Agent Training
University of Victoria English Language programs
Victoria, British Columbia

- **CAPITAL CITY** of British Columbia
- **POPULATION:** 400,000
- **20-MINUTE** flight to Vancouver or Seattle
- **WARMEST CLIMATE** in Canada
- **TOP ISLAND DESTINATION** in Canada
- **WORLD-FAMOUS** gardens and 100 local parks
- **#3 FRIENDLIEST CITY** in the world
- **CLEAN, SAFE + MULTI-CULTURAL**
The University of Victoria

• #2 “Comprehensive University” in Canada
• Student population: 22,000
• 10 Faculties and 2 Divisions offering academic degrees, diplomas and certificates
• Research-intensive university with 5 areas of special focus: climate, health, social justice, technology and Indigenous-led scholarship
• International partnerships with more than 200 post-secondary institutions worldwide
UVic Continuing Studies

A division dedicated to **adult education** and **professional development** programming in the following areas:

• English Language Training (through the “UVic English Language Centre”)
• Business, Science and Technology
• International Teacher Training
• Arts, Culture and Languages
• Health, Safety and Public Relations
The UVic English Language Centre

- “Outstanding Program in International Education” award winner (BCCIE, 2023)
- 53 years of experience developing and delivering English programs
- Offers online and on-campus English programs throughout the year
- Convenient, high-quality English options for students who need to improve English for UVic degrees or professional programs
- Accredited by Languages Canada
Portfolio of ELC Programs

**Online English**
- Intensive English (ELPI-O)
- University Admission Preparation (UAP-O)
- English for Global Communication (EGC)

**Academic English**
- Intensive English (ELPI)
- University Admission Preparation (UAP)
- UVic Pathway Program

**General English**
- Intensive English (ELPI)
- ELPI-Summer
- Monthly English / Summer Language and Culture

**Professional Focus**
- Foundations in Business English
- English for Professional Communication
- Professional Development for English Educators
Accommodation for ELC programs

UVic Homestay
• September – June
• Includes all meals, a private room, airport pick-up

UVic Dormitories
• July – August only, for Summer Language and Culture programs
• Includes a cafeteria meal plan and a private room
ELC Socio-Cultural Activities

Free activities
• Culture nights
• Arts + Craft workshops
• Discover BC tours + field trips
• Sports + nature hikes
• Conversation Club

Optional activities ($)
• Whale-watching, Weekend trip to Vancouver, Butchart Gardens, Kayaking, Theatre
Student Support and Services at Continuing Studies

- Cultural Assistant staff
- Student Services Counsellor
- Immigration and Visa Specialist
- UVic Homestay department
- Student Services Package (bus pass, medical insurance and gym pass)
- Career Services Advisor
- ELC Learning Centre
General English: Things to Know

These programs are for students who:

• want a long-term program but *do not need* to focus on academic skills
• want an intensive schedule with flexible entry dates
• want to study during a scheduled break at their home university
• are motivated to complete the program as professional development

Programs:

• Intensive English (ELPI)
• ELPI-Summer
• Monthly English
• Summer Language and Culture
• English for Global Communication (EGC)
General English (long-term)

**INTENSIVE ENGLISH (ELPI)**

- **Start dates:** January, April, September
- **Duration:** 12 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **Integrated skills curriculum** builds general English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** $4500 CAD

**ELPI - SUMMER**

- **Start date:** July
- **Duration:** 9 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **Integrated skills curriculum** builds general English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** $3750 CAD
General English (short-term)

MONTHLY ENGLISH

- **Start dates:** September – March
- **Duration:** 4 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **“English through themes” curriculum:** Canada, Global Issues, Society & Culture
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** $1,850 CAD

SUMMER LANGUAGE + CULTURE

- **Start date:** June, July, August
- **Duration:** 3-6 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **“Integrated skills” curriculum** builds general English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay (June, August); UVic Dormitory (July, August)
- **Tuition (4wks):** $1950 CAD
Academic English: Things to Know

These programs are for students who:

- need an advanced level of *academic* English to meet the language requirement for entry to UVic degree or professional program
- want to focus on specific skills like academic writing, reports, essays, etc.
- are motivated to complete the program as professional development
- may receive credit at their home university for intensive English studies abroad

Programs:

- Intensive English (on-campus or online)
- University Admission Preparation (on-campus or online)
- University Admission Preparation and Canadian Studies (on-campus)
- UVic Pathway Program (on-campus)
Intensive English (ELPI): Academic

ON-CAMPUS (ELPI)

- **Start dates:** January, April, September
- **Duration:** 12 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced; eligible for UVic Preliminary Admission (<5.5 IELTS)
- **Integrated skills curriculum** builds academic English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** $4500 CAD

ONLINE (ELPI-O)

- **Start dates:** January, April, September
- **Duration:** 11 weeks, full-time
- **Hours:** 200 hours total (~20 / week)
- **Levels:** Intermediate to Advanced; eligible for UVic Preliminary Admission (<5.5 IELTS)
- **Blended curriculum** features synchronous and a-synchronous activities to build academic English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Tuition:** $3,295 CAD
University Admission Preparation (UAP)

ON-CAMPUS (UAP)

- **Start Dates:** January, April, September
- **Duration:** 12 weeks
- **Hours:** 260 hours total (20/week)
- **English entry level:** IELTS 6 (no section < 5.5); eligible for Conditional Admission
- **Successful completion** satisfies UVic’s English entry requirement for degree programs
- **Tuition:** $4,250 CAD

ONLINE (UAP-O)

- **Start Date:** July
- **Duration:** 6 weeks
- **Hours:** 100 hours total (15-20/week)
- **English entry level:** IELTS 6 (no section < 5.5); eligible for Conditional Admission
- **Successful completion** satisfies UVic’s English entry requirement for degree programs
- **Tuition:** $3,200 CAD
UVic Pathway Program

A specialized first-year undergraduate program for students wishing to complete English AND credit courses at the same time.

- **Starts in**: September each year
- **Stream options**: Social Sciences, Science, Engineering and Computer Science
- **English entry level**: IELTS 5.5 (no section below 5)
- **Format**: English classes + first-year credit courses
- **Student support**: Specialized tutorials, labs and workshops
- **Credit**: 10.5 first-year UVic degree credits
- **Accommodation**: Homestay or UVic Dormitories
Teacher Training: Things to Know

These programs are for:

• Non-native English speakers seeking professional development in the field of education
• In-service educators teaching at the primary, secondary and post-secondary levels
• Educators who want to build capacity refresh and/or expand methodology to teach English or teach other topics in English

Programs:

• English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)
• Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)

- **Dates:** July 8 – 26, 2024
- **Duration:** 3 weeks, full-time
- **Instructional hours:** 60
- **Level:** Advanced (IELTS 5.5 or equivalent)
- **Content:**
  - formal classroom instruction
  - professional development workshops
  - socio-cultural activities
- **Accommodation:** UVic Dormitories
Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

- **Dates:** July 29 – August 16, 2024
- **Duration:** 3 weeks, full-time
- **Instructional hours:** 60
- **Level:** Advanced (IELTS 6 or equivalent)
- **Content:**
  - formal classroom instruction
  - professional development workshops
  - micro-teachings
- **Accommodation:** UVic Dormitories
Application Process for ELC Programs

**Steps**

- Submit an online application form via your Continuing Studies account.
- *(If choosing Homestay accommodation, you will be directed to a Homestay application, after submitting your program application)*
- Pay non-refundable fees and deposits
- Receive Acceptance documents by email
- Apply for the appropriate visa (if applicable)
- Pay the tuition balance and student services fees 5 weeks before the program start date.

**Application Fees and Deposits (CAD)**

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