

English for Academic Purposes

2016-2017

Study in Toronto, Canada

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Prepare for Success in Canada

George Brown College's full-time English for Academic Purposes program gives you the skills you need to be successful in Canada. Learn or improve your English in an environment that is focused on your future academic and career success.

INTERACTIVE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

Time spent in class is exciting and efficient.

EXPERT ACADEMIC INSTRUCTORS

Language instruction is of the highest quality.

RELEVANT, REFINED CURRICULUM

English for Academic Purposes prepares you for postsecondary study.

SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

George Brown College is committed to your success.

GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION

Study in the heart of a wonderful city.

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Extracurricular activities augment your learning.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Movie Night



Book Club



Photography Club



Games Club



Speak Up

In addition to regular classwork there are a host of activities, events and workshops that you have the opportunity to participate in as an ESL student. *The Amazing Race* is a fun summer event where ESL students explore the College and the city. *Caravan* is an annual event where students celebrate their nationalities.

Many other special and seasonal events are celebrated throughout the year, such as pumpkin carving, *Halloweek*, a holiday party, and regular field trips to local attractions and museums.



"I will never forget the friendly and supportive atmosphere created by the ESL teachers."

Natasha Navotnaya

ESL Level 8 (2010); Business – Accounting (2015 – anticipated)



EAP (ESL) PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This is a full-time program divided into 9 levels of 8 weeks each.

Your language skills are assessed when you arrive and you are placed in the level that is right for you. You may also request placement at the time of admission based on a TOEFL or IELTS score.

Most students study for 6 to 10 months.

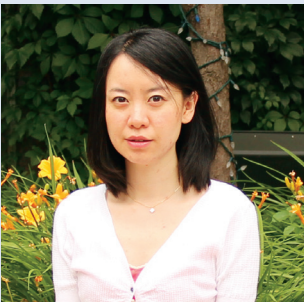
Successful completion of level 8 meets George Brown's English language requirement for **diploma and postgraduate (without co-op) programs**.

Level 9 is for students interested in pursuing **degree programs or postgraduate programs with co-op**.

ESL for Business Studies or ESL for Hospitality Studies are options for students planning to study a full-time academic Business or Hospitality program. You can enter after completing level 6.

Upon graduation from Level 8 (with at least 2 EAP levels completed at George Brown), you will receive an **Ontario College Certificate**, a widely-recognized form of accreditation.

General Education courses taken in levels 7 and 8 can also be used as credits that count towards your GPA for diplomas at many Ontario colleges.



"Some of my best memories are of my time studying at George Brown College. From the faculty to the learning environment, my time there was more than what I could ever have expected. George Brown taught me that I could succeed as a student, a contributor and a professional. The knowledge and skills I learned will last me a lifetime."

Wei Zhang

Administrative Assistant, KVB Kunlun Canada Inc.
ESL Level 8 (2011); International Business Management (2012)

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George Brown College has signed an articulation agreement establishing exit standards that allow EAP graduates to satisfy English language proficiency requirements at 14 participating colleges, without requiring further admissions testing for a diploma program. For more information, please visit: georgebrown.ca/international/esl

ESL DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2015/16

Placement Test	Start Date	End Date
Aug. 25, 2015	Sept. 8, 2015	Oct. 30, 2015
Oct. 27, 2015	Nov. 2, 2015	Dec. 18, 2015
Jan. 5, 2016	Jan. 11, 2016	March 4, 2016
March 1, 2016	March 7, 2016	Apr. 29, 2016
May 3, 2016	May 9, 2016	June 30, 2016
June 28, 2016	July 4, 2016	Aug. 26, 2016

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016/17

Placement Test	Start Date	End Date
Aug. 30, 2016	Sept. 6, 2016	Oct. 28, 2016
Oct. 25, 2016	Oct. 31, 2016	Dec. 23, 2016
Jan. 3, 2017	Jan. 9, 2017	March 3, 2017
Feb. 28, 2017	March 6, 2017	Apr. 28, 2017
May 2, 2017	May 8, 2017	June 30, 2017
June 27, 2017	July 3, 2017	Aug. 25, 2017

FEES AND RELATED COSTS (2015-16)*

*Subject to change for 2016-17.

Tuition Fees	\$2,688 (per 8 week session)
Additional fees for materials, Student Association, etc.	\$192.35 (per 8 week session)
One time fees for first session (Student ID, Alumni)	\$39.75 (one time, 1 st session)
Health Insurance	\$124.90 (per 8 week session)
TOTAL (new international ESL student)	\$3,045

Application fee is \$65.

In addition, students should budget an average of \$80 for text books each session.

To apply for the English for Academic Purposes program at George Brown College please visit applynow.georgebrown.ca

TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY			TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	LEVELS 1-6	LEVELS 7-8	LEVEL 9	LEVELS 1-9	LEVELS 1-9	LEVELS 1-9	LEVELS 1-9
9:00-9:50	Specialized Class	General Education	Independent Study	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
9:50-10:40	Specialized Class	General Education	Independent Study	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
10:40-11:20	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:20-12:10	Specialized Class	General Education	Independent Study	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
12:10-1:00	Specialized Class	General Education	Independent Study	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class

English in Practice Schedule* – Sign up at gbcesl.eventbrite.ca

1:30-3:30	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	NO CLASSES
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*Workshops are optional in Levels 7-9. In Levels 1-6, international students attend 7 per session.

Core Class (Levels 1-9): 2 hours/week on-line **General Education (Levels 7-8):** 2 hours/week on-line

TESTING AND PLACEMENT

EAP offers full-time English instruction through 9 levels, each 8 weeks long. Applicants who have written the TOEFL or IELTS tests (Academic) can enter directly into an EAP level based on their test score (within two years).

Students who have not written either test will need to write a placement test the week before the program starts to determine their starting level.

EAP STARTING LEVEL*	IELTS: ENTRY requirements		TOEFL: ENTRY requirements		
	Overall	Writing & Speaking	Overall	Speaking	Writing
9	6	6.5	80-91	22	22
8	5.5	6	62-79	20	20
7	5.5	5.5	50-61	18	18
6	5.0	5	40-49	15	14
5	4.0-4.5	4.5	31-39	13	12
4	3.5	4	26-30	11	8
3	3	3.5	19-25	8	6
2	2.5	3	10-18	5	4
1	2.5	2.5	0-9	2.5	2.5

*You will be placed in the EAP starting level that corresponds to your lowest score.

The information in the table above is subject to periodic review. Please check our website for the most up-to-date version. georgebrown.ca/international/esl/admissions



For students interested in taking the IELTS test in Toronto, the George Brown College Official IELTS Test Centre provides a complete IELTS Testing service. For more information, please visit: georgebrown.ca/ielts



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