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Quest Language Studies
Canada

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About Quest •••

Fully Accredited, Award Winning School

Since 1997, we have served thousands of students from all over the world with one single objective - Quality. Quality service, facilities, programs, instructors and, of course, competitive fees. We always strive to try harder because we know that our success depends on only one thing - student satisfaction. We take pride in our work and our greatest reward is having happy students, knowing that we have made a difference.

Our advantage lies in small class sizes, innovative programs and individualized attention backed by the best in systems, services and equipment to ensure every student an outstanding learning experience. Our goal is to help you achieve your goals and to provide you with an enriching experience that will broaden your horizons and opportunities.

Quest is an award winning school, fully accredited by Languages Canada and a government inspected Designated Learning Institution (DLI).

Quest Facts

- ▶ Smaller Class Size: Average 10.
- ► Great Location: Downtown Toronto, centrally located near major transportation links, shopping and nightlife.
- ▶ Modern School Facilities: Modern, fully renovated facilities featuring up to 20 hightech classrooms and large student lounges. Our unique atmosphere is colourful and comfortably designed to create an ideal environment for learning and overall comfort. Facilities include: 2 Student lounges, coffee/juice snack bar, lockers, video and book library, game room (billards, ping-pong, foosball) and large theatre screen.
- ► Computers/Internet/Lab: Over 50 modern desktop and laptop computers, free unlimited wireless internet access, web-cam use and the latest in language training software for in-class and personal use. All classrooms feature large screen internet connected media carts.
- Professional Teaching Staff: All teachers have university degrees, teaching certificates, at least two years of teaching experience, and are specially selected for their knowledge and teaching ability.
- International Atmosphere: Registration is controlled to ensure an international balance of students.
- ▶ Innovative Programs: We continuously monitor our students's needs and review and update our curriculum and courses annually.
- Accredited, Award winning school:
 - Inspected and fully accredited by Languages Canada
 - Award for commitment and innovation in program delivery
 - Customer Satisfaction Award 2003 to 2013
 - ▶ Government inspected and Designated Learning Institution



About the Cities •••

Toronto - The World in One Place

Toronto is Canada's largest city, the fourth largest city in North America, the capital of the province of Ontario, and one of the most vibrant and progressive cities in the world!

Situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario, Toronto is home to the world's most ethnically diverse population, the second largest international film festival, and numerous art and cultural events year round. And like all Canadian cities, nature is never far away with incredible Niagara Falls and the untouched wilderness of Algonquin Park within a few hours drive.

Facts About Toronto

- ▶ Total of 6 million residents in Metropolitan Toronto.
- ▶ The capital of the Province of Ontario and Canada's largest city.
- A multicultural Mecca, with more than 80 ethnic groups.
- ▶ The third-largest theatre centre in the English-speaking world.
- Over 5,000 restaurants and eateries and an amazing nightlife.
- An exciting waterfront, only minutes from downtown.
- Major League sports: Blue Jays, Leafs, Raptors, and Argonauts.

Vancouver - Naturally Spectacular

Quest offers certain programs through our partner school in Vancouver. - where the mountains meet the sea! World class attractions, fine dining, stunning city-scapes, unlimited recreational opportunities, cosmopolitan flair complimented by beautiful parks, gardens and beaches, Vancouver has something for everyone.

Facts About Vancouver

- ▶ Vancouver is the third largest film production centre in North America.
- One of the world's major cruise ship ports.
- ▶ One of the few places in the world where it is possible to ski, play golf, and go sailing all in the same day.





Primary Programs 😷

Programs and Hours: Quest offers you the flexibility to study 20, 24, 28 or 32 lessons per week. However, to fully benefit from the curriculum of our primary programs, you will need to select either 28 or 32 lessons per week.

The following program descriptions are based on 28 to 32 lessons per week of study. See tables A and B on pages 10-11 for more information on program topics, hours and study options.

Core English+: Our foundation program offers a comprehensive communicative approach to learning English. The objective is to rapidly improve your English fluency through the development of the four essential language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The +: The mornings (periods 1 to 4) focus on developing core English skills in language structure and oral communication. The afternoons (periods 5 to 7) offer the choice of Elective Workshops (all levels) or Focussed Courses (higher level students) where you can concentrate on areas of special interest and customize your studies to meet your needs. See opposite page (Focussed Courses and Workshops) and pages 9 and 10 for details.

▶ Duration: 1 to 48 weeks | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Focus on Communication (FOC): Develop confidence, increase word power and improve pronunciation. This course is designed to help you communicate effectively and with ease in a wide range of situations from social settings to debates and presentations.

FOC combines the morning oral communication periods (Periods 2, 3 and 4) with select afternoon workshops designed especially for FOC students, such as Power Speaking and Debating. In addition to class work, this course includes one Chat Buddy session (3 to 5 hours - see page 5) per month. See page 9 and 10 for details.

▶ Duration: 1 to 48 weeks | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Exam Power Preparation (EPP): Power Preparation for TOEFL and IELTS (Cambridge and TOEIC preparation are only offered as a Focussed Course) are highly structured, comprehensive courses of study with a proven record of success. Participants will be challenged to work hard, learn efficiently and study strategically to ensure exam success.

The morning periods (periods 1 to 4) concentrate on developing common core reading, critical writing and note taking skills. In the afternoons (periods 5 to 7), the emphasis is on speaking, listening and writing skills for exam questions and real time test drills to ensure your readiness for test day. In addition to covering all skill areas, the course includes assignments and computer practice on a regular basis.

For more information visit www.TargetAcademics.com.

▶ Duration: 2 to 16 weeks | Level: 7 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑



Students registering in the EPP program (minimum 12 weeks, 28 lessons) can take advantage of one free official TOEFL, IELTS or TOEIC test. Students must request the free test at time of registration and self-register for the test.



Program Focus and Flexibility - Focussed Courses and Workshops:

While our morning periods (1 to 4) focus on developing core common skills our afternoon periods (5 to 7) allow students to tailor their program to meet their own specific needs through Focussed Courses or Workshops. Both are critical components of our student centred approach to learning, emphasizing individual needs and the role of the student in the learning process.

- ▶ Focussed Courses: provide intensive, concentrated studies for higher level students looking to learn English for business, hospitality, specific fields (such as aviation or medicine), exams (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS) or higher education. They are offered in periods 5 to 7, Monday through Thursday. Focussed Courses require pre-registration. See page 9 for a list of Focussed Courses.
- ▶ **Elective Workshops:** An essential and very popular component of our programs, Workshops enhance the learning experience by allowing students the flexibility to focus on particular language skills and interesting topics. Workshops are offered at various levels (more options for higher levels) and on different topics. Students may select different ones each week. See page 9 for a listing of sample workshops.

Academic Pathway Program (APP): Develop your English language skills to a new level of excellence to function effectively in academia. An ideal program for students wishing to pursue higher studies or seeking proficiency in English.

- ▶ Learning strategies and research skills for application to academic writing.
- Build an academic lexicon and develop strong presentation skills.
- Main idea identification, scanning for specifics, and linking and organizing ideas.
 - Duration: 12 to 16 weeks | Level: 7 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 17 ↑

Upon successful completion, you will be ready to enter select Canadian public colleges and universities without further testing. **Conditional offers of acceptance** can be provided by partnering colleges and universities. For more information see our APP brochure or visit www.TargetAcademics.com.

APP 360 - Any student actively enrolled in a university or college program in Canada can take advantage of our Professional Internship Placement service. Both paid and unpaid placements are possible in numerous fields, ranging from business and IT to child care and hospitality. Placements cannot form more than 50% of a student's course of study in Canada.

▶ Placement duration: Paid: 4 months and up | Unpaid: 2 months and up

Working Holiday Internship Program (WHIP): WHIP provides Working Holiday Visa holders the opportunity to combine any Quest English program with an internship placement in an area that reflects their experience and interests.

Both paid and unpaid placements are available depending on the industry and the applicants experience and education. Placements are possible in numerous areas, including: Hospitality, Business Administration, Sales, Services and Information Technology.

- Only International Experience Canada Working Holiday visa holders are eligible.
- ▶ Minimum 4 weeks of intensive English is required prior to commencing work placement.
 - ► Level: 7 to 8 by internship start | Start: Every Monday | Age: 18 ↑



Special Programs 😷

English Language Teaching (ELT): Whether you are looking to teach English in Canada or overseas, our ELT programs offer you recognized, quality teaching certificates and the fundamental tools for teaching English as a second or foreign language. ELT programs do not teach English, but how to teach. We offer two types of ELT programs:

- ▶ **TESOL International:** This program is intended for high-level non-native English students who have not fully mastered English and are interested in teaching in their home country or wish to attain a certain expertise in English.
- ▶ **TESOL Professional:** This program is recognized by TESL Canada and is intended for those seeking a professional career as a teacher of English. It meets the requirements for teacher accreditation and is suitable for teaching in most private language schools worldwide. Native speaking ability or a TOEFL score of 80 (minimum 20 in each category) is required.
 - ► Start dates: 4 to 5 times per year contact us | Age: 21 ↑ | Level: 9 /10 ↑
 - ▶ TESOL International and Professional: course 100 hours (4 weeks), practicum 20 hours
 - ► For more information visit www.TargetAcademics.com.

Optional Add-ons to Primary Programs: Offered only in combination with a primary program (Chat buddy requires miniumum 28 lessons) to supplement and expand your studies.

- ▶ English MAX: An excellent and economical option for students seeking a dynamic way to practice their English skills through role plays, creative team projects and immersive interactions. Offered every Friday afternoon in combination with any course intensity.
- ▶ Chat Buddy: Improves your conversation skills naturally as you experience Canadian life and culture with a native English speaking Canadian friend. Meet with your Buddy 3 to 5 hours per week (depending on number of participants) outside of school for social activities and discussions. Maximum of 5 people per buddy.
- ▶ Volunteer Placement: Combine any program at Quest with a volunteer placement; an excellent way to practice your English, help people in need, and make new friends and contacts. You benefit from a more natural, immersive approach to learning English and can get connected to new opportunities.
 - ► Level: 5 to 6 by volunteer start | Age: 18 ↑

Private English (groups and individuals): Private instruction is an ideal and highly effective way for individuals and closed groups to rapidly learn English and focus on areas that are of particular interest to them, such as: Law, Engineering, Medicine, Aviation and Tourism. Private lessons may be taken in addition to group classes.

Duration: Any | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Any day | Age: 13 ↑

Cross Canada Program: Study in both Toronto and Vancouver. Quest and our Vancouver partner school have joined together to offer you this fantastic program. You get the experience of studying English in two of Canada's greatest cities. Students benefit by paying only one registration fee and no extra material fees. Long-term students (24 weeks +) can also benefit from tuition discounts and free return airfare between Toronto and Vancouver.



Teacher Homestay English Immersion: An ideal program for students interested in English immersion. Students live a "Canadian life" in a totally English environment while they receive private, intensive English lessons (15 or 20 hours per week) from their own teacher in his or her home. Lessons and vocabulary are needsbased and personalized to each student's needs. The curriculum is provided by Quest.

Duration: 1 to 12 weeks | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 14 ↑

Parent and Child Program: Parents travelling with their children have a number of options at Quest depending on the child's age and the season.

- 13 years and up: may study at Quest while their parents also attend class.
- 5 to 12 years of age (summer only; June through August): while parents study at Quest their children can attend educational and fun full day summer camp in the city centre. This option requires advanced booking by January 31 of each year at the latest.
- 5 to 12 years of age children groups: can take closed group lessons at Quest along with their parent(s). Minimum number of children is 4.

Holiday Adventure Programs ---



Youth Adventure Programs: All inclusive (classes, activities, trips, meals, transfers and accommodation) group programs full of learning and fun. Individuals can also be accommodated. See our Group Holiday Brochure for more information.

Summer Adventure: Groups of students from around the world come together for an incredible adventure of learning and fun. From 2 to 6 weeks in duration, virtually everyday is packed with activities ranging from trips to New York, Montreal and Niagara Falls to beach days, boat cruises, canoeing, sports, theme parks and much more.

Program takes place in the centre of Toronto on the campus of Ryerson University.

- Start dates: Mid June to Mid August | Age: 13 18 | Groups and Individuals
- Winter Adventure: Same as Summer Adventure but designed for winter lovers and all the fantastic activities winter has to offer - from skating to skiing to weekend trips to New York City, Niagara Falls and Quebec.
 - Start dates: Mid December to Mid March | Age: 13 18 | Groups only

Year-Round Group Programs: Quest can accommodate groups year-round with tailored, flexible programs to meet specific needs for both classes and activities. Both residence and homestay options are available year round.

Start dates: Flexible - Year Round | Age: 13 ↑

For more information see our Group Holiday Brochure or visit www.SummerInCanada.com



Activities

Make Friends, Have Fun and Discover

Activities provide great opportunities to make new friends, discover your new environment and practice your English skills. That's why we make every effort to provide our students with an exciting variety of activities every week with an activity scheduled virtually every day. All activities are well organized and attended by school staff.

Activities offered include: seasonal sports, cultural events, day trips, weekend trips, parties, dinners and more. You can also join one of the school's sports clubs (football, baseball, running, etc.) or help to organize activities at the school. All activities are provided at cost.



- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Festivals
- Rock Climbing
- Free Movie at Quest
- ★ Weekly Farewell Party
- ★ Club Nights
- ★ Major League Sports
- ★ Theatre Musicals
- Skiing, Skating
- ★ Pizza Days
- ★ Team Sports
- ★ International Days
- ★ Midnight Bowling
- ★ Trips to:
- ★ Niagara Falls
- French Canada (Quebec)
- ★ New York City
- ★ Chicago
- ★ Boston
- ★ Thousand Islands
- ★ Algonquin Park Camping

Counselling Services •••

To enhance and ensure that you have a successful and enjoyable study experience we offer a variety of counselling services, most are free of charge.

- Free Assistance in exam registration: TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS and Cambridge.
- Free Visa issues: General information on how to change conditions and obtain forms.
- Free General academic counselling: For school related matters and for general information on pursuing higher studies in Canada.
- ▶ \$250 Specialized academic counselling: Detailed information and advice on availability and selection of programs/schools through to application completion.
- ► Multilingual: Our multilingual staff will be happy to assist you if you have problems expressing yourself in English.



Accommodation ••• Services and Programs

Your accommodation is an important part of your experience. To ensure your comfort and happiness, we carefully screen and select accommodations on the basis of your needs. Prior to your arrival, you will receive complete details on your accommodation, including:

- Pictures
- Video
- Contact information

- Location map
- Full description

We offer a full range of accommodation, including:

Homestay: Your host family will offer you the security of a home base where you will live and build on your studies. They will welcome and introduce you to the Canadian experience and assist you in fitting into the culture so that you get the most out of your experience. Host families are carefully selected on the basis of their interest, background and the quality of the accommodation they can offer you.

- Fully furnished private room
- Bathroom facilities
- Accessible to public transport
- Access to telephone, television laundry and other amenities
- Nutritious meals
- ▶ Homestay Experience Program: This program provides a great opportunity for younger students who want to experience Canadian culture and lifestyle and do not need classes. Students are immersed in their host family's daily life from simple chores to fun activities and get to practice and develop their English skills. Homestays are available in Toronto and smaller Canadian towns and cities. English lessons, provided by the host family, are optional.
 - Start Dates: Flexible Year Round | Age: 14 ↑

Residence: Residences (subject to availability) may be suitable for students who wish to have a greater degree of independence than offered in a homestay. In residence-type accommodation you can expect:

- ➤ Shared bathroom, kitchen, living area linen, towels and cooking utensils (not at all residences)
- ► A private or shared room
- No meals provide your own

We offer two types of residence accommodation:

- **Standard:** University residences located in the city centre within walking distance of the school. Only available from early May to the third week in August.
- ▶ **Basic:** Private homes occupied either in whole or in part by students with self-catering facilities. They are available year round.

Private Apartments: Private apartments are ideal for families or for those who prefer a very private and independent type of accommodation. Apartments are fully equipped and include a bedroom, kitchen, living area, laundry facilities and, in some cases, maid service. You must provide your own meals. If you wish, you can share your apartment with a friend.



Program Structure and Flexibility...

In all programs, the morning periods (1 to 4) set the program foundation ensuring all students receive the necessary core common skills. The afternoon periods (5 to 7) provide flexibility, allowing students to tailor their programs to their specific needs through Focussed Courses and Elective Workshops. For more information, see page 4.

Elective Workshops: are offered at different levels and on various topics. They are selected by students on a weekly basis.



- **Current Affairs**
- Pronunciation
- Blogging and Podcasting
- Slang
- Word Power
- English through Music
- ► Listening and Speaking
- Marketing
- ► Effective Writing
- ► Power Speaking
- Resume Writing
- ▶ Business Skills
- Interview Skills
- ▶ Debating
- ► Reality English
- ► Telephone English
- ► English through Acting
- ... and more

Focussed Courses: Intended for higher level students looking to learn English for specific fields, exams or higher education. Focussed Courses are 3 lessons, 2.5 hours, in length. Focussed Courses include:



- ► TOEFL Preparation
- ► IELTS Preparation
- ▶ Cambridge Preparation
- Academic Writing
- ► Hospitality English
- ► TOEIC Preparation

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- ► International Business Communication
- ▶ English for Professions(medicine, aviation, etc.)

Participation

Class room Discus

Levels, Placement and Progress



Quest offers 11 levels of English from beginner through to advanced (Table C). On the first day, you are tested for all skill areas and placed at the appropriate level for oral and grammar. Testing consists of a one on one oral interview with an instructor and a comprehensive computer based test for reading, listening, vocabulary and grammar.

Weekly Testing and Progress Reports: In all programs, weekly written review tests and monthly oral tests ensure you have understood the material. Instructors keep track of your scores and provide you with detailed Student Progress Evaluation Reports every 4 weeks, accessible online. This continuous feedback is critical to helping you to learn effectively and progress rapidly.

Level Completion: Your test results combined with your overall evaluation report determine your readiness to move to the next level. On average, students progress to the next level every 4 to 5 weeks. Students studying 32 lessons may advance more quickly at about 3 to 4 weeks per level.

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Program Timetable - Topics by Period •••



Morning	English Foundation Programs				
	Core English Level: 1 ↑	Focus on Communication (FOC) Level: 1 ↑			
P. 01 8:40 - 9:30	Grammar Foundation ▶ Language Structure, Tenses, etc.	▶ NA			
Break - 5 min.					
P. 02 9:35 - 10:25	Oral Communication ▶ Discussion, Vocabulary Building and Word Forms and combinations				
Break - 10 min.					
P. 03 10:35-11:25	Oral Communication ▶ Listening Practice for Main Ideas and Details, Expressing Opinions and Reactions				
Break - 5 min.					
P. 04 11:30-12:20	Oral Communication ► Speaking exercises, Language use, pronunciation and delivery				
Break - 40 min.	Student may choose Workshops or Focussed Course				
Afternoon	Workshops > Page 9 Workshop 1 is two lessons	Focussed Courses > Page 9 Each course listed = 3 lessons			
P. 05 13:00 - 13:50 Break - 10 min.	Workshops <u>1</u> Level: 2 ↑ See Workshops on page 9 for topics. Includes FOC Workshops specifically designed for FOC students.	Focussed courses require minimum level 6 or 7 for entry. Academic Writing TOEFL IELTS TOEIC Cambridge Prep			
P. 06 14:00 - 14:50					
Break - 10 min.		► Hospitality English ► International Business Communication			
P. 07 15:00 - 15:50	Workshops <u>2</u> Level: 2 ↑ See Workshops on page 9 for topics Maximum class size is 8.	► English for Professions (Aviation, Medicine, etc.)			

Hours of Study and Program OptionsPeriods 1 to 7 Monday through Thursday. Friday periods 1 to 4 followed by English MAX

option in periods 5 to 7. ELT programs are Monday through Friday in Periods 1-6 (30 Lessons). Table B

Lessons	Core English	Focus on Communications	Academic Pathway Exam Preparation	ELT TESOL	English MAX	
20 Lessons	Periods 1-4	NA	NA	NA	English MAX 13:00 to 15:50 every Friday. Take your English to a new level. Can be combined with any	
24 Lessons	NA	Periods 2-6 Plus P. 05 of English MAX	NA	NA		
28 Lessons	Period 1-6	Periods 2-7 Plus P. 05 of English MAX	NA	Periods 1-6 30 Lessons		
32 Lessons	Period 1-7	NA	Periods 1-7	NA	number of lessons for any number of weeks. For example:	
English Max.35	English MAX prov session that will English. Each Frid many sessions as	Register for 12 weeks at 28 lessons and 6 English MAX sessions				



Table A

Academic Foundation Programs						
Exam Power Preparation TOEFL, IELTS Level: 7 ↑	Academic Pathway Program Level: 7 ↑	ELT Programs Level: 9 ↑				
Academic RoStrategic Reading Metl	Language Acquisition and History					
► Applied Rea Academic Vocabulary a	➤ Teaching Methods and Learning Principles					
Academie vocasulary a	Learning Principles					
Reading Compi Vocabula	Lesson Planning and Material Selection					
▶ Presentations: Planning	► Linguistics and Discourse Analysis					
EPP / AP						
EPP Focussed Courses TOEFL and IELTS Reading Strategies	APP Focussed Course Grammar Foundations	▶ Teaching				
 Vocabulary Building Full Practice Test Simulations 	Sentence Construction Vocabulary Forms	Techniques				
Listening TacticsNote Taking TechniquesSpeaking Patterns and Delivery	Paragraph DevelopmentLogical ConstrictionCoherence of Writing	Classroom Management and Learner Assessment				
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Writing ModelsWriting CompositionApplied Grammar	 Essay Writing and Construction Citation Standards (MLA, APA, etc) 	English MAX 13:00 to 15:50 every Friday. Super charge your English				

Quest Equivalency Table - Compare Quest Levels

Table C

If you are considering pursuing higher education in Canada (college or university) the majority of programs require a minimum APP exit test score of 74-87 or its equivalent (see red row below) for entry. Some programs may require higher scores.

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TOEIC	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	CEFR ¹	Quest Level	APP ² Exit Test
10 - 215	0 - 8	0 - 1	A1	Level 1 - Beginner 1	0-3
	9 - 18	1 - 1.5	A1	2 - Beginner 2	4-23
225 - 545	19 - 29	2 - 2.5	A1-A2	3 - Beginner 3	14-24
	30 - 40	3 - 3.5	A2-B1	4 - Intermediate 1	25-35
550 - 780	41 - 52	4	B1	5 - Intermediate 2	36-47
	53 - 64	4.5 - 5	B1-B2	6 Intermediate 3	48-59
785 - 935	65 - 79	5.5	B2	7 - Intermediate 4	60-73
	80 - 101	6-7	C1	8, 9 - Advanced 1 &2	74-87
940 - 990	102 - 120	7.5 - 9	C2	10, 11 - Advanced 3 & 4	88-100

¹CEFR: Common European Framework | ²APP: Quest's Academic Pathway Program



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