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SCHOOLS
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE



LANGUAGE SCHOOLS
Teacher Training Centres
2012

Niagara Falls, about an hour from Toronto by car.



A famous South Beach Life Guard Station. This one is 450 meters from IH Miami Beach!



The majestic Rocky Mountains about an hour from Calgary by car.



North American Explorer

North America has a larger variety of attractions to offer than anywhere else in the world. While you travel around the continent, see how many of these attractions you can cross off your list:

- Climb The Rockies
- Take a ferry to the Statue of Liberty
- Take part in the Calgary Stampede
- Spend a day/night in Niagara Falls
- Be dazzled by the Northern Lights
- Climb Mount Rushmore
- Be a hero at the Olympic National Park
- Visit Sea World in San Diego
- Lose some cash in Vegas!
- Party at Mardi Gras
- Join the Pride Parade in Toronto
- Take in the magic of Disney World
- Ski Blackcomb in BC
- Snowboard Banff near Calgary
- See Lake Louise
- Watch an NBA game
- Watch an NHL game
- Whitewater raft Colorado
- Check out the Smithsonian Museums
- Make some friends at the San Diego Zoo
- Catch a NY Yankees game
- Visit the top of the CN Tower
- Bask in sunny South Beach

More ideas at: www.ihNorthAmerica.com



INTERNATIONAL HOUSE WORLD

International House was founded in 1953 to provide innovative approaches to language teaching.

Today, the International House World Organization (IHWO) is a network of over 150 schools in more than 50 countries. The International House network is one of the largest and oldest groups of language schools, teaching English and 25 modern languages worldwide in addition to being the global leader in teacher training.

IH schools are all committed to providing the highest standards of education and training. We have an enduring determination to raise the standards of language teaching and teacher training globally.

Since 1953, IH teachers have attained the renowned reputation of being amongst the most creative, respected and highly trained instructors within their profession.



TORONTO, Canada

Some of the reasons students choose Toronto:

- one of the world's most multicultural cities
- fourth largest city in North America
- exciting big-city life in North America's safest city
- many activities and outings to suit all interests
- a friendly and comfortable atmosphere
- excellent work and internship opportunities
- largest teacher training centre in Canada
- IH Student House is located across the street
- attentive multilingual staff to assist students
- convenient location to subway and attractions

CALGARY, Canada

Some of the reasons students choose Calgary:

- voted Canada's best city time and time again
- minutes from beautiful lakes and mountains
- an hour's drive from world famous Banff National Park
- the perfect school for serious academic students
- best location for year round outdoor activities
- family-like and diverse school atmosphere
- attentive homestay hosts and families
- the only school for a Student House option in Calgary
- no provincial sales tax, cheaper accommodations and an overall lower cost of living

MIAMI BEACH, USA

Some of the reasons students choose Miami Beach:

- the beautiful sunny weather
- the beaches and tropical lifestyle
- minutes from the excitement of downtown Miami
- limitless activities and outings to suit all interests
- a beautiful school building and great facilities
- the only certified teacher training centre in Florida
- variety of housing options at affordable prices
- attentive multilingual staff to assist students
- convenient location - in the heart of South Beach!

ADULT ENGLISH PROGRAMS



LEARNING MADE EASY WITH FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

Whether your goals are to improve your fluency, understand native speakers, or obtain a high TOEFL score, International House allows you to customize your studies so that you will succeed. Our theme-based curriculum is created

to enhance all language skills and target weaknesses.

The specialized course options allow you to reach your specific personal goals. Our English on Demand addition allows you to

create a tailored program with the help of our qualified teachers. Also, if your goals change while you study, our programs are flexible and can be changed at any time to accommodate your needs.

Semi-Intensive	Semi-Intensive Plus	Specialized Intensive	Power English	Part-Time Intensive
20 lessons per week	25 lessons per week	30 lessons per week	35 lessons per week	4 lessons per week
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ENGLISH ON DEMAND

At International House, we realize that each student is unique and has individual needs and goals. Our English on Demand addition allows you to focus on your personal needs, at your own pace with the assistance of a qualified instructor and web-based English practice. You will create your own English program with your instructor and will focus on the language skills and topics of your choice. Enhance your English by learning what you need, the way you want to learn.

ONE-TO-ONE TUTORIALS

Private and Semi-Private lessons are offered covering a wide range of topics with great flexibility. You can arrange for standard ESL tutorials for assistance with all language skills or academic preparation. The Executive English Tutorials are designed to address specific purposes such as Financial English, English for Law or other specific subjects. International House Sol Schools have a large number of qualified instructors on hand able to teach a wide variety of subjects.

TIMETABLES AND LEVELS OF STUDY

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

periods	start	finish	days	SG-20	SG-20A	SG-25	SG-25A	SG-30	SG-35	Business English	FCE/CAE	SG-4E	SG-4W
A	8:30	9:20	mon - fri	gi		gi		gi	gi	gi	●		
B	9:30	10:20	mon - fri	ls		ls		ls	ls	ls	●		
C	10:30	11:20	mon - fri	rv		rv		rv	rv	rv	●		
LUNCH	11:20	12:00	mon - fri	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
D	12:00	12:50	mon - fri	wp		wp		wp	wp	wp	●		
E	13:00	13:50	mon - fri			sp	sp	sp OR tp	sp OR tp	ac	●		
F	14:00	14:50	mon - fri		gi		gi	si OR tp	si OR tp	be	●		
G	15:00	15:50	mon - fri		ls		ls		ed				
H	16:00	16:50	mon - fri		rv		rv						
I	17:00	17:50	mon - fri		wp		wp						
EV	18:30	20:30	tue & thur									pt	
WE	9:30	14:00	sat.										pt

PROGRAM DETAILS

English classes at all levels	max size	Semi-Intensive Plus Options	Levels	max size	Specialized Intensive Options	Levels	max size
gi Grammar & Idioms	12	sp Targeted English	1 - 3	8	si Conversation & Pronunciation	1 - 6	12
ls Listening & Speaking	12	sp Accent Reduction	5+	12	si Slang & Idioms	4+	12
rv Reading & Vocabulary	12	sp Journalism	6+	12	be Business English	4+	12
wp Writing & Presentation	12	ac American Work Culture	4+	12	tp-tp TOEIC Preparation	4+	12
ed English on Demand	12				tp-tp TOEFL Preparation	5+	12
pt General ESL	12				tp-tp IELTS Preparation	5+	12

STUDY LEVELS

	Starter	Elementary	Pre Intermediate	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Pre-Advanced	Advanced	Proficiency
IH Levels	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8
TOEIC score				500 - 600	600 - 700	700 - 800	800 - 900	900 +
TOEFL iBT score					47 - 59	60 - 79	80 - 99	100 - 120
IELTS score					4.5 - 5.5	5.5 - 6.5	6.5 - 7.5	7.5 +
Cambridge UCLES	KET	KET	KET, PET	PET BEC "Threshold"	PET, FCE BEC Vantage	FCE BEC Vantage	FCE, CAE BEC E.O.P.	CAE, CPE BEC Mastery

Choosing the right Specialized Course

Students enrolled in the Semi-Intensive Plus Program (SG-25) have the option to take a one-period Specialized Course in Period E.

sp Targeted English

Targeted English is a course specifically designed to help beginner students overcome individual language challenges. The course is taught in very small groups so that students receive individualized attention as they are expedited through their areas of need. This course is only offered to lower levels and in small groups.

sp Accent Reduction for YOU

Depending on your native language, you may have difficulties with a certain aspect of grasping the English accent. This course is offered to speakers of specific languages. The instructor will focus on the specific pronunciation needs of those language speakers. For example: "Accent Reduction for Japanese" is designed specifically to deal with pronunciation issues relating to Japanese speakers. Course offered on demand to classes of 5 students or more.

sp JOURNALISM

This class will improve all of your English skills through an integrated approach to learning. You will work on specific projects each week and learn more about your school, your city and the world. Practice your reporting, writing, interviewing and collaborating skills to create a school newspaper that all students love.

ac American Work Culture

Before entering the work force in North America, it is important to know how to conduct yourself, how the workplace differs from your country, and what is expected from you and your employer. This class will teach you everything you need to know from the application process to the actual work experience.



Choosing the right Specialized Intensive Course

Students enrolled in the Specialized Intensive Program (SG-30) are enrolled in Periods E & F. Students can choose to take two one-period courses (see page 4 for other one-period courses), or a two-period Test Preparation Course.

si Conversation & Pronunciation

Improve your verbal skills and gain confidence by learning vocabulary and phrases needed to discuss current events and everyday activities. By taking this class, you will improve your fluency and pronunciation so that you can clearly express yourself outside of the classroom.

si Slang & Idioms

Native English speakers, movies, television and even business people use unusual English words and phrases all the time. To really understand the language, people and the culture of a particular country, it is extremely important to learn these idioms and phrases that you will not find in most English textbooks or classes.

be Business English

This course is specifically designed to help speakers of other languages gain a working command of the English language quickly and efficiently. In lower levels the course focuses on getting students ready to work in the retail and hospitality industries using English.

In higher levels the course will enhance your English skills beyond the textbook and general ESL through real world business related discussions, case studies and topics. You will study a variety of topics related to national and international business settings with experienced instructors in an intensive format that integrates all skills. This course is a requirement for the Professional Internship Program and the Study & Work Programs (pages 6 & 7).

tp-tp TOEIC Preparation

Used by corporations and government agencies alike, the TOEIC score is one of the most reliable methods of testing workplace English communication ability. Our TOEIC class will help you build the listening and reading comprehension skills needed to achieve a high score on this examination.

tp-tp TOEFL Preparation

Recognized by universities, colleges and businesses worldwide, successful completion of the TOEFL iBT can help you achieve your professional and academic goals. In addition to learning test taking strategies, this course will also take you through simulation tests to assure success on your exam day.

tp-tp IELTS Preparation

The IELTS test score is frequently used by educational institutions, employers and government agencies to assess a candidate's overall English abilities. Our IELTS test preparation course will help you become familiar with the IELTS testing format and help you increase your test score. The course is also ideal for anyone wanting to strengthen all four language skills.



PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT*



Students with a professional background and a minimum Level 5 English proficiency can take part in the Professional Internship Program. Based on your work experience and education, you will be placed in a local company within the large network of our business partners. You will learn from the experts, practice your English with native speakers, learn industry-related jargon, and gain the experience and confidence you will need for future jobs in your field.

To ensure we have the appropriate flexibility to place you according to your interests and qualifications, all Professional Internship placements are unpaid positions.

For this program you need to:

- be 21 years of age or more
- have education or experience in the applied field
- study at least 4 weeks at International House
- work a minimum of 4 weeks (preferably 12 weeks)
- enrol in Business English Specialized Program

The Program includes

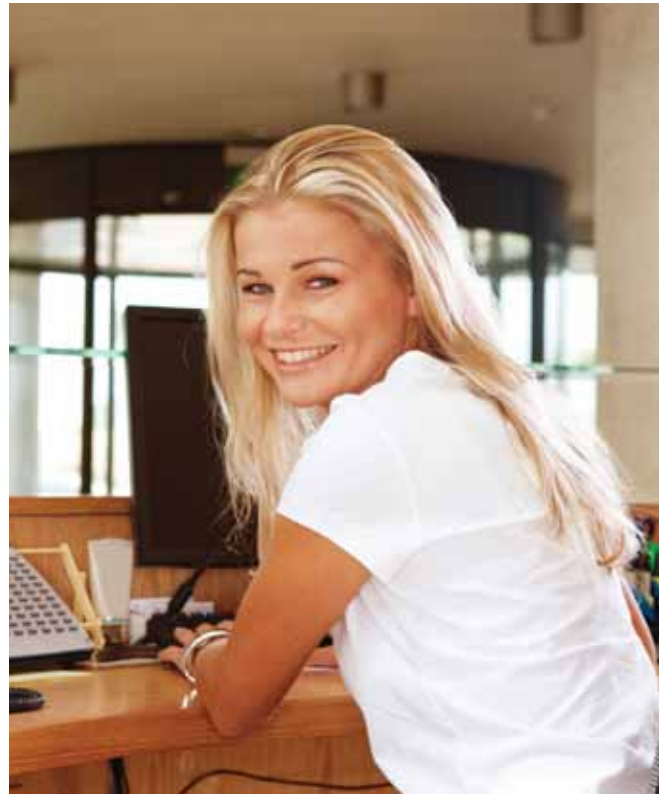
- industry specific consultation with your supervisor
- interview with a potential host organization
- guaranteed interviews in your area of choice
- placement orientation after arrival
- certificate of completion of course and work
- ongoing service throughout your work period

Visa requirements

- C-30 visas (requires 50-50 study program)
- open working holiday visa
- the young workers exchange visa
- student work abroad visas (SWAP)

As a candidate of the Professional Internship Program, you must enrol in the *Business English Specialized Intensive* Programs (SG-30) and meet level requirements that suit the position for which you are applying.

The quality and level of your placement will depend on your experience, education, language skills, area of placement, time of year and duration of your placement.



PAID STUDY & WORK PROGRAMS*

The Paid Study & Work Program is the ultimate way to work and improve your English skills in paid positions in major cities or resort towns across Canada.

All students applying for this program will have to take part in the *Business English Specialized Intensive Programs (SG-30)* at one of the International House schools.

Students in possession of a Working Holiday Visa or another visa that allows them to work in Canada, need to enrol in the school for a minimum of 4 weeks or longer depending on their level of English.

Students who do not have a working visa will have to study and work on a 50-50 basis as part of their paid Study & Work Program. Taking part in the program in a 50-50 fashion will qualify students for obtaining a C-30 Visa, allowing them to work in paid positions.

Study & Work Positions

Paid positions are offered in hotels, resorts and a variety of retail stores and restaurants in cities or other popular tourist destinations across Canada.

Although the positions offered are paid, they are not industry specific nor of the same calibre of positions offered in the Professional Internship Program. As with all work programs, the quality and level of your placement is heavily dependant on your language skills and past work experience.

For the Paid Study & Work Program you need:

- to be 18 to 30 years of age
- to study at IH for the period indicated above
- be willing to work in entry positions
- be motivated to learn and work hard

PROGRAM DURATION

For C-30 Visas Qualification

Minimum of 16 weeks of study

Minimum of 16 weeks of work

Student with qualifying work visas

Min. 4 weeks study

Maximum of 48 weeks of work



Visa requirements

- C-30 visas
- open working holiday visa
- the young workers exchange visa
- student work abroad visas (SWAP)


* All Internship and Study & Work Programs are offered only in our Canadian schools.



FCE or CAE Preparation (full day)

Cambridge exams are recognized by thousands of employers, universities and government ministries as proof of English proficiency. These exam scores never expire and are a good lifetime achievement. FCE is taken by those who want to prove an upper-intermediate level for work or study purposes. CAE is an exam for advanced students who use written and spoken English for academic, professional and social purposes.

This intensive format will assure success in all language skills as well as test taking strategies. Small class sizes will ensure personal attention and a thorough review of the material. International House is also a registered Cambridge test centre, so students can write their exam on-site after finishing their program.



Program format:	Full-Time
Days & Times:	Duration: 10 weeks Days: Monday to Friday Times: 8:30 to 14:50
English Level:	Please see page 3
Optional exam:	FCE or CAE

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Activities and excursions are a great way to learn about North American culture, make new friends and practice your English. As IH students, you will have the opportunity to experience many different activities, excursions and events each week.

IH Activity Coordinators are dedicated to making sure your stay with us is fun, rewarding and exciting.

During the week, activities are arranged after classes and in the evenings.

Weekend day trips to world famous destinations such as Niagara Falls, Algonquin Park, Banff National Park, and the Florida Everglades are offered at the schools.

Three and four day weekend trips are

also arranged to French Canada or New York City for students in Toronto and trips to Edmonton, Banff and Vancouver can be arranged for students in Calgary. Students in Miami Beach have options such as going to Disney World or spending the weekend in the Bahamas!

For a copy of our activity calendar check MonkeyPress!™ often.



MonkeyPress!™

In its seventh year, MonkeyPress!™ is our monthly newsletter, which is electronically circulated to over 25,000 past, present and future students, teachers, partner agencies and thousands of on-line subscribers.

MonkeyPress!™ has become one of the most talked about newsletters of its kind, with thousands of fans anticipating every issue of the newsletter.

Every month, MonkeyPress!™ brings you the latest in news and events at the schools. Major activities are highlighted along with news about our programs and services. MonkeyPress!™ also gives you important links to our web pages, on-line photo albums and much more. If you are not already getting MonkeyPress!™, you are missing out on one of the most interesting newsletters in the industry.



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ACCOMMODATIONS



THE RIGHT PLACE TO LIVE

Comfort, safety, location and affordability are all factors to consider when deciding on your choice of accommodation. In order to meet the needs, preferences and budgets of the many different students we welcome to our schools, we offer an extensive choice of accommodations, including the IH Student House, Homestay, a variety of dormitories and a range of hotels and private suites.

Our schools staff in-house Accommodation Coordinators to take care of your accommodation requirements, airport reception and health insurance needs. We take great pride in the quality of our accommodation services and ensure that your place of residence will always meet your needs and exceed your expectations.

OPTION	MEALS	ROOM	HIGHLIGHTS
IH Student House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared homes • Private flats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meals • Shared kitchen 	Available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single room • Double Rooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • walking distance from IH Campuses • shared house with other IH students • well equipped rooms with TV and cable • Wi-Fi and local phone free of charge
Homestay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Board • Full Board 	Available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single room • Double Rooms • Private Bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live and learn Canadian culture with a family • great for short or long term stays • meals provided by host family • arranged by IH accommodations department • 10 to 45 minutes from campus by transit • Homestays inspected and monitored • variety of needs and requests can be met
Dormitories and other residences	Available with or without meals	Single or shared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • various locations around the city • more availability in summer months • variety of needs and requests can be met • For details: www.sol-group.net/housing
Other options	Available with and without meals	Single or shared	Our Accommodations Departments in each city can arrange for a variety of other choices of accommodations such as hotels, youth hostels and Bed & Breakfasts upon request.



In order to offer our students more choice of affordable accommodation throughout the year, we have created the IH Student House. Student Houses are always located a short walk from our campuses and consist of apartments which accommodate one two, three or four students each. Students are housed in single or double furnished private rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

IH STUDENT HOUSE DETAILS

STUDENT HOUSE OFFERS

- private air-conditioned rooms
- fully furnished with bed, desk, dresser and wardrobe
- shared house with other IH students
- shared TV with cable and DVD Player
- shared kitchen in each house
- Wi-Fi and local phone free of charge
- minutes from shops and stores in neighbourhood
- please check www.sol-group.net/housing for all the options

PRIVATE FLATS - MIAMI BEACH

In Miami Beach, we offer private flats for up to two people. This is a great option for students who want the ultimate in privacy or are traveling in pairs and want to share an apartment.

All flats are furnished. Some flats offer swimming pools and other amenities (although this can not be guaranteed). Internet and cable TV may or may not be available in the flat and again, can not be guaranteed.



OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS



Become an ESL teacher:

Everyone already knows that International House is the global leader in teacher training. The IH seal on your certificate is the only way to ensure your degree is taken seriously by employers around the world.

Our schools offer a variety of programs to cater to a variety of needs. In addition to our academic programs, we offer a full-service, in-house recruitment

package to all of our successful graduates, at no charge!

We offer TESL Canada certification in Toronto and Calgary and Cambridge CELTA in Toronto and Miami Beach. We also offer TEFL certification for gap year teaching experiences abroad and an array of workshops for existing ESL teachers.

www.SOLteachers.com



Junior Camps

Our junior programs combine language learning with fun excursions and social activities, which make them the perfect choice for holiday students ages 7 to 17.

We offer the most exclusive junior programs in North America with full activities seven days a week all included at no additional cost.

For 2012 we will offer four programs:

- Winter Programs in Miami Beach, USA (ages 7 to 17).
- Summer Children's Program at York University in Toronto (ages 7 to 13).
- Summer Teenage Program at the University of Toronto (ages 14 to 17).
- Summer Teenage Program in beautiful Ft. Lauderdale, USA. (ages 14 to 17).

www.SOLcamps.com



Modern Languages

150 schools in 50 countries teaching 16 languages = International House.

Yes, we are not only the leaders in teaching English, but we are also the largest provider of lessons in every other major language in the world.

In our North American schools, we teach popular languages like Spanish,

Mandarin and French in group settings, and we teach all other languages in one-to-one style.

Are you thinking of learning a language in it's native country? Spanish in Costa Rica? French in France? Arabic in Egypt? We can arrange the perfect study abroad package for you. Ask us how.

www.SOLlanguages.com

ADVANTAGE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Everyone has their own reasons for choosing to study at our schools. Here are some advantages our schools offer our students:

- 100% certified native teachers with university degrees
 - Excellent nationality mixture in the schools
 - 99% satisfaction rating from students!
 - Counseling staff who speak a variety of languages
 - Famous for a friendly and family-like atmosphere
 - Standardized levels as per the IHWO guidelines
 - Flexible academic options for all students at all levels
- Convenient central locations in beautiful buildings
 - Average class size of 9 students with a maximum of 12!
 - Tons of fun activities throughout the year
 - Personalized attention before and after you arrive
 - Easy transfer programs between our schools
 - The only schools with their own Student Houses
 - Attractive destinations, open year round

CHECK OUT WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US AT
www.sol-group.net/testimonials



IH Toronto



IH Miami Beach



Ramie (our school director) on a day hike with IH Calgary students at Banff National Park

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCREDITATIONS

