Victoria, British Columbia

- CAPITAL CITY of British Columbia
- #3 BEST CITY in the world (CN Traveler 2022)
- POPULATION: 370,000
- 20-MINUTE flight to Vancouver or Seattle
- WARMEST CLIMATE in Canada
- TOP ISLAND DESTINATION in Canada
- WORLD-FAMOUS gardens and local parks
- 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
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
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
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
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)
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
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
Questions? Contact Us 😊

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