

**CONTINUING
STUDIES@UVIC**
English Language Centre

Study English in Victoria, Canada



**University
of Victoria**

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA (UVIC)



Jin Hong Kim
KOREA
Monthly English and Intensive English (ELPI) student

"The biggest strength of the ELC program is that it creates a stress-free environment where students can truly enjoy learning English. The ELC allowed me to focus on learning without fear or judgement. Everyone respected my efforts, even though my English wasn't perfect. It was the first time I felt completely at ease while studying."

QUICK FACTS

- Consistently ranked one of Canada's "Top 3 Comprehensive Universities"
- Student population: 22,000
- International students from over 100 countries
- Located 15 minutes to downtown Victoria; 15 minutes to the beach
- Active student community: 30 sports clubs and 150 student clubs

CAMPUS AMENITIES

- Gym—Centre for Athletics, Recreation and Special Abilities (CARSA)
- Library and bookstore
- Cafeterias, restaurants and cafés
- Computer labs
- Pharmacy and dentist
- Hiking trails, gardens and natural spaces
- Movie theatre and student theatre
- Multifaith Centre
- Bus depot with service throughout Victoria
- Campus security office with 24/7 service

ACADEMIC STRENGTHS

- Offers undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in 10 academic faculties, including: business, science, engineering, law and health
- Leading research activities in oceans and climate, sustainability and Indigenous studies
- Home of the only UN-accredited International Training Centre for Authorities and Leaders (known by the French acronym "CIFAL") on the west coast of North America



UVIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE



Isabel Lagos

CHILE

Intensive English (ELPI) student

"Studying English at the ELC gave me the tools to communicate confidently in English. I'm a dentist, and I believe English will help me participate in future research and conferences.

I truly believe that speaking English opens many opportunities. Being able to communicate in this language helps not only in academic and professional settings, but also in everyday life."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE PROGRAMS

The UVic English Language Centre is home to a multicultural community of students living, exploring and pursuing their goals in Victoria, Canada. We can't wait to welcome you to UVic!

Our programs include:

- 18 to 22 intensive class hours each week
- Homestay or dormitory accommodation, with all meals included
- Medical insurance coverage
- Bus pass
- UVic "fit and climb" gym membership package
- Social and cultural activities guided by friendly, caring Cultural Assistants

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES:

The ELC is located in the Continuing Studies building, where our students attend classes and have access to:

- 27 modern classrooms for interactive learning
- A conversation room with Canadian volunteers, to develop your North American English accent
- A workshop room for specialized workshops, homework help, and individual tutoring
- Computer labs with full digital access
- Spacious atrium to study and socialize
- Comfortable lunch spaces, equipped with microwaves, sinks, kettles, tables and sofas

HIGHLIGHTS AND BENEFITS

The ELC is a Canadian leader in education, developing and delivering English programs at UVic for over 55 years.

Nearly 2,000 students from 35+ countries choose the ELC every year. Here are some reasons why:

- Award-winning programs and student support (BCCIE 2025 and 2023)
- Programs are accredited by Languages Canada to ensure quality delivery and oversight
- Instructors are TESOL-trained with international teaching experience
- Program start dates almost every month of the year
- Options to enrol in other University of Victoria degree, diploma or certificate programs
- Access to Student Immigration Advising
- In-house homestay, student support and socio-cultural activity staff
- Central location on UVic's beautiful campus



Winner: Excellence in International Student Support (2025)

Winner: Outstanding Program in International Education (2023)

2026 PROGRAMS

CURRENT AS OF JULY 2025

	DURATION	PROGRAM DATES	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE	TUITION & ACTIVITIES	HOUSING & MEALS	STUDENT SERVICES FEE
Intensive English (ELPI)							
January	12 weeks	Jan. 5 – April 1	Jan. 4	April 4	\$4,500	H \$4,050	\$505
April	12 weeks	April 7 - June 30	April 6	July 4	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
Summer	10 weeks	June 29 - Sept. 3	June 28	Sept. 5	\$3,750	H \$3,060	\$388
September	12 weeks	Sept. 8 - Dec. 2	Sept. 7	Dec. 5	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
+ <i>Project-based Presentations</i>	14 weeks	Sept. 8 - Dec. 11	Sept. 7	Dec. 12	+ \$775	H + \$315	+ \$86
University Admission Preparation (UAP) and UAP + Canadian Studies							
January (ELPI 600)	12 weeks	Jan. 5 – April 1	Jan. 4	April 4	\$4,500	H \$4,050	\$505
April (ELPI 600)	12 weeks	April 7 - June 30	April 6	July 4	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
August (UAP + Canadian Studies)	4 weeks	Aug. 4 – Aug. 28	Aug. 3	Aug. 29	\$3,400	D \$2,395	\$223
September (ELPI 600)	12 weeks	Sept. 8 - Dec. 2	Sept. 7	Dec. 5	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
Monthly English (ME)							
January	4 weeks	Jan. 5 - Jan. 30	Jan. 4	Jan. 31	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
February	4 weeks	Feb. 2 - Feb. 27	Feb. 1	Feb. 28	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
March	4 weeks	March 2 - March 27	March 1	March 28	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
September	4 weeks	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25	Aug. 30	Sept. 26	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
October	4 weeks	Oct. 5 - Oct. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 31	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
November	4 weeks	Nov. 2 - Nov. 27	Nov. 1	Nov. 28	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
December	3 weeks	Nov. 30 - Dec. 18	Nov. 29	Dec. 19	\$1,650	H \$1,200	\$208
Summer Language and Culture							
June	5 weeks	May 19 – June 19	May 18	June 20	\$2,425	H \$1,440	\$239
July	4 weeks	July 6 - July 31	July 5	Aug. 1	\$1,950	D \$2,395	\$223
July	6 weeks	July 13 – Aug. 21	July 12	Aug. 22	\$2,950	D \$3,540	\$255
August	4 weeks	Aug. 4 - Aug. 28	Aug. 3	Aug. 29	\$1,950	D \$2,395	\$223
August	3 weeks	Aug. 10 – Aug. 28	Aug. 9	Aug. 29	\$1,725	D \$1,960	\$208

Important Notes

- \$150 program application fee due upon registration.
- H = Homestay; \$300 homestay application fee due upon registration, if applicable.
- D = Dormitory accommodation
- All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and are subject to change.
- “+” = Supplemental Optional course available to eligible students.

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

We offer customized programs for groups including:

- online English programs
- in person English Programs
- English plus
- Professional development for international educators

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