

# ESL Pathways

## Tuition free

ESL Pathways courses are offered at Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) Levels 5-9.

Vancouver Community College has over 40 years' experience teaching English as an additional language. It is well-known for quality instruction, professional instructors and interactive classes. ESL Pathways level 8 meets the language requirement of many VCC programs.

Learn the English language skills you need to work, study and participate in everyday life in Canada. Make the right choice – get skilled in English language at VCC.

### Courses offered

- Listening/Speaking
- Reading/Writing

### Course information

- Length: 12 weeks, 4 days per week (M-Th)
  - half-time, one course
  - full-time, both courses
- Start: January, April, September
- Times: choose from:
  - morning 9-11:30 a.m.
  - afternoon 12:30-3 p.m.
  - afternoon 3:30-6 p.m.
  - evening 6:30-9 p.m.

*\*Some blended classes available (2 days online + 2 days in class)*

### Department contact

Program assistant  
p: 604.871.7000, ext. 7301  
e: eal@vcc.ca

Information sessions are held regularly.  
Check [www.vcc.ca/infosession](http://www.vcc.ca/infosession) for times and locations.

English as an Additional Language  
VCC Broadway Campus, Room A3625  
1155 E. Broadway, Vancouver B.C.

### More information

Contact Program Advising:  
By phone: 604.871.7000, option 2  
In person: 1155 E. Broadway, or  
200-block Dunsmuir at Hamilton

For the most up-to-date program info, check [vcc.ca](http://vcc.ca).

### How to apply and register

#### 1. Go to the Registrar's Office ([vcc.ca/ro](http://vcc.ca/ro))

- Say: "I want to apply to VCC and register in ESL Pathways"

#### 2. Go to the Cashier's Office

- Complete **\$35** application fee and college fees

#### Bring the following:

- Pathways report card ESL Pathways report card, LINC report card, or Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT) results
- Permanent resident card (if applicable)
- Payment for application fee and college fees

### If you don't have a recent report card or language assessment:

#### 1. Go to the Registrar's Office:

- Say: "I want to apply to VCC and register in ESL Pathways, and I need a CLBPT placement test."

#### 2. Go to the Cashier's Office

- Pay the **\$35** application fee

#### 3. Schedule a CLBPT assessment (\$80)

- Call the Assessment Centre at 604.871.7093 (option 3) or visit [www.vcc.ca/assessments](http://www.vcc.ca/assessments)

#### When you take the test, bring the following:

- Government picture ID