

Learn English in Vancouver

SPRING ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM 2025



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Located in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, Langara provides programs to more than 21,000 students annually, including close to 5,000 international students. The Spring English Language Program (SELP Program) allows students to improve their English skills and to broaden their cultural understanding through classroom activities, off-campus educational visits, and cultural activities.

PROGRAM DETAILS

February 10 - 28, 2025

Full-time program
Approximately 25 hours of instruction and activities per week.



LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

The SELP Program is open to students of all language levels.

In the first week, students self-assess their English abilities and list their learning goals for the program. This information is reviewed at the end of the program as a reflection of their progress and the goals achieved.

Instructors will assess students throughout the program, basing their assessment on participation, achievement, and attendance. Students will receive a Certificate of Completion and graded report card at the closing ceremony.

LANGUAGE LEARNING COMPONENTS

The SELP program uses an integrated approach to learning that allows student to practise language skills through different activities such as pair-work, group activities, instructor presentations, skill-development workshops, and individual study.

Language classes will focus on weekly themes:

Week One | English Essentials

A focus on the information, language, and resources that the students will need during their time in Vancouver.

Week Two | Cultural Studies

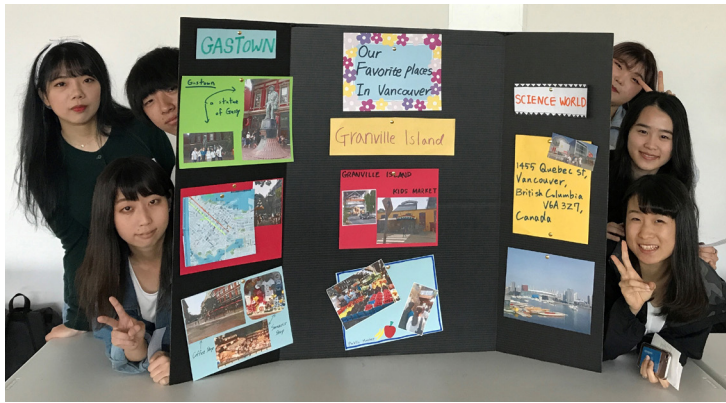
An exploration of cultural differences and similarities. Students will be introduced to the theories of deep and surface culture and of cross-cultural communication. They will also learn about the importance of non-verbal communication, 'small talk,' culture shock, and ways to deal with it.

Week Three | Global Citizenship

An analysis and discussion about what it means to be a global citizen and how students can contribute to their own communities and the world. They will also learn about the value of volunteering.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am–12:00 pm	English Language Instruction	English Language Instruction	English Language Instruction	English Language Instruction	English Language Instruction
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
1:00 pm–3:00 pm	Project Based Learning	Project Based Learning	Project Based Learning	Project Based Learning	Visit to Museum of Vancouver



Project Based Learning

Most afternoons, students will work on group and individual projects designed to help them develop or enhance skills that are useful in academic or real-world environments. Projects might include: journal and reflective writing, skits and drama, story-telling, presentations, group discussions, and conversation skills.

OFF-CAMPUS EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL OUTINGS

Students will also participate in several off-campus activities to learn about Vancouver, including its history and culture, and to interact with local people.

Capilano Suspension Bridge

A visit to the famous suspension bridge located high above the Capilano River in North Vancouver. At the park, students will explore the coastal rainforest, visit the story centre, walk through the Treetop Adventure, take the Cliffwalk, and learn about the local history of the First Nations people.

Vancouver Aquarium

Students will learn about the local marine environment, visit the exhibits, experience the 4-D theatre show, and listen to presentations made by experienced aquarium staff.

Museum of Vancouver

At the museum, students develop an understanding of Vancouver through the stories, objects, and shared experiences presented in the museum's collections and exhibits. Students complete an information sheet about the visit.

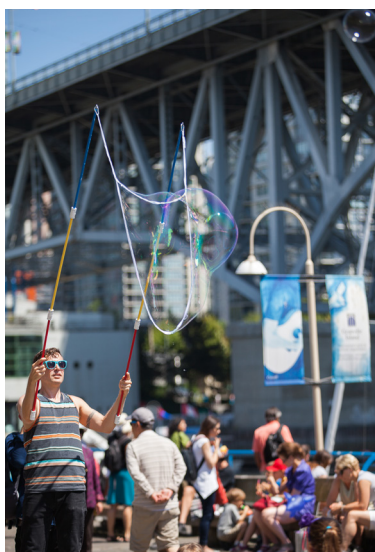


INSTRUCTORS

Our experienced instructors have been selected not only for their teaching skills, but also for their cross-cultural awareness and commitment to helping students achieve success.

FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES

After class, students can take advantage of the many fun and interesting places to visit in Vancouver. Popular tourist locations include Queen Elizabeth Park (located near Langara), Grouse Mountain, Van Dusen Gardens, Metrotown shopping centre, and Gastown. For more information about Vancouver, please visit: www.tourismvancouver.com



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