home - while creating lifelong friendships.

## HOMESTAY

By living with a Canadian host family, you will be deeply immersed in Canadian lifestyle and culture, while giving you the opportunity to further practice your English skills outside the classroom. Adding a whole new dimension to your English learning experience while allowing you to experience the friendliness and hospitality Canadians are famous for.

All of our homestay families are carefully selected so you can experience a safe and casual environment during your studies in Canada. Our families enjoy meeting students from around the world and some have been hosting students for many years.



### What to expect in your homestay

**ROOM:** a private, clean, and comfortable room for every student.

**FURNITURE:** bed and bedding, dresser and a place to do homework.

**ACCESS:** to bathroom and laundry facilities

**PROXIMITY:** approximately 30 to 60 minutes commute to school by public transport.

**FAMILIES:** friendly and welcoming English speaking homestay families from diverse backgrounds that reflect Vancouver's multicultural population. Some families may host more than one international student.

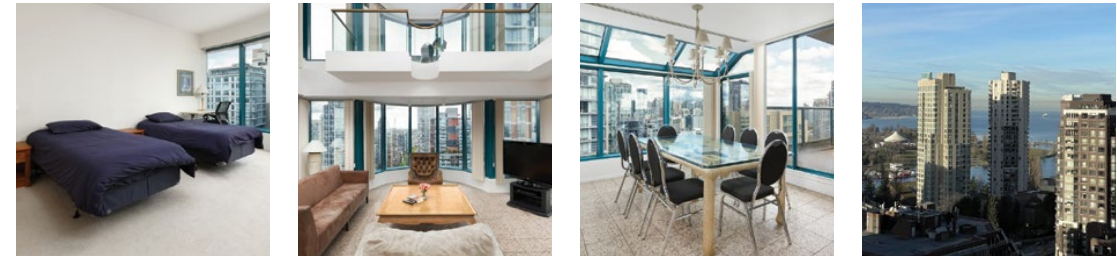
**LIFESTYLE:** you can indicate your preferences on diet, smoking/non-smoking, children, etc.

**AMENITIES:** 2 or 3 meals per day included, Wi-Fi Internet access, 24-hour emergency contact number. Airport pickup/return can be booked for an additional fee.

## VGC STUDENT RESIDENCES

### VGC Downtown Penthouse Residence

With the VGC Downtown Penthouse Residence at Howe St, the VGC campuses are just a 20-minute walk away. You will never be too far from the classroom and will experience downtown living at its best! Being in the heart of Downtown, you'll have shops, restaurants and transportation easily accessible right on your doorstep. Come home to a safe and fully-furnished penthouse suite with top-notch amenities and a panoramic view of the Vancouver city skyline and North Shore Mountains.

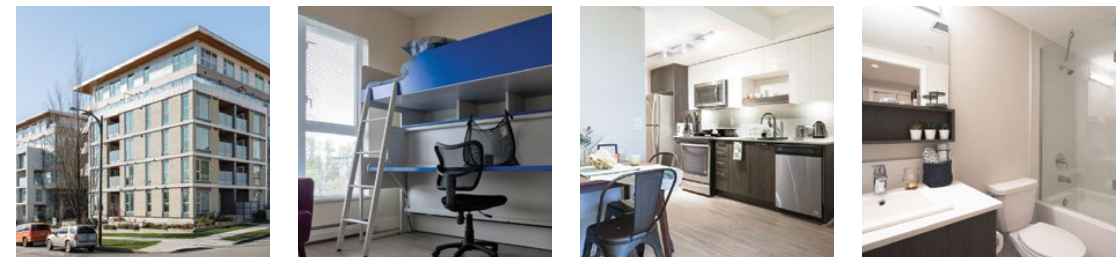


#### AVAILABLE ROOMS

- Shared Room** Consists of 2 twin beds for two students with access to the apartment's fully-equipped kitchen, bathroom, and living area
- Shared Room with Balcony and Ensuite** Shared room consists of 2 twin beds for two students with an ensuite bathroom, balcony, and access to the apartment's fully-equipped kitchen, and living area.

### VGC Cambie Residence

When you stay at VGC Cambie Residence, 'get-togethers' become a way of life. You'll get every opportunity to meet new people and create lifelong memories with a community of fellow international students in South Vancouver. Plus, you're never too far away from the essentials: less than 30 minutes to the VGC campuses by SkyTrain, minutes away from shops and restaurants and just 10 minutes to Marine Gateway SkyTrain and shopping mall. Enjoy a safe neighborhood and unwind in your very own private room with top-notch amenities and furnishings.



#### AVAILABLE ROOMS

- Private Room** Fully-enclosed private bedroom with loft bed and desk. Access to shared bathroom, kitchen, and living area.
- Private Sectioned** Private bedroom with loft bed and desk. Access to shared bathroom, kitchen, and living area.

# VGC TEXTBOOKS

## Immersive learning with engaging textbooks

VGC has partnered with National Geographic Learning to create English learning textbooks tailored to complement our award-winning Global English program. Each book provides learners with the grammar and vocabulary lessons they need to master the language as they progress through the levels.

### Global English

Level 2 - Beginner

Level 3 - Elementary

Level 4 - Pre-Intermediate

Level 5 - Intermediate

Level 6 - Upper-Intermediate

Level 7 - Advanced

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The international initiative to put money back into NGOs that support education in developing countries is a project VGC International College cares deeply about. With partners from Brazil, Panama, and Thailand, VGC pledges to give a dollar a day for every Brazilian, Panamanian, and Thai student who attends our school. The collected funds are utilized to purchase school supplies and goods aimed at assisting low income families interested in improving their situation through education.

Note: Donations are made in tangible goods such as: textbooks, pens, and paper. VGC does not benefit from any tax breaks.



## VGC's Educate for Change

### CASA DO ZEZINHO - Brazil



Located in what is called the "triangle of death" between Jardim Angela, Jardim Sao Luiz and Capao Redondo in the outskirts of São Paulo, Brazil. They help young adults living below the poverty line, most of whom live in no more than two room shacks with large families and who are often immersed in violence in and out of their home. Casa do Zezinho creates positive conditions, through education, art and culture, for low income children and young adults under extremely vulnerable conditions. They help young people overcome the barriers imposed by their living standards to become self-reliant and able to make mature decisions about their own lives.

### INSTITUTO URRACA - Panama



Despite limited resources, Instituto Urraca promotes academic excellence and calls for young students to work hard towards attaining higher academic and professional goals. Instituto Urraca delivers a structured theory and hands-on high school program to students from low income families and various cultural backgrounds.

### MIRROR FOUNDATION - Thailand



This NGO is run by Thai and hill tribe staff who work for the social development of the community and for the benefit of ethnic minorities. The foundation runs Rai Som School which works specifically to give access to basic education to stateless children. The school's curriculum is designed to fit with the lives of the local community. It teaches the local language as well as Thai and English.

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# VANCOUVER

Vancouver is the city of choice for studying in Canada. Set against a stunning backdrop on Canada's west coast, Vancouver is consistently ranked one of the top cities in the world to live in. It is naturally beautiful, mild in climate and one of the safest cities in North America, with a liberal outlook and fantastic career opportunities.

Nestled between snow-capped mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver offers the perfect blend of year-round outdoor activities and urban excitement. Relax on one of its many sandy beaches, wander through the boutique shops in historic Gastown or catch some air snowboarding or hiking on Grouse Mountain - in Vancouver there is something for everyone! There is no other city in the world like Vancouver, and VGC's campuses are located right in the heart of it!



Waterfront Station to VGC Hastings Campus 2 min.  
 Waterfront Station (Granville Exit) to VGC Granville Campus 1 min.  
 Waterfront Station (Granville Exit) to VGC Hornby Campus 4 min.  
 Between VGC Hastings and VGC Granville Campuses 4 min.  
 Between VGC Granville and VGC Hornby Campuses 3 min.

- 1 Granville Island**  
Granville Island is an artistic community with an excellent public market. Famous for local food, art and entertainment, it's always exciting and full of new experiences.
- 2 English Bay**  
There are seven large beaches surrounding the Vancouver area including beautiful English Bay. Come and enjoy some sun and beach volleyball or watch our amazing sunsets.
- 3 Granville Street**  
Granville Street is the main downtown entertainment district. Countless restaurants, bars and nightclubs make this a popular late-night hangout.

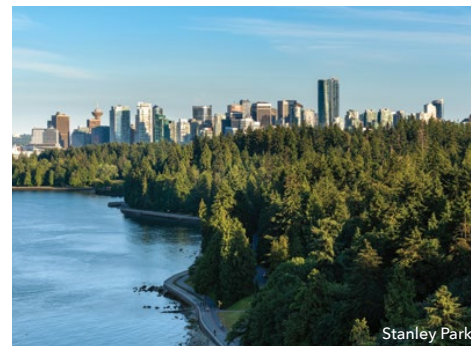


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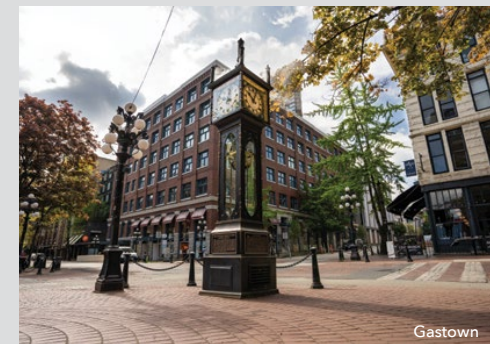
English Bay

- 4 Robson Street**  
Robson Street is known for having the best shopping in Vancouver. Spend your afternoon browsing at premier fashion stores or sipping coffee on an outdoor patio.
- 5 Stanley Park**  
Stanley Park is a magnificent green oasis in the midst of the urban landscape of Vancouver. It's 10% bigger than New York's Central Park and there is an abundance of unique plants, majestic trees, and diverse wildlife, not to mention the stunning seawall.



Stanley Park

- 6 Yaletown**  
Yaletown is a trendy, upscale, and renovated district. Converted heritage buildings are home to some of the top fashion brands and hip restaurants and bars.
- 7 Vancouver Lookout**  
Located at the top of the Harbour Centre, the Vancouver Lookout tower was officially opened in 1977 by Neil Armstrong. Glass elevators take visitors 168 meters (553 feet) above the harbour, to enjoy breathtaking views of beautiful Vancouver and the North Shore Mountains.
- 8 BC Place**  
BC Place is a multi-purpose stadium and home to the BC Lions and Vancouver Whitecaps. It also served as the main stadium for the 2010 Winter Olympics and will be one of the host stadiums for the 2026 World Cup.



Gastown

- 9 Gastown**  
VGC's Hastings Campus is situated right on the edge of historic Gastown. This is one of Vancouver's oldest areas, where you can find the first steam clock built in 1977 by Raymond Saunders.
- 10 Waterfront Station**  
Waterfront Station is Vancouver's main transit hub. All trains, buses, SeaBuses and SkyTrains use this as the terminal station. Conveniently located two blocks away from our Hastings and Granville campuses. Waterfront Station makes VGC an easy commute from wherever you are coming from.



EXCELLENCE SINCE 2003

# Award-winning College

Since our founding in 2003, VGC International College has been recognized with a number of awards as one of Canada's leading English Language Schools. Year after year, we strive to maintain a standard of excellence in order to provide our students with the best possible learning experience.



## Top Choice Award 2023

Voted Top Choice Language School in Vancouver 2023 for the 5th year in a row.



## ST Star Awards 2022

Winner in the category ST English Language School North America 2022.



## CBRB Best Schools in Canada 2023

Recognized for its high customer satisfaction, outstanding service and excellent business leadership for the 3rd year in a row.



## Consumer Choice Award 2022

VGC International College was the exclusive winner of the 2022 Consumer Choice Award in the Greater Vancouver Area.



## EducationStars 2022 Student Choice Award

VGC was rated by students as the Best International Language School in Vancouver and Canada!



## Ryugaku Compass Award 2014-2021 - Japan

VGC International College wins several awards in different categories, including the Grand Prize Award.



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