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ONE OF CANADA'S LEADING LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

VANCOUVER



VANCOUVER ENGLISH CENTRE

Established in 1993, Vancouver English Centre (VEC) has become one of Vancouver's premiere English language learning centres, enrolling 3,500 students annually from around the globe. Learn English in one of the world's most beautiful cities.

AN IDEAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Canada has been ranked by the United Nations as the number one country in the world in which to live. The English spoken here is proper, standard and easily understood. Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, VEC is surrounded by shops, malls, restaurants, sports facilities, and art galleries. There are endless opportunities for exploring the natural beauty and culture of the city. Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and lush, coastal mountains, Vancouver is a recreational paradise. The mild climate of Vancouver makes many activities possible year-round. VEC is just minutes from eight beaches, three ski mountains and Stanley Park's 1,000 acres of rainforest. It is a two-hour trip to Whistler Mountain, the site of several events of the 2010 Winter Olympics.

ABOUT VANCOUVER

Vancouver has a vibrant service industry and a growing tourism industry. It has become the third largest film production centre in North America after Los Angeles and New York City, earning the nickname "Hollywood North".

ACTIVITIES

Optional sightseeing excursions or social events are offered daily. We visit Vancouver's most popular attractions, including Stanley Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Science World, Grouse Mountain, Granville Island, and Gastown. On weekends, if we're not sailing, river rafting or skiing, we are usually visiting Victoria, Seattle or Whistler Ski Resort. These activities provide opportunities to make new friends and practice your English at VEC picnics, parties and sporting events.



CURRICULUM & SCHEDULES



VEC LEVEL SYSTEM

There are fifteen levels of English at VEC. Each level takes four weeks to complete. A placement test is given on the first day of the program to evaluate each student's ability in grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students are then placed in the appropriate classes according to their scores on the placement test.

Level 1	Intro Beginner
Level 2	Lower Beginner
Level 3	Mid Beginner
Level 4	Upper Beginner
Level 5	Higher Beginner
Level 6	Lower Intermediate
Level 7	Mid Intermediate
Level 8	Upper Intermediate
Level 9	Higher Intermediate
Level 10	Lower Advanced
Level 11	Mid Advanced
Level 12	Upper Advanced
Level 13	Upper Advanced
Level 14	Higher Advanced
Level 15	Higher Advanced

VEC CURRICULUM

The VEC curriculum helps you develop English skills for real-life situations. In the morning classes, Grammar is taught using a communicative method with an emphasis on using the language orally. Communicative methodology is also used for the development of vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation. In the afternoon classes, an integrated skills approach is used to improve speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary and pronunciation skills.

All of our curricula are designed in-house and are specifically targeted to benefit students living in Vancouver.

MORNING COMMUNICATION 1a

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ACADEMIC ENGLISH 2

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LANGUAGE POWER 2

Vancouver English Centre

LITERACY b

Vancouver English Centre

LISTENING

Vancouver English Centre

JUST SAY IT 3

Vancouver English Centre

SCHEDULES

VEC offers a variety of schedules and courses. Although courses are normally planned in four-week sessions, you may register for as many weeks as you wish.



Morning class
9:00 – 11:50 AM

(Break time is 10:15 – 10:30 AM)



Afternoon class
12:50 – 3:40 PM

(Break time is 2:15 – 2:30 PM)

Schedule A SUPER INTENSIVE	5 days per week approximately 29 HOURS	AM Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri PM Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri
Schedule B INTENSIVE	5 days per week approximately 26 HOURS	AM Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri PM Mon Tues Wed Thu /
Schedule C MORNING PART-TIME	5 days per week approximately 15 HOURS	AM Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri PM / / / / /
Schedule D AFTERNOON PART-TIME	5 days per week approximately 15 HOURS	AM / / / / / PM Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri
Schedule E AFTERNOON PART-TIME	4 days per week approximately 12 HOURS	AM / / / / / PM Mon Tues Wed Thu /

VEC COURSES

MORNING (AM)	PREREQUISITE VEC LEVELS	MORNING COURSE NAMES		4 WK	8 WK	12 WK	16 WK
Grammar	1+	Core Grammar Program (15 levels)		Each level takes 4 weeks to complete.			
General English	4 – 6	Survival English	SURV	⊙	⊙		
	6 – 9	Think In English	TIE	⊙	⊙		
	6 – 9	Morning Conversation 1	CAM1	⊙	⊙	⊙	
	8+	Intermediate Pop Culture	IPOP	⊙	⊙		
	10+	Morning Conversation 2	CAM2	⊙	⊙	⊙	
Academic Preparation	10+	Advanced TOEFL*	ATOEFL	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
	10+	IELTS	IELTS	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Business English	10+	Power Speaking	POW	⊙			
	10+	Job Skills	JOBS	⊙			
	10+	Business Grammar & Writing	BGW	⊙			
	6 – 9	Intermediate Job Skills	IJOBS	⊙			

AFTERNOON (PM)	PREREQUISITE VEC LEVELS	AFTERNOON COURSE NAMES		4 WK	8 WK	12 WK	16 WK
Communication	1+	Core Communication Program (15 levels)		Each level takes 4 weeks to complete.			
General English	6 – 9	Think In English	TIE	⊙	⊙		
	6 – 9	Intermediate Pronunciation	PRO B	⊙	⊙		
	8+	Listening	LIST	⊙			
	8+	Social Media	ESM	⊙			
	10+	Pop Culture	POP	⊙	⊙		
	10+	Advanced Pronunciation	PRO C	⊙			
Academic Preparation	4 – 7	Reading & Writing	RAW	⊙			
	6 – 9	Intermediate Reading and Vocabulary	IREAD	⊙			
	6 – 9	Intermediate IELTS	IELTSI	⊙	⊙		
	8+	Introductory Writing	WRIT 1	⊙			
	8+ (pass Writing 1)	Intermediate Writing	WRIT 2	⊙			
	8+ (pass Writing 2)	Advanced Writing	WRIT 3	⊙			
	8 – 10	Intermediate TOEFL*	ITOEFL	⊙			
	10+	Advanced Reading & Vocabulary	AREAD	⊙	⊙		
Business English	10+	Academic English	ACE	⊙	⊙		
	6 – 9	Business Basics	BIZ-BAS	⊙			
	8+	TOEIC Preparation	TOEIC	⊙	⊙	⊙	
	10+	Marketing	MARK	⊙			
	10+	Hospitality & Tourism	HOSPT	⊙			

*VEC is a certified TOEFL test centre

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (PM)	PREREQUISITE VEC LEVELS	FRIDAY AFTERNOON COURSE NAMES		4 WK	8 WK	12 WK	16 WK
	1 – 5	Hello Vancouver	HV	⊙			
	6 – 9	T.V. Trenz	TVT	⊙	⊙		
	6 – 9	You're Hired!	HIRED	⊙			
	6 – 9	Hot Topics	HT	⊙			
	6 – 9	Lost for Words	LOST	⊙			
	10+	Here and Now	HERE	⊙			
	10+	Write On	WRITE	⊙	⊙		
	10+	Story and Stage	STORY	⊙			
	10+	Advanced T.V. Trendz	ATVT	⊙	⊙		





COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 12 OF THESE COURSES TO RECEIVE A GENERAL ENGLISH DIPLOMA



SURVIVAL ENGLISH (Level 4 – 6 in Grammar and Communication)

Learn vocabulary and phrases used in everyday situations and conversations. Activities are in class and outside of the school for an authentic experience. Topics include illness/health, directions, shopping, greetings, movies, music, relationships, and ordering at restaurants and coffee shops.



THINK IN ENGLISH (Level 6 - 9 in Grammar and Communication)

Think in English is a fast-paced, 'think on your feet' English class, where fluency, accuracy, and the 4 language skills are used. Get instant error correction, practice, vocabulary and grammar activities, give presentations. Theme-based learning on a variety of topics such as politics, culture, and society.



MORNING CONVERSATION 1 (Level 6 - 9 in Grammar and Communication)

Discuss practical real-life topics using fun and interesting group activities! Build friendships and gain confidence. Receive continual feedback on spoken grammar and pronunciation. You are evaluated on your everyday participation, preparation, and a monthly group presentation.



MORNING CONVERSATION 2 (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Examine and discuss exciting topics and material relevant to everyday life. Use newly learned vocabulary and ideas to develop your fluency and communicative ability. Deliver two short oral presentations that are great for building your public speaking skills. Learn a range of vocabulary, idioms, and expressions.



INTERMEDIATE POP CULTURE (Level 8+ in Grammar and Communication)

POP CULTURE (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Watch and analyse a variety of popular hit movies and television programs. A class for media-lovers to enhance their vocabulary, listening and conversation skills.



PRONUNCIATION B (Level 6 - 9 in Grammar and Communication)

Master the sounds that have always given you trouble and discover other problems that make it difficult for Canadians to understand you. You will be surprised!



PRONUNCIATION C (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Learn how native speakers speak. Learn how to speak like a native speaker. Learn the system of English pronunciation to understand TV and radio. Topics include sounds, linking, stress, intonation, contractions, reductions, assimilation, rhythm, silent "h" and past tense endings of regular verbs.



LISTENING (Level 8+ in Grammar and Communication)

Why do they speak so FAST? Study the common reductions used by native North American English speakers to help recognize their English patterns. This class uses dictation, focused in-class listening activities, comprehension exercises and programs in the computer lab to enhance your listening skills.



AFTERNOON COMMUNICATION (Level 1 – 15)

Communicate! Practice speaking, listening, reading, writing and vocabulary. From beginner to upper advanced. The focus of this class is speaking.



MORNING GRAMMAR (1 – 15)

Focus on grammar. Learn and practice reading, vocabulary, listening, pronunciation and speaking. From beginner to upper advanced.



SOCIAL MEDIA (Level 8+ in Grammar and Communication)

This fun and innovative class will teach students 21st-century English as well as how to use it effectively in online environments. Students will engage in different forms of social media including Twitter, LinkedIn, blogging, Tumblr, Instagram, and Facebook, while learning to market themselves in both personal and professional manners.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION



COMPLETE 6 OF THESE COURSES TO RECEIVE AN ACADEMIC PREPARATION DIPLOMA



READING AND WRITING (Level 4 - 7 in Grammar and Communication)

Start preparing for the TOEFL, IELTS, and University Studies. Work at your own pace using reading and writing materials, with continuous support from your teacher. Gain confidence and build your academic skills.



INTERMEDIATE READING & VOCABULARY (Level 6 - 9 in Grammar and Communication)

ADVANCED READING & VOCABULARY (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Increase your reading speed and your vocabulary knowledge. Practice skimming, scanning, word parts, vocabulary building, paragraph structures and logical arguments, and idioms and slang.



INTERMEDIATE TOEFL (Level 8 - 10 in Grammar and Communication)

Feel confident and well prepared when you sit down in front of the computer on the day of the exam. Learn test taking techniques and polish the language skills you need to achieve your target score on all four sections of the test, including the speaking section, which for many test takers is the greatest challenge of the TOEFL iBT.



ADVANCED TOEFL (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Advanced TOEFL is a very intensive test preparation course. Work on your academic vocabulary, reading, listening, speaking and writing skills. It is recommended that, in addition to having strong grammar and conversation skills, students have intermediate or advanced writing skills. **VEC is a certified TOEFL testing centre.**



INTERMEDIATE IELTS (Level 6 - 9 in Grammar and Communication)

This course is intended for serious learners between grammar levels 6-9 who are looking to take the IELTS or who want to improve their academic English skills.



IELTS (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

IELTS is an advanced test preparation class that incorporates all four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The students take a daily test on the skill being taught that day. Learn strategies and techniques to get the best score possible.



ACADEMIC ENGLISH (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

This course is intended for students who want to practise the skills that they will need to be successful at a Canadian university.



WRITING 1 (Level 8+ in Grammar and Communication)

Focus on:

- paragraph structure (parts of a paragraph)
- sentence structure (simple/compound)
- vocabulary

The focus is mainly on making sure that details are clear and meaning is understandable.



WRITING 2 (PASS WRITING 1)

Focus on:

- review of Writing 1 topics
- essay structure: thesis statement and development of opinion and compare/contrast essays
- essay outlining
- complex sentence structure: main and subordinate clauses
- passive voice and definite/indefinite articles
- weekly vocabulary



WRITING 3 (PASS WRITING 2)

Focus on essay writing and analytical writing.



BUSINESS ENGLISH



COMPLETE 6 OF THESE COURSES TO RECEIVE A BUSINESS PREPARATION DIPLOMA



BUSINESS BASICS (Level 6 - 9 in Grammar and Communication)

Learn a variety of business topics and vocabulary. Work on resumes and interviews, meetings, teamwork, negotiation techniques, making presentations and business communication skills.



TOEIC (Level 8+ in Grammar and Communication)

Certify your level of English for work. TOEIC test results are accepted by a number of Canadian professional licensing organizations. Focus on listening, reading, grammar and vocabulary. Listen to American, British, Canadian and Australian accents on the tests. Take weekly practice tests.



POWER SPEAKING (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Perform 3 different kinds of public speaking: creative, informative and argumentative. Give weekly presentations and build confidence speaking in front of an audience. This is a challenging, high-energy class that is well suited for business students.



BUSINESS GRAMMAR & WRITING (SAME AS LEVEL 10 GRAMMAR)

Improve your business communication skills. Engage in active listening exercises that involve modern business dialogues. Skills in negotiation, the language of meetings, building effective presentations and report writing are all taught.



MARKETING (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Beginning with a detailed look at industry-specific vocabulary and idioms, the class progresses through various activities and tasks: product development, market research and advertising. Through an examination of the Marketing Environment, Target Markets, Demographics, Research, Segmentation, Product Development and Distribution, develop and present a new product and draft a Marketing Plan.



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Tourism is a key industry in Canada and around the world. Discover why it's important to the economy of a country and what your role is in the Tourism Industry. Learn the essential skills of customer service, the importance of first impressions, telephone skills, and how to handle customer complaints.

Please note this course is mandatory for all students who are taking part in the School Placement Language Co-op Program



INTERMEDIATE JOB SKILLS (Level 6 - 9 in Grammar and Communication)

This course is for Intermediate learners who want to work in Canada. It helps to prepare students for the Canadian workplace and to assist them in understanding workplace communication, skills and tasks. Learners will create projects, write resumes, practice interviews and learn to work together in a company setting.



JOB SKILLS (Level 10+ in Grammar and Communication)

Learn the skills to find a job in Canada. Enhance your resume, practice your interview skills, and receive assistance on how and where to look for work. Learn business vocabulary, practice critical thinking and problem solving, and develop time management skills.

Please note this course is mandatory for all students who are taking part in the School Placement Language Co-op Program

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



VANCOUVER LANGUAGE CO-OP PROGRAM

The Vancouver Language Co-op Program helps students acquire the language needed to function effectively in an English-speaking work environment. Language skills are developed through many stimulating, realistic communicative activities. The program is divided into two equal components: classroom study and work experience. The varied content offered in this program is suitable for a broad range of advanced students. The specialized language practicum is offered in 8 to 104-week terms. The General language practicum is offered in 24 to 104-week terms.

Minimum Age: 18

Website: www.vec.ca/english/3/internship.cfm

BANFF LANGUAGE CO-OP PROGRAM

Live in an alpine paradise, among Canada's spectacular Rocky Mountains. After practicing your English skills at work during the day, you can go hiking, cycling or mountain climbing in some of the most beautiful mountains in the world. The first half of the program consists of language preparation in Vancouver. The second half of the program is a general language practicum in Banff, Lake Louise or Canmore, Alberta. The program is offered in 24 to 104-week terms.

Minimum Age: 18

Website: www.vec.ca/english/3/banff-internships.cfm

ENGLISH FOR OIL & GAS

Our English for Oil & Gas course helps intermediate-level English speakers involved in the oil and gas industry to develop their language skills. English is taught through content specifically related to the Oil & Gas industry.

We can also offer a custom on-site course anywhere in the world.



SKI / SNOWBOARD PLUS ENGLISH PROGRAM

Learn English while experiencing some of the best skiing and snowboarding in North America. Each morning, participants take part in English classes, followed by afternoon skiing / snowboarding or sightseeing.

Late December ~ February

Minimum Age: 13



VACATION STUDY PROGRAM

Learn English while exploring Vancouver! Each morning students take part in English classes, followed by afternoon sightseeing or sports activities. This fun-filled program is designed to offer a balance of English language instruction and Canadian cultural experiences where you will put your language skills to use.

Year Round

Minimum Age: 13

PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Vancouver English Centre is your gateway to higher education. After studying English with us, you can continue studying at a college or university in Canada or the United States. VEC has links with various institutions that will accept students from a specified VEC level completion without a TOEFL or IELTS score.

Further Study Options:

- Short – term certificate programs
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- PhD



FURTHER STUDIES



STUDY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

Vancouver Language Centre (VLC) is our sister school in Mexico. VLC offers Spanish and English language instruction, as well as TOEIC Preparation, TOEFL Preparation, Business English, and a TEFL Certificate Program. VLC can arrange for either Spanish or English-speaking homestays, along with a variety of sightseeing and leisure activities. VLC maintains the same high standard of education as the Vancouver school, with qualified teachers and sophisticated curricula.

Students who study at VEC for six months are entitled to study at our Guadalajara school for one month. This includes the application fee, tuition fee and materials fee, at no charge. Some conditions apply.

www.study-mexico.com

STUDY IN TORONTO, CANADA

For students who want to experience one of Canada's other major cities, we have a partner school in Toronto, Ontario. Don't limit yourself to just one city. With the Toronto/Vancouver Program, you can study English in two of Canada's most famous cities - Toronto and Vancouver. You will learn quickly, with the efficient teaching methods of Quest in Toronto and VEC in Vancouver.

If you study a minimum of 12 weeks in each city, we will provide your two-way flight between Toronto and Vancouver.

We will take care of the arrangements and pay for the flight. Some conditions apply.

www.studyquest.net

VEC CALENDAR 2013

■ Start Dates

■ Finish Dates

■ Holidays

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GENERAL INFORMATION



VISITOR VISAS AND STUDENT VISAS (STUDY PERMITS)

Citizens of some countries such as Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Spain do not need visas to study in Canada for less than six months. However, citizens from other countries are required to have Temporary Resident visas to enter Canada. Study Permits are not required for courses lasting six months or less. If your program is longer than six months, you must apply for a study permit at the closest Canadian embassy or consulate before coming to Canada. You cannot obtain a study permit from within Canada. You must obtain one in your country of origin before you come.

HOMESTAY

Living with a Canadian family is an excellent way to learn about Western culture while practicing English. Your hosts share family activities, holidays and traditions with you as well as help you make other new friends in Vancouver. Our Homestay Coordinators work hard to match each student to a carefully screened family with a compatible lifestyle. All homestays include meals and a private, furnished room.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

First, you need to apply to VEC and pay your tuition. A letter of acceptance from VEC THEN will be sent to you. You need this letter to apply for your study permit at the visa office.

Before applying for a study permit you must have:

- a valid passport
- a letter of acceptance from a Canadian school
- proof that you can financially support your entire stay in Canada.
- a letter from your sponsoring organization if you are being sponsored.
- medical clearance, if required
- paid the study permit application fee

OUR CAMPUS

The VEC campus is large, modern and attractive. With 48 classrooms, five computer labs, a cafeteria, and a large multi-purpose room, it is well-equipped for a wide variety of education and social-related activities. Located in downtown Vancouver's trendy Yaletown zone, our campus is surrounded by some of the best shops and restaurants.



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| 3D Multimedia Room | Arrivals | Activities Coordinator |
| Bike Room | ATM Cash Machine | Coffee Bar |
| Computer Labs | Dining Hall | Director of Studies |
| Elevator To Parking | Executive Room | Foosball Table Pool Table |
| Homestay | Internship Coordinator | Lockers |
| Lost & Found | Management Office | Marketing |
| Men's Prayer Room | Microwaves | Payments |
| Phone | President | Restrooms |
| Student Advisor | TOEFL Lab | Women's Prayer Room |

PROGRAM FEES 2013

REGULAR ENGLISH PROGRAM

Afternoon Part-time, Monday - Thursday, 3 hours/day (12 hours/week)

1-11 Weeks	*12-23 Weeks	*24-32 Weeks	*33 Weeks or more
CAD\$160/week	CAD\$150/week	CAD\$140/week	CAD\$130/week

Morning or Afternoon Part-time, Monday - Friday, 3 hours/day (15 hrs/week)

1-11 Weeks	*12-23 Weeks	*24-32 Weeks	*33 Weeks or more
CAD\$200/week	CAD\$190/week	CAD\$180/week	CAD\$170/week

Intensive Program, Monday - Friday, 3-6 hours/day (26 hours/week)

1-11 Weeks	*12-23 Weeks	*24-32 Weeks	*33 Weeks or more
CAD\$300/week	CAD\$285/week	CAD\$270/week	CAD\$255/week

Super Intensive Program, Monday - Friday, 6 hours/day (29 hours/week)

1-11 Weeks	*12-23 Weeks	*24-32 Weeks	*33 Weeks or more
CAD\$350/week	CAD\$320/week	CAD\$300/week	CAD\$285/week

The tuition rate is based on the amount paid at one time. Before VEC issues a Letter of Acceptance, a portion of the Tuition Fees should be paid.

ALL FEES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS. Our Canadian dollar is worth approximately 94 cents US. Although tuition fees are quoted in one-week units, VEC sessions are 4 weeks. It is best to plan programs in 4-weeks terms.

PACKAGE PROGRAMS

Ski Snowboard + English Program

1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	8 Weeks
CAD\$1300	CAD\$2000	CAD\$2700	CAD\$3400	CAD\$6200

Vacation Study Program

1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks
CAD\$1200	CAD\$1800	CAD\$2400	CAD\$3000

SPECIAL SERVICE

Childcare Service - 5 days per week

Part Time	Full Time
CAD\$550 (AM or PM)	CAD\$775 (AM and PM)

• Placement (one-time fee): CAD\$200

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

English for Oil & Gas Program

1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks
CAD\$650	CAD\$900	CAD\$1150	CAD\$1400

Vancouver Language Co-op Program - (General Language Practicum program: 24 weeks - 104 weeks)

Program	8 Weeks	16 Weeks	24 Weeks	32 Weeks	40 Weeks	48 Weeks	72 Weeks	104 Weeks
Tuition Fee	CAD\$1800	CAD\$3200	CAD\$4240	CAD\$5520	CAD\$6800	CAD\$7600	CAD\$10660	CAD\$15220

• Basic Practicum fee (Self-Placement) or Specialized Language Practicum fee (practicum Placement by school): Included in above fees.
• Upgrade fee (practicum Placement by school, General Language Practicum): additional CAD\$600

Banff / Canmore Language Co-op Program - General Language Practicum Program

Program	24 Weeks	32 Weeks	40 Weeks	48 Weeks	72 Weeks	104 Weeks
Tuition Fee	CAD\$4840	CAD\$6120	CAD\$7400	CAD\$8200	CAD\$11260	CAD\$15820

• Practicum Placement by school - General Language Practicum fee: included

PERMANENT RESIDENTS AND CANADIAN CITIZENS

Permanent residents who have continually lived in BC for the previous 60 days, or Canadian citizens who have continually lived in BC or their home countries abroad (outside of Canada) for the previous 60 days are entitled to a 75% tuition fee reduction. Proof of permanent residency and a BC Driver's License or a BC ID card are required. This discount applies only to regular English programs. It does not apply to the special programs, or the Language Co-op Programs. This offer cannot be combined with any other special offers.

GENERAL FEES - ALL PROGRAMS

As of Sep 1, 2011

Application/Registration Fee	CAD\$110
Materials Fee (per week)	CAD\$10
Airport Reception Fee (pick-up)	CAD\$100
Airport Drop-off Fee	CAD\$100
Homestay Placement Fee	CAD\$200
Homestay Change Fee (to change your homestay after arriving)	CAD\$25
Full board Homestay Fee (per night)	CAD\$29
Half board Homestay Fee: No lunch (per night)	CAD\$27
Shared Room with Full board (per night)	CAD\$23
Shared Room with Half board (per night)	CAD\$21
Medical Insurance (min. 2-week) 2W:\$40, 3W:\$60, \$20 for each additional week	CAD\$60 per month
Notarized Custodianship Form (one student)	CAD\$100
Notarized Custodianship Form (each additional student applying at same time)	CAD\$35
Notarized Custodianship Form (four or more students applying at same time)	CAD\$35 EACH
TOEIC Per-test for all VEC students \$85 (Plus 12% HST)	CAD\$95.20
Private Lesson (per hour)	CAD\$52
Unofficial Transcript	FREE
Official Transcript	CAD\$10
Program description document fee	CAD\$10
Certificate Fee (First: Free, after the first one)	CAD\$25
Courier Fee: for shipping a 3rd document by TNT (after application fee paid)	CAD\$50
Courier Fee: for shipping a 3rd document by Fedex or DHL (after application fee paid)	CAD\$75
Administration Fee (for all wire transfer, returned cheques, NSF cheques or overpayments)	CAD\$45
Vacation/Break Fee One month's prior notice	CAD\$50
Less than a month notice	CAD\$100
At the time of Registration	FREE

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Fees can be paid directly to VEC. To arrange a bank transfer payment, the following information is needed. *VEC cannot accept Eurocheques. *There is a 4% service charge of credit card refunds. There is a CAD\$45 service charge for all wire transfer (bank transfer) and cheque refunds.

Bank Transfers (Electronic Funds Transfers)

Bank: ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
(Hastings and Granville Branch) 685 West
Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1N9
Canada

Beneficiary: Vancouver English Centre Account
Number: 127 185 7 (*one - two - seven - one -
eight - five - seven*)

Transit Number: 06550 003 (*zero - six - five -
five - zero - zero - zero - three*)

SWIFT Number: royccat2

ABA Number: 021-000-021

Credit Card Payment: It is easy to pay by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, JCB, or Discover. This method is fast and inexpensive. (*Plus a 3% service charges for AMEX/JCB/Discover)

Bank Drafts and Money Orders: You may also send a bank draft or money order by mail or courier.

Personal Cheques: If you have a Canadian or US bank account, you can pay your fees by personal cheque.

VEC LOCATION

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