



# ESSENTIALS

CAMPUS AND PROGRAM GUIDE **2013**



KING GEORGE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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# Welcome

Education can be a confusing maze of choices and destinations. At KGIC , we know how difficult and overwhelming it can be to make the right educational choices for your future. Having been in business since 1996, KGIC has helped more than 75,000 students to do just that, guiding them to discover the path that is right for them.

As a student, you are a unique individual with your own special cultural background, learning style and goal plan, and it is our mission to help you reach your highest potential. With locations across Canada, KGIC has partnerships with many universities and colleges, providing a clear pathway to your post-secondary education.

Since 1996, KGIC has helped more than 45,000  
“students make the right educational choices.”

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Our dedicated team of upbeat professionals are always available for one-on-one chats and pride themselves on providing you with personal and individualized academic counselling whenever you need it. While you may be far from home, you are far from alone when you study with us.

KGIC is unique in that they have their own creative in-house curriculum design and development team. What this means for you is that our learning materials are always fresh and innovative, giving you the competitive edge you need to succeed both academically and professionally in today's world.

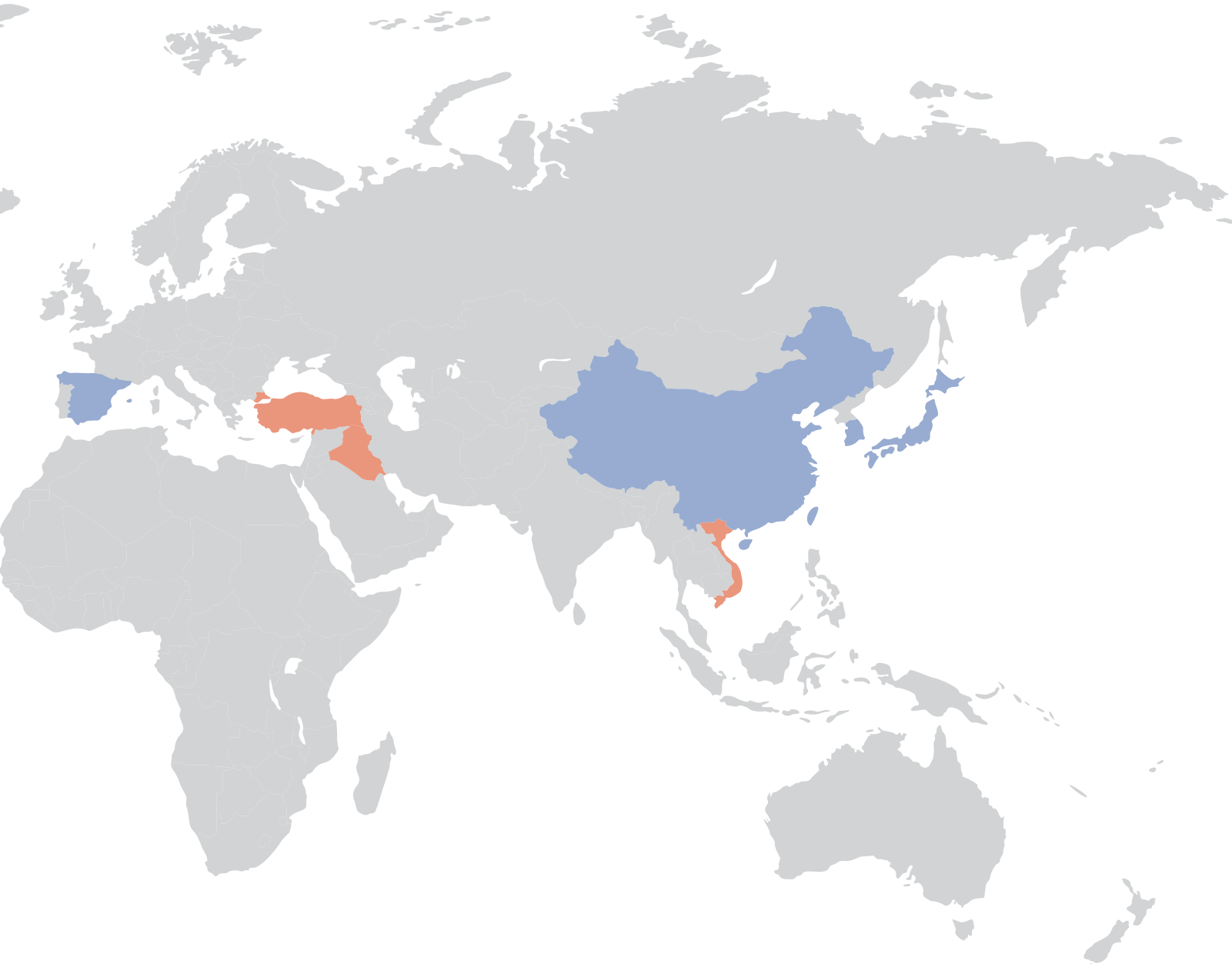
On behalf of our staff and teachers, we'd like to welcome you to the KGIC family, and encourage you to discover what we can do for you.

Best,

**Tanya Scolah**  
**Executive Director**



**Executive Director**



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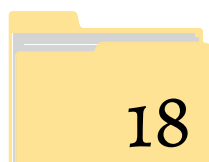
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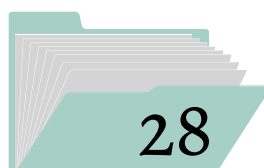
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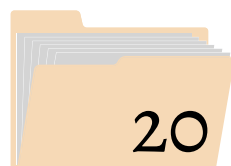


### English as a Second Language



### Language Enhancement

Powerspeaking and Modern Media (PMM)  
Business English (BE)



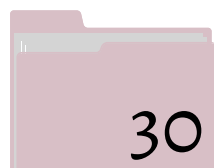
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# Canadian City Guide

Halifax



Toronto



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Victoria





# Halifax

Discover historic Maritime charm mixed with modern cultural flair.



Those drawn to the salty air of the ocean can stroll along the city's expansive boardwalks and find locals playing lively Celtic tunes with a backdrop of ships from all over the world.



Halifax is a place rich in history, culture and breathtaking vistas, a mix of museums, art galleries and churches.



Halifax also boasts a hopping night life with plenty of pubs and "watering holes," where pub crawling is a way of life.

## Fun Facts

- ▶ A resident of Halifax is called a Haligonian.
- ▶ Halifax has the longest continuous seafront boardwalk in the world
- ▶ The mayor of Halifax swims in the harbour every year.
- ▶ Every year Halifax gives a tree to the city of Boston as a thank you for their help after the Halifax explosion on December 6th, 1917.



movie ticket  
\$11.50

cup of coffee  
\$1.90

pint of beer  
\$5.00

dinner  
\$20.00

one-bedroom apt  
\$650-1000

bus pass  
\$70.00



Population: 297,943



Locals love perusing the various shops.



### Programs at KGIC

English as a Second  
Language (ESL) Level 1–6

Powerspeaking and  
Modern Media (PMM)

Intermediate English  
for Post-Secondary  
Education (IEPE)

English for Post-  
Secondary Education (EPE)

IELTS

### Facilities:

- 9 classrooms with windows
- Wireless Internet
- Large student lounge
- Computer Lab  
(brand new computers)
- 4 Microwaves
- TVs
- Kitchen with fridge  
and dishwasher

### Accommodation:

- Homestay

### Minimum Age

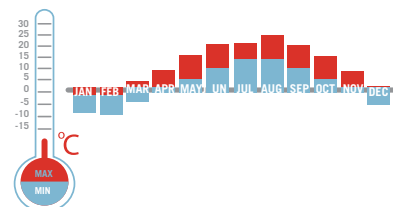
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## Get to know Halifax

Halifax, founded in 1749, is home to one of the world's great natural harbours and the world's longest waterfront boardwalk. Here, you can experience the pleasures of an urban centre and still be minutes away from the charm of small coastal villages and nature for which Nova Scotia is well-known. If you want to have the ultimate Canadian experience while enjoying an international setting of languages, foods and cultures, then please visit Canada's Ocean Playground.

Join the thousands of visitors at Halifax's Seaport Farmer's Market and enjoy the best of farm fresh produce, prepared foods, wines, artisan crafts and even live music. On a sadder note, but one of historical interest, is Halifax's role in recovering victims of the Titanic in 1912, many of whom were laid to rest in three of the city's cemeteries. For fans of the 1997 film Titanic, you might want to pay a visit to the Fairview Cemetery and stop at grave marker 227, labelled "J. Dawson," the inspiration for "Jack," Leonardo DiCaprio's character.

- 1 Citadel Hill
- 2 Harbour Cruise
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Busker Festival
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Lighthouse
- 10 Art at Night Event



# Toronto

Explore one of the most economically powerful cities in the world, with one of Canada's most beautiful skylines.



If you are planning to travel, Toronto is just a bus ride away from Niagara Falls, Montreal, New York, Algonquin Park and many other beautiful attractions in southeastern Canada.



Toronto is the most corporate headquarters of any Canadian city and is a hub for finance, business, telecommunications, transportation, media, and fashion, to name just a few.



Diners in Toronto are spoiled for choice with a vast array of foods from all cultures.



movie ticket  
\$10.00

cup of coffee  
\$1.50

pint of beer  
\$5.00

dinner  
\$20.00

one-bedroom apt  
\$750-1000

bus pass  
\$126.00



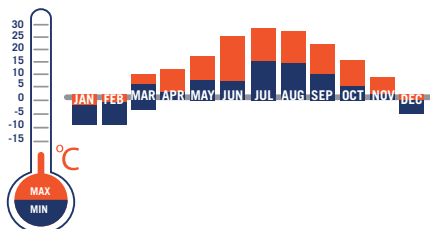
Population: 5,132,794



Shopping and dining in Toronto is second to none, with Eaton Centre being the main tourist attraction for shopaholics.

## Get to know Toronto

- 1 Dream of Riches at Casa Loma**  
A majestic castle tucked away in the middle of Toronto lets you experience elegance you won't find anywhere else.
- 2 Play Canada's Game at the Hockey Hall of Fame**  
The ultimate place devoted to the great Canadian game.
- 3 Find Sophistication at Stratford**  
Watch Romeo and Juliet come alive only a few hours away from Toronto at the most famous Shakespeare festival in North America.
- 4 Relax on Centre Island**  
Hop on a short ferry ride from downtown Toronto to walk or bike around an island park with sandy beaches on the shores of Lake Ontario.
- 5 Shopping in the Distillery District**  
Experience a trip to the past surrounded by heritage buildings while enjoying cafes, art galleries, great shopping, and with a working distillery, Ontario's finest beer.
- 6 Encounter Colours at Algonquin Park**  
Whether it's the bright blue of the open sky or the changing colours of the autumn leaves, one of Ontario's largest provincial parks is a true escape from the city into nature.
- 7 All Night Art at Nuit Blanche**  
An outdoor art festival that runs for one night in October from 7pm-7am. International and Canadian artists create works that span downtown, and make staying up all night more fun than ever.
- 8 Discover Cultures at Caribbean Carnival**  
Get more than a taste of Toronto's diversity by celebrating with Canadians from the Caribbean—dancing, music and food are all part of this 10 day extravaganza.
- 9 Save Money at Honest Ed's**  
Find bargains at Toronto's largest and most colourful discount store, but be careful not to get lost in the 3-floor maze!
- 10 Taste Niagara**  
After seeing Niagara Falls, experience the taste of the area by sipping on wines from local vineyards.



Programs  
at KGIC

English as a Second  
Language (ESL) Level 1-6

Intermediate English for  
Post-Secondary Education  
(IEPE)

English for Post-Secondary  
Education (EPE)

Powerspeaking and Modern  
Media (PMM)

Business English (BE)

Toronto Summer Fun  
Program for Teens

IELTS

## Facilities:

- 20 classrooms
- Wireless Internet
- Student lounge with computer lab
- Microwaves
- TVs

## Accommodation:

- Homestay
- Student Houses

## Minimum Age:

- 16





# Surrey

Visit the festival centre of British Columbia.



## Programs at KGIC

English as a Second Language (ESL) Level 1-6: Adults, Juniors and Children

➤ High School Bridge Program  
➤ Powerspeaking and Modern Media (PMM)

➤ Children & Juniors winter and summer camps



Surrey is well-known for being one of the most culturally diverse municipalities in Canada. For artsy types, Surrey has a thriving digital arts community, arts centre and art gallery.



As British Columbia's second largest city in terms of population, "sunny Surrey"—as it is often called—is growing by leaps and bounds. It is also the home of Kwantlen Polytechnic University.



Voted Canada's Cultural Capital in 2008, Surrey is host to the annual Fusion Festival, described as "the ultimate celebration of music, food and culture."

“KGIC Surrey campus is a family campus with a great friendly atmosphere”



movie ticket  
\$12.00

cup of coffee  
\$2.00



Population: 468,251



Surrey has lots to do, with sports facilities throughout all of its six distinct town centres.

pint of beer  
\$5.00

one-bedroom apt  
\$500-1200

dinner  
\$20.00

bus pass  
\$110.00

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## Facilities:

- » 14 classrooms
- » Wireless Internet
- » Media room
- » Computer lab
- » Fridges and microwaves
- » Athletic room
- » Student lounge

## Accommodation:

- » Homestay
- » Student House
- » Surrey Central Inn

## Minimum Age:

- » 6





# Vancouver●

Immerse yourself in “Hollywood North.”





Also known as “Hollywood North,” this world-class city is home to a thriving film industry, with many major motion pictures being filmed there each and every year.



Long ranking as one of the most “liveable” cities in the world, Vancouver is a mecca for tourists, residents, and students alike. The urban feel of the city mixes seamlessly with numerous beaches and parks to create an atmosphere that is both cosmopolitan and Zen-like.



movie ticket  
\$12.00

cup of coffee  
\$2.00

pint of beer  
\$5.00

one-bedroom apt  
\$750-1000

dinner  
\$20.00

bus pass  
\$91.00 (1 zone)



Population: 2,135,201



Vancouver is the perfect place to take up a wide variety of outdoor activities including biking, hiking, running, sailing and so much more. An eclectic blend of cultures from all four corners of the globe, Vancouver offers something for everyone.



Get to know Vancouver by browsing the many shops and familiarizing yourself with its unique districts such as Yaletown, Coal Harbour, and Gastown.

## Get to know Vancouver

- Vancouver is North America's second largest port; both in tonnage & physical size, and is also one of the world's major cruise ship ports.
- Vancouver is amongst the largest film production centres in North America. It is second to L.A. in television production & third behind LA and NYC in feature film production.
- A resident of Vancouver is called a Vancouverite.
- Vancouver is probably the only place in the world where it is possible to ski, play golf and go to the beach, all in the same day.



**Programs  
at KGIC**

- English as a Second Language (ESL) Level 1–6
- Cambridge First Certificate of English (FCE)
- English for Post-Secondary Education (EPE)
- Intermediate English for Post-Secondary Education (IEPE)
- Powerspeaking and Modern Media (PMM)
- Business English (BE)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Trailblazer's Outdoor Adventure Program (TBI)
- Global Leaders Summer Program for Kids and Teens

## Facilities:

- 31 classrooms
- Wireless Internet
- Student lounge with computers
- Computer lab
- Microwaves
- Vending machines
- TVs
- Kitchens with fridges

## Minimum Age:

- 18



# Victoria

Visit the heart of British Columbia.



Victoria has a very unique sense of community. Each neighbourhood has a distinctive character and charm. Most people live within walking distance of parks or the scenic waterfront that surrounds the city.



The Parliament buildings, particularly mesmerizing when lit up at night, are located in the middle of the city and are also not to be missed.



The Empress Hotel offers afternoon tea, with sandwiches and pastries in a posh atmosphere that will make anyone feel like royalty.



movie ticket  
\$10.50

cup of coffee  
\$2.25

pint of beer  
\$6.00

dinner  
\$15.00

one-bedroom apt  
\$400-1000

bus pass  
\$74.50



Population: 316,327



Bastion Square is a popular spot; there is a market in the summer months where you can buy clothes, jewellery, chocolates, books, and much more.





## Get to know Victoria

Our campus is small and intimate. It is located right in the heart of downtown in a heritage building.



### Programs at KGIC

- » English as a Second Language (ESL) Level 1-6
- » Business English (BE)
- » English for Post-Secondary Education (EPE)
- » Intermediate English for Post-Secondary Education (I-EPE)
- » Powerspeaking and Modern Media (PMM)

### Facilities:

- » 10 classrooms
- » Wireless Internet
- » Student lounge
- » Computer lab
- » TVs
- » Microwaves
- » Kitchen with fridge

### Minimum Age:

- » 16

### Minimum:

- » Homestay
- » Student apartments





# KGIC Programs





# English as a Second Language

1

## Personalized Program

Say 'no' to average and 'yes' to KGIC!

Did you know that KGIC has a flexible level system customized to suit your individual needs? At KGIC, we believe the learning process should not be the average of your abilities. Everyone has different needs, speeds, and styles of learning, and KGIC's ESL program is created just for this!

2

## Custom-Made Curriculum

You asked and we answered!

All books and materials are written and developed at KGIC for YOU! Based on your needs, KGIC's professional curriculum development team has produced a specialized ESL program that helps students learn as much English as effectively and efficiently as possible. We have also teamed up with Pearson Longman to produce quality grammar textbooks for our lower level learners.

**Career World English:** CWE is KGIC's intermediate and advanced level English classes. Career World has been designed to help our more advanced students not only study English, but to use their English. It combines real world situations, communicative activities and contemporary topics with academic application.

3

## Student Rewards and Scholarships

Study for FREE at KGIC!

We know how hard you work and we want to reward you! Each month we give away different prizes for excellence in English, participation and effort! As well, every two months we give away scholarships to the top student at each campus!

**A few more reasons why your #1 choice should be KGIC:**

- Integrated learning in all our classes
- Monthly progress reports to assess your development
- Academic counselling to assist with your learning growth
- Free after-school clubs\* to continue learning English in fun and alternative ways. Clubs include: English Lounge, Speak like a Pro, Guitar, Phrasal Verbs, Slang & Idioms, TOEFL, IELTS and much more!

\*Clubs vary from campus to campus and are subject to availability

## Your first week

### ➤ day 1—Monday

1. **Arrive early:** between 8:00 and 8:30am
2. **Please bring:**
  - A pen & paper
  - Copies of your passport and study/work permits
  - health insurance

don't forget your smile!

3. **Check in at the front desk**
  - Submit copies of your passport and health insurance
  - Spend a few minutes getting to know other students while you wait for your placement test to start
  - Fill out your KGIC information sheet (make sure you know your Canadian address)
4. **Take the placement test and oral interview**
5. **Learn about KGIC and Canada during our orientation**





### ➤ day 2—Tuesday

1. **Pick up your books and get your class schedule**
2. **Bring a passport-sized photo and receive your student ID**



You are now ready for the next 3 days to meet your teachers, sign up for activities and enjoy your classes!

## Create your own personalized program

Level 6 (2 months)				
Level 5 (2 months)				
Level 4 (3 months)				
Level 3 (3 months)				
Level 2 (3 months)				
Level 1 (3 months)				
Foundations (3 months)				
	Grammar	Reading & Writing	Listening	Communications/ Pronunciation

## Class Schedule

Hours	Monday—Thursday	Friday
9AM	<b>BLOCK A: 9-10:10</b> <b>GRAMMAR</b>	<b>BLOCK A: 9-10:10</b> <b>GRAMMAR</b>
10AM	<b>BLOCK B: 10:20-11:30</b> <b>READING &amp; WRITING</b>	<b>BLOCK B: 10:20-11:30</b> <b>READING &amp; WRITING</b>
11 AM	<b>BLOCK C: 11:40-12:30</b> <b>LISTENING</b>	<b>BLOCK C: 11:40-12:30</b> <b>LISTENING</b>
NOON	<b>BLOCK C: 11:40-12:30</b> <b>LISTENING</b>	<b>BLOCK C: 11:40-12:30</b> <b>LISTENING</b>
1 PM	<b>LUNCH 12:30-1:30</b>	<b>LUNCH 12:30-1:30</b>
2 PM	<b>BLOCK D: 1:30-3:00</b> <b>COMMUNICATIONS/PRONUNCIATION</b>	<b>BLOCK D: 1:30-2:30</b> <b>COMMUNICATIONS/PRONUNCIATION</b>
3 PM	<b>BLOCK E: 3:10-4:00</b> <b>EXTRA CLASSES &amp; CLUBS</b>	<b>NO EXTRA CLASSES &amp; CLUBS</b>
4 PM		

24-27 hours per week

\*Clubs vary from campus to campus and are subject to availability

# Children's & Junior's Programming



## English as a Second Language

The junior and children's programs at KGIC's Surrey campus are a great way for younger students to learn English in a warm, supportive environment and create better opportunities for their future.



## Curriculum

- ▶▶ KGIC's junior and children's English programs are based around BC public school curriculum learning requirements
- ▶▶ Students receive biweekly progress reports
- ▶▶ Supportive and friendly counselling staff
- ▶▶ Optional transfer to the public or private school system through KGICs bridge program



## Activities and Field Trips

- ▶▶ Students will have the opportunity to go on free fun and educational trips—moving the classroom into the real world!
- ▶▶ Free field trips include: The Vancouver Aquarium, Science World, university visits, ski trips and much more!
- ▶▶ Free activities include:
  - ▶▶ martial arts
  - ▶▶ soccer
  - ▶▶ ball hockey
  - ▶▶ dance classes and more!



## Family Programs in Surrey

Surrey campus offers English programs for all ages. For this reason it makes the perfect location to learn English as a family!



## Bridge Program

- ▶▶ Learn the English kids need to succeed in a Canadian secondary school
- ▶▶ Gain automatic admission upon successful completion of KGIC level 4
- ▶▶ Make the transition into public/private school easier!



### Children's Program/Junior Program

#### Public

Chilliwack Schools  
Grades 1–12



Langley Schools  
Grades 1–12



#### Private Institutions

For outstanding students, we have partnerships with some of the most prestigious private institutions in North America.

All applicants subject to the individual requirements of the school, such as SSAT score and interview skills.

St. John Brebeuf



Mulgrave



Fulford Academy



Southpoint Academy





# Toronto Summer Fun!



Have fun learning English and exploring some of Canada's largest cities! Toronto Summer Fun is a combination of flexible English classes, exciting activities and destinations. Students will live in downtown Toronto in Ryerson University's dormitories and study at KGIC Toronto! In the afternoons and weekends they will explore Toronto, experience fun activities and make lasting friendships!



## Program Details:

Age:	12-18
Location:	Toronto, Ontario
Duration:	2-4 weeks
Days:	Monday—Sunday
Start Dates:	July 2, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 6
Airport Pick up and Drop off:	Yes
Accommodation:	Residence, private room, 3 meals/day or Homestay, private room, 3 meals/day
English Classes:	24 hours / week
Levels:	6 levels [beginner—advanced], flexible level structure
Day Activities:	1 full day, 4 half day/week
Certificates:	Completion of English Studies

## Summer Fun Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival	Orientation & Testing Amazing Race	English Classes Shopping at the Eaton Centre	Ontario Science Centre Tour of Downtown Toronto	English Classes Speech Night	English Classes Royal Ontario Museum	Wonderland Amusement Park
Global Leader Project	English Classes Multi- Sport	English Classes Multi- Sport	English Classes CN Tower	English Classes Chinatown & Kensington Market	English Classes Wild Water Kingdom	Toronto Zoo
Talent Show at the Residence	English Classes University of Toronto Tour	English Classes Multi- Sport	English Classes Toronto FC Major League Soccer	English Classes Niagara Falls Day Trip	English Classes Boat Cruise	Canoe the Harbour Front Optional French Canada Tour Day 1
2013 Youth Day Concert Optional French Canada Tour day 2	English Classes Optional French Canada Tour day 3	English Classes Toronto Blue Jays Baseball	English Classes Art Gallery of Ontario KGIC Art Contest	English Classes Street Festival in Toronto's Hip-Hop 'hood	English Classes Cultural Day at KGIC	Departure

**DISCLAIMER:** This calendar is an example schedule of activities and may not reflect the actual schedule of events. Attractions and outings may change depending on students' program duration and weather conditions. Students can see the program schedule upon arrival and which activities and outings they will join during their stay.



# Global Leaders Summer Camp!

*Now located at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver!*

The 2013 Global Leaders summer camp, at the University of British Columbia, will give students an experience of a lifetime. Imagine all the fun-filled activities, the four-day trip to the Rocky Mountains, great new friendships, a chance to go horseback riding or go-karting and much, much more. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Program Details:

Age:	8-17	Airport Pick up and Drop off:	Yes [included]
Location:	University of British Columbia, UBC Vancouver	English Classes:	12 hours/week
Duration:	2-4 weeks Monday—Saturday (Homestay) Monday—Sunday (Residence) July 2	English Clubs:	9 hours / week
Days:	Monday—Saturday (Homestay) Monday—Sunday (Residence)	Levels:	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Start Dates:	July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 6	Certificates:	Completion of English Studies, TOEFL Score & Certificate (11 years & older), Completion of Global Leadership & Goal Setting, Community Involvement Certificate

## Program Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July	Classes Clubs Movie Night	Classes Clubs Talent Show Practice	City Tour Beach Party Challenge Night	Classes Clubs Pizza Night	Classes Ice Skating Scavenger Hunt	Grouse Mtn. Video Game Tournament
Amazing Race Community Project	Classes Clubs Movie Night	Classes Science World Talent Show Practice	Classes Clubs TOEFL Test Challenge Night	Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip	Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip	Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip
Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip	Classes Clubs Movie Night	Classes Granville Island Tour Talent Show Practice	Classes Clubs TOEFL Test Challenge Night	Classes Laser Tag Spaghetti Night	Classes Clubs Dance Party	Waterslides Craft Night
Water Fight & Sports Tournament Community Project	Classes Clubs Movie Night	Classes City Tour Beach Party Talent Show Practice	Classes Clubs TOEFL Test Pizza Night	August Classes Kayaking Pizza Night	Classes Clubs Scavenger Hunt	Sports Day Video Game Tournament
Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip	Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip	Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip	Banff/Rocky Mountain Trip	Classes / Clubs TOEFL Test Spaghetti Night Talent Show Practice	Classes Ice Skating Challenge Night	Grouse Mtn. Craft Night
Amazing Race Community Project	Classes Clubs Movie Night	Classes Science World Talent Show Practice	Classes Clubs TOEFL Test Challenge Night	Classes Laser Tag Pizza Night	Classes Clubs Dance Party	Program Ends August 17



# Trailblazers International

Outdoor Adventure

*Qui Audet Adipiscitur Who Dares Wins*



**Are you ready for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity?**

KGIC's Trailblazers International certification program combines unforgettable camping and hiking experiences in British Columbia with practical English language usage related to outdoors, leadership and teamwork. During TBI get ready to hike, bike, swim, and paddle your way through KGIC and Canada!



## Program Details:

Age	15–19
Location	Vancouver, BC
Duration:	4 weeks
Days:	Monday—Friday
Start Dates:	July 2
Airport Pick up and Drop off:	Yes (included)
Certificates:	Trailblazers Certificate

## Classes / Lessons

### Leadership Training & English Communication

- Effective Communication Skills
- Crisis Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Critical Thinking

### Team Work

- Planning and Management
- Environmental Awareness
- Personal Limitations

### Outdoor Training

- Camping Skills
- Orienteering a Compass and GPS
- Survival Techniques
- Water Safety
- Outdoor Safety



## Activities

- ▶ Vancouver City Tour & Scavenger Hunt
- ▶ CPR & First Aid Training
- ▶ Lynn Canyon
- ▶ Stawamus Chief hike
- ▶ Whistler
- ▶ Rollerblading/biking Stanley Park
- ▶ Plumber Cover/Keats Island Overnight Trip
- ▶ Indoor Rock Climbing
- ▶ Buntzen Lake
- ▶ Kayaking Deep Cove
- ▶ Sports Day
- ▶ UBC Ropes Course
- ▶ Kamloops
- ▶ Garibaldi Provincial Park [Black Tusk] Backpacking Trip

“The hiking was the most challenging thing I have ever done. At first I thought I could not do it and now I am proud that I did. I truly had an amazing time as a Trailblazer and in Canada.”

—Alberta O. [Italy]

Camps



# IELTS International English Language Testing System



## Who should take this program?

- ▶▶ Students who want to improve their IELTS test score
- ▶▶ Students interested in attending a college or university that requires English
- ▶▶ Students wanting to improve their presentation skills and gain self confidence
- ▶▶ Students looking to improve their time management and academic discipline
- ▶▶ Students interested in immigrating



## Complementary Program Options

Intermediate English for  
Post-Secondary Education [I-EPE]

English for Post-Secondary  
Education [EPE]

Test of English as a Foreign  
Language [TOEFL]



## Program Details:

Location:	Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto, Halifax* *availability varies, check with local KGIC representative.
Duration:	4, 8 or 12 weeks *Students in Vancouver and Toronto can choose from Intermediate and Advanced levels. Durations can be extended for 1-3 months (for a total of 4-6 months). Check with your local KGIC representative for availability.
Hours:	26.5/week Monday—Thursday: 9:00am–3:30/4:30pm Friday: 9:00am–1:00pm
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	Certificate
Practicum:	No
Requirements:	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 123 / iBT 40 or TOEIC: 470 or IELTS: 3.5 or completed level 2 at KGIC or any recognized international English language equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. No interview required.
Future Opportunities:	Accepted in some countries as proof of English proficiency Acceptance to an English-speaking college or university



“ My teacher was Mike and he was a great teacher because he gave each student a lot of feedback. I was able to improve my IELTS score to help me achieve my goals of attending university. ”

– Abdullah Aloufi [Saudi Arabia]

## Weekly Topics

Week	Topics
1–2	sports/food/healthy living/biology: the human body
3–4	meteorology/climate/psychology: human thinking and behaviour
5	traveling/celebrations
6	biology: animals
7	geography/geology/earthquakes and volcanoes
8	cultures/anthropology
9	going out: movies/music/clubs
10	biology: plants
11	history/ancient ruins
12	business/money



# TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language



## Who should take this program?

- ▶ Students who want to improve their TOEFL test score
- ▶ Students interested in attending a college or university that requires English
- ▶ Students wishing to advance their academic essay and report writing skills
- ▶ Students looking to improve their vocabulary and reading strategies
- ▶ Students who want to improve their note taking and summarizing skills

KGIC Surrey, Vancouver & Toronto are official TOEFL testing venues!

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**TOEFL® iBT CENTER**



## Complementary Program Options

Intermediate English for  
Post-Secondary Education [IEPE]

English for Post-Secondary  
Education [EPE]

International English Languages  
Testing System [IELTS]

## Program Details:

Location	Vancouver
Duration:	4 or 8 weeks
Hours:	26.5/week Monday—Thursday: 9:00am–2:30pm Friday: 9:00am–2:30pm
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	Certificate
Practicum:	No
Requirements:	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 133 / iBT 45/46 or TOEIC: 550 or IELTS: 4.5 or completed Level 3 at KGIC or any recognized international equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. No interview required.



“ I love my program because people want to have a good score on the TOEFL Test. This course is perfect. People can learn more vocabulary and improve their English with reading and writing exercises. ”

—Aime Navarro Montano  
[Mexico]

## Weekly Topics

Week	Topics
1	Fashion and Traditions
2	Geology
3	Climate and Weather (Meteorology)
4	Astronomy
5	Controversial Social Issues
6	Zoology (the study of Animal Species)
7	The Environment
8	Alternative Power Sources (Hydroelectric, solar, etc.)



# FCE Cambridge First Certificate of English



## Who should take this program?

- ▶▶ Students who want to improve their FCE test score
- ▶▶ Students interested in learning how to write different types of texts: emails, letters, cover letters, stories, articles, reports, reviews, and essays
- ▶▶ Students who wish to understand various regional accents of English
- ▶▶ Students who want to focus on real English used in everyday work, study and leisure situations
- ▶▶ Students who want to improve their general vocabulary and grammar skills



## Complementary Program Options

English as a Second  
Language [ESL]

Business English [BE]

Powerspeaking and Modern  
Media [PMM]



## Program Details:

Location	Vancouver
Duration:	4, 8, or 12 weeks
Hours:	26.5/week Monday—Thursday: 9:00am–3:30pm Friday: 9:00am–2:30pm
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	Certificate
Practicum:	No
Requirements:	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 173 / iBT 61 or TOEIC: 650 or IELTS: 5.5 or completed level 4 at KGIC or any recognized international English language equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. No interview required.
Future Opportunities:	Accepted in some countries as proof of English proficiency

## Weekly Topics

Week	Topics
1	Society: Changing Gender Roles
2	Hobbies, Habits and Compulsions
3	Talent: Nature Versus Nurture
4	First Impressions Physical Appearance
5	Foreign Travel and Cultures
6	The Human Brain: Maximizing Performance
7	Holiday and Leisure
8	Modern Media
9	Our Natural Environment
10	Inventions and Inventors
11	Verbal and Non-verbal Communication
12	Social Issues: Crime and Poverty

“ In FCE, not only will you find yourself working hard to improve your speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills along with your grammar, you will also discover a whole different side of English which will leave you with plenty of curiosity to satisfy! ”

—Hans Soo, FCE Instructor



# ELEP English Language Experience Program

## Language Coop

ELEP is a program that helps students improve their English in the classroom and then use their English in the real world! There is no better way to learn and improve English than by getting out and experiencing it.



## Complementary Program Options

English as a Second Language [ESL]

Business English [BE]

Powerspeaking and Modern Media [PMM]



## Who should take this program?

- ▶ Students who want to learn and experience the English language
- ▶ Students who want to improve their grammar, reading & writing, listening and communication skills
- ▶ Students who want to gain active job search skills and interview skills through an internship preparation component
- ▶ Students who want to apply their language skills in a real Canadian work environment
- ▶ Students who want to increase their confidence and cultural awareness



## Program Details:

Location:	Vancouver, Toronto, Victoria, Surrey, Halifax
Duration:	6 months, 7 months, 8 months, 12 months, 18 months
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	Certificate
Practicum:	Yes —must be equal duration to study portion
Requirements:	No minimum requirements
Future Opportunities:	To excel in everyday business communication and improve your resumé with international work experience.



## Program Structure:

### 1. Core English Courses + Workshops

6 Month ELEP 13 weeks  
7 Month ELEP 15 weeks  
8 Month ELEP 17 Weeks  
12 Month ELEP 25 Weeks  
18 Month ELEP 37 Weeks

### 2. Work Term

6 Month ELEP: Up to 12 Weeks (348 Hours)  
7 Month ELEP: Up to 14 Weeks (406 Hours)  
8 Month ELEP: Up to 16 Weeks (464 Hours)  
12 Month ELEP: Up to 24 Weeks (696 Hours)  
18 Month ELEP: Up to 36 Weeks (1044 Hours)

### 3. Graduation Essay (1 week)



## Quick Tips to Land A Job:

- 1 Have a fantastic resume
- 2 Activate your network
- 3 Practice for the interview



# PMM Powerspeaking and Modern Media

Get a free Actfl OPIc Test Certificate in addition to the PMM Diploma



## Who should take this program?

- ▶▶ Students who want to improve their presentation and public speaking skills
- ▶▶ Students who want to increase their confidence
- ▶▶ Students who want to improve their pronunciation through daily Power Pronunciation Lessons
- ▶▶ Students who want to improve their interview skills through panel interview practice with Canadians
- ▶▶ Students who have an interest in new media



## Complementary Program Options

English as a Second Language [ESL]

Business English [BE]

Test of English as a Foreign Language [TOEFL]



## Program Details:

Location	Victoria, Vancouver, Surrey, Toronto, Halifax
Duration:	4* or 8 weeks * 4 week option not available in Vancouver or Toronto
Hours:	26.5/week Monday—Thursday: 9:00am–3:30pm Friday: 9:00am–2:30pm
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	*4 week certificate; 8 week diploma *Not available in Vancouver or Toronto
Practicum:	No
Requirements:	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 133 / iBT 45/46 or TOEIC: 550 or IELTS: 4.5 or completed Level 3 at KGIC or any recognized international equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. No interview required.
Future Opportunities:	Public speakers Managers Media focused careers Actors Teachers

## Weekly Topics

Week	Topics
1	Powerspeaking & Introduction to Media
2	Popular Culture
3	News & Journalism
4	Television
5	Power Speaking & Stereotypes
6	Advertising
7	Music
8	Film & Documentaries

# BE Business English

\*Now with BEC test preparation



## NEW:

KGIC's Business English program now includes aspects of the **Cambridge Business English** Preliminary exam. BEC is internationally recognised and is a qualification that provides practical everyday English skills to succeed in an English-speaking working environment and in international business.



**In the future I want to work in the business area; this course will be an important tool for me.**

— Lucas Nogueira Nemir  
[Brazil]



## Who should take this program?

- ▶ Students who want to learn the English vocabulary needed to describe basic business concepts and procedures
- ▶ Students interested in becoming more effective communicators within a professional environment
- ▶ Students who want to learn how to negotiate, conduct meetings, and communicate in a clear and assertive way in an English speaking environment
- ▶ Students interested in taking the Cambridge Business English Certificate — Preliminary (BEC) exam
- ▶ Students interested in working on team projects, collaborating and participating in group discussions



## Complementary Program Options

English as a Second Language [ESL]

Test of English as a Foreign Language [TOEFL]

Powerspeaking and Modern Media [PMM]



## Program Details:

Location	Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto
Duration:	4, 8, or 12 weeks
Hours:	26.5/week Monday—Thursday: 9:00am–3:30pm Friday: 9:00am–2:30pm
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	4 week certificate; 8 or 12 week diploma
Practicum:	Yes—4 weeks
Requirements:	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 133 / iBT 45/46 or TOEIC: 550 or IELTS: 4.5 or completed Level 3 at KGIC or any recognized international equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. No interview required.
Future Opportunities:	This class will help you excel in everyday business communication.

## Weekly Topics

Week	Topics
1	Building a Career - Developing Relationships in the Workplace
2	Information Technology: Communication between Businesses
3	Quality: Cultural Understanding & Email Correspondence
4	Feedback: Leadership & Management Skills with English Presentations
5	Office Etiquette with Clients & International Markets in an English Speaking Environment
6	New Business - Operations & Negotiation of Contract Vocabulary
7	Financial Control - Using English for Banking, Telephone Correspondence, & Investment
8	Fair Trade - Understanding International Agreements and Trade





# IEPE Intermediate English for Post-Secondary Education



## Who should take this program?

- ▶▶ Students interested in attending a college or university that requires English
- ▶▶ Students who want to improve their academic writing and vocabulary
- ▶▶ Students who want to be trained in university-specific skills such as speaking, organizing, summarizing and note-taking
- ▶▶ Students who want to take English for Post-Secondary Education
- ▶▶ Students who want more academic-focused English language training



## Complementary Program Options

English for Post-Secondary Education [EPE]

Test of English as a Foreign Language [TOEFL]

International English Language Testing System [IELTS]



## Program Details:

Location	Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto, Halifax
Duration:	4 or 8 weeks
Hours:	26.5/week Monday—Thursday: 9:00am–3:30pm Friday: 9:00am–2:30pm
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	Certificate
Practicum:	No
Requirements:	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 133 / iBT 45/46 or TOEIC: 550 or IELTS: 4.5 or completed Level 3 at KGIC or any recognized international English equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. An interview is required.
Future Opportunities:	Acceptance to a KGIC partner college or university*

Weekly Topics	
Week	Topics
1	Food & Diet: Taste and Genetically Modified Food
2	Success: Skills for Success, Negotiating Success
3	Media: Advertising, Violence on TV
4	Our Urban Life: City Development, Campaigning
5	Psychology: Critical Thinking and Impressions
6	Society: Ethics and Social Responsibility
7	Technology: Technical Influences & Robotics
8	History: Detecting Bias and Past Communication

# EPE English for Post-Secondary Education



## Who should take this program?

- ▶ Students interested in attending a college or university that requires English
- ▶ Students who want intensive reading & writing, paraphrasing, and researching
- ▶ Students who want to be trained in skills such as speaking, organizing, summarizing and note-taking
- ▶ Students who want to study college-level curriculum topics
- ▶ Students who want to gain entry to a KGIC partner college or university without submitting an official IELTS or TOEFL score



## Complementary Program Options

Test of English as a Foreign  
Language [TOEFL]

International English Language  
Testing System [IELTS]

Intermediate English for  
Post-Secondary Education [IEPE]



## Program Details:

Location	Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto, Halifax
Duration:	4, 8, or 12* weeks—Students must graduate from the full 12 week program to benefit from KGIC partner schools.
Hours:	26.5/week Monday—Thursday: 9:00am–3:30pm Friday: 9:00am–2:30pm
Average Class Size:	15 students
Type:	Certificate
Practicum:	No
Requirements:	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 173 / iBT 61 or TOEIC: 650 or IELTS: 5.5 or completed level 4 at KGIC or any recognized international English language equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. An interview is required.
Future Opportunities:	Acceptance to a KGIC partner college or university*

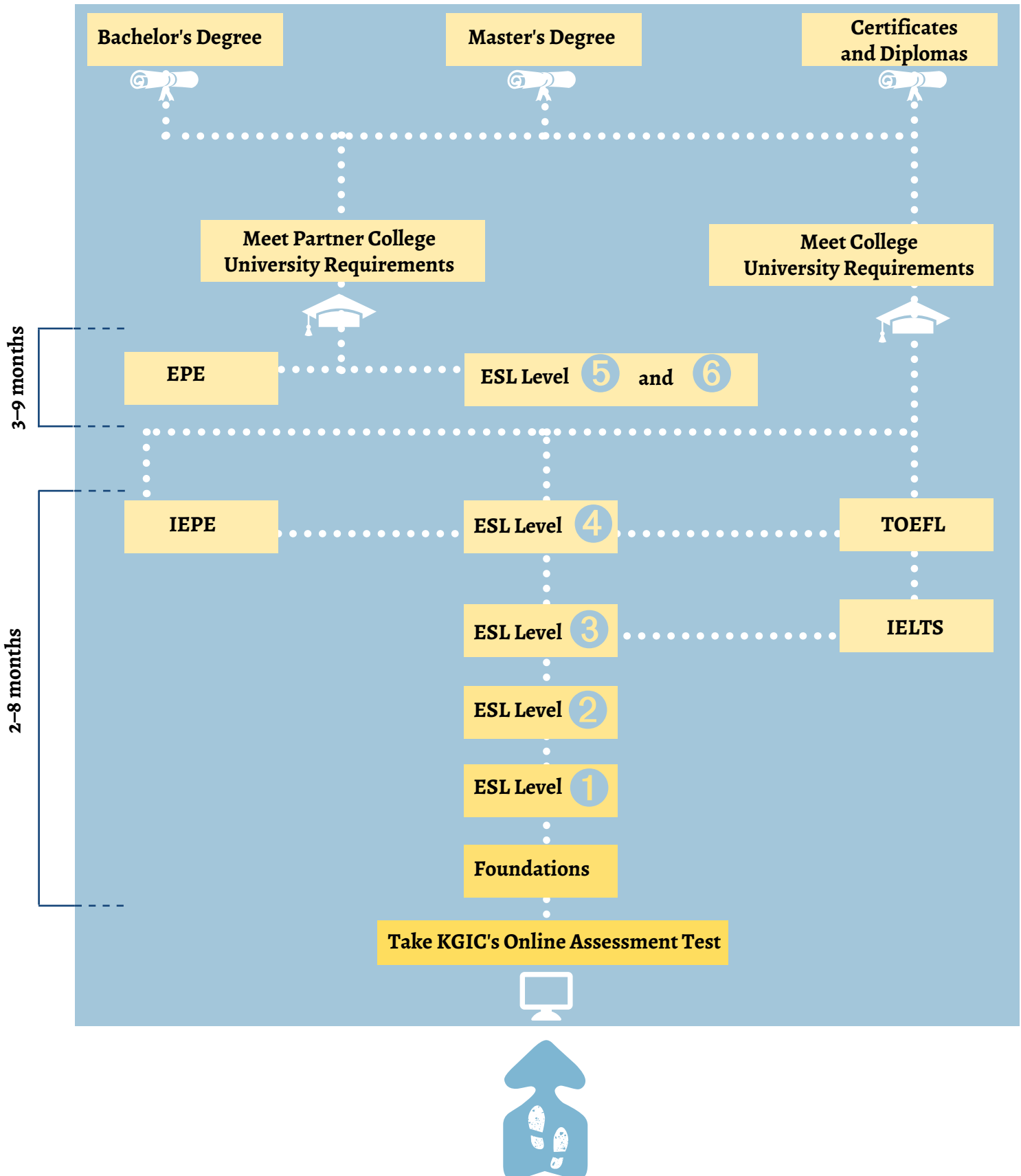
## Weekly Topics

Module	Topics
Month 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life and Learning</li><li>• Technology Today</li><li>• Relationships</li><li>• Health and Fitness</li></ul>
Month 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel and Adventure</li><li>• Science and Discovery</li><li>• Communication</li><li>• !E News and Controversy</li></ul>
Month 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art, Language and Literature</li><li>• Food and Nutrition</li><li>• Media and Culture</li><li>• Business and Financial Health</li></ul>



# Pathway.

## College and University Pathway Program





Choosing the right school is an important step in your academic study plan. With a growing number of quality college and university partners, KGIC is ready to help you make the right choice. This can be done before or after you begin your journey at KGIC. Knowledgeable staff are available at each campus for consultations or advice.

Don't see the school of your choice on our list? We can still help you gain entrance.

### ➡ College and University Info Sessions

We are always inviting different post-secondary institutions to visit our campuses and provide information on their schools and placements.

### ➡ College and University Visits

KGIC organizes visits to local colleges and universities on a regular basis. This is a great way to experience university life first hand!

### ➡ Interested in a Master's Degree?

We have pathway agreements for a variety of Master's programs. For a detailed list please ask your in-house Pathway Coordinator.

### ➡ Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings with the Pathway Coordinator—Staying on track is important. Regular meetings with your Pathway Coordinator will help you keep track of your study plan, academic goals and university applications.

### ➡ Academic Assistance

Improving your English can be tough, especially when you are short on time. KGIC provides academic counselling to help you target your work areas and improve at a faster pace.

### ➡ After School Clubs

KGIC offers academic clubs to help boost your English abilities in university related topics. Take a Power Writing or IELTS Prep class to enhance your study plan. These classes can help you reach your post-secondary goal faster—don't forget to sign up!

\*Clubs may vary from campus to campus



“Saint Mary's University is delighted to work alongside KGIC and its students to ensure a smooth transition from ESL to university study. We recognize the calibre of the KGIC programs by allowing students who have successfully completed the highest level of ESL to enter undergraduate degrees at Saint Mary's University.”

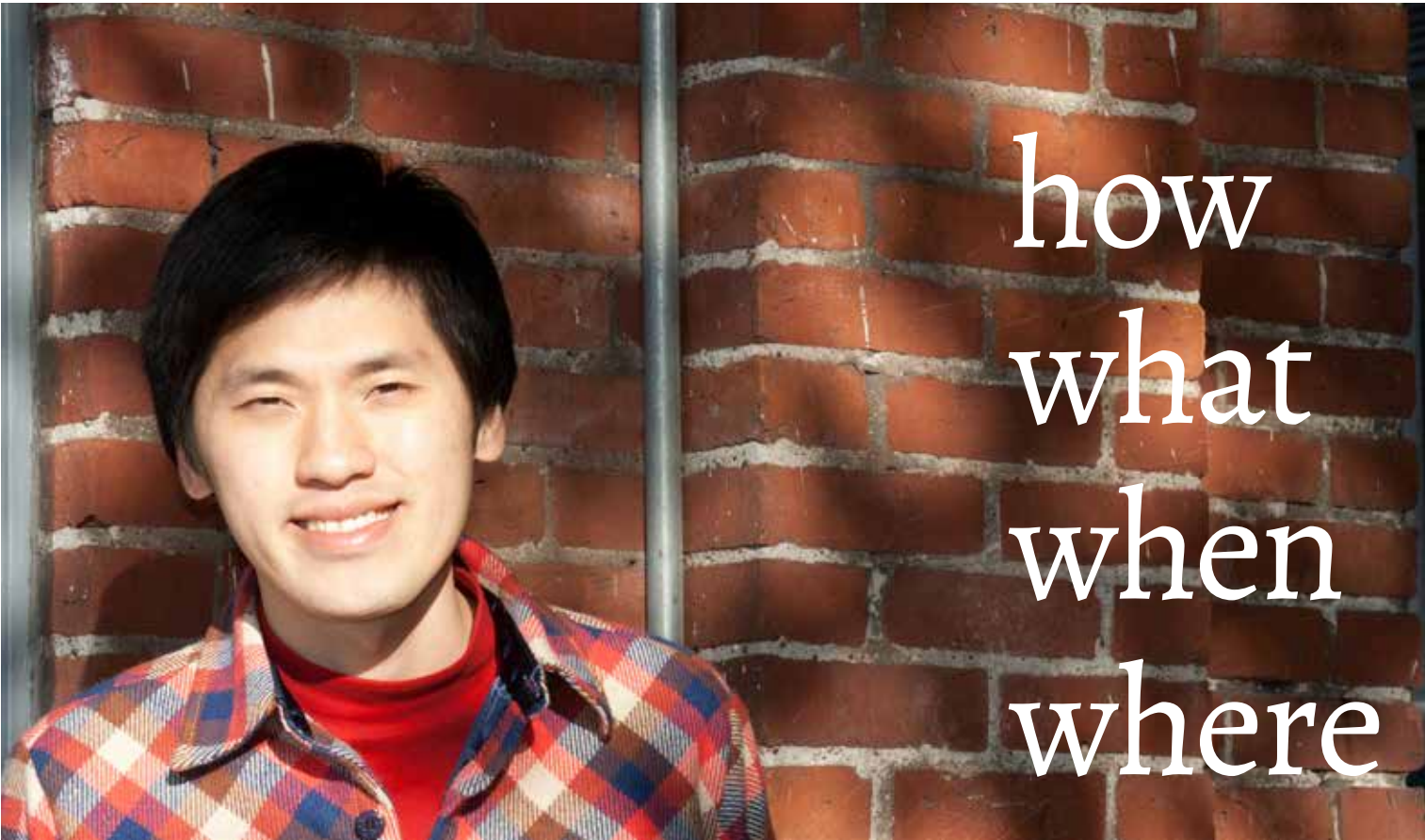
Kristen Sutherland, Saint Mary's University

“TRU and KGIC share a strong pathway partnership. Students coming to TRU from KGIC are well prepared for academic success at the university level.”

Mike Henniger, Thompson Rivers University

KGIC programs and equivalencies

KGIC PROGRAMS:	CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS (CLB)	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEIC	ACTFL OPic	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK (CEFR)
ESL LEVEL 1	1–2				Novice Low–Novice High	A1
ESL LEVEL 2	3–4	3.0–3.5	25–40	0–450	Novice Mid–Interm. Low	A2
ESL LEVEL 3, IELTS	5	4.0–4.5	40–50	500–600	Interm. Low –Interm. Mid	B1
ESL LEVEL 4, TOEFL, PMM, IEPE, BE	6	5.0–5.5	60–70	650–700	Interm. Mid–Interm. High	B1
ESL LEVEL 5, FCE, EPE	7–8	6.0–6.5	70–80	750–850	Interm. High–Advanced Low	B2
ESL LEVEL 6	9–12	7.0+	90+	900+	Advanced Low–Advanced High	C1–C2



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PROGRAMS	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
IELTS	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 123 / iBT 40 or TOEIC: 470 or IELTS: 3.5 or completed level 2 at KGIC or any recognized international English language equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. No interview required
IEPE, PMM, TOEFL, BE	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 133 / iBT 45/46 or TOEIC: 550 or IELTS: 4.5 or completed Level 3 at KGIC or any recognized international English language equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. Interview required for I-EPE.
EPE, FCE	Students must have either TOEFL: CBT 173 / iBT 61 or TOEIC: 650 or IELTS: 5.5 or completed level 4 at KGIC or any recognized international English language equivalency test score or a pass on our entrance exam. An interview is required for EPE.

Final decisions are made by the interviewer and can override previous exam scores.

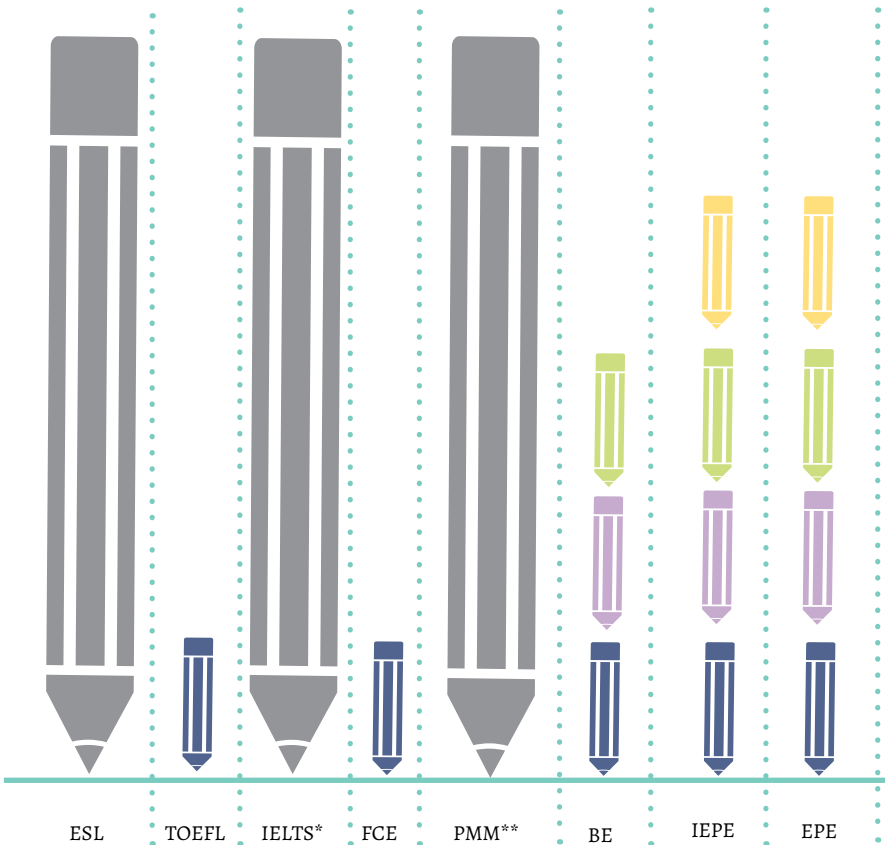
SURREY CAMPUS

HALIFAX CAMPUS

VICTORIA CAMPUS

TORONTO CAMPUS

VANCOUVER CAMPUS



\*COURSES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY \*\*4 WEEK PMM NOT AVAILABLE IN VANCOUVER OR TORONTO.

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# Accommodations

KGIC arranges different types of accommodation for students. Check out the below options and select which one is right for you!



## Homestay

Live with a family in Canada and experience different cultures.

This option is for:

- Students who want to continue speaking English after they return home
- Students who want to learn about other cultures
- Students who require privacy

Location:

- All campuses

Details:

- Private room, 3 meals per day



## Student Apartments

Live in a two bedroom apartment with other KGIC students!

This option is for:

- Students who want to continue speaking English after they return home
- Students who want to learn about other cultures
- Students who require a minimal amount of privacy

Location:

- Victoria

Details:

- Shared room, no meals provided

Facilities:

- coin laundry, kitchen, Internet



## Student Houses

Live in a large house with 12-15 other KGIC students!

This option is for:

- Students who want to continue speaking English after they return home
- Students who want to learn about other cultures
- Students who require minimal amounts of privacy

Location:

- Vancouver & Toronto

Details:

- Shared room, no food provided

Facilities:

- Coin laundry, kitchen, Internet



## Surrey Central Inn

Live in a hotel-style dorm with other KGIC students.

This option is for:

- Students who want to continue speaking English after they return home
- Students who want to learn about other cultures
- Students who require privacy or a minimal amount of privacy

Location:

- Surrey

Details:

- Private room or shared room, suites available with private kitchenette, no food provided

Facilities:

- coin laundry, kitchen, Internet, student lounge, TV with cable in each room

# Activities: More than English

KGIC arranges different types of accommodation for students. Check out the below options and select which one is right for you!

- **Skiing & snowboarding trips**
- **Rocky Mountains**
- **Banff, Niagara Falls**
- **Shopping Trips**
- **City Tours**
- **Museums**
- **Canada's Wonderland**
- **Kayaking**
- **Hiking**
- **Swimming**
- **Beach Parties**
- **Paint Ball**
- **Amusement Parks**
- **Sports Tournaments**
- **Seattle**
- **New York**
- **Montreal**
- **Tofino**
- **Whistler**
- **Festivals**
- **Fundraisers**
- **Pub Nights**
- **Cultural Days**
- **Camping**
- **Much Much MORE!**





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