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About Us

Since 1990, IH Vancouver has been recognized for its excellent education offerings, whether your need is to hone your language skills or accelerate your career advancement. IH Vancouver is among the leading providers of language teacher education programs in Canada.

IH Vancouver is one of 145 affiliated members of the International House World Organisation, founded in 1953 (<https://ihworld.com>), and an authorized examination center of the Cambridge Assessment English (<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org>).

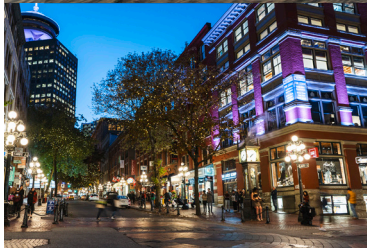
IH Vancouver is accredited by Languages Canada and designated by both the British Columbia Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) and Education Quality Assurance (EQA).



Vancouver

About Vancouver

Vancouver is Canada's most amazing city. It is beautiful, sophisticated and trendy. The city welcomes you with its spectacular mountain and water views. It engages you in every season with its ski slopes, amazing sea wall, parks as well as with its restaurants, museums and shopping. Vancouver is everything you could want in a modern city.



International House Vancouver

Room 211

The school

Located in Downtown Vancouver our location offers easy access to the city's attractions.

The modern, purpose-built campus provides a conducive learning environment complemented by a student lounge, computer lab, free Internet and excellent WIFI throughout the school, as well as a cinema, art gallery, a variety of shops and numerous dining venues all under the same roof.



General English & Electives

IH Vancouver is proud to offer you English courses at all levels from beginner to advanced.

Our flexible schedule and wide variety of available classes allows you to study exactly what you want to achieve your personal goals.



Required Levels

CATEGORY	COURSE NAME		REQUIRED LEVELS														
			PERIOD	Beginner	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate A	Pre-Intermediate B	Pre-Intermediate Step	Lower Intermediate A	Lower Intermediate B	Lower Intermediate Step	Mid-Intermediate	Mid-Intermediate Step	Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate Step	Lower Advanced	Upper Advanced
GENERAL ENGLISH	General Integrated English	ABC															
	Focus on Speaking / Listening	D															
ELECTIVES	Pre-Grammar	E															
	Grammar and Writing	E															
	Academic Writing	E															
	Listening Skills	E															
	Reading Skills	E															
	Pronunciation	E															
	Advanced Grammar	E															
	Idioms	F															
	Vocabulary for Business	F															
	Vocabulary and Speaking	F															
	Current Events	F															
	TOEFL/IELTS Oral Preparation	F															
	English Through Song	F															
	Survival English	EF															
	City Talk	EF															
	Resume Writing	EF															
	TOEIC Preparation	EF															

Class Schedules

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Block A 08:50-09:40	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
Block B 09:50-10:40	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
Block C 10:50-11:40	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
BREAK					
Block D 12:30-13:20	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class	Core Class
Block E 13:30-14:20	Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives
Block F 14:30-15:20	Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives
Block G 14:30-15:20	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class
Block H 16:30-17:20	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class
Block I 17:30-18:20	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class	Afternoon Class
Core Class	General English / Exam Preparation Business English / EAP				
Afternoon Class	General English Exam Preparation				

*Classes are 50 minutes long, with 10 minute breaks.



With a **wide variety of program** options, IH Vancouver offers you both **flexibility** and **options** in its general English courses.

Choose between **General English** classes in the **morning** and **electives** in a **wide variety of subject areas** in the **afternoon** to enable you to meet your study goals.



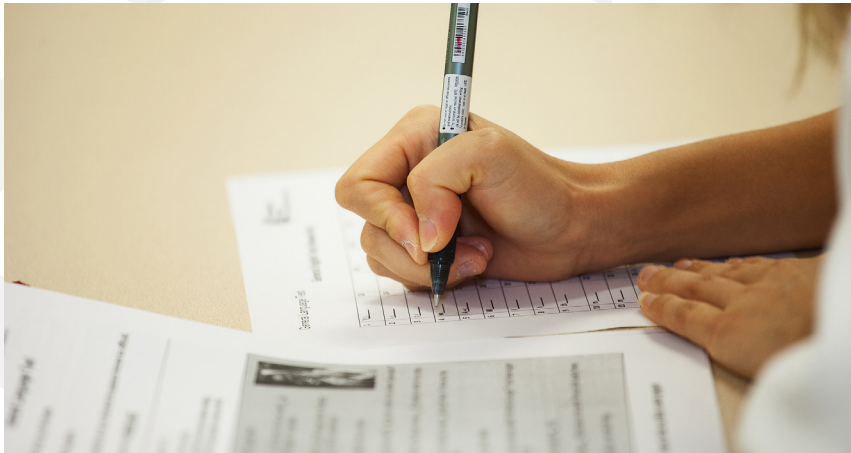
Time Schedule

LESSONS / WEEK	Block A 08:50-09:40	Block B 09:50-10:40	Block C 10:50-11:40	Block D 12:30-13:20	Block E 13:30-14:20	Block F 14:30-15:20	Block G 15:30-16:20	Block H 16:30-17:20	Block I 17:30-18:20
15	IHV-15 Semi-Intensive AM						IHV-15 Semi-Intensive PM		
20	IHV-20 Semi-Intensive Plus AM								
25					IHV-25 Semi-Intensive Plus PM				
30	IHV-30 Intensive								

English Level Equivalencies

LEVEL	IH VANCOUVER LEVEL	IHV EAP LEVEL	CEFR LEVEL	IELTS	IBT TOEFL
14	Upper Advanced		C2	8.0+	120
13	Lower Advanced		C1	7.0-7.5	110-115
12	Upper Intermediate Step			6.5	99-109
11	Upper Intermediate		B2.2	6	87-98
10	Mid-Intermediate Step	EAP 2	B2.1	5.5	81
9	Mid-Intermediate			5	75
8	Lower Intermediate Step	EAP 1	B1.2	4.5	69
7	Lower Intermediate B			4	63
6	Lower Intermediate A	EAP Fundamentals	B1.1		57
5	Pre-Intermediate Step				
4	Pre-Intermediate B		A2.2		
3	Pre-Intermediate A				
2	Elementary		A2.1		
1	Beginner		A1		

Exam Preparation



IH Vancouver offers a wide range of exam preparation classes. Our experienced exam preparation instructors work with you to meet your goals.

Required Levels

IH VANCOUVER LEVELS	TOEFL	TOEIC	IELTS	B2 First (FCE)	C1 Advanced (CAE)
Upper Advanced					
Lower Advanced					
Upper Intermediate Step					
Upper Intermediate					
Mid-Intermediate Step					
Mid-Intermediate					
Lower Intermediate Step					
Lower Intermediate B					
Lower Intermediate A					
Pre-Intermediate Step					
Pre-Intermediate B					
Pre-Intermediate A					
Elementary					
Beginner					

Exam preparation classes available for

C1 Advanced
Certificate of Advanced English

B2 First
First Certificate in English

IELTS
International English Language Testing System

TOEIC
Test of English for International Communication®

TOEFL
Test of English as a Foreign Language®

CELP
Test of English as a Foreign Language

- Regular and flexible start dates
- **High Success Rate** on all examinations
- Regular, full-length practice tests
- Experienced instructors trained to teach exam preparation classes
- All skill areas covered for all examinations

In-house testing available for: **Linguaskill** by Cambridge English Language Assessment

Daily Schedule

	Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	Period E	Period F	Period G	Period H	Period I
PROGRAM	08:50-09:40	09:50-10:40	10:50-11:40	12:30-13:20	13:30-14:20	14:30-15:20	15:30-16:20	16:30-17:20	17:30-18:20
TOEFL IELTS B2 First / C1 Advanced	IHV-20 Semi-Intensive Plus								
			IHV-30 Intensive						
							IHV-15 Semi-Intensive PM		
					IHV-25 Intensive				



Business English

The Business English course is an excellent choice when you want to improve your English to advance your career.

The Business English course at International House Vancouver will provide you with **the opportunity for intensive English studies** in a business context. **Weekly modules will help you develop important skills** such as writing business emails, participating in meetings and giving formal and informal presentations.

You will improve your business vocabulary and gain confidence in your English fluency and comprehension.



Required Levels

IH VANCOUVER LEVELS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
Upper Advanced	
Lower Advanced	
Upper Intermediate Step	
Upper Intermediate	
Mid-Intermediate Step	
Mid-Intermediate	
Lower Intermediate Step	
Lower Intermediate B	
Lower Intermediate A	
Pre-Intermediate Step	
Pre-Intermediate B	
Pre-Intermediate A	
Elementary	
Beginner	

Course Objectives

- Develop business vocabulary
- Develop understanding of current global business practices and analyze in an English medium
- Improve English language fluency in all skill areas
- Build inter-cultural awareness and linguistic skills in the business context

Daily Schedule

LESSONS / WEEK	Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	Period E	Period F
	08:50-09:40	09:50-10:40	10:50-11:40	12:30-13:20	13:30-14:20	14:30-15:20
20	IHV-20 Semi-Intensive Plus					
30	IHV-30 Intensive					





Pathway Programs

Would you like to study at a University or College in Canada?

IH Vancouver's pathway program is an excellent choice if you want to pursue further studies in North America.

What we offer

- 30 lessons per week of English language study, including intensive English for Academic Purposes
- Small class sizes
- Personal academic advice and assistance with your college/university entrance
- Highly qualified instructors who specialize in teaching Academic English
- Assistance in choosing a university or college most suited to your academic needs
- Carefully selected, high quality partner institutions at both college and university level

The IH Vancouver guarantee

If you complete the second level of English for Academic Purposes followed by 8 weeks in either TOEFL or IELTS and have still not reached the English level required to enter the university or college of your choice, you can continue to study for free at IH Vancouver.*

* Attendance and grade requirements must be met in all classes

* This guarantee only applies to meeting English language proficiency requirements. Partner institutions' requirements for admission must all be met.



Roadmap to Success

* **Attendance: 80% / Score: 75% required**

* *Minimum Timeframe - 48 week / For Students starting from Level 1*



Program Overview

The IH Vancouver Pathway Program is designed to give you the language and cultural skills needed to **succeed in North American universities or colleges**.

When you enter the Pathway Program, and meet the required English level, you will study in **the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Course**. (Followed by an IELTS Preparation course if required.)

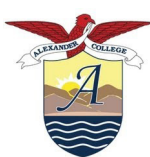
When you successfully complete the program, you will finish with the ability to **write, speak and listen at a level acceptable** for **academic** studies in Canada.

English for Academic Purposes consists of three levels

EAP Fundamentals	12 weeks/20 EAP lessons + 10 elective lessons per week Students will finish with an IELTS 4.5 or higher
EAP 1	12 weeks/20 EAP lessons + 10 elective lessons per week Students will finish with an IELTS 5.5 or higher
EAP 2	12 weeks/20 EAP lessons + 10 elective lessons per week Students will finish with an IELTS 6.5 or higher

partner institutions

IH Vancouver is **careful in selecting** our university and colleges **partners**. Our **partner schools share our dedication** to providing the best education and opportunities to our students. All our students **receive ongoing academic advice** during their studies. We will **assist you throughout the application process** and transition to post-secondary studies.



Please note that our list of partner institutions is updated regularly. For the most current list, please visit our website.

Master's Academic Foundations Program

The Master's Academic Foundations Program at International House Vancouver prepares international students for studies in Canadian universities' graduate schools. Students will learn how to communicate effectively and collaborate by developing academic literacy skills, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening. These skills are essential for participating effectively in master's level educational programs.

Learning Objectives:

- Critically read and analyze academic literature and employ effective reading and summary strategies.
- Effectively communicate orally at a sufficient level to participate in graduate-level discourse, seminars, and presentations.
- Collaborate with fellow students to produce and contribute to team-based research projects.
- Conduct academic research, synthesize ideas, and produce academic written texts on their area of study, showing awareness of different ideas and contexts.
- Acquire and develop a repertoire of graduate-level study academic skills that can be applied to a wide range of graduate-level studies.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate degree from a recognized post-secondary program (as evaluated through ICES or equivalent recognition body)
- Minimum English language proficiency as demonstrated by submitting one of:
 - IELTS (academic) a minimum of 6.0 overall, with no one test score below 5.5
 - TOEFL iBT 75 or higher
 - Pearson PTE Academic 50 or higher
 - CAEL 50 or higher
 - Cambridge C1 Advanced Pass or higher, or B2 First with a B Pass or higher
 - English 12 with a B pass or higher
 - Minimum B1+ (55+)

or

Completion of IHV ESL program Level 6 or EAP Level 2 with a minimum average of 75%

Core Courses

- Academic & Cultural Practices in the Graduate Study Context
- Speaking Skills for Academic Success
- Critical Thinking in the Graduate Study Context
- Study Skills for Academic Success
- Effective Seminar and Presentation Strategies
- Applied Research and Capstone Project

Four Elective Courses in Business, Education, Psychology, Economics or Social Studies.

Program Duration: 24 weeks or 480 hours

Program Fees (Domestic and International Students):

- Contact us for details

Undergraduate Academic Foundations Program

The Undergraduate Academic Foundations Program at International House Vancouver provides introductory studies for international students to prepare for undergraduate studies in Canadian universities. Students will acquire essential academic skills and gain an understanding of academic norms and practices in the Canadian post-secondary education system.

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate effective reading and note-taking strategies
- Apply listening strategies to obtain key points from lectures and compose academic research papers.
- Demonstrate effective communication strategies necessary to participate in group discussion, seminars, tutorial and projects in an academic setting.
- Collaborate effectively in group projects and give presentations on academic topics.
- Demonstrate ability to write academic papers and essays at appropriate academic level
- Develop skills and strategies required for academic success in university studies
- Demonstrate development of critical thinking skills for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating research findings.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation, or equivalent.
- Minimum English language proficiency as demonstrated by submitting one of:
 - IELTS (academic) a minimum of 5.0 overall
 - TOEFL iBT 60 or higher
 - Pearson PTE Academic 44 or higher
 - CAEL 40 or higher
 - Cambridge B2 First Pass
 - English 12 with C+ or higher
 - Minimum B1+ (55+)

or

Completion of IHV ESL program Level 5 or EAP Level 1 with a minimum average of 75%

Core Courses

- Academic & Cultural Practices in the Undergraduate Context
- Speaking Skills for Academic Success
- Citation and Referencing in the Undergraduate Context
- Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills for Academic Success
- Effective Seminar and Presentation Strategies
- Research and Academic Writing for Undergraduate Studies

Four Elective Courses in Business, Economics or General Arts.

Program Duration: 24 weeks or 480 hours

Program Fees (Domestic and International Students):

- Contact us for details



Private/Semi-Private Tuition & Combined Courses

Private (one-on-one) or **semi-private (two-on-one)** tutoring is an excellent way to get the most out of your studies.

You will be given a **detailed assessment** and **level test** at the **start of your studies** to determine the areas you need to work on the most.

And you will be matched with an experienced qualified teacher who will **customize a learning program** for you to **target the skills** that are most relevant for you.



In order to get the benefits of group lessons but **still receive customized tuition** choose one of our Combined Courses.

With a Combined Course you get group lessons in the morning for General English and one or two private lessons in the afternoon **tailored to your personal needs.**



Homestay Teen Program

ages 13 - 17

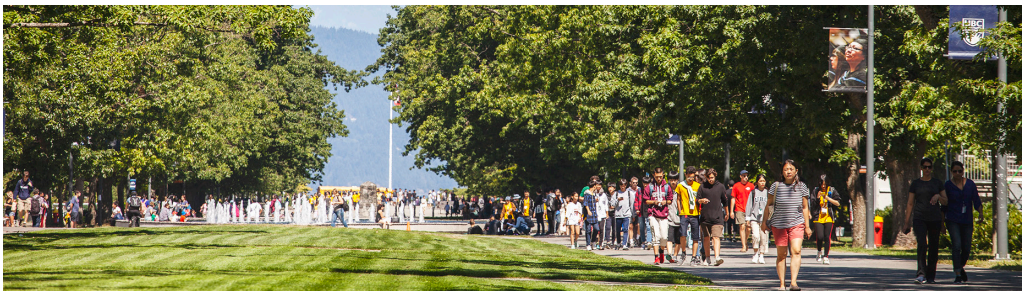
Summer
July/August

Winter
January/February

Our Teen Summer/Winter program has been developed to meet the specific needs of teenage English language learners. This program offers a unique blend of language and content learning both in and out of the classroom that activates the language for our teen students.

Accommodation is available with our caring homestay families.

- Educational contents specifically designed for teens
- Open to students of all English abilities
- Interesting and educational field trips twice a week
- Offered in summer and winter



Sample Calendar

Lunch Time: 11:45 - 12:45

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1					
08:45 - 11:45	Orientation & Testing + Culture Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	
12:30 - 15:00	English Class	11:30 - 15:00 Archery Tag	Canada Class	Canada Class	Kitsilano Beach BBQ & Games
WEEK 2					
08:45 - 11:45	Orientation & Testing + Culture Class	English Class	English Class		English Class
12:30 - 15:00	English Class	11:30 - 15:00 Lynn Canyon	Canada Class	Britannia Beach Mine Museum	Canada Class
WEEK 3					
08:45 - 11:45	Orientation & Testing + Culture Class	English Class	English Class		English Class
12:30 - 15:00	English Class	Bowling	Canada Class	Grouse Mountain	Canada Class
WEEK 4					
08:45 - 11:45	Orientation & Testing + Culture Class	English Class	English Class		English Class
12:30 - 15:00	English Class	11:30 - 15:00 MOA + UBC	Canada Class	Deep Cove	Canada Class
WEEK 5					
08:45 - 11:45	Orientation & Testing + Culture Class	English Class	English Class		English Class
12:30 - 15:00	English Class	Art Gallery and Harbour Tower	Canada Class	Steveston and the Cannery	Canada Class
WEEK 6					
08:45 - 11:45	HOLIDAY	Orientation & Testing + Culture Class	English Class	English Class	
12:30 - 15:00	No Classes	English Class	11:30 - 15:00 QE Park and Bloedel Conservatory	Canada Class	Kitsilano Beach BBQ & Games



*All schedules and activities are subject to change.

Children's Adventure Program

Summer
July/August

The Children's Adventure Program is a truly unique program **designed for children aged 5 to 12** of all English abilities. Your children can interact and make friends with other children from all over the world.

- **Theme-based curriculum** that is closely tied to content areas covered in elementary school
- **Small class sizes** for an intensive learning environment
- Classes taught by qualified **elementary school teachers**
- **Integrated, twice-weekly activities & field trips** (see calendar)

- Offered in **summer and winter**
- Accommodation options available for **families traveling together**
- **Daily drop-off and pick-up required** by parent or guardian

All children under the **age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or a group leader**. **Homestay accommodation** is available for this program and can be arranged for the children and their caretaker.



Sample Calendar

Lunch Time - 11:45-12:45

THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1					
Canada	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Canada	8:45 - 11:45 Burnaby Heritage Village + Deer Lake Park	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Canada	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Canada	8:45 - 11:45 Kits Beach BBQ & Games
WEEK 2					
Mother Earth	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Mother Earth	8:45 - 11:45 Grouse Mountain	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Mother Earth	8:45 - 11:45 Stanley Park Forest Second Beach	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Mother Earth
WEEK 3					
The Living World	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class The Living World	8:45 - 11:45 Honey Bee Centre and Queen's Park	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class The Living World	8:45 - 11:45 Maplewood Farm + Cates Park	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class The Living World
WEEK 4					
Rainforest	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Rainforest	8:45 - 11:45 Capilano Suspension Bridge	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Rainforest	8:45 - 11:45 Bloedel Conservatory + QE Park	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Rainforest
WEEK 5					
Ocean	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Ocean	8:45 - 11:45 Vancouver Aquarium	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Ocean	8:45 - 11:45 Beatty Biodiversity Museum / Jericho Beach	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Ocean
WEEK 6					
Space	8:45 - 11:45 BC DAY - HOLIDAY No Classes	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Space	8:45 - 11:45 Science World	8:45 - 11:45 Language Class Space	8:45 - 11:45 Kits Beach BBQ & Games

*All schedules and activities are subject to change.

Families and IH Vancouver

At IH Vancouver we are happy to **welcome your whole family**. Your children can study in either our Teen or Children's Adventure program at our nearby campus, while parents can join one of our many adult courses and improve their English to make their most of your time in Vancouver.

Residential Programs

for Juniors & Teens ages 9-12 / ages 13-17

Summer
July/August

The IH Vancouver Summer Residential Programs is perfect for both **Juniors** (aged 9-12) and **Teens** (aged 13-17). With beautiful locations such as the **University of British Columbia (UBC)** and **Algoma University (AU)**, Ontario you will find the ideal location to experience life on a **Canadian university campus**.

You will experience a combination of intensive, **small-group** English classes, specialized activity programs and fun excursions off campus. You will both **study and live on-campus** and stay in the university dormitories. Join with students from **all over the world** and make friends to last a lifetime.

Some features of this program are:

- all-inclusive package price, including tuition, accommodation 3 meals per day, 24-hour supervision and 2-way airport transfer.
- all study and activity materials included (*unless otherwise stated)
- daily activities and weekend excursions
- farewell party and barbecue every Friday

Special activity options available including:

- Arts Program
- Sports Program
- Media Program
- Youth Leadership Program

The program runs in **July and August** and is available to two different age groups:

- Juniors: 9-12 / Teens: 13-17

Sample Calendar

Lunch 12:45 - 13:45

SUNDAY	WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Arrival	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	English Class Program Options	English Class Flyover Canada, Canada Place & Gassetown	English Class Program Options	English Class Jericho Beach	English Class Program Options	All Day Excursion Whistler (including P2P)
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Swimming	Board games & Challenge night	Discover Canada & Pizza night	Journal club & Group activities	BBQ & Karaoke night	
Arrival / Steveston & Laser Tag / Bowling	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	English Class Program Options	English Class Deer Lake Boating	English Class Program Options	English Class Science World	English Class Program Options	All Day Excursion Grouse Mountain
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Ice Skating	Board games & Challenge night	Discover Canada & Pizza night	Journal club & Group activities	BBQ & Dance party	
Arrival / Big Splash Waterpark & Tsawassen Mills Shopping	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	English Class Program Options	English Class Vancouver Aquarium	English Class Program Options	English Class UBC Walkway	English Class Program Options	All Day Excursion Britannia Beach, Mine Museum & Lighthouse Park
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Board games & Challenge night	Journal club & Group activities	Discover Canada & Pizza night	Swimming	BBQ & Dance party	
Arrival / Playland	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	English Class Program Options	English Class Maplewood Farm	English Class Program Options	English Class Granville Island / Water Park	English Class Program Options	All Day Excursion Capilano Suspension Bridge / Lonsdale Quay
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Ice Skating	Board games & Challenge night	Discover Canada & Pizza night	Journal club & Group activities	BBQ & Karaoke night	
Arrival / Metrotown	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	English Class Program Options	English Class Stanley Park	English Class Program Options	English Class Richmond Olympic Experience	English Class Program Options	All Day Excursion Victoria (including Butchart Garden ticket)
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Swimming	Board games & Challenge night	Discover Canada & Pizza night	Journal club & Group activities	BBQ & Dance party	
Arrival / Sports day	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	English Class Program Options	English Class UBC Museum of Anthropology	English Class Program Options	English Class Rock-climbing & Olympic Village	English Class Program Options	Final Day of Program No Activities Check out of UBC
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Ice Skating	Board games & Challenge night	Discover Canada & Pizza night	Goodbye party	BBQ & Dance party	

*Schedules are subject to change.

*Program Options are available for Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

*Activity Programs are not available on Student's Arrival and Departure Dates.

*The use of UBC's name in this document is strictly for the purpose of identifying the location at which the IH Vancouver Junior Program is being held. IH Vancouver has no affiliation with UBC and UBC is not involved in or responsible for the quality, suitability, delivery or other aspects of the IH Vancouver Junior Program in any way.



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High School Bridge Program

ages 13-17

IH Vancouver's High School Bridge Program is specially designed to both improve your overall English level and prepare yourself for studying in a **Canadian High School**.

Spending **one year or longer** in a Canadian High School has become a very popular option and is a great way to increase your **global competence** in our modern, inter-connected world.

Our High School Bridge Program will help to make sure you are able to get the most of this education experience and are ready to succeed.

The complete program consists of 3 modules (12 weeks). Each module (4 weeks) includes the four main subjects of study:

	LESSONS / WEEK	Period A 08:50-09:40	Period B 09:50-10:40	Period C 10:50-11:40	Period D 12:30-13:20	Period E 13:30-14:20	Period F 14:30-15:20
WEEK 1	30	General English				Social Studies	
WEEK 2	30	General English				Science	
WEEK 3	30	General English				Mathematics	
WEEK 4	30	General English				English Literature	



Communicative
to practice the language

Student-centred
to learn about studying in North America

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Our **partner schools share our dedication** to providing the best education and opportunities to our students. All students **receive ongoing academic advice** during their studies.

We will **assist you throughout the application process** and transition to post-secondary studies.

**Partner
Institutions**



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

We don't teach a class; we teach individual students in a class

*List of other partner high schools available upon request

Program Aims

Students must be of a B1 (Intermediate) level or higher.

Students must take an Online placement test before the program. If they are below level, they should be directed towards General English classes until they achieve the minimum level of English.

Accommodation

We want our students to feel at home during their stay in Vancouver and take particular care in choosing suitable accommodation options. We offer two types of accommodation:



Co-living & other accommodations

IH Vancouver has options for independent and co-living accommodations in houses and apartments/hotels.

Co-living points:

- Available to students over 19 years of age.
- Offers independent living by sharing an entire house with other students.
- Both private and shared rooms are available.
- Kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities are shared
- Meals are not included
- Bed linens are provided but students should bring their own towel.
- Internet, TV and telephone service all included
- Minimum 3 month stay.



Homestay (13 years or older)

Our homestays are carefully selected and located in safe and pleasant residential neighbourhoods. Homestay accommodation gives students the chance to participate in some of the family life, experience a different culture and most of all, practice their English skills at home.

It typically takes between 20 to 50 minutes to get to and from the school by public transit.

Homestay points:

- A private room with a bed, desk and storage space
- Half-board (breakfast and dinner)
- Shared bathroom (private bathroom available on request for an extra fee), laundry facilities, TV and free internet
- Linen, towels and toilet paper
- For special requests (diet, size of room, specifics of family) please be advised that availability is not guaranteed and extra charges will be applied
- Under 13: with parents or guardian.



Activities in Vancouver

IH organizes a **wide range of optional** in-class, after school, evening and weekend **activities**. Students can participate in seasonal events such as skating, biking, pumpkin carving or beach parties, as well as social clubs, cultural festivals and much more.

In addition to regular activities, a number of day and weekend excursions to popular destinations are available.
Experience the best that western Canada has to offer at affordable, student rates!

Sample Activity Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Welcome new students	Art Gallery	Granville Island	Bowling	Hockey	Whistler	Stanley Park
Welcome new students	Canada Place	Night Club	Karaoke Night	Rockies Tour		
Welcome new students	English Bay	Harbour Centre Look Out	Conversation Pub	Ice Skating	Victoria	Seattle
Welcome new students	Movie Night	Gastown	Grouse Grind	Theme Week	Deep Cove	Soccer

Other Services in Vancouver

At IH Vancouver we want to make sure that our students have the best possible experience and therefore we are pleased to offer a range of additional services:

- Airport transfers from Vancouver International Airport
- Medical Insurance
- Academic counseling
- Access to academic resources
- Homework club
- Student library
- Info sessions for continuing studies

Career College

The School

IH Career College, a sister school of IH Vancouver, is located in the same premises. Since 2005 IH Career College has been offering a wide range of Teacher Education programs providing candidates the opportunity to obtain internationally recognized qualifications to teach in Canada or abroad. Currently there are 5 different teacher education courses to choose from.

The college also offers professional training courses such as the Business and Client Relations Program and the Hotel and Hospitality Management Program. These programs are designed for students entering the job market and those wishing to improve their skills and advance their careers.



International House Career College

Why train with IH?

Our courses are run by an outstanding team of creative teachers and trainers. With our team, you are guaranteed instruction by the most highly qualified, experienced and dedicated professional teachers in Vancouver.

- High quality Teacher and Career Training courses
- Innovation and creativity in course design and delivery
- Professional, experienced and highly qualified teachers and trainers
- Friendly service from experienced support staff
- Over 60 years Language Teaching and Teacher Training experience
- Global quality standards





Features

- TESL Canada and Cambridge approved programs
- 18 years of experience in teacher training
- small class sizes
- 5 different programs
- real classroom experience
- experienced and qualified trainers

IHC in TESL

IHC in TESL is an intensive full-time course designed to maximize your time and to thoroughly prepare you for your future teaching. Recognized by TESL Canada.

- Full-time course with 130 contact hours over 4 weeks
- 20-hour practicum, comprised of 10 hours of observation of experienced teachers and 10 hours of supervised teaching practice

ID TESOL

The International Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ID TESOL) is a 10-week course designed as an extension to the IHC in TESL. A typical program will follow this outline:

Week 1 & 2	TESOL Foundation (35 hours/ 2 weeks)
Week 3 - 6	IHC in TESL (fulltime/ 4 weeks)
Week 7 & 8	IHC Certificate for Young Learners Teaching (CYL)
Week 9 & 10	Extended Practicum with children or adults



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
Language Assessment
Authorised Centre



Teacher Education Programs

International House was the first organization to create a training course specifically for English as a Foreign Language teachers. The first International House Certificate in 1962 formed the basis for the current Cambridge CELTA qualification. For this reason the IH name is widely respected in the field of language teaching and those that have trained with IH are widely sought after by employers.



J-SHINE®

J-SHINE – Japan Shogakko (elementary school) Instructors of English – is the Japanese organization which awards the certificate for working as an English teacher in Japanese elementary schools. This course enables graduates to teach children in both private and public schools.

Cambridge

English Qualifications

CELTA

The course is awarded by the prestigious Cambridge University (Cambridge English Language Assessment) and opens doors to English language teaching jobs around the world. CELTA at IH Career College is also recognized by TESL Canada.

DELTA

The course is awarded by the prestigious Cambridge University (Cambridge English Language Assessment) and can take your teaching career to the next level.

Business & Client Relations Programs

The Business & Client Relations Program is designed to give candidates an edge in the hospitality, tourism and retail industries, where the people and communication skills of the front line staff are vital to the success of the business. The course offers an interactive curriculum providing a solid base in the skills students will need to succeed in Canada's extremely competitive job market.



"I really enjoyed the practical nature of the modules and how we applied these to real-life work situations."
Natalia - Chile

"I really loved how the lessons for the Business and Client Relations program were so interactive. Our teachers worked with us to understand, and I felt like I could learn so much more this way than in a regular classroom. The field trips were also great because we could visit real local businesses and see how they operate behind the scenes."

Park, Seung Woo - Korea

"The Business Essentials program helped me to understand how business really works. The topics were very interesting and we could relate these to real Canadian businesses and see how the ideas work in practice. The teaching style really helps us learn because all of the classes require us to work together with our classmates."
Naoko Fujimori - Japan

Program Modules

- ◀ **Introduction to Business in Canada**
 - introduction to Canadian business
 - effective business practices in Canada.
- ◀ **Hospitality and Tourism**
 - labour market information in the hospitality and tourism industry in Canada.
- ◀ **Customer Care & Client Management**
 - information about the customer care industry.
 - effective customer care skills within the field.
- ◀ **Career Connection**
 - essential entry level work skills required to successfully get and keep a job.
- ◀ **Business Leadership & Communication**
 - written and spoken business communication
 - variety of communication methods for the modern business office.
- ◀ **Marketing and Branding**
 - principles and strategies in the marketing of hospitality, tourism and retail sectors.

Program Options

Business & Client Relations Fundamentals

12 WEEKS	12 WEEKS
3 Modules	Paid Co-op
300 hours study	300 hours work

Business & Client Relations

16 WEEKS	16 WEEKS
4 Modules	Paid Co-op
400 hours study	400 hours work

Business & Client Relations Advanced

20 WEEKS	20 WEEKS
5 Modules	Paid Co-op
500 hours study	500 hours work

Business & Client Relations & Marketing Advanced

24 WEEKS	24 WEEKS
6 Modules	Paid Co-op
600 hours study	600 hours work

* Intake every 4 weeks for all our Business & Client Relations Programs with 12 intakes per year.

Hospitality & Hotel Management Co-op Programs



The Hospitality and Hotel Management Program is perfect for students seeking hands on experience at the managerial level and internationally recognized accreditation in the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism sector.



YORKVILLE
UNIVERSITY

Included in the course are:

- ◀ Resume and Career counseling
- ◀ Certification from AHLEI (American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute)
- ◀ Regular field trips to get first-hand experience and meet with industry professionals
- ◀ Final completion certificate from International House Career College.
- ◀ Transferable credits to Bachelor of Business Administration program at Yorkville University

Program Modules

Introduction to
Hospitality Management

Accommodation
Management

Managing Front Office
Operations

Housekeeping
Operations

Service in Food and
Beverage Operations

Hospitality Sales and
Marketing Management

Program Outline

** Intake every 4 weeks with
12 intakes per year.*

Hospitality and Hotel Management Certificate



Hospitality and Hotel Management Certificate (Co-op Program)



Business Essentials Program Co-op



The Business Essentials Program is designed to provide an introduction to Business Communication in the Canadian workplace. Students have the opportunity to learn about the Canadian business environment and to see it first hand through the practicum component.

Program Modules

Module A

- information about the geography and economy of Canada.
- Canadian workplace culture, business laws and ethics
- practical communication skills such as effective listening, conducting face-to-face, telephone and email interactions.
- successfully resolving customer complaints.

Module B

- written communication and public speaking skills.
- intercultural communication and practice strategies to deal with misunderstandings
- office equipment, specific software for office operation and social media platforms used in the office environment

Module C

- contemporary marketing.
- assessing customer needs
- using market research tools and evaluating market strategies
- managing the product with regards to branding, pricing, positioning and packaging.

Program Outline

Business Essentials Plus & Marketing

12 WEEKS

3 Modules

300 hours study

12 WEEKS

Paid Co-op

300 hours work

2 WEEKS

PROJECT

** Intake every 4 weeks with 12 intakes per year.*



Business Diploma Program



The Business Diploma program gives candidates the required skills to excel in current business environments. The program focuses on critical skill areas such as marketing, management, finance, and accounting to give students the critical skills needed to get ahead in the workforce.

Program Modules

Business Essentials

- An introduction to working in Canada, including understanding customs, culture and legal concerns
- Working with customers including handling complaints

Business Communications

- Written communication and public speaking skills
- Strategies and practice for intercultural communication

Marketing

- Assessing client needs
- Managing product promotions focussing on branding, positioning, pricing and packaging

Business Math & Finance

- Solve financial problems for organizations
- Organize and present data in readable formats

Business Law

- The Canadian legal system in the business context
- Application of contract and torts law in business situations

Business Computing

- Business applications of Microsoft Office 365
- Formatting and applying templates for documents, spreadsheets, and presentations.

Each module includes, weekly quizzes, group projects and presentations and a final exam.

Program Outline

Business Diploma Program

24 WEEKS

6 Modules

600 hours study

26 WEEKS

Paid Co-op

500 hours work

2 WEEKS

PROJECT

* Intake every 4 weeks with 12 intakes per year.



School Calendar

2023

General English, Business English TOEFL and IELTS

Start every Monday.

00 Holidays (school closed) | 00 Cambridge Course start

00 Professional development days (school closed)

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National Holidays

January 1	New Year's Day
January 2	New Year's Day (observed)
February 20	Family Day
April 7	Good Friday
May 22	Victoria Day
July 1	Canada Day
August 7	BC Day
September 4	Labour Day
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
November 10	Remembrance Day (observed)
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Boxing Day

Professional Development Days (No school)

January 20, June 16

Cambridge (FCE & CAE) Start Dates

January 3, March 13, June 12, September 18

EAP Sessions: Term 1: January 3 to March 24
Term 2: April 3 to June 23
Term 3: July 3 to September 22
Term 4: October 2 to December 22

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