

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL)

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Code: 6519

Program Length: 2 years/ 5 semesters

Credential Type: Recognition of Achievement

Location: Progress Campus

School: School of Academic Upgrading and Pathways

Email: international@centennialcollege.ca

Program Type: Advancement program

PGWP Aligned: No

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Centennial's English as a Second Language (ESL) programs are transitioning to English for Academic Purposes (EAP) beginning in Winter 2027. Students enrolling in ELL will be automatically transferred to EAP as a part of this transition. Like ELL, EAP is an English as a second language (ESL) program designed to build on and improve your language skills.

English Language Learning (ELL) is a full-time multi-level program for international students who want to improve their English language skills. If you're an international student, this program will help you improve your language skills, so you can succeed in college, university, or your career.

What Makes ELL Unique?

- This Program is designed to help you succeed in a Canadian college
- Multiple levels of English are offered each semester
- High-quality English language learning that sets a high standard for student success
- You can directly enter most college courses after level 5 of this program; No need for additional testing with a passing grade
- Small class sizes mean you can study with ease
- Continuous intakes, so you can attend when you are able
- Explore the city of Toronto during field trips
- This program is accredited by Languages Canada
- Learn from experienced and highly qualified instructors who are TESL Ontario certified and include faculty with PhDs and master's degrees

Experience life in Toronto by living in residence or a homestay.

COURSES

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title
ELL-106	Integrated Core Skills Elementary
ELL-107	Communication Skills Elementary
ELL-108	Fluency Skills Elementary

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title
ELL-206	Integrated Core Skills Beginner
ELL-207	Communication Skills Beginner
ELL-208	Fluency Skills Beginner

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title
ELL-306	Integrated Core Skills Pre-Intermediate
ELL-307	Communication Skills Pre-Intermediate
ELL-308	Enhanced Academic Skills Pre-Intermediate

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title
ELL-406	Integrated Core Skills Intermediate
ELL-407	Communications Skills Intermediate

ELL-408	Enhanced Academic Skills Intermediate
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Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title
ELL-506	Integrated Core Skills High-Intermediate
ELL-507	Communication Skills High-Intermediate
ELL-508	Enhanced Academic Skills High-Intermediate

CAREER OPTIONS AND EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Future Alumni

English Language Learning (ELL) offers you the opportunity to improve your English language skills, which will help you when applying to college or university courses, or starting a career.

In the English Language Learning program, you can improve your English language skills, while qualifying to study at Centennial College full-time.

When you complete the program, you will be able to live, work and study in an English-speaking environment, or return home with a greater understanding of English language and Canadian culture.

Program Highlights

In the English Language Learning program, you can improve your English language skills before your next academic or professional step, while qualifying to study at Centennial College full-time.

- You'll meet the English language requirements for the workplace, for education and for everyday life.
- The ELL program has direct pathways to college communication courses.
- You will engage in experiential activities by participating in the field trips.
- The program gives you the flexibility to be an active participant in your own learning.
- During your time in the program, you have the opportunity to live in the college residence and meet others from many different cultures.
- You receive over 300 hours of instruction per semester with regular assessments to measure your progress.
- Upon completion, you will be able to live at ease in an English-speaking environment or return home with a greater understanding of English language and Canadian culture.

Career Outlook

- Career preparation
- College or university preparation
- Course preparation. You'll meet the English language requirements for the workplace
- for education and for everyday life.

Education Pathways

Students completing ELL level 5 have direct pathways/entry to college communication courses in their main program if they meet the criteria. If students receive a score of 60% at the end of the full semester, they do not need to take any additional testing to enter their main program.

Accreditation

The English Language Learning Program is fully accredited by Languages Canada.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements

English Language Learning (ELL) is designed for International students who wish to upgrade their English skills. If you are an international student and are interested in this program, please contact the [Centennial College International Centre](#).

You **cannot** apply to this program at Ontariocolleges.ca.

HOW TO APPLY

- Download and complete the [application form](#).
- Please email the completed and signed application form, along with scanned copies of your academic transcripts, to the Regional Admissions Team Member for your country of residence, [which you can find here](#).
You can also contact them to check your application status.
 - **Note:** If you have taken an English test within the last two years, include a scanned copy. However, prior English proficiency testing is not required for admission to this program.
- Upon receiving an offer of acceptance, [pay your fees](#) to secure a seat in your program.
- Apply for a study permit using your Centennial College offer letter, fee receipt and other documents required by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (www.cic.gc.ca).
- Notify the admissions team if your study permit application is approved.
- Plan to complete your registration in person upon arrival at the Centennial College International Centre.

Note: Copies of your original documents, passport and study permit are required.

Are you a Centennial College agent? Please submit a paper application.

1. Download the [Centennial College Paper Application Form](#).
2. Please submit the completed application form along with scanned copies of the student's certified documents (in one combined PDF). Please email it to the [email address assigned for the applicant's country of residence](#).

If you still have questions about this program, please contact our Success Advisor, [Mary Ngo](#) for more information.

TUITION AND FEES

Fees noted below are estimates only. Tuition is based on the English Language Learning (ELL) program 15, 13, 9, 6 and 3 week durations beginning Fall 2025.

Fee	15 Weeks	13 Weeks	9 Weeks	6 Weeks	3 Weeks
Tuition	\$4,397.50	\$3,799.06	\$2,602.18	\$1,704.51	\$806.85
Ancillary Fees	\$802.50	\$707.61	\$517.82	\$375.49	\$233.15
Total	\$5,200.00	\$4,507.00	\$3,120.00	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Domestic and international part-time students are charged mandatory health insurance and incidental fees. Incidental fees include student service fee, technology fee, student activity fee, and program incidental fees.

Centennial College reserves the right to make changes, without prior notice, affecting but not limited to areas such as admission procedures, tuition, other fees, courses of instruction, program location, programs of study and general regulations. Centennial College will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the student as a result of such changes.

International students who choose not to study at Centennial College after accepting an offer will be charged a \$2,000 non-refundable tuition fee.

International Student Support Fee

The International Student Support Fee supports the mental health of international students by providing access to counselling services that are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via different methods including in-person, telephone and online.

Ancillary Fees Descriptions

[Learn more about Ancillary Fees at Centennial College.](#)

ELL PROGRAM LEVELS AND TEST SCORES

ELL Program Levels and Test Scores

Note: Each ELL program level is 15 weeks (one semester) in duration. The test scores are approximate and

represent the starting point for each level.

	CaMLA EPT	Duolingo	IELTS(A)	ibTOEFL	PTE-A	CFER
Level 1 Elementary	0 - 21	<45	< 2.0	0 - 19	N/A	A1
Level 2 Beginner	22 – 33	45 - 60	2.0 – 3.0	20 – 24	N/A	A1
Level 3 Pre-intermediate	34 – 48	65 - 70	3.5 - 4.0	24 - 31	20 - 29	A2
Level 4 Intermediate	49 – 64	75 - 90	4.5 – 5.0	32 - 45	30 - 42	B1
Level 5 Upper-intermediate	65 - 80	95 -104	5.5	46 - 59	43 - 50	B2

PROGRAM VOCATIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

Program Vocational Learning Outcomes

Program Vocational Learning Outcomes describe what graduates of the program have demonstrated they can do with the knowledge and skills they have achieved during their studies. The outcomes are closely tied to the needs of the workplace. Through assessment (e.g., assignments, projects, and tests), each student demonstrates their ability to perform these outcomes before graduating.

1. Develops English language skills to communicate competently at a level required for post-secondary studies, personal or professional development, demonstrating flexibility and clarity of thought and expression.
2. Builds academic communication skills focusing on reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary development and pronunciation.
3. Provides opportunities for the global student to learn in a collaborative, multicultural environment within a Canadian academic context

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXkkMkp-tyQ>

ADVISING

<https://www.centennialcollege.ca/student-life/student-services/centennial-advising-and-pathways-services/current-students>