

ESL Pathway Courses

Learn the English skills you need to work, study, and participate in everyday life. Graduates are prepared for the academic, professional and social communities to which they aspire.

Program Length	3 months
Intakes	Winter, Fall
Program Start Dates	January, April, September
Campus Location	Broadway
Tuition Estimate for 3 months¹	\$6,250 (estimated based on 2023-24 rates, effective until August 2024)
Tuition Deposit¹	\$6,250 (\$5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)
Admission Requirements	17 years of age, and meeting the English requirements listed below
Program Page	https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/english-as-a-second-language/

Important Admissions Information

Program seats are reserved for domestic students. Any remaining seats may be made available to international students after the domestic student registration finishes, typically a couple of weeks before classes begin. **Due to the limitation of international seats, only applicants with a valid study permit may apply.** Conditional admission is not available.

English Entrance Requirements

Completion of CLB Level 4, or Duolingo English Test scores

Course Code	Course Name	Duolingo English Test
ELSK 0915	ESL Listening & Speaking 9	115-120 (min. 115 in both Conversation and Literacy)
ELSK 0920	ESL Reading & Writing 9	115-120 (min. 115 in both Conversation and Literacy)
ELSK 0925	EAL Pathway to University Transfer English	115-120 (min. 115 in both Conversation and Literacy)
ELSK 0815	ESL Listening & Speaking 8	105-110 in Conversation
ELSK 0820	ESL Reading & Writing 8	105-110 in Literacy
ELSK 0715	ESL Listening & Speaking 7	95-100 in Conversation
ELSK 0720	ESL Reading & Writing 7	95-100 in Literacy
ELSK 0615	ESL Listening & Speaking 6	75-90 in Conversation
ELSK 0620	ESL Reading & Writing 6	75-90 in Literacy
ELSK 0515	ESL Listening & Speaking 5	55-70 in Conversation
ELSK 0520	ESL Reading & Writing 5	55-70 in Literacy

Disclaimers

¹Tuition and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases without notice. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. Tuition and other fees are payable on a continuous basis based on the courses in each program and when those courses are scheduled.

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Study at VCC

- Gain job readiness skills
- Learn practical education and hands-on training
- Study in small classes
- Receive outstanding student support and services
- Benefit from strong industry relations
- Connect to the large alumni network



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Work in Vancouver

- Work part-time off campus (up to 20 hours per week) during studies, and full-time during scheduled breaks
- Work in Canada after graduation for up to 3 years*

Student Life

- Receive monthly student newsletters for updates about events, fun activities, and more
- Be part of the VCC International Peer Mentor Community to support one another
- Participate in informative, interactive, and fun events
- Attend useful workshops to learn about working and living in Canada
- Meet virtually or in-person with VCC International Student Services Team for support throughout your studies at VCC

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