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FINALIST
2018

As a finalist for the **Higher Education Academy's 2018 Global Teaching Excellence Award**, we are one of 17 finalists shortlisted from applications from more than 40 countries, and one of just two universities in Canada to make this list. The award recognizes an institution-wide commitment to the pursuit of teaching excellence.



Getting to campus



Airplane
20 minute flight from Vancouver



BC Ferries
There are two car/passenger ferry routes linking Vancouver to Nanaimo
Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay (1.5 hours)
Tsawwassen to Duke Point (2 hours)



Float plane
There are two float plane companies that link Vancouver to Nanaimo
Harbour Air (20 minutes)
Seair (20 minutes)



VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY



2020-21

English Language Programs



world.viu.ca/elc



Learn English at a university recognized for teaching excellence

Program	Description	Length	Intakes	Tuition
Language Foundations (levels 1-3)	A language and culture program focusing on English for personal and professional communication. * Listening & Speaking - 6.5 weeks, Reading & Writing - 6.5 weeks	6.5 week and 13 weeks	August 31 - October 20, 2020 October 19 - December 8, 2020 January 4 - February 23, 2021 February 22 - April 13, 2021 April 26 - June 15, 2021 June 14 - August 3, 2021	\$2,550 and \$5,100
University Preparation (levels 4 & 5)	Academic preparation for students who want to study in a Canadian university. Students can enter undergraduate credit studies after successful completion of level 5. * Listening & Speaking - 6.5 weeks, Reading & Writing - 6.5 weeks	6.5 week and 13 weeks	August 31 - October 20, 2020 October 19 - December 8, 2020 January 4 - February 23, 2021 February 22 - April 13, 2021 April 26 - June 15, 2021 June 14 - August 3, 2021	\$2,550 and \$5,100
Graduate Preparation	Academic preparation for students who want to study a master's degree at VIU. Students can enter graduate studies after successful completion of Grad Prep.	13 weeks	August 31 - December 8, 2020 January 4 - April 13, 2021 April 26 - August 3, 2021	\$5,100
Online: ESL (levels 1-4)*	Academic English in a livestreamed online delivery format. * Listening & Speaking - 6.5 weeks, Reading & Writing - 6.5 weeks	6.5 week and 13 weeks	August 31 - October 20, 2020 October 19 - December 8, 2020 January 4 - February 23, 2021 February 22 - April 13, 2021 April 26 - June 15, 2021 June 14 - August 3, 2021	\$2,550 and \$5,100
TESL certificate	A TESL Canada accredited certificate in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (TESL) with 100 hours of theory plus a 20-hour supervised practicum.	3 months part-time 5-weeks full time	January 11 - April 13, 2021 (part-time) September 7 - December 7, 2021 (part-time) June 28 - July 30, 2021 (full-time)	\$2,499

* Students must finish both 6.5 week courses to complete a level

Direct entry scores to VIU	
English test requirement	Level of direct entry
IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)	University Preparation 4
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)	University Preparation 5
IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)	Grad Prep



Sample budget for one ESL semester (13 weeks)	
Application Fee	\$150
Tuition	\$5,100
Ancillary Fee	\$303.70*
Student Union Fee	\$82.92
Medical Insurance	\$249.50
Homestay Application Fee	\$275
Homestay Fee (\$950/month)	\$3,800
Total	\$9,961.12

Prices are in Canadian dollars, and are subject to change without notice.
*Subject to Board Approval.



Capilano Extension Bridge - Vancouver



Long Beach - Tofino



Sea kayaking Transfer Beach, Ladysmith

English Language and Culture Programs (ELCP)

Summer and Winter ELCP (for ages 18+)

Dates

January 12 - February 5, 2021 (4 weeks)
February 16 - March 5, 2021 (3 weeks)
July 6 - 30, 2021 (4 weeks)
August 10 to 27, 2021 (3 weeks)

Cost

\$3,324* for 4-weeks (July + January)
\$2,640.50* for 3-weeks (August + February)

* The cost includes application fee, tuition, activities, medical insurance, homestay application fee, and homestay accommodation (including 3 meals).
(Cost breakdown available on our website.)

Sample schedule: world.viu.ca/elc/language-and-culture

Summer High School ELCP (for ages 14 - 18)

Dates

July 5 - August 27, 2021
(choose between a 1-8 week duration)

Cost

\$1,060/ week**

**The cost includes tuition, activities, medical insurance and Homestay accommodation (with 3 meals). Add \$250 for program application fee, and \$200 for homestay application fee.

Sample schedule: world.viu.ca/high-school/summer-programs

If you apply after the 6-week deadline, the homestay application fee will be \$275.

Both programs feature:

- 20 hours of English Language instruction per week
- Topics: listening, speaking, pronunciation, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and phonetics
- 3 levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
- Immersion into Canadian language and culture

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Certificate

If you have a bachelor's degree, top it up with an affordable Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate (TESL) and add it to your travel documents for an exciting work and travel abroad experience!

VIU's TESL Certificate is accredited by TESL Canada. Graduates may go on to teaching English abroad, working as language tutors, and teaching English in Canada at private language schools. International teachers requiring a formal certificate for Professional Development purposes would also benefit from this TESL certificate.



“ This program gave me a sense of the difference between teaching in Canada and China. I gained a lot of teaching experience, especially during the practicum. ”

Amy Sun, TESL graduate