



**English Programs in North America** 







#### Eurocentres Canada:

\* Providing excellence in English language training in Canada since 1990

- \* Full accreditation by Languages Canada (LC), as well as ongoing internal audits
- \* Education Quality Assurance (EQA) by the Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED) -
- the Government of British Columbia's seal of quality for post-secondary education
- \* Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU Ontario) designated \* Imagine Canada member
- \* ALTO member

\* Full accreditation by PCTIA

#### Eurocentres San Diego:

\* Full accreditation by BPPE

- \* English USA member
- \* Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVIS) certified
- \* Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)
- \* NAFSA Association of International Educators member
- \* ALTO member

### **Outstanding Facilities:**

- \* Our purpose-built, first-class premises are designed to meet your needs
- \* Spacious classrooms with natural light and interactive whiteboards create a learner-friendly environment
- \* We offer modern computer labs, well-stocked Learning Centres and contemporary, stylish student lounges equipped with additional computers, games tables and vending machines
- \* Schools are located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, Toronto and San Diego



Eurocentres Vancouver, Toronto and San Diego are operated by Oxford International Education Group.

## Prestigious

and ranks as one of the best cities to live in due to its high standard of living and quality of life.

## Hollywood North

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ada Place

is a local industry name for Vancouver. It is second only to Los Angeles in TV and film production. You may even spot a celebrity on the streets!

## Travel and visit

the world famous Stanley Park, the Vancouver Aquarium, Grouse Mountain, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Lynn Canyon, Telus World of Science and many more places.

Harbour Centre

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## **Excursions to**

the Rocky Mountains, Victoria, and Whistler (the 2010 Winter Olympics Venue).

## Since 1990,

our school has taught thousands of students from all around the world and now our facilities are even better. 12-13 students on average per class
280-300 student capacity
21 comfortable classrooms

Stanley Park



## Canada's largest

cosmopolitan city with an excellent arts, culture and entertainment scene.

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## Entertainment industry

The Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) is widely noted as the second most prestigious film festival in the world, behind the Cannes Film Festival.

## Be amazed

by the CN Tower, the Toronto Zoo, the Eaton Centre, the Royal Ontario Museum and more! Travel to Niagara Falls and experience the three famous waterfalls.

Eaton Centre

Music Garden

## **Exciting trips**

to French Canada, Niagara Falls and even New York City, and experience Canada's world famous winter sports.

## Fifth largest

city in North America and at the heart of Canada's business and cultural life.

Rogers Centre

12-13 students on average per class
 200-220 student capacity
 14 comfortable classrooms

s Aquarium





**Conveniently located** in the city's vibrant Gaslamp Quarter close to dozens of restaurants and a large downtown shopping mall.

## Over 110 km of beautiful beaches 2 hour drive to Los Angeles

Coronado Island

## Close to

an abundance of shops, restaurants, theatres, night clubs, live music venues and major transit services.

Seaport Village Embarcadero

Convention Centre

Gaslamp Quarter

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USS Midway

antage Pointe 🐔

## World Famous

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attractions like the San Diego Zoo, Coronado Island, Sea World, Balboa Park, La Jolla Cove and USS Midway.

## **Great facilities**

including large classrooms with interactive whiteboards, a Learning Centre, computer lab, vending machines and a student lounge. 12-13 students on average per class 180-200 student capacity 14 comfortable classrooms



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Small classes, a lot of nationalities, good teachers, etc. All those things help me concentrate on studying. Eri





I am not only learning English, but also I'm learning about other countries, cultures and perspectives. Maria

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## THE EUROCENTRES SCALE OF PROFICIENCY

age Skills	Eurocentres	CEF	Test Equivalencies
eve a precise, differentiated expression of thoughts and ions in a natural style ie your case and negotiate skillfully e virtually flawless essays and reports	10	C2 Mastery	CPE A-C, CAE - A TOEFL 270 - 330/637 - 667 (iBT 110 - 120) TOEIC 990 IELTS 8.0 - 9.0
fully comfortable in the language reative in the language and develop a personal style across complex points of view in meetings, seminars, reports presentations	9	C1 Advanced	CAE - B TOEFL 267/630 (iBT 109) TOEIC 950 IELTS 7.0 - 7.5
vene in a discussion appropriately elop ideas systematically hasise specific points in meetings, seminars, reports and entations	8		CAE - C, FCE - A TOEFL 237/580 (iBT 93) TOEIC 840 IELTS 6.5 - 7.0
o up with a lively discussion among native speakers and interact taneously and comfortably ent and defend your own point of view ably pass on detailed information	7	B2 Upper Intermediate	FCE - B TOEFL 210/547 (iBT 78) TOEIC 750 IELTS 6 - 6.5
cipate actively in longer discussions wribe problems in detail at to the comments of others on the phone without difficulty	6		FCE - C, PET - Distinction TOEFL 170/497 (iBT 60) TOEIC 640 IELTS 5.5
in the conversation unprepared nulate thoughts itor and pass on information detailed instructions	5	B1 Intermediate	PET - Merit TOEFL 143/463 (iBT 49) TOEIC 530 IELTS 5.0
ntain a conversation and chat with friends bond flexibly to a different situation ress feelings	4		PET - Pass, KET - Distinction TOEFL 103/413 (iBT 34) TOEIC 430 IELTS 4.0
e yourself understood in predictable everyday situations in specific information rribe events and personal experiences	3	A2 Elementary	KET - Merit IELTS 3.0
in simple information erstand answers to questions uss what to do ribe activities	2		KET - Pass
ole communication on holiday e reservations in hotels what you need in restaurants and shops	1	A1 Beginner	N/A

## THE EUROCENTRES SUCCESS SYSTEM

#### Personalization

All Eurocentres Canada and Eurocentres San Diego students receive close individual attention, including:

- \* Level test including a personal interview upon arrival
- \* Personal feedback about entry test and recommendations for self-study
- \* 12 13 students on average per class
- \* Continuous monitoring of learning progress and diagnostic feedback
- \* One-to-one counseling (learning goals discussed weekly)
- \* Weekly tests, revision lessons and self-study recommendations
- \* 2 lessons per week in Learning Centre/Computer Lab
- \* Continuous checks to ensure student support and satisfaction (First and Final Week Questionnaires & weekly check-ins)
- \* Optional Study Club for personalized and focused attention on individual learning needs
- \* Final Certificate accurately describing language ability in all areas

### Specialization

The Basic (Core Program) Course is offered in the morning. In this course we focus on laying a solid foundation in Language Development (grammar, vocabulary, idioms, pronunciation) and English Skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking). As there are many areas to cover in a language, you can choose optional subjects in the afternoon such as:

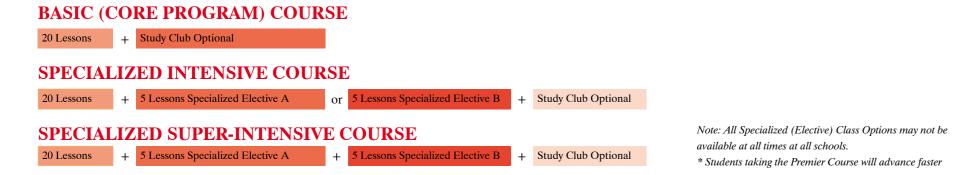
- \* Exam Preparation: Cambridge, TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC
- \* Business English
- \* Academic Preparation
- \* Fluency

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	
08:50 - 09:40	Self Study         Language Development. Grammar, Vocabulary/Idioms, Pronunciation, Social Functions, Review/Discussion						
09:40 - 10:30	Language Devel	Language Development					
10:30 - 10:50	Break						
10:50 - 11:40	English Skills. Listening, Speaking, Writing, Reading						
11:40 - 11:50	Break						
11:50 - 12:40	English Skills						
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch						
13:40 - 14:30	Language Development	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective B		Specialized Elective A	Specialized Elective A	
14:30 - 14:40	Break					'	
14:40 - 15:30	Specialized Elective A	Specialized Elective A	Study Club	Social Program	Specialized Elective B	Study Club	Social Program
15:30 - 15:40	Break	Break	Self Study		Break	Self Study	
15:40 - 16:30	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective A			Specialized Elective B		

## **PROGRESS CHARTS**

	20 lessons p/wk	25 lessons p/wk	30 lessons p/wk
Eurocentres Global Level	Estimated time to pass level	Estimated time to pass level	Estimated time to pass level
Level 1	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-5 weeks
Level 2	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-5 weeks
Level 3	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-5 weeks
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Level 5	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-6 weeks
Level 6	5-10 weeks	4-9 weeks	3-8 weeks
Level 7	5-10 weeks	4-9 weeks	3-8 weeks
Level 8	8-13 weeks	6-12 weeks	5-10 weeks
Level 9	8-13 weeks	6-12 weeks	5-10 weeks
Level 10	8-13 weeks	6-12 weeks	5-10 weeks
TOTAL	59-104 weeks	46-89 weeks	36-72 weeks





**Official Test Centre** 

Eurocentres Canada & San Diego schools are Official IELTS Test Locations..



The method of teaching is really effective and I would really recommend this school to everyone

Kevii





Eurocentres gave me the opportunity to improve my English and meet a lot of people and cultures. I also had the chance to grow up and become a confident person. Leticia



## **GENERAL ENGLISH**

Course	Description	Length	Level
Basic (Core Program) Course 20	Each language course is based on the Basic (Core Program) Course of 20 morning lessons per week. The course develops all aspects of your language competence in a personalized program coordinated by your core teacher.	2 - 52 weeks 20 x 50-minute lessons per week	1 - 10
Specialized Intensive Course 25 or Specialized Super-Intensive Course 30	Build on your Basic (Core Program) Course. The Specialized Intensive or Super-Intensive consists of the Basic Course and 5 or 10 specialized lessons per week, respectively, allowing you to develop the specific linguistic skills you require.	2 - 52 weeks 25 or 30 x 50-minute lessons per week	1 - 10
Language Semester Program or Language Year Program	6, 9 or 12 months of Basic, Specialized Intensive or Specialized Super-Intensive Courses, which give you a program of optimal quality, duration and value.	24, 36 or 48 weeks 20, 25, or 30 x 50- minute lessons per week	1 - 10
Cambridge Intensive or Super-Intensive Course	Allows you to combine 20 morning lessons studying Cambridge-specific material with 5 lessons per week in an afternoon Cambridge Exam preparation elective class and an additional 5 specialized lessons in fluency (Super-Intensive option).	8 - 12 weeks 25 or 30 x 50-minute lessons per week	4 - 10
IELTS Basic, Intensive or Super-Intensive Course	Our IELTS preparation course will help students prepare for the test through a combination of language skills training and test practice. It will help you become familiar with the structure of the test as well as teach you the necessary skills, vocabulary, and grammar to succeed.	2 - 52 weeks 20, 25 or 30 x 50- minute lessons per week	4 - 10
Intensive or Super-Intensive Premier Course	The ideal course for combining class-based instruction with private lessons in a comprehensive program that focuses on your individual needs. It includes 2-3 private sessions per week plus 5 hours self-study in the Learning Centre.	2 - 52 weeks 25 + 3 private or 30 + 2 private x 50-minute lessons per week	2 - 10

Build on your Basic (Core Program) Course with 5 or 10 specialized lessons per week and develop the specific linguistic skills you require. Students can upgrade their course from Basic to Specialized Intensive or Specialized Super-Intensive at any time by adding a Specialized (Elective) Class. A Specialized (Elective) Class can also be taken by itself as a stand alone course (subject to availability).

Courses availability depends on demand.

## SPECIALIZED (ELECTIVE) CLASS OPTIONS

Course	Description	Lessons/wk	Level
General English (Fluency)	This class develops students' fluency and listening skills through communicative practice and reinforcement. Presentations, project work and cooperative tasks are used to further develop confidence in spoken English.	5 or 10	1 - 10
Business English / TOEIC	Our Business English curriculum combines the best in academic business knowledge with practice for everyday business situations. This elective also includes practice with TOEIC.	5	4 - 10
Academic Writing & Speaking	From sentence structure to writing comprehensive reports and oral presentations to formal debates, this class will give you the practice you need to achieve success at an academic level.	5	4 - 10
Academic Reading & Writing	This class's integrated approach fosters the development of academic literacy and appropriate content development to build a solid foundation of academic language skills. Students will write formal essays, read and analyze fiction and non-fiction pieces, and improve their reading speed and comprehension.	5	4 - 10
TOEFL	Through regular assessment and exam practice, you will develop your skills so you can build confidence and be fully prepared for all parts of the exam.	5	4 - 10
Cambridge	With a range of material drawn from different levels (FCE, CAE and CPE), you will benefit from exam skills practice while gaining practical English knowledge at the level best suited to you.	5	4 - 10
IELTS	Our IELTS elective class will help you prepare for the test by using IELTS-specific materials, while improving your overall English language ability.	5	4 -10



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## ACCOMMODATION **PROGRAM**

#### Homestay

Qualified and welcoming families provide students with private rooms, a place to study and the experience of living with a North American family. All host families and residences have been carefully inspected and are monitored on an on-going basis by our on-site Accommodations Coordinators to guarantee students a positive experience wherever they choose to stay. Students have the option of full or half board. We adhere to a policy of one student per language per home. All of our host families have been trained and counselled on welcoming international students into their families. We monitor our homestay program to guarantee that all students have positive experiences and during the first week of school alone, we check in with students on three occasions to ensure that they are happy with their family.

#### Residences

With at least two options in each city, residences allow students to enjoy independent living conveniently located close to their school. In Toronto, students may choose from the Alexandra Hotel and the CCNM and other seasonal residences. Vancouver students may choose from the YWCA and Viva Suites. San Diego students can choose from Vantage Pointe and Pinnacle on the Park. In addition, Bay Pointe apartments are another option located close to the beach.

#### Other Accommodations

Hotels, bed & breakfasts, apartments or other accommodation arrangements can be made upon request.

#### **Airport Transfers**

Trained airport staff provide a warm welcome when you arrive at the Vancouver, Toronto, or San Diego airport. The airport staff will ensure your safe transfer to your North American home. Airport drop-off is also available to ensure a comfortable and worry-free trip to the airport.



All the teachers here always give me some opportunities to try. Eventually, I could be more confident and experienced. Ryosuke







## FREE ACADEMIC PREPARATION CLASS

In addition to the elective classes, and to further aid in student progression, a free academic preparation class is offered to all students in a number of different formats. This class is free for students who are not on track to improve on schedule, for students who need remedial support in their weaker skills, for students who require further standardized test practice and for students who want to accelerate their improvement rate.

#### The Academic Preparation Class may include:

- \* Small group tutorials focusing on specific needs such as writing and grammar.
- \* Supervised homework study sessions with a teacher.

\* Formal peer mentoring sessions overseen by the Director of Studies.
\* Workshop sessions on study skills, organization and cultural adjustments.
\* IELTS/TOEFL and/or other standardized test practice.

## **UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM**

This program provides a solid foundation in English Language for Academic Purposes in order to prepare you for study at one of our partner post-secondary institutions. You will have 48, 36, 24 or 12 weeks of English language training (Specialized Intensive or Specialized Super-Intensive Course) in which you will learn and develop your English and academic skills and be provided with the tools needed for success in a North American university or college. From beginning to end, our Pathway Coordinator will be there to provide information, support, guidance and counseling. For further information about our Pathways Programs, please request a copy of our University Pathway Program Brochure.

## Pathway partner institutions in Canada:

\* Acsenda School of Management
\* Alexander College
\* Algonquin College
\* The Art Institute of Vancouver
\* Capilano University
\* Dorset College
\* Evergreen College
\* John Casablancas Institute
\* JRS College
\* Lakehead University tions \* Laurentian University \* Royal Roads University \* Saint Mary's University \* Seneca College \* Sheridan College \* Sheridan College \* Sprott Shaw College \* Thompson Rivers University \* UBC Okanagan \* University of Regina \* Vancouver Film School

# Pathway partner institutions in the USA:

\* The Art Institute of San Diego
\* Ashland University
\* Humboldt State University
\* MiraCosta College
\* Palomar College

Please note IELTS scores may be required for certain post-graduate and graduate programs.

## PATHWAY CAREER & CO-OP PROGRAM GENERAL LANGUAGE PRACTICUM

The purpose of this program is to provide you with the necessary English language skills needed to successfully complete your career training program. You will gain a solid foundation, specializing in English for Academic Purposes. When you enrol in the Pathway Career and Co-op Program, you will take 12, 24, or 36 weeks of English language training.

During the English language training you will focus on: note-taking, lecture summarizing, research and presentation techniques, critical thinking skills, essay writing, examination techniques, tutorial and seminar participation, debating and basic English skills (vocabulary, writing, speaking, reading and listening).

During the career training portion of your program you will have the opportunity to study at one of our partner institutions in Vancouver or Toronto (Sprott Shaw College, John Casablancas Institute, Evergreen College, and JRS College). Here you will be able to work towards earning a certificate or a diploma. In this part of the program, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience at a Canadian company.

You will receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance from our partner Career Training Institution where you will study upon acceptance in the Pathway Career and Co-op Program. Guidance and support are provided should you need advice in choosing electives for specific purposes. In addition, you can opt for one of a number of specialized programs to meet your specific academic or career goals.

- \* Pathway Career & Co-op Program
- \* University Pathway Program
- \* Premier and Academic Premier Courses

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Level 7	5-10 weeks	4-9 weeks	3-8 weeks
Level 8	8-13 weeks	6-12 weeks	5-10 weeks
TOTAL	43-78 weeks	34-65 weeks	26-52 weeks



## **MY.EUROCENTRES**

### **OTHER PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

# my.Eurocentres

Our online campus my.Eurocentres is your 24/7 access to your Eurocentres Experience. my.Eurocentres is an exciting new way to get ahead with learning a foreign language, and become a member of the Eurocentres community for life! You will get access to your personalized account when you enroll.

#### Before you arrive:

- Start working on your personal study planPractice
- \* Take online tests
- \* Connect with future classmates
- \* Plan your social activities

#### During your stay:

- \* Access assignments and reviews from your teacher
- \* Review vocabulary uploaded from class on your mobile app
- \* Receive study recommendations
- \* Follow multimedia online exercises
- \* Track your progress
- \* Interact with classmates
- \* Sign up for social activities

#### After your stay:

- \* Continue your study plan for an extra month
- \* Access topical news lessons
- \* Review your achievement profile
- \* Stay in touch with new friends

### Availability

\* Study plan and mobile app for all English courses

#### Group Programs

These programs can be custom designed and can vary in duration and content to suit each individual group.

#### Junior Programs

For information on our Junior Summer Programs and Junior Winter Programs, please refer to the Junior brochure.

#### Study Club

Study Club is a chance for students to work with their peers and a teacher on homework or on study materials.

#### Learning Centre

Our Learning Centres offer a quiet environment for students to improve their skills and enrich their cultural experiences.

#### Transfer Between Schools

With sufficient notice, students can transfer between the Eurocentres Canada and Eurocentres San Diego schools.

#### Counseling

Counseling, including multi-lingual services, is available to help students with any aspect of their program and stay.

#### Medical Insurance

StudentGuard medical insurance can be purchased through Eurocentres Canada and Eurocentres San Diego at the time of registration or upon arrival. All students must have adequate medical coverage for their study period.

#### Computer Lab

With computer labs in all of our downtown campuses, we offer the latest technology for all language abilities pre-loaded on our systems. CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) lessons form part of the curriculum and the computer lab is integrated into our self-study plans.

#### Courses Abroad

Eurocentres Canada and Eurocentres San Diego offer 'language courses abroad' in 8 different languages at 16 Eurocentres locations worldwide in Switzerland, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Russia, Japan, and China.

#### Canadian Visa Applications

Visit www.cic.gc.ca for information.

#### American Visa Applications

Visit www.travel.state.gov for information.

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