

## English Language Studies (ESL)

**Ontario College Certificate | Up to 5 semesters**

Davis Campus (Brampton) / Hazel McCallion Campus (Mississauga) /  
Trafalgar Campus (Oakville) / Virtual (Online)



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**Improve English language skills for college and university study.**

### This program offers five levels of instruction:

1. Foundations
2. Pre-intermediate
3. Intermediate
4. Advanced
5. English for Academic Purposes

You will be placed in one of these levels based on the results of your ESL Placement Test, IELTS Academic, TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo scores. (View admission requirements for details.)

### Hands-on learning

The ESL program encourages classroom interaction. You will work on group projects and assignments that require interaction with your peers and in the community. You will practice speaking, listening, reading, pronunciation and writing in a classroom and in labs. You will also learn to do presentations, research topics, take notes and write texts in English.

### Highly qualified educators

Professors in the English Language Studies program are TESL Ontario certified and include educators holding PhDs and master's degrees. They are knowledgeable in the most innovative and proven methods of teaching English as a second language.

# Career opportunities

Students choose the English Language Studies program to enhance their education and employment prospects. At program completion, students have academic and employability skills in areas such as English language proficiency, research, goal setting, conversation management and formal presentations.

# Courses

## Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Business Communication
- Listening, Speaking and Grammar
- Listening and Speaking Lab
- Pronunciation and Spelling
- Reading, Writing and Vocabulary
- Reading and Writing Lab

# Admission requirements

## Program eligibility

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- Or at least 19 years old by the first day of classes.
- And a minimum English proficiency level of CLB 2 or an IELTS score of 1.5.

## Applicant selection

You will be placed in your ESL level based on your English Language Placement Test results from one of the following options:

- The iTEP Placement Plus Test

OR

- Your valid IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (iBT) or Duolingo score.

Visit Sheridan's ESL web page to see level placement details based on test scores.

Note:

- The iTEP Placement test is valid for one year from the test date to the start of the class. All other tests are valid for two years from the test date to the start of the class.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## How to apply:

5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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# International students

## Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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