



Vancouver Community College International Education

ESL FULL TIME CLASSES

Location: Broadway or Downtown campus, Vancouver BC
 Program Length: See page 2
 Start Date: See page 2

Renowned for its English as a Second Language training, VCC offers ESL classes for immigrants and refugees living in Canada as well as for international visa students and visitors. At a variety of times and locations, English classes range from the Lower Beginner to First-Year University English levels. English for Work courses are also available.

Study at the right level of English for you! Our English Assessment places you at a suitable yet challenging enough level to ensure you begin at the right place and then continue to successfully progress through the levels.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants should be 18 years of age or older or a graduate of a secondary school
- Applicants for ESL programs are required to complete VCC English Assessment
- Admission Requirements for direct placement are indicated in the chart below (For English 059, 098, 099, English 1101/1001 & 1102/1002) or obtaining a minimum score on VCC English Assessment

| English Requirements * | VCC Level Bands ** | Programs | | |
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| | | ESL | College Preparatory English (CPE) | First Year University English |
| TOEFL iBT 82 (Reading & Listening: 21 and Writing & Speaking: 20) or IELTS 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0) | English 1101/1001 English 1102/1002 | | | 4 months |
| No direct entry to CPE 099 since CPE 098 and 099 are bundled | English 099 | | 3.5 months | |
| IELTS Academic Module 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0) | English 098 | | 3.5 months | |
| IELTS Academic module 5.0 (with Reading and Writing band scores of at least 5.0) | English 059 | | 3.5 months | |
| Level placement is based on VCC English Assessment | Upper Advanced | 3 months | | |
| | Lower Advanced | 3 months | | |
| | Upper Intermediate | 3 months | | |
| | Lower Intermediate | 3 months | | |
| | Pre-Intermediate | 3 months | | |
| | Upper Beginner | 3 months | | |
| | Lower Beginner | 3 months | | |

* IELTS Academic Module and TOEFL iBT scores are valid for one year at VCC.

** Advancement to the next level is based on completion of your current level.

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To apply for an ESL program, you need to submit the following:

Application Fee for ESL: CAD\$ 125 (non-refundable)

Assessment Fee: CAD\$ 60

Tuition Deposit: **CAD\$ 8,584.78 for 6 months**

English as a Second Language (ESL)

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| Level: | Lower Beginner to Upper Advanced |
| Start Dates: | April 03 - June 28 (Deadline to Apply: March 12) September 05 - November 29 (Deadline to Apply: August 13) January 03 - March 27, 2013 (Deadline to Apply: December 03) |
| Duration: | 3 months per level |
| Application Fee: | CAD\$ 125 (non-refundable) |
| Tuition Fees: | CAD\$ 4,196.40 per level + Ancillary Fee of CAD\$ 95.90 per level = CAD\$ 4,292.39 / 3 months |
| English Admission Requirement: | Students are required to complete VCC's English Language Assessment. This test occurs at VCC's Assessment Centre, 2 weeks prior to the start of class. |

Two month Summer Program

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| Level: | Beginner to Advanced |
| Start Dates: | July 04 – August 30 (Deadline to Apply: Jun 11) |
| Duration: | 2 months |
| Application Fee: | CAD\$ 125 (non-refundable) |
| Tuition Fees: | CAD\$ 2,664.4 + Ancillary Fee of CAD\$ 71.29 = CAD\$ 2,735.69 |
| English Admission Requirement: | Students are required to complete VCC's English Language Assessment. This test occurs at VCC's Assessment Centre, 2 weeks prior to the start of class. |

College Preparatory English (CPE) - English 059, 098 & 099

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| Level: | English 059, 098 & 099 |
| Start Dates: | April 17 - July 26 (Deadline to Apply: March 12) September 04 - December 18 (Deadline to Apply: August 13) January 02 - April 11, 2013 (Deadline to Apply: December 03) |
| Duration: | 3.5 months per level |
| Application Fee: | CAD \$ 125 (non-refundable) |
| Tuition Fees: | CAD\$ 5,595.20 per course + Ancillary Fee of CAD\$ 119.95 per course = CAD\$ 5,715.15 |
| English Admission Requirement: | Submit proof of IELTS scores indicated as follows: |

| IELTS Academic Module Score* | Direct CPE Placement |
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| 5.0 (with Reading and Writing band scores of at least 5.0) | English 059 |
| 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0) | English 098 |

OR: Students are required to complete VCC's English Language Assessment.
This test occurs at VCC's Assessment Centre, 2 weeks prior to the start of class.

Summer Group ESL

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| Level: | Lower Beginner to Upper Advanced |
| Start Dates: | July 04 - July 27, 2012 |
| Application Fee: | Fee: CAD\$ 125 (non-refundable) |
| Tuition Fees: | CAD\$ TBA |

Note: All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, pre-requisites, start/end dates, postponements and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice. The application fee is non-refundable. Students making advanced payments for programs/courses or installment payments for current programs, will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the pro-gram. Before applying, please kindly check with us at study@vcc.ca