



ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS, JUNIOR CAMPS AND TEACHER TRAINING CENTERS



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Since 1996 we have built a company based on some simple and fundamental principles. We offer great language programs and services to our clients. But that's the easy part, we then focus on making sure our clients and students have an amazing time while they are staying with us. Every detail of our schools, including our buildings, our activities, our Student Houses and our academic programs are designed to offer a worry free and fun filled academic and travel experience that surpasses all expectations.

We strive to be North America's leading boutique language school and teacher training centers by providing the highest quality programs and services delivered by a qualified and professional team consistently exceeding customer expectations.

Our network of schools provide our students and staff with energetic environments conducive to learning and development, as we grow organically in North America.

Become a Sol Schools Voyager[†]

As a Sol Schools student, you have the option of traveling from one destination to another and studying in any of our schools knowing you will always receive the same quality education! We offer a discount for students who visit and study in more than one destination and special pricing for housing placement. Check out our Fees Schedule for details.

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CALGARY

Calgary has all the advantages of a large city, yet with a population of just over a million, Calgary is clean, safe, and pollution-free. The Rocky Mountains, just an hour away, are recognized worldwide for their stunning scenery, wildlife, and recreational opportunities. The Rockies provide an exciting backdrop for skiing and snowboarding in the winter, and camping, biking, hiking and rafting in the summer.

With a bustling economy and an expansive oil and gas industry, Calgary is also one of the best places in the world if you are looking for a place where you can study and earn an income in one of our co-op programs. If you are looking for related work to your field, you also have the option of taking part in one of our professional internship programs where you will be immersed in an English speaking environment and gain some related work experience.

“ **Calgary is amazing. Many things to do, I loved my school and classmates. I was also able to find a paying job in Calgary three weeks after I arrived!**

Claudio M. - Brazil



A GREAT SCHOOL FOR:

- paid work and study co-op experience
- a very Canadian experience in “cowboy country”
- an affordable option for students on a budget
- a school that feels more like a family
- unparalleled outdoor experiences at very low prices



TORONTO

Toronto is a vibrant city filled with excitement and wonder; a place where you can experience true multiculturalism and meet new friends from all over the world while learning English. As Canada's largest city and the world's most cosmopolitan center, Toronto has been voted time and time again as one of the best cities in which to live.

With an NHL, NBA and a Major League Baseball team, world renowned restaurants and some of North America's most famous landmarks (an hour away from the famous Niagara Falls), there is something for everyone in Toronto.

Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, what has been known as the Blake Mansion since 1872 and home to Ontario's first Premier and other influential heads of state, is home to Sol Schools Toronto and serves as our corporate head office.

If you are studying in our school in Toronto, you will also be able to live in our student house just across the street! Our student housing in Toronto offers private rooms in shared flats for a very affordable price. For all housing options check: www.solschools.com/housing



A GREAT SCHOOL FOR:

- a full-service school in Canada's financial capital
- big city living in North America's 4th largest city
- a multicultural city offering a unique experience for everyone
- a great place for doing an internship with unmatched choices
- our largest school, allowing you to meet more friends



VANCOUVER

Catering to any interest throughout the year, you can enjoy world class shopping, gourmet meals, outstanding live entertainment, sporting events, theatre, outdoor adventure, spectacular sights and attractions - it's all waiting for you in Vancouver - the host to the 2010 Winter Olympics amongst other events.

With its vast multiculturalism, endless activities and exceptional public transportation, Vancouver is welcoming to all. From the moment you arrive in its award winning international airport and experience its mild climate, you'll realize there's no better place to study and experience true Canadian culture. Vancouver is one of the cleanest, greenest and safest cities. There is never a dull moment between the night life, shopping and nature. As Canada's most active city, come and see why Vancouver's motto is "work hard and play hard"!

Sol Schools Vancouver is situated in the most attractive area of the city, Gastown Vancouver, in a historic building amongst other historic buildings, art galleries, restaurants, shops, courtyards and mews.

“ I enjoyed my Vancouver life! I've met a lot of good friends and teachers. Sol Schools is fantastic and energetic!

Jaewon K - S. Korea



A GREAT SCHOOL FOR:

- a full-service school offering a full array of programs
- the world's greatest outdoor adventure center
- a multicultural environment offering a unique experience
- a safe city with mild year-round weather
- studying in a family-like atmosphere



MIAMI BEACH

There are few cities in the world that offer as much excitement as Miami and Miami Beach.

Located on the south east coast of Florida (The Sunshine State), Miami offers an incredible array of activities and entertainment for every traveler. Whether you want to hang out at some of the world's best beaches, check out the rich and famous in their yachts, hit some of the world's most famous nightclubs, or even visit Disney World a few hours away, there are few places that offer as much as Miami - all year round! Oh, and don't forget, Miami is also home to world famous NBA and NFL teams.

Sol Schools Miami Beach is located in the heart of South Beach, about 400 meters from North America's most famous beach. As with all of our schools, our two buildings in Miami Beach are both historic buildings with beautiful bright classrooms, computer areas and a patio surrounded by palm trees and a tropical garden.

“ I had a very good time at Sol Schools Miami Beach. Miami Beach is very beautiful, and it's for everyone! I learned a lot. Thanks for the good time.

Timo B. - Switzerland



A GREAT SCHOOL FOR:

- beach, sun and surf 365 days a year!
- the excitement of Caribbean island living
- all the tools for an immersion English learning experience
- a relaxed atmosphere where you can meet great friends
- combining the ultimate vacation experience with studies



GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Learning made easy with flexible schedules

Whether your goals are to improve your fluency, understand native speakers, or obtain a high score on a test, our programs allow you to customize your studies so that you will succeed. Our skill-based curriculum is created to enhance all language skills and target individual 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.

Our General English Programs are offered with four different schedules. At each level of study there are elective courses offered to allow you to improve your English in every area effectively and quickly. English for Specific Purposes (ESP) courses are also offered in a variety of fields for professionals with a goal of improving their Business English.

“ I really enjoyed the beautiful parks all around Calgary, the efficient public transport and, surely, the awesome places I visited such as: Canmore, Banff, Lake Louise, Lake Moraine (the most beautiful)...

Cinzia M. - Italy



ENGLISH ON DEMAND

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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

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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. All Sol School campuses have a large number of qualified instructors on hand who are able to teach a wide variety of subjects.

BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Business English Certificate



Succeeding in today's fast-changing global business market takes both the right combination of qualifications and skills. At Sol Schools International, we pride ourselves on offering our students a Business English Certificate course that equips them with the tools to conduct themselves effectively in an array of business situations. With the use of course books and authentic materials, our highly qualified teachers deliver dynamic Business English lessons geared towards preparing students to succeed in everything from Customer Service to Crisis Management. This course is designed for the current business professional or for students pursuing a post-secondary business degree.

The Business English Certificate is a 12-week program that follows the SG-30 class timetable. The program offers a unique curriculum that combines English classes with a full Business English Curriculum to offer a unique and very effective way of preparing you for the workplace while you gain a certificate in Business English.

Hospitality & Retail Certificate



Success in the workplace requires both a proficient level of English and expert working knowledge of the current North American job market. Our Hospitality & Retail Certificate focuses on job specific language training, ensuring that you will have the necessary English language skills to work within the Hospitality and Retail sectors. Our syllabus is designed to equip you with all of the tools to facilitate your entry into the workplace and ensure you achieve continued success. We address an array of topics that include: workplace culture, effective communication strategies, networking and etiquette and much more. This program is designed for students currently enrolled in or considering enrollment in one of our Canadian co-op programs.

This program requires a minimum of 24 weeks of enrollment and follows the SG-30 class timetable.



EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Exam Preparation & English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Whether your goals are to increase your current exam score or continue your studies with one of the Colleges or Universities in our Pathway Programs, Sol Schools offer options for all exam takers. Our goal is not only to prepare you for the specific exam format, but also to increase your overall language ability. By focusing on exam taking skills combined with increasing your language proficiency, you will greatly increase your odds of obtaining a higher exam score.

“ I can not imagine a better way to improve your test score. I had a very good teacher, great classmates and we practiced so much!

Ozcan K. - Turkey

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

COURSE DETAILS



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

Program format:	Full-Time	SG-30 Timetable
Days & Times:	Duration:	4 to 12 weeks
	Days:	Monday to Friday
	Times:	8:30 to 14:50
Optional exam:	IELTS Exam	

TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION

COURSE DETAILS



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 exam taking strategies, this course will also take you through simulation tests to assure success on your exam day.

Program format:	Full-Time	SG-30 Timetable
Days & Times:	Duration:	4 to 12 weeks
	Days:	Monday to Friday
	Times:	8:30 to 14:50
Optional exam:	TOEFL Exam	

TOEIC EXAM PREPARATION

COURSE DETAILS



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 in this examination.

Program format:	Full-Time	SG-30 Timetable
Days & Times:	Duration:	4 to 12 weeks
	Days:	Monday to Friday
	Times:	8:30 to 14:50
Optional exam:	TOEIC Exam	

CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAMS

FCE or CAE Preparation



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 exam taking strategies. Small class sizes will ensure personal attention and a thorough review of the material. Our schools are also registered Cambridge test centers, so you can write your exam on-site^{††} once your preparation course is finished.

COURSE DETAILS

Program format:	Full-Time	SG-30 Timetable
Days & Times:	Duration:	10 weeks
	Days:	Monday to Friday
	Times:	8:30 to 14:50

Optional exam: FCE or CAE


“ Studying in the FCE at Sol Schools is a real pleasure because we learn a lot of vocabulary. It's a nice classroom with a great atmosphere and the teacher is great...

Gianni A. - Switzerland



TIMETABLES & SCHEDULES

SEMI-INTENSIVE	SEMI-INTENSIVE PLUS	SPECIALIZED INTENSIVE	INTENSIVE EXAM PREP**	INTENSIVE BUSINESS**	POWER ENGLISH
20 lessons per week	25 lessons per week	30 lessons per week	30 lessons per week	30 lessons per week	35 lessons per week
SG-20 morning	SG-25 morning	SG-30 morning	SG-30 morning	SG-30 morning	SG-35 morning
General English	General English + Choice of ONE One-Period Elective Targeted English Accent Reduction Journalism Media & Film Writing & Drama	General English + Choice of TWO One-Period Electives Targeted English Accent Reduction Journalism Media & Film Writing & Drama Sports English Conversation/Pronunciation Slang & Idioms English Literature Academic Writing OR Choice of ONE Two-Period ESP Elective English for Aviation English for Air Traffic Control English for Oil & Gas	General English Classes following SG-20 schedule + IELTS or TOEFL or TOEIC OR Cambridge Exam Prep FCE OR Cambridge Exam Prep CAE	General English Classes following SG-20 schedule + Business English Classes OR Hospitality & Retail Certificate (min. 24 weeks)	Any of the SG-30 Programs + English on Demand

STUDY LEVELS	Starter	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Pre-Advanced	Advanced	Proficiency
 Sol School 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

COURSE FINE PRINTS AND DETAILS

* All Electives require a minimum of 4 students enrolled to run and not all Elective Courses are offered at all schools throughout the year. If the Elective Course of choice is not offered, you are always welcome to take another Elective course as long as you meet the level requirement. Course changes must be submitted in writing and students must respect the policies of each school for course change requests.

** All Test Prep and Business English Programs run on demand and will require minimum English Level for admission. Please check with the school before enrolling. Check www.solschools.com/cambridge for start dates for FCE and CAE.

† Sol Schools Voyagers must spend at least 50% of their time in the school they first registered and paid for.

†† FCE and CAE exams can only be arranged on-site if there are a minimum of 6 examinees writing the exams. Otherwise, an off-site exam will be arranged for examinees.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

				GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMS				ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES			BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAMS		
periods	start	finish	days	SG-20	SG-25	SG-30	SG-35	IELTS	TOEFL	FCE/CAE	TOEIC	Business English	Hospitality & Retail
A	8:30	9:20	mon - fri	gi	gi	gi	gi	gi	gi	cm	gi	gi	gi
B	9:30	10:20	mon - fri	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	ls	cm	ls	ls	ls
C	10:30	11:20	mon - fri	rv	rv	rv	rv	rv	rv	cm	rv	rv	rv
lunch	11:20	12:00	mon - fri	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
D	12:00	12:50	mon - fri	wp	wp	wp	wp	wp	wp	cm	wp	wp	wp
E	13:00	13:50	mon - fri		el	el + esp OR el + esp	el + esp OR el + esp	it	tf	cm	tc	bec	hr
F	14:00	14:50	mon - fri			el + esp OR el + esp	el + esp OR el + esp	it	tf	cm	tc	bec	hr
G	15:00	15:50	mon - fri				ed						

PROGRAM DETAILS

Core Programs	levels	max size	Elective Choices*	period	levels	max size
gi Grammar & Idioms	1 - 8	12	el Targeted English	E	1 - 4	12
ls Listening & Speaking	1 - 8	12	el Accent Reduction	E	5+	12
rv Reading & Vocabulary	1 - 8	12	el Journalism	E	6+	12
wp Writing & Presentation	1 - 8	12	el Media & Film	E	6+	12
it IELTS Preparation	5+	12	el Writing & Drama	E	6+	12
tf TOEFL Preparation	5+	12	el Sports English	F	5+	12
tc TOEIC Preparation	4+	12	el Conversation/Pronunciation	F	1 - 6	12
cm FCE Exam Preparation	5+	12	el Slang & Idioms	F	4+	12
cm CAE Exam Preparation	7+	12	el English Literature	F	6+	12
bec Business English Certificate	5+	12	el Academic Writing	F	5+	12
hr Hospitality & Retail Certificate	4+	12	ed English on Demand	G	1 - 8	12
English For Specific Purposes (ESP) Two-Period Electives**						
esp-esp English for Aviation	5+	12	esp-esp English for Oil & Gas		5+	12
esp-esp English for Air Traffic Control	5+	12				

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

TARGETED ENGLISH

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Targeted English is a course specifically designed to help beginner students overcome individual language challenges. This elective 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.

ACCENT REDUCTION FOR YOU

el

Depending on your native language, you may have difficulties with a certain aspect of grasping the English accent. This elective 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. This course is offered on demand to classes of 5 students or more.

MEDIA & FILM

el

Improve your knowledge of slang and idiomatic language through the study of Media and Film. This elective provides you with a teacher-guided opportunity to examine language in Media and Film, and to further build your vocabulary bank of everyday language. You will have the opportunity to work with both contemporary and classical resources, enabling you to not only develop language ability but also to identify how the English language has evolved.

SPORTS ENGLISH

el

If you are a sports fanatic who enjoys discussing everything from archery to zumba and anything in between, then this elective is for you! Emphasis is placed on building students' language abilities within the context of sports. You will have the opportunity to look at topics that include, but are not limited to: the history of sports, the Olympics, hobbies, team and individual sports.

SLANG & IDIOMS

el

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.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

el

This intellectually stimulating elective, allows students the opportunity to interpret language within the context of English Literature. Through the exploration of English language Literature, students are able to experiment with how to incorporate this language into everyday use. This course is especially useful for students who are currently education professionals or pursuing a post-secondary education qualification.

ACADEMIC WRITING

el

With an increase in international students seeking to gain admission to Canadian post-secondary institutions, there is a greater need for students to be able to demonstrate a level of proficiency in their academic writings. The Academic Writing elective offers students the opportunity to fine-tune their writing skills, so that they can effectively produce works that are appropriate in an academic setting, and on par with those produced by native English writers.

WRITING & DRAMA

el

Many students struggle with the challenge of overcoming their shyness in English Language learning. The Writing & Drama elective class enables students to increase their fluency and accuracy, in the safe environment of both a scripted and improvised Writing & Drama. This project-based class provides students with an engaging opportunity to directly influence what and how they will develop their language skills.

ELECTIVE OPTIONS & ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

JOURNALISM

el

This elective 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 is popular among the students.

CONVERSATION/PRONUNCIATION

el

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

ENGLISH FOR AVIATION

esp

The Aviation English program is based on the belief that both broad and job specific proficiency in English is essential to the students' success in both their social and professional lives. The curriculum is designed to provide aviation professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to achieve these goals. Its aim is to help aviation professionals become successful language learners who can:

- use English to communicate effectively in a range of job specific situations;
- develop an accent that is comprehensible among aviation professionals;
- identify how cultural differences may impede communication and how to effectively overcome such communication challenges

The Aviation English curriculum expectations are based on the ICAO language proficiency scale, enabling students to achieve their professional objectives. This course is designed for aviation professionals or for students pursuing a post-secondary education in an aviation related field.

“ I really enjoyed the time I spent in Toronto. It gave me the chance to meet people from different countries so I learned a lot about other cultures. In class, we had a lot of fun every day and I definitely improved my English.

Rebecca F. - Germany

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

esp

The English for Air Traffic Control ESP option is a combination of the Aviation English program and an extension of topics specific to Air Traffic Control professionals. This program focuses further on reducing the speaker's accent and providing additional training in the ability to understand an array of English accents from both native and non-native speakers. Teachers use an array of authentic audio resources to maximize the students' exposure to field scenarios. By combining the use of Air Traffic Control case studies and language learning, our syllabus ensures that students will develop the necessary language skills in an engaging context. This course is designed for Air Traffic Controllers or for students pursuing a post-secondary education in Air Traffic Control.

ENGLISH FOR OIL & GAS

esp

In the global sector of Oil & Gas, English has become the international language of communication. Our English for Oil & Gas program enables students to communicate more effectively in situations that are specific to this industry. Our teachers use a combination of content specific course book exercises as well as authentic material to deliver dynamic lessons that focus on technical vocabulary and communication. Emphasis is placed on pronunciation, writing and delivering effective presentations. This course is designed for Oil & Gas industry professionals or students pursuing a post-secondary education in a related field.

CO-OP PROGRAMS AT SOL SCHOOLS

Co-op Programs at Sol Schools*

Combining an internship or work component to your study program is, without a doubt, one of the best ways to improve your English, learn about North American work culture and even

earn an income during your trip abroad. We offer a variety of co-op programs to cater to various needs and interests, both paid and unpaid.

Professional Internship Co-op Program

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.

Program requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Minimum study period (see chart next page)
- Work a minimum of 12 weeks
- Enroll in one of our Business English Programs
- Be motivated to learn and work hard
- Be willing to work in entry level positions

Paid Work Co-op Program

The Study & Paid Work Co-op 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 one of Sol Schools' Business English Programs.

Program requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Minimum study period (see chart next page)
- Work a minimum of 12 weeks
- Enroll in one of our Business English Programs
- Be motivated to learn and work hard
- Be willing to work in entry level positions

WORK PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Before anything else, it is vital for you to understand the visa and permit requirement for co-op programs. No matter which program you choose, you will need a permit that allows you to work in Canada. Depending on your citizenship, you may be eligible for a variety of work permits, these include:

- Open Working Holiday Visa
- International Experience Canada (IEC)
- Student Work Abroad Visas (SWAP)
- Co-op Work Permit with C-30 Exemption (commonly referred to as C-30 Co-op Work Permit)

C-30 CO-OP WORK PERMIT

Unlike the other visas listed on the left, the requirement for obtaining a C-30 co-op work permit is that students are enrolled in a program where the work component is an integral component of their studies and does not exceed the study portion of the program. Therefore, students intending to obtain this permit are required to study and work on a 50/50 basis. Please see the chart on the next page for minimum and maximum durations for the different programs and placements.

CO-OP PROGRAM DETAILS

IF YOU HAVE A: WORKING HOLIDAY VISA, AN IEC WORK PERMIT or a SWAP VISA

Program Type	Placement Type	Minimum Study	Minimum Work Period	Maximum Work Period
Professional Internship	Full-Placement	4 weeks	12 weeks	Your work permit duration
Paid Work Co-op Program	Full-Placement	4 weeks	12 weeks	Your work permit duration

IF YOU HAVE A: CO-OP WORK PERMIT WITH C-30 EXEMPTION

Professional Internship	Full-Placement	12 weeks	12 weeks	Equal to study period
Paid Work Co-op Program	Full-Placement	12 weeks	12 weeks	Equal to study period
Paid Work Co-op Program	Self-Placement	12 weeks	12 weeks	Equal to study period



FULL-PLACEMENT OFFERS:

- Necessary letters to apply for your work permit
- Guaranteed placement in one of your three selected fields
- Pre-placement counselling
- Individual resume preparation and assistance
- Individual interview preparation
- Ongoing monitoring and support during your placement
- Reference letter for successful students

SELF-PLACEMENT[†] OFFERS:

- Necessary letters to apply for your work permit
- 1 hour seminar on job search
- Self-Placement
- Employer follow-up
- Complimentary phone/fax service
- Basic resume proof-reading
- Interview training

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

† Full-Placement for Paid Work Co-op Program is not available in Calgary.

PATHWAY PROGRAMS AT SOL SCHOOLS

Furthering your education

Completing the Sol Schools University Pathways Program can facilitate your entry into one of our partnering Colleges or Universities in Canada or the USA. We provide you with the necessary skills and counselling to help you succeed in any college or university program we offer. Academically, this includes exam taking techniques, essay writing skills, research skills, academic writing and speaking, critical thinking and presentation skills. Administratively, we will help with course and

program selection and offer you assistance with the application and enrollment procedures into your school of choice.

With assistance from our Pathway Placement Counsellors, you can select the program and institution that is right for you. You will benefit from our extensive network of partner colleges and universities and in most cases be exempt from further entrance testing.



PROGRAM DURATION

Depending on your initial assessment, you can expect roughly the following study durations before your entrance into a university or college program.

Initial Level	Expected Program Duration
Levels 3 & 4	10 to 12 months
Levels 4 & 5	8 to 10 months
Levels 5 & 6	6 to 8 months
Levels 6 to 8	2 to 6 months

Your progress will depend on your study habits and your language background and is not guaranteed. The chart above is only to provide a rough estimate.

SOL SCHOOLS PATHWAY SUPPORT

INITIAL ACADEMIC EVALUATION

Your initial correct evaluation is one of the most important steps toward achieving your goals quickly and effectively.

During your first week in the Pathway Program, you will be tested and evaluated for your level of English in all areas and placed in programs best suited to help you achieve your academic goals.

PATHWAY COUNSELLING

Given the number of programs and schools available, choosing a program or school can be complex and requires an incredible amount of knowledge. Our Pathway Program Counsellors will help you choose the school and program that fits into your future career goals.

Our staff is available to you from day one and can help you set your goals early on.

APPLICATION SUPPORT

Each college and university has its own application requirements and procedure. We will assist you with this application process and give you all the support you need to get into the college or university that can help you achieve your academic goals.

PATHWAY PROGRAMS AT SOL SCHOOLS

Typical Pathway Program timeline

SOL SCHOOLS PATHWAY PROGRESSION

Apply for your program of study at Sol Schools and study in one of our General English or Test Preparation Programs offered at 8 different levels of study. If required, we will also assist you in submitting your application to your desired institution at this point.

As you start and continue your studies at Sol Schools, you will be continuously monitored for your progress and tested to ensure you are at the right level for your application to your desired institution.

Once you have achieved the appropriate level of study (for most of our partner programs Level 7 is accepted for admission), complete your application process and get ready to transfer.



HOUSING OPTIONS

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 Sol Schools Student Housing, 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**
SSI Student Housing <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"> • Fully furnished rooms • Walking distance from campuses • Shared house with other 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 the local culture with a family • Great for short or long term stays • Meals provided by host family • Arranged by SSI 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 • More details: www.solschools.com/housing
Other options	Available with or 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.



SSI STUDENT HOUSING

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

STUDENT HOUSE OFFERS.**

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

PRIVATE FLATS - MIAMI BEACH ONLY

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 cannot be guaranteed). Internet and cable TV may or may not be available in the flat and again, cannot be guaranteed.



** Not all amenities are offered in all housing options or all rooms or destinations.



SOL SCHOOL CLUBS

What better way to explore your new destination than to pick up a new hobby, a new sport or just do something you've always dreamed of doing, but never quite got the chance or crazy enough friends to do it! Join a Sol Schools Club to make your travel experience an unforgettable memory.

With locations in four of the most exciting cities in North America, we offer you a number of clubs in summer and winter to complete your travel experience and help you enjoy the destination to the max.

VISIT www.solschools.com/clubs TO FIND OUT MORE AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

SUMMER			YEAR ROUND	WINTER		
CALGARY	TORONTO	VANCOUVER	MIAMI BEACH	CALGARY	TORONTO	VANCOUVER
Soccer Club	Soccer Club	Hiking Club	Surfing Club	Ski/Snowboard Club	Ice Skating Club	Ski/Snowboard Club
Mountain Biking Club	Basketball Club	Water Sports Club	Photography Club	Hockey Club	Culinary Club	Culinary Club
Hiking/Walking Club	Biking Club	Mountain Biking Club	Basketball Club	Curling Club	Theater Club	Ice Skating Club
Bucket List Club*	Bucket List Club*	Bucket List Club*	Bucket List Club*	Bucket List Club*	Bucket List Club*	Bucket List Club*

Clubs are run during very specific times of the year in each city. Most clubs require a paid membership and many of them require off-site training. Please check www.solschools.com/clubs for more details of all clubs, scheduling and fees.



* The Bucket List Club is made up of the bravest and most adventurous of individuals. Activities are organized by the school and students pay for each activity in which they participate. Participation is always optional. Activities include such things as skydiving, bungee jumping, race car driving, canopy tours, hot air balloon rides, zip-lining and much more. Check out www.solschools.com/clubs for more info and to sign up now.

OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS



Become an ESL teacher

Sol Schools International has always been in the forefront of teacher training in Canada and now in the USA. We were one of the first private schools to offer TESL Canada certification and are one of the only schools that offers both TESL Canada and University of Cambridge CELTA certification.

Our schools offer a variety of programs to cater to a variety of needs. In addition to

our academic programs, we offer a free full-service recruitment package to all of our successful graduates through a free membership at: www.travel-teach.com

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

www.SOLteachers.com



Junior Language 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 2014 we will offer:

- Winter Programs in Miami Beach, USA Homestay or residential (ages 7 to 17).
- Spring Programs in Toronto, Canada Homestay or residential (ages 7 to 17).
- Summer Junior Programs in Toronto University of Toronto & York University (ages 7 to 17).
- Summer Teenage Programs in Vancouver and Miami Beach (ages 14 to 17).

www.SOLcamps.com



Family Programs at Sol Schools

In 2014, Sol Schools will be offering one of the most unique family programs for those interested in traveling with their young learners. By allowing parents to purchase a membership into our Family Program, we offer your family all the services and assistance you will need during your stay. You will also receive special discounts at our adult schools, for our accommodations and with our partner suppliers.

As a member of our Family Program, you will be assigned a concierge who will help you with your accommodation needs, booking tickets, cars, transportation and any other help you may have during your stay. You will only pay for what you need and almost always at a considerable discount. Check our website for full details of this great service.

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