



English for Academic Purposes

2015-2016

Study in Toronto, Canada

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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.



"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)

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE HAS BUILT ITS ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) PROGRAM TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

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.**

The 8th level prepares you for diploma and postgraduate (without co-op) studies at George Brown College.

Successful completion meets George Brown College's English language requirement for most professional programs at the College.

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.

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/futurestudents/esl

Prepare for Success in Canada



INTERACTIVE CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

Time spent in class is exciting and efficient.

Every classroom is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including multiple SMART boards. You have access to the latest technology in the ESL Resource Centre and multimedia computer labs for computer-assisted language learning.



SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

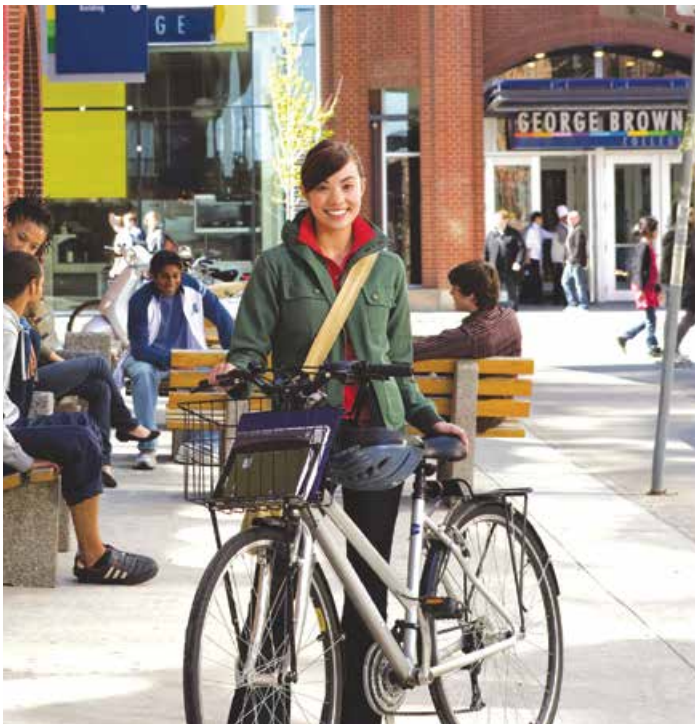
George Brown College is committed to your success.

Students from around the world come together to study English in our supportive learning community. ESL and International Centre staff speak multiple languages and are happy to help. You also have access to services across the College such as Peer Tutoring and Counselling services.

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

Natasha Navotnaya

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



GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION

Study in the heart of a wonderful city.

Our downtown Toronto location provides you with access to a wealth of social and cultural experiences. Toronto is home to Canada's major employers, providing valuable opportunities for you to gain volunteer and work experience.



"What I like best about the new campus is the great downtown location."

Mireya Prieto

ESL Level 8 (2013)



EXPERT ACADEMIC INSTRUCTORS

Language instruction is of the highest quality.

TESL-certified language instructors deliver a quality language course that is relevant for you. They strive to understand your needs to help you succeed. Instructors teach according to the highest professional standards and many have international teaching experience.



RELEVANT, REFINED CURRICULUM

English for Academic Purposes prepares you for postsecondary study.

This ESL program gives you the skills you need to excel in postsecondary study. You have access to students and teachers in postsecondary programs at the College that interest you. There is an academic preparation option (level 9) for students interested in pursuing degree programs or postgraduate programs with co-op. You also have the opportunity for direct entry into postsecondary programs at George Brown College.



VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Extracurricular activities augment your learning.

Practice your English outside of regular classroom instruction with our informal conversation groups, guided by experienced language tutors. Our volunteering program is a great way for you to improve your English, meet new people and gain Canadian experience. There are also a host of events that you can choose to participate in as an ESL student.

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.

George Brown College is continually striving to improve its programs and their delivery. The information contained in this brochure is subject to change without notice. It should not be viewed as a representation, offer, or warranty. Students are responsible for verifying George Brown College admission, graduation, and fee requirements as well as any requirements of outside institutions, industry associations or other bodies that may award additional designations concurrently with, or after completion of, a George Brown College program.



ESL BUSINESS PROGRAM

This is English study for students planning to study a full-time academic business program. You can enter after completing level 6 in the English for Academic Purposes program. It focuses on real-life communication skills required in business settings.



"As an ESL student, I wanted to improve my English in an international college that uses advanced technology training in state-of-the-art classrooms with effective and well-informed professors.

While studying English, I made many friends and had much fun participating in a variety of activities. I strongly recommend George Brown College to anyone who would want to learn English."

Aram Hassanlee

ESL Business Program, Level 8 (2013)

To learn more, visit: georgebrown.ca/eap

EAP DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2014/15

| Placement Test | Start Date | End Date |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aug. 26, 2014 | Sept. 2, 2014 | Oct. 24, 2014 |
| Oct. 21, 2014 | Oct. 27, 2014 | Dec. 19, 2014 |
| Dec. 23, 2014 | Jan. 6, 2015 | Feb. 27, 2015 |
| Feb. 24, 2015 | Mar. 2, 2015 | Apr. 24, 2015 |
| Apr. 28, 2015 | May 4, 2015 | June 26, 2015 |
| June 23, 2015 | June 29, 2015 | Aug. 21, 2015 |

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 | Mar. 4, 2016 |
| Mar. 1, 2016 | Mar. 7, 2016 | Apr. 29, 2016 |
| May 3, 2016 | May 9, 2016 | July 1, 2016 |
| June 28, 2016 | July 4, 2016 | Aug. 26, 2016 |

TUITION FEES AND RELATED COSTS

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| Tuition Fees | \$2,688 (per 8 week session) |
| Additional fees for materials, Student Association, etc. | \$151 (per 8 week session) |
| One time fees for first session (Student ID, Alumni) | \$39 (one time, 1 st session) |
| Health Insurance | \$125 (per 8 week session) |
| TOTAL (new international ESL student) | \$3,003 |

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

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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 gbc.esl.eventbrite.ca

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|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1:30-3:30 | Passport Workshops | Passport Workshops | Passport Workshops | Passport 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/futurestudents/applynow



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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