



Quest Language Studies

English in Toronto



Quality Education Since 1997





Programs

Core Courses

About Core Courses: Core courses form the foundation and provide structure to all our programs. They are 25 hours (Major Program) to 30 hours (Master Program) per week of class time. Some may be taken as Light (15 hours per week) or Minor (20 hours per week) programs. See tables A and B, on pages 5-6, for course options.

Core English: This is our foundation program and offers a comprehensive communicative approach to learning English. The objective is to rapidly improve your English fluency through the development of the four essential language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing. Elective workshops are included in periods 3 and 4.

- ▶ Duration: 1 to 48 weeks | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Exam Power Preparation: Power Preparation courses (TOEFL and IELTS. Cambridge and TOEIC preparation are only offered as a Focussed Course). are highly structured, comprehensive courses with a proven record of success. Participants will be challenged to work hard, learn efficiently and study strategically to ensure exam success. In addition to covering all skill areas, the course includes test drills, assignments and computer practice on a regular basis. Delivered by our subsidiary www.TargetAcademics.com.

- ▶ Duration: 2 to 16 weeks | Level: 7 ↑ | Start: Every other Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Focus on Communication: Develop confidence, increase word power and improve pronunciation. This course is designed to help you to communicate effectively and with ease in a wide range of situations from social settings to debates and presentations. It combines the morning foundation communication periods with select afternoon communication workshops such as Power Speaking and Debating. In addition to class work, this course includes field trips and 1 Chat Buddy session (3 to 5 hours) per month.

- ▶ Duration: 1 to 48 weeks | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Business Diploma: Improve your communication skills to effectively function in an English or international workplace. This program combines morning foundation Business English lessons with select business workshops in the afternoons, such as: Marketing, Power Speaking, Writing for Business and Negotiations. Class work includes business case studies, terminology, presentations and correspondence. In addition, the course includes guest speakers and field trips to companies and public meetings.

- ▶ Duration: 2 to 20 weeks | Level: 6 ↑ | Start: Every other Monday | Age: 19 ↑

Academic Pathway Program (APP): The APP's objective is to develop your English language skills to a new level of excellence to function effectively in academia. It is ideal for students wishing to pursue higher studies or seeking proficiency in English. Upon successful completion, you will be ready to enter prominent Canadian public colleges and universities, with which Quest has articulation agreements, without further testing. Many institutions can also provide you with conditional offers of acceptance. For more information see our APP brochure. Delivered by our subsidiary www.TargetAcademics.com.

- ▶ Duration: 12 to 16 weeks | Level: 7 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Career Pathway Internship Programs (CPP): These programs combine the Core English or the Business Diploma course with valuable work experience in an English speaking work environment. The goal is to enable you to practice your English and enhance your career opportunities. We offer three types of CPPs:

- ▶ **Business Internship Diploma CPP:** Paid internship. 4 to 12 months in duration consisting of 50% intensive study and 50% work. Requires minimum 8 weeks in the Business Diploma course.
- ▶ **Advantage CPP:** Unpaid work placement. Minimum 2 weeks of Business Diploma (per 12 weeks of internship) and 4 weeks of internship. Maximum length 24 weeks.
- ▶ **Working Holiday CPP:** Paid internship. Only for students who hold a working holiday visa. Minimum 4 weeks of intensive study and internship up to one year.

Placements are possible in numerous sectors and companies ranging from business and engineering to sales and services. For more details, see our Work and Study brochure.

- ▷ Level: 7 to 8 by internship start | Start: Every Monday | Age: 19 ↑

English Language Teaching (ELT): Quest offers two types of ELT programs:

- ▶ **TESOL International (4 weeks plus practicum):** This program is intended for high level non-native English students who have not yet mastered English and are interested in teaching in their home country or wish to attain a certain expertise in English.
- ▶ **TESOL Professional (4 weeks plus practicum):** This program is intended for those seeking a professional career as a teacher of English. It meets the requirements for accreditation and is suitable for teaching in many private language schools worldwide.
 - ▶ Start dates: 4 to 5 times per year - contact us | Age: 21 ↑ | Level: 9/10 ↑
 - ▶ TESOL International and Professional: course 100 hours, practicum 20 hours
 - ▶ Delivered by our subsidiary www.TargetAcademics.com.

Program Flexibility and Focus

Elective Workshops: An essential and very popular component of our programs. Workshops are designed to enhance your learning experience by allowing you the flexibility to focus on particular language skills and interesting topics. They must be combined with core courses or taken in combination with period 5. Workshops are topic oriented (more options for higher levels) and cover every skill area: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Sample workshop listing: Current Affairs, Pronunciation, Blogging and Podcasting, Power Speaking, Word Power, English through Music, Listening and Speaking, Marketing, Business Writing, English, Power Speaking, Resume Writing, Business Skills, Interview and Presentation Skills, Debating, Travel Writing, English through Film, Telephone English and more.

Focussed Courses: These afternoon courses are for higher level students looking to learn English for specific fields, exams or higher education. They must be taken in combination with a Core Program or period 5. Focussed courses include:

- Exam Preparation: TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge
- Academic Writing
- Hospitality English
- TOEIC Preparation



About

About Quest

Fully Accredited, Award Winning School

Since 1997, we have served thousands of students from all over the world with one single objective - Quality. Quality service, facilities, programs, instructors and all at reasonable prices. This simply because we know that our success depends on only one thing - student satisfaction. We take pride in our work and there is nothing more rewarding for us than having a happy student, knowing that we have made a difference.

Our advantage lies in small class sizes, innovative programs and individualized attention backed by the best in systems, services and equipment to ensure every student an outstanding learning experience. Our goal is to help you achieve your goals and to provide you with an enriching experience that will broaden your horizons and opportunities.

Quest is an award winning school, fully accredited by Languages Canada and a member of Quality English.

Quest Facts

- ▶ Small Class Size: Maximum 14, average 10.
- ▶ Great Location: Downtown Toronto, centrally located near major transportation links, shopping and nightlife.
- ▶ Modern School Facilities: In 2011 we moved into new, fully renovated facilities featuring up to 20 classrooms and large student lounges. Our unique atmosphere is colourful and comfortably designed to create an ideal environment for learning and overall comfort. Facilities include: 2 Student lounges, coffee/juice snack bar, lockers, video and book library, and game and movie rooms.
- ▶ Computers/Internet/Lab: Over 40 modern desktop and laptop computers with free unlimited wireless internet access, scanner and web-cam use. All computers are loaded with the latest in language training software for in-class and personal use and can be monitored by instructors for assistance.
- ▶ Professional Teaching Staff: All teachers have university degrees, teaching certificates, at least two years of teaching experience, and are specially selected for their knowledge and teaching ability.
- ▶ International Atmosphere: Registration is controlled to ensure an international balance of students.
- ▶ Innovative Programs: We continuously monitor our student's needs and review and update our curriculum and courses annually.
- ▶ Authorized TOEFL iBT testing centre. We also offer the TOEIC.
- ▶ Accredited, Award winning school:
 - ▶ Inspected and fully accredited by Languages Canada's comprehensive and internationally recognized accreditation scheme
 - ▶ Award for commitment and innovation in program delivery
 - ▶ Customer Satisfaction Award - 2003 to 2010
 - ▶ Member of Quality English

About the Cities

Toronto - The World in One Place

Toronto is Canada's largest city, the fourth largest city in North America, the capital of the province of Ontario, and one of the most vibrant and progressive cities in the world!

Situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario, Toronto is home to the world's most ethnically diverse population, the world's tallest building, the second largest international film festival, and numerous art and cultural events year round. And like all Canadian cities, nature is never far away with incredible Niagara Falls and the untouched wilderness of Algonquin Park within a few hours drive.

Facts About Toronto

- ▶ Total 2.6 million residents in Metropolitan Toronto.
- ▶ The capital of the Province of Ontario and Canada's largest city.
- ▶ A multicultural Mecca, with more than 80 ethnic groups.
- ▶ The third-largest theatre centre in the English-speaking world.
- ▶ Over 5,000 restaurants and eateries and an amazing nightlife.
- ▶ An exciting waterfront, only minutes from downtown.
- ▶ Major League sports: Blue Jays, Leafs, Raptors, and Argonauts.

Vancouver - Naturally Spectacular

Quest offers certain programs through our partner school in Vancouver.

Vancouver - a gorgeous setting where the mountains meet the sea! World class attractions, fine dining, stunning city-scapes and unlimited recreational opportunities, its cosmopolitan flair complimented by beautiful parks and gardens, beaches, and a variety of cultural and recreational facilities, Vancouver has something for everyone.

Facts About Vancouver

- ▶ Vancouver is the third largest film production centre in North America
- ▶ Vancouver is North America's second largest port (after New York) and one of the world's major cruise ship ports.
- ▶ Vancouverites dine out more than in any other North American city.
- ▶ Vancouver is probably the only place in the world where it is possible to ski, play golf, and go sailing all in the same day.





Structure

Periods, Programs, Courses

Table A

Courses	General English Level: 1 ↑ Focus on Communication Level: 1 ↑	Business English Level: 6 ↑	Focussed Courses Level: 7 ↑ In periods 3 and 4 only	ELT Programs Level: 9 ↑ International and Professional	Exam Power Preparation: Level: 7 ↑ TOEFL, IELTS	Academic Pathway Program Level: 7 ↑
Period 1 9:00 to 10:00	Grammar Foundation • Language Structure, Tenses, etc.	• Language of Business		• Theory	• Reading Skills	• Academic Reading
Break - 15 min.						
Period 2A 10:15 to 11:15	Oral Communication Foundation • Reading, Listening, Pronunciation	• Business Situations: Case Studies		• Methodology	• Listening Skills	• Research and Discussion
Break - 5 min.						
Period 2B 11:20 to 12:15	Oral Communication Foundation • Skill Development	• Business Situations: In Practice		• English Foundations	• Writing Skills	• Short Report Writing
Break - 45 min. On Fridays classes end at 12:15						
Period 3 1:00 to 2:15	Elective Workshops <u>1</u> Level: 2 ↑ See Elective Workshops on Page 4	• Business Workshop <u>or</u> • Focussed Course	Focussed Courses 2.5 hours • Academic Writing • TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge	• Skills Development	• Speaking Skills	• Academic Essay Writing and using MLA Citation Style
Break 15 min.						
Period 4 2:30 to 3:45	Elective Workshops <u>2</u> Level: 2 ↑ See Elective Workshops on Page 4	• Business Workshop <u>or</u> • Focussed Course	• Hospitality English • TOEIC Preparation	• Teaching Techniques	• Real time simulated test rills	• Academic Essay Writing and using MLA Citation Style
Break - 15 min.						
Period 5 4:00 to 5:00	Intensive Communication Skills Development Maximum class size 4. Level 2 ↑			Academic Lecture Series - Level 7 ↑- Live and recorded lectures on current affairs. Debate and analysis. Maximum class size 4		Fridays Only at 13:00 English in Action Clubs Regular classes end at 12:15
Options	Chat Buddy - up to 5 hours per week. Dates and times arranged with buddy.			Guided Self Study - 5 to 10 hours per week. 1 to 2 hours daily.		

Period Combinations and Course Options

Table B

Light	Part-time: 15 hours per week - Light Program Suited to higher level students who have other commitments.	
	Period 1 and 2	Core English, Exam Preparation and Business English <u>Light</u>
	Period 2 and 3	Communication <u>Light</u>
Minor	Period 3, 4 and 5 plus English in Action Clubs	Workshops or Focussed Courses plus English in Action
	Semi-Intensive: 20 hours per week - Minor Program Best suited to students at all levels who want some flexibility	
	Periods 1 to 3	Core English, Exam Preparation and Business English <u>Minor</u>
Major	Periods 2 to 4	Communication <u>Minor</u>
	Intensive: 25 hours per week - Major Program This is our foundation program providing you with the most flexibility in focussing your studies. It is also the program of choice for academic or career oriented students interested in Exams, Business, Work Experience, teaching English or higher education.	
	Periods 1 to 4	Core English, Business Diploma, Exam Power Preparation, CPP Programs, ELT-TESOL, and Academic Pathway <u>Major</u>
Master	Periods 2 to 5 for Focus on Communication	Focus on Communication <u>Major</u>
	Super Intensive: 30 hours per week - Master Program This program offers all periods and is best suited to dedicated students looking to improve their English rapidly. The maximum class size in period is 5 is 4 students.	
	Periods 1 to 5	Core English, Business Diploma, Exam Power Preparation, and Academic Pathway <u>Master</u>

Levels, Placement and Progress

Quest offers 11 levels of English from beginner through to advanced. On the first day, students are tested for all skill areas and placed at the appropriate level.

In all programs, weekly review tests are given to ensure you have understood the material. Your instructors keep track of your scores and provide you with detailed Student Progress Evaluation Reports every 4 weeks, accessible through the student area of our website. This provides you with continuous feedback, critical to helping you to learn effectively and progress.

Your test results combined with your overall evaluation report determine your readiness to move to the next level. On average, students progress to the next level every four to five weeks.

English in Action Clubs

Practice makes perfect and is an important component of any language program. English in Action Clubs, held every Friday, provide you with the perfect opportunity to practice and further develop your language skills in a fun, learning environment with instructor assistance. Clubs are provided free of charge to students registering for minimum 20 hours per week. Clubs include:

- ▶ Conversation Club
- ▶ Journalism Club
- ▶ Business Club
- ▶ Film and Book Club



Programs+

Special Courses

Optional Add-on Programs: Offered only in combination with a minimum semi-intensive (20 hours per week) program to supplement and expand your studies.

- ▶ **Chat Buddy:** improves your conversation skills naturally as you experience Canadian life and culture with a native English speaking Canadian friend. Meet with your Buddy 3 to 5 hours per week (depending on number of participants) outside of school for social activities and discussions. Maximum of 5 people per buddy.
- ▶ **Guided Self-study:** is an excellent choice for motivated individuals who want to improve their English skills rapidly. You will be provided with: instructor support and detailed lesson plans for guided learning, your own laptop, English audio/ video material, and access to the latest language software and internet-based learning tools.
- ▶ Duration: 1 to 48 weeks | Level: 2 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Private English (groups and individuals): Private instruction is an ideal and highly effective way for individuals and closed groups to rapidly learn English and focus on areas that are of particular interest to them, such as: Law, Engineering, Medicine, Aviation and Tourism. Private lessons may be taken in addition to group classes.

Private executive groups can take advantage of specialized services: Fax, copy, laptop and cell phone rental, internet access, newspaper service, gym membership and more.

- ▶ Duration: Any | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Any day | Age: 13 ↑

Cross Canada Program: Study in both Toronto and Vancouver. Quest and our Vancouver partner school have joined together to offer you this fantastic program. You get the experience of studying English in two of Canada's and the world's greatest cities and save money by paying only one registration fee and no extra material fees.

Long-term students (24 weeks plus) can also take advantage of tuition discounts and special offers, such as free return airfare between Toronto and Vancouver.

- ▶ Duration: 8 to 48 weeks | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 16 ↑

Teacher Homestay English Immersion: Live and learn in the home of your own qualified English teacher. This program is ideal for students interested in English immersion. Students live a "Canadian life" interacting with their family in a totally English environment while they receive private, intensive English lessons 15 hours per week from their own teacher in his or her home. Lessons and vocabulary are needs-based and personalized to suit each student individually. The curriculum is based on Quest's communicative methodology and texts.

- ▶ Duration: 1 to 12 weeks | Level: 1 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 14 ↑

Holiday Adventure Programs

Youth Adventure Programs: Quest's adventure programs are specially designed for youth groups and include everything - classes, activities, trips, meals, transfers and accommodation. Individual students can also be accommodated. See our Group Holiday Brochure for more information.

- ▶ **Summer Adventure:** Brings together groups of students from various countries for a truly international adventure. From 2 to 6 weeks in duration, virtually everyday is packed with activities ranging from trips to New York, Montreal and Quebec City, Niagara Falls, club nights, boat cruises, canoeing, hiking, bike tours and much more.
- ▶ Start Dates: Mid June to Mid August. | Age: 13 - 19

Winter Adventure: As with the summer program, this is an all inclusive program. Designed for winter lovers and all the fantastic activities winter has to offer - from skating to skiing to weekend trips to New York City, Niagara and Quebec.

- ▶ Start Dates: Mid December to Mid March | Age: 13 - 19 | Groups only

Year-Round Group Programs: Recognizing that many countries have different holiday seasons, Quest can accommodate groups year-round with tailored, flexible programs to meet specific needs. Both residence and homestay options are available year round.

- ▶ Start Dates: Flexible - Year Round | Age: 13 ↑

Homestay Experience Program: This program provides a great opportunity for students who want to experience Canadian culture and lifestyle. Students are immersed in their host family's daily life from simple chores to fun activities and get to practice and develop their English skills.

This program is provided in smaller Canadian towns and cities allowing for a richer Canadian experience and higher quality accommodation. English lessons, provided by the host family, are optional.

- ▶ Start Dates: Flexible - Year Round - Age: 14 ↑

Senior Group Holiday Programs: All-inclusive packaged program. Both curriculum and activities are designed specifically for the needs of mature students who are looking for a more relaxed pace. Classes (3 hours per day) focus primarily on developing practical conversational skills and are held in comfortable classrooms with a maximum of 9 students.

Afternoon and evening activities include theatre shows, art galleries and fine dining. Fully-escorted weekend sightseeing trips are also included. Accommodation can be arranged in either executive homestay, fully-equipped, centrally located private apartments or residences.

- ▶ Start Dates: Flexible - Year Round - Age: 55 ↑



Services

Activities

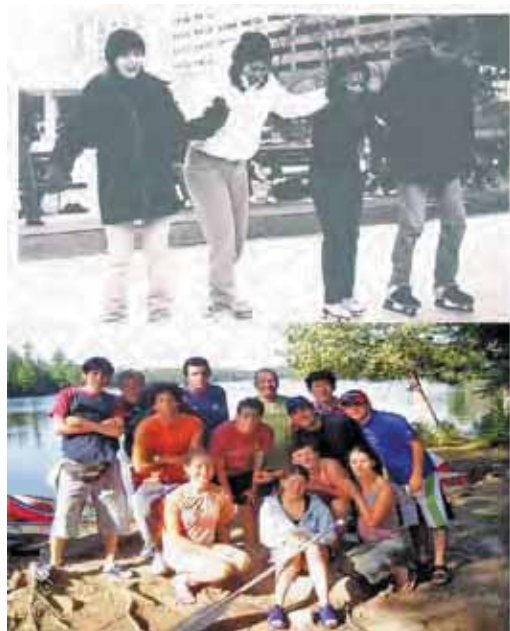
Make Friends, Have Fun and Discover

Activities provide great opportunities to make new friends, discover your new environment and practice your English skills.

A dedicated Activity Coordinator ensures that each week there is an exciting variety of activities to suit every taste. Activities provided include: seasonal sports, cultural events, day trips, weekend trips, parties, dinners and more. You can also join one of the school's sports clubs (football, baseball, basketball) or help to organize activities at the school.

All activities are provided for your enjoyment at cost.

Throughout the year, there are a minimum of 4 activities per week and almost every day in the spring and summer. Activities include:



- ★ Canoeing/Kayaking
- ★ Rock climbing
- ★ Free Movie at Quest
- ★ Weekly Farewell Party
- ★ Club Nights
- ★ Ladies Night Out
- ★ Theatre - Musicals
- ★ Skiing, Skating
- ★ Pizza Days
- ★ Team Sports
- ★ International Days
- ★ Midnight Bowling
- ★ Trips to:
 - ★ Niagara Falls
 - ★ French Canada (Quebec)
 - ★ New York City
 - ★ Chicago
 - ★ Boston
 - ★ Thousand Islands
 - ★ Algonquin Park Camping

Counselling Services

To enhance and ensure that you have a successful and enjoyable study abroad experience we offer a variety of services free of charge. These services include:

- ▶ Exam registration: TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS. TOEIC and TOEFL
- ▶ Visa Issues: Extensions, changes, application forms and submission - our knowledgeable staff can help.
- ▶ Academic counselling: General counselling for school related academic matters and for students wishing to pursue higher studies in Canada
- ▶ Accommodation: A full-time accommodations coordinator and an extensive database of available accommodations will help to ensure your comfort.
- ▶ Multilingual: Our multilingual staff will be happy to assist you if you have problems expressing yourself in English.

Accommodation

Your accommodation is an important part of your experience. To ensure your comfort and happiness, we carefully screen and select accommodations on the basis of your needs. Prior to your arrival, you will receive complete details on your accommodation, including:

- ▶ Pictures • Location map • Contact information • Video • Full description

We offer a full range of accommodation, including:

Homestay: Your host family will offer you the security of a home base where you will live and build on your studies. They will welcome and introduce you to the Canadian experience and assist you in fitting into the culture so that you get the most out of your experience. Host families are carefully selected on the basis of their interest, background and the quality of the accommodation they can offer you.

- ▶ Fully furnished private room
- ▶ Bathroom facilities
- ▶ Accessible to public transport
- ▶ Access to telephone, television laundry and other amenities
- ▶ Nutritious meals – 1, 2 or 3 meals

Residence: Residences (subject to availability) may be suitable for students who wish to have a greater degree of independence than offered in a homestay. In residence-type accommodation you can expect:

- ▶ Shared bathroom, kitchen, living area linen, towels and cooking utensils (not at all residences)
- ▶ A private or shared room
- ▶ No Meals - provide your own

We offer two types of residence accommodation:

- ▶ Standard: University affiliated residences located in the city centre.
- ▶ Basic: Private homes occupied either in whole or in part by students.

Private Apartment: Private apartments are ideal for families or for those who prefer a very private and independent type of accommodation. Apartments are fully equipped and include a bedroom, kitchen, living area, laundry facilities and, in some cases, maid service. You must provide your own meals. If you wish, you can share your apartment with a friend.

Thank you.

Thank you for your interest in Quest Language Studies. If you have any questions or wish to register, you can contact us directly or an official Quest representative in your country who will provide you with all the assistance you need. Visit our website for a list of representatives and for more information in a variety of languages. Our multilingual counselors will also be happy to assist you by e-mail.



Our Commitment - Your Success

