

2023-24

Vancouver Island University

English Language Programs



LEARN ENGLISH at a university recognized for teaching excellence

Program	Description	Length	Dates (2023)	Tuition
Language Foundations (levels 1-3)	An English language program focusing on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students can enter ESL university preparation course upon successful completion of Level 3. * Listening & Speaking - 7 weeks, Reading & Writing - 7 weeks	7 weeks and 14 weeks	Jan 9 - Feb 24 (Term A) Mar 2 - Apr 19 (Term B) May 3 - June 20 (Term A) June 26 - Aug 11 (Term B)	\$2,660 and \$5,310
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 - 7 weeks, Reading & Writing - 7 weeks	7 weeks and 14 weeks	Sept 5 - Oct 20 (Term A) Oct 26 - Dec 13 (Term B)	\$2,600 and \$5,310
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.	14.5 weeks	Jan 9 - April 19 May 15 - Aug 23 Sept 5 - Dec 13	\$5,310
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.			\$2,600

* Students must finish two terms to complete a level

** Currently under review

In order to assign a student to the appropriate course level, an English Placement Test (EPT) must be submitted with the application to VIU.

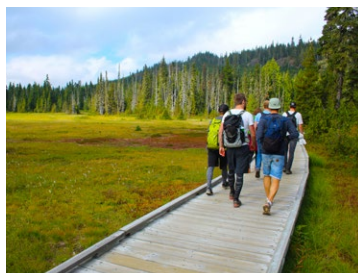
Direct entry scores to ESL courses		Sample budget for one ESL semester (14 weeks)	
IELTS or equivalent test requirement	Level of direct entry	Application Fee	\$150
IELTS 4.0 (no band lower than 3.5)	Language Foundation 1	Tuition	\$5,310
IELTS 4.5 (no band lower than 4.0)	Language Foundation 2	Ancillary Fee	\$304
IELTS 5.0 (no band lower than 4.5)	Language Foundation 3	Student Union Fee	\$99.52
IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)	University Preparation 4	Medical Insurance	\$246
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)	University Preparation 5	Homestay Registration Fee	\$275
IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)	Grad Prep	Homestay Fee (\$1050/month)	\$4,200
		Total	\$10,584.52
Prices are in Canadian dollars, and are subject to change without notice.			



Hiking - Wild Pacific Trail - Ucluelet



Mountain and ocean view from campus



Exploring nature

English Language and Culture Programs (ELCP)

Summer and Winter ELCP (for ages 18+)

2023

January 4-week: January 10 – February 3, 2023

February 3-week: February 14 – March 3, 2023

July 4-week: July 4 – 28, 2023

August 3-week: August 8-25, 2023

2024

January 4-week: January 9 – February 2, 2024

February 3-week: February 13 – March 1, 2024

July 4-week: July 2 – 26, 2024

August 3-week: August 6-23, 2024

Cost

4-week ELCP

Tuition - \$2,160*

Homestay Placement/Service Fees – \$250

Homestay Rent - \$884 (\$34/night; 26 nights)

Medical Insurance – \$65 (1 month coverage)

3-week ELCP

Tuition - \$1,800*

Homestay Placement/Service Fees – \$250

Homestay Rent - \$646 (\$34/night; 19 nights)

Medical Insurance - \$46.55 (21 days coverage)

Summer High School ELCP (for ages 14 - 18)

Dates

Jul – Aug, 2022

(choose between a 1-8 week duration)

Cost

\$1,194/ week**

(* Pricing slated to increase by 2% on April 1, 2023 for summer 2023, subject to Board's approval)

**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

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
- Social and cultural activities and group day trips

English Language Courses

The English as a Second Language Program at Vancouver Island University offers academic ESL programs for students intending to continue to university, and short-term summer and winter programs for students who want to improve their English and experience Canadian culture.



Althea • Indonesia

BA in Digital Media Studies

As an international student, I realized my English has improved quite noticeably over these years. I didn't realize it until my family and friends pointed it out. I had to write various kinds of research papers and essays, which challenged me into using more advanced English terms. I am glad I got to improve both my practical and linguistic skills.



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The Vancouver Island University community acknowledges and thanks the Snuneymuxw, Snaw-Naw-As, Quw'utsun and Tla'amin peoples, on whose traditional lands we teach, learn, research, live and share knowledge.

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)

