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**Toronto**

*School*  
**Guide**

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# About *Toronto*

**Name of location:** Toronto

**Famous landmarks:** St Lawrence Market, CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Fairmount Royal York Hotel, Hockey Hall of Fame, The PATH

**Cuisines within a 20-minute walk:**

American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, Moroccan, Polish, Caribbean

**Transport within a 10-minute walk:**

Subway, Bus, GO Train

**Top 5 reasons to choose this city:** The most diverse city in the world, safe atmosphere, varied restaurants and cuisines, variety of cultural events (art, music, dance), prestigious universities nearby

**What makes this city unique?** Biggest metropolitan and multicultural city in Canada, voted as one of the world's safest and most liveable cities, close to top tourist destinations: Niagara Falls, French Canada and New York

**Alternative things to do:** Explore the many museums, enjoy many exciting winter activities (skating, skiing, snowboarding) and summer activities (fun at the beach, hiking, canoeing, biking)

**City personality:** Big city, multi-cultural, academic, active, artistic, bike-friendly, business capital, creative, eco-friendly,

foodie scene, friendly, green, iconic landmarks, modern, natural landscape, snowboarding or skiing, unique, vibrant, youthful

**Examples of nearby cities to visit:** New York City (Travel time: 8 hours, price of return ticket: \$120); Niagara Falls: 90 minutes price of return tickets (Travel time: 5 hours, price of return ticket: \$55)





## Why choose to study at our Toronto school?

- Located in beautiful downtown Toronto, only a few minutes from the CN Tower.
- Has won top ESL school in Toronto multiple times.
- Offers TOEFL® and IELTS exam preparation courses, as well as EAP and 30+.
- School is an IELTS Test Venue.
- Enjoy weekend trips to Niagara Falls, Montreal, Boston, New York, Chicago and Quebec City.



### Location and contact information

#### Address

250-35 The Esplanade Toronto ON Canada  
M5E 1Z4

#### Phone

+1 (416) 364-0989

#### Emergency contact

+(416) 232-6818

#### At this address since

2017

#### Providing English course since

1988

### School information

#### School Director

Eris Brake

#### Total number of teachers

20+ (Full time teachers: 20+)

#### Languages spoken by staff

Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian,  
Spanish, Ukrainian, Portuguese

#### Teacher Qualifications

All teachers have a university degree,  
are TESL certified and have a minimum  
of 5 years teaching experience.

All teachers are K+ teaching experts.

Accreditations  
and memberships



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# About the School

- **Number of buildings:** 1
- **Number of floors:** 1
- **Total number of classroom:** 15
- **School facilities:** Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), computer lab/ multimedia center, cafeteria (no hot meals available), vending machine, parking facilities, prayer room, student lounge/ common room, nearby gym
- **Wheelchair / disabled access:** Yes
- **Extra cost of facilities:** Parking: \$16

## School materials

- **Materials provided for students:** K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, interactive smartboards, TOEFL test simulation and course books for students in that course
- **Is there a book deposit?** No
- **Is there a material fee?** Yes

## Samples

### Class timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Class	08:15 - 09:45	14:35 - 16:05
Break	09:45 - 09:55	16:05 - 16:15
Class	09:55 - 11:25	16:15 - 17:45

### Specialist skills class timetable

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
11:35 - 12:45	13:15 - 14:25

- **Other services provided:** Airport transfer, University Placement Service (UPS), Medical Insurance, Virtual Internship
- **Extra cost of other services:** Please see our price list
- **Number of computers available:** 20
- **Levels of English offered:** All levels
- **First day of school:** Students should plan to attend class on their first day

Don't forget to complete the placement test and send in any required documents before you arrive. Also, be sure to join orientation as requested. Your schedule will be sent to you the weekend prior to your first day of class, once these requirements are met.

## School location and transport

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
The nearest café / restaurant	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	2 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	10 minutes
The city center	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute



## *Regular social activities*

CN Tower  
 Royal Ontario Museum  
 Rogers Centre  
 Casa Loma  
 Distillery Historic District  
 The PATH  
 Hockey Hall of Fame

## *Living cost*

(sample prices for items in this city)

Bottle of water: \$1-2  
 Coffee: \$2  
 Can of coke: \$1-2  
 Meal out for two: \$50  
 Takeaway pizza: \$10  
 Sandwich: \$5  
 Local bus ticket: \$3.35  
 (adult) and \$2.35 (youth)  
 Local train ticket: \$5  
 Bike rental: \$10  
 Cinema ticket: \$16

## *Typical 2-week social schedule*

Days	First week	Second week
Monday	New student meet and greet	New student meet and greet
Tuesday	Half price movies	Language meetup
Wednesday	International party night	Art Gallery of Ontario
Thursday	Paint and sip	Poutine night
Friday	Walk along the lake	Attend hockey game
Saturday	Niagara Falls	French Canada tour

Number of social activities per week: 2-4

# Courses & Students

- **Courses provided at this school:** General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year Abroad, Business Supplementary, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation, IELTS Exam Preparation (test venue), English for Academic Pathways, 30+
- **Special / extra courses provided:** Intensive Upgrade, Tailored Group Programs
- **Average number of students per class:**
  - 14-17 (Maximum class size: 17)
- **Minimum age of students:** 16
- **Average age of students:** 23-26
- **Students per age group:** 18-21: 20% / 22-25: 40% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 25%
- **Top 10 student nationalities:** Brazil, Korea, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, Colombia, France, Swiss, Chile, Italy



# Highlighted Programs

## Professional Immersion Experience

The Professional Immersion Experience is designed for students aged 18 and above who want to enhance their language skills while gaining practical, real-world experience. This program combines classroom learning with an immersive placement at a local business, giving students valuable insight into professional life abroad.

Program features:

- Language classes in English
- A guaranteed volunteer placement (1– 4 hours per week) aligned with the student's interests and skills
- A wide range of opportunities in charity work, including senior support, animal care, food banks, community outreach, environmental conservation, fundraising, and event assistance
- Full academic and administrative support before and during placement
- Self-study sessions on career essentials
- A letter of recommendation provided at the end of the program
- Placement test and completion certificate
- Opportunities to build communication, cultural, and career skills in real-world settings

Students can start any Monday throughout the year and enrol for a minimum of 12 weeks. The structure includes four weeks of language preparation followed by an eight-week volunteer placement, allowing participants to apply their classroom learning in a professional and socially impactful context.



# Highlighted Programs

## Professional Certificates

If you choose Intensive English for at least four weeks in this city, you could be eligible for our **Professional Certificates**.

Join a class built around a contemporary, career-focused four-week modular curriculum designed to meet the demands of a global economy. This program is a brilliant fit if you aim to step confidently into the professional world. At the end of each module, you will earn a microcertificate. Upon completion of three modules, you will earn an Advanced Certificate in your chosen field

**Program structure:** 35 lessons per week, 26.25 hours

**Entry Level:** B1

Professional Certificate in English for Business	Start Dates 2026	Start Dates 2027	Start Dates 2028
Effective Business Communication: Mastering Professional Interactions	05/01/2026	01/02/2027	28/02/2028
Career Essentials: Building a Foundation for Professional Success	02/02/2026	01/03/2027	27/03/2028
Strategic Networking: Building Connections for Success	02/03/2026	29/03/2027	24/04/2028
Leadership in Action: Effective Team Management and Collaboration	30/03/2026	26/04/2027	22/05/2028
Building Brands and Driving Growth	27/04/2026	24/05/2027	19/06/2028
Professional Development: Cultivating Staff Growth and Success	25/05/2026	21/06/2027	17/07/2028
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	22/06/2026	19/07/2027	14/08/2028
Start-Up Mindset: Cultivating Innovation and Entrepreneurial Success	20/07/2026	16/08/2027	11/09/2028
Project Management: Leading Initiatives and Delivering Results	17/08/2026	13/09/2027	09/10/2028
Customer Success: Building Relationships and Driving Satisfaction	14/09/2026	11/10/2027	06/11/2028
Data-Driven Decision-Making: Leveraging Insights for Business Growth	12/10/2026	08/11/2027	01/01/2029
Digital Transformation: Navigating Change and Leveraging New Technologies	09/11/2026	03/01/2028	
International Business Communication and Remote Work: Cultural Fluency and Virtual Collaboration		04/01/2027	31/01/2028

Professional Certificate in English for Communication and the Arts	Start Dates 2026	Start Dates 2027	Start Dates 2028
The Art of Persuasion: Rhetoric in Media and Advertising	05/01/2026	04/01/2027	03/01/2028
From Page to Screen: Storytelling Across Media	02/03/2026	01/03/2027	28/02/2028
Music and Identity: Soundtracks of Social Change	27/04/2026	26/04/2027	24/04/2028
Public Speaking and Performance: Finding Your Voice	22/06/2026	21/06/2027	19/06/2028
Visual Culture: The Power of Images in a Digital World	17/08/2026	16/08/2027	14/08/2028
The Future of Creativity: Art and Technology in the Digital Age	12/10/2026	11/10/2027	09/10/2028

Professional Certificate in English for Media and Technology	Start Dates 2026	Start Dates 2027	Start Dates 2028
Digital Identities: Social Media, Branding, and Online Presence	05/01/2026	04/01/2027	03/01/2028
Fake News and Media Literacy: Thinking Critically in the Digital Age	02/03/2026	01/03/2027	28/02/2028
AI and the Future of Work: Adapting to a Changing World	27/04/2026	26/04/2027	24/04/2028
Streaming and Digital Entertainment: The Rise of the Creator Economy	22/06/2026	21/06/2027	19/06/2028
E-Commerce and Digital Marketing: Selling in the Online World	17/08/2026	16/08/2027	14/08/2028
Cybersecurity and Digital Wellbeing: Staying Safe Online	12/10/2026	11/10/2027	09/10/2028

# Accommodation in Toronto



## Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:** Toiletries, personal items to make student's room feel like home, prescription medication, phone card, a small gift for the host family (not required)
- **Services included:** Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies, students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after arrival as laundry facilities will depend on your individual homestay
- **Extra cost of services:** No
- **Meals provided:** Yes (depends on booking type)  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee  
Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast  
**Lunch:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops  
**Dinner:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host  
**NOTE:** Meals provided will differ depending on whether you have selected 14 meals per week or 7 meals per week. If you have booked 7 meals per week, you are responsible for buying your own dinner and you may not have access to the kitchen at certain times
- **Will the homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?** No
- **Transport to school:** Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport

- **Where are the homestays located?** Uptown, Downtown, Midtown, East End, West End, East York
- **Additional information:** Homestays are 60-75 minutes of commute time to the school

## Private accommodation

Only students aged 18 and over are permitted to go into private accommodation. If you are 16 or 17 years old you will be housed in a homestay and should be home by 23:00 each night.

**If you are over 18 here are some tips if you want to find your own apartment or share a house with friends:**

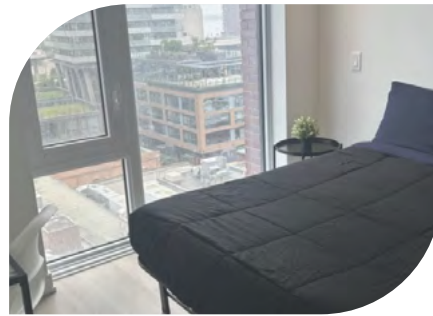
- The school's accommodation team can provide a local alternative accommodation list
- Check whether the accommodation you are going to see is in a safe area
- Take a friend with you when you go to view any accommodation
- If you are sharing an apartment or house find out who has access to it
- Make sure the accommodation is safe and has current fire/safety checks
- Make sure your room is secure and that you have insurance for your laptop, camera, TV, and other valuable items
- Keep in mind that in addition to rent, you may be responsible for paying for additional fees and taxes

# Accommodation in Toronto

## Cherry House



This is an  
Academic  
Year Abroad  
Residence



- **Address:** 432 Cherry Street, Toronto, Ontario
- **Website:** N/A  
Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Multi-bedroom apartments (apartments are mixed gender but bedrooms are not), private and shared bathrooms in the apartment, shared kitchen and dining/living area
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, bi-weekly cleaning of common areas, bed linens provided upon arrival, in-unit washer/dryer
- **Extra cost of services:** No additional costs
- **Bedroom:** Single bedrooms with shared or private bathroom, Twin bedrooms with shared bathroom. All bedrooms include twin bed, desk, closet/wardrobe
- **Kitchen:** Stove, fridge, dishwasher, microwave, pots and pans, sitting area
- **Facilities:** Fitness center, common lounge and study area, on-site cafe
- **Extra cost of facilities:** N/A
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Distillery District, Illuminarium Toronto, Downtown Toronto
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes (From 23:00 every day)
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No
- **24-hour security?** Yes
- **Room cleaning:** Common areas (dining area, kitchen and bathrooms) cleaned biweekly, bedroom cleaning available at additional charge
- **Linen changing:** Linens changed upon arrival; students responsible for cleaning their own linens during their stay
- **Availability:** Year-round
- **Minimum number of weeks?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	20 minutes	8 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	45 minutes	15 minutes	40 minutes	N/A
To the city center	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
To the main airport	N/A	N/A	1 hour	1 hour

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit the [TTC Website](#)

# Accommodation in Toronto

## Downtown Residence - HOEM



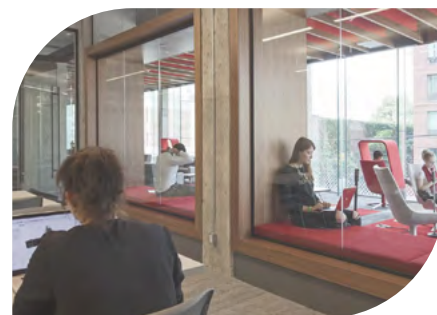
- **Address:** 186 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario
- **Website:** N/A  
Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Single rooms in mixed-gender apartment: kitchen, living/ dining area and bathroom shared with other Kaplan students
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Bi-Weekly cleaning of common area, linens (including towels) provided
- **Extra cost of services:** No additional costs with the exception of laundry, which is approximately \$3 CDN per load
- **Bedroom:** Twin Bed, Desk, Closet, Storage Area Under Bed
- **Kitchen:** Stove, Fridge, Dishwasher, Microwave, Pots and Pans, Crockery, Seating area for four
- **Facilities:** Gym, Games Area, Study Rooms, Lounges with TVs, Yoga Studio, Volunteer Program, Laundry room.
- **Extra cost of facilities:** No additional costs with the exception of laundry, which is approximately \$3 CDN per load
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Eaton Center, Dundas Square, Massey Hall, Ryerson University
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes, before 10PM
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes (From 22:00 - 7:00)
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No
- **24-hour security?** Yes
- **Residence cleaning:** Cleaned on arrival
- **Linen changing:** Clean linens provided upon arrival; students responsible for washing their own linen
- **Availability:** Minimum age: 16
- **Minimum number of weeks?** No minimum
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	20 minutes	N/A	10 minutes	10 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	30 minutes	11 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes
To the city center	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
To the main airport	N/A	90 minutes	63 minutes	60 minutes

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# Accommodation in Toronto

## Downtown Residence - Parkside



- **Address:** 111 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2G3
- **Website:** N/A  
Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Single rooms in mixed gender apartments with shared bathroom, all meals included. Student residence with shared community living, study, recreation areas and cafeteria. Students will have the opportunity to live/speak with native English speakers when not in school
- **Service available:** Laundry machines available, Wi-Fi, bed linen provided upon arrival
- **Extra cost of services:** No additional costs with the exception of laundry, which is approximately \$3 CDN per load
- **Bedroom:** Double bed, armoire, study desk and chair
- **Kitchen:** All meals and snacks included. in residence cafeteria as well as fully-equipped communal kitchen
- **Facilities:** Fitness center, cycle and boxing studio, yoga and meditation studio, dance studio, games area, private and group study rooms, lounges with TVs, outdoor bbq area, laundry room
- **Extra cost of facilities:** Laundry and cleaning services additional charge
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Chinatown, CN Tower, Rogers Center, Art of Gallery of Ontario, University of Toronto
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No, up to \$5000 fine
- **24-hour security?** Yes
- **Residence cleaning:** Cleaned on arrival
- **Linen changing:** Linen cleaned on arrival, students are responsible for cleaning their own linen
- **Availability:** Available year-round
- **Minimum number of weeks?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	28 minutes	12 minutes	18 minutes	18 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 minutes
The nearest hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A	15 minutes
To the city center	N/A	N/A	N/A	19 minutes
To the main airport	N/A	N/A	N/A	40 minutes

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# Academic Year Abroad

**STUDY ENGLISH LONGER  
SUCCEED FOR LIFE**

# Toronto Toronto



**Why choose an Academic Year Abroad in Toronto with Kaplan?**  
Academic Year Abroad students have access to exclusive benefits.

1. Achieve the **fastest English progression** with Kaplan's exclusive Guaranteed Progression, while mastering fluency across reading, writing, listening, and especially speaking, **with personalized academic guidance every step of the way.**
2. Internationally recognized curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference.
3. Receive a **free IELTS exam** to boost your academic or career prospects worldwide.
4. Study for **6, 9, or 11 months** and experience life in one of the world's most **vibrant English-speaking cities.**
5. Build your language toward a capstone project and earn an **Advanced Certificate** in the area of expertise you would like to focus on.
6. **Engage with guest experts** at exclusive online seminars hosted for Academic Year Abroad students.
7. **Start strong and finish proud** with a **bespoke orientation** and **graduation ceremony.**
8. Enjoy **direct and free access** to morning classes.
9. Keep learning beyond the classroom with **12 months of access to K+ Learning Space** after your course ends.
10. Feel at home abroad with **total support from our team: personalized academic guidance from day one, accommodation services tailored to your preferences,** and a lively social calendar.
11. **Get to know the city from day one** with a warm welcome and guided tour.
12. Join a **global community of over 1.2 million learners** who choose Kaplan each year.
13. **Upgrade your academic and professional CV** by investing in a trusted institution since 1938. Kaplan is widely known worldwide for **educational excellence and student success.**

# What programs are available in Kaplan Toronto?

## Language & Culture

- Intensive
- Semi-Intensive
- Multi-Destination Year

## University Preparation

- TOEFL® Exam Preparation
- IELTS Exam Preparation
- English for Academic Pathways

## Professional Preparation

- Certificate in Business
- Certificate in Media and Technology
- Certificate in Communication and the Arts



## Your course timeline

Start dates	End dates		
	6 months	9 months	11 months
5th January 2026	19th June 2026	11th September 2026	20th November 2026
30th March 2026	11th September 2026	4th December 2026	12th February 2027
22nd June 2026	4th December 2026	26th February 2027	7th May 2027
21st September 2026	5th March 2027	28th May 2027	6th August 2027
9th November 2026	23rd April 2027	16th July 2027	24th September 2027

Start dates	1st Holiday Start (All courses)	2nd Holiday Start (9 month courses)	2nd Holiday Start (11 month courses)
5th January 2026	30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026
30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026
22nd June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026	21st December 2026
21st September 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027
9th November 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027

## How do we help you learn English quickly?

We are proud to offer English programs built on a solid, research-based methodology designed to help you improve your English confidently and quickly. With our carefully structured syllabus, you can join at any point and continue progressing smoothly, with teaching materials tailored to your level and learning style.

Each Academic Year Abroad program is structured with carefully designed lessons aimed at achieving your specific objectives:

### **Language Foundation** (20 lessons, 15 hours)

Build your core English skills with 15 hours of General English per week, using our spiral, blended curriculum aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference. Lessons are topic-based and communicative, designed to boost fluency, confidence, and real-world language use.

### **Language in Action Workshops** (4 lessons, 3 hours)

Take your English beyond the classroom with interactive workshops each week focused on communication, collaboration, and real-life tasks. These sessions help you practise spoken English in creative, practical contexts.

### **Specialist Skills** (8 lessons, 6 hours)

Enhance your learning with focused classes, tailored to your needs and objectives. Ideal for students looking to improve in targeted areas, these sessions focus on specific skills like pronunciation, writing, exam preparation or Business English.

### **K+ Extra** (3 lessons, 2.25 hours)

Students enhance their fluency with K+ Extra online resources supporting personalized language learning.



# *Learn about every program*



# Language & Culture

**Discover the joy of learning English abroad like never before.**

Transform your language skills as you embark on a program designed to immerse you in one (or more) exciting destinations around the world. This is more than just a course. During this enriching year, we blend expert language training with cultural immersion, global friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

## ***Intensive***

**35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours**

Want to master every aspect of English? This course sharpens your skills in speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar, and pronunciation, while also expanding your vocabulary for effective communication in real-world settings.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

## ***Semi-Intensive***

**27 lessons per week = 20.25 hours**

Strengthen your foundational English skills while enjoying plenty of free time to explore your new city and have fun with friends! Join our social activities, dive into local culture, and make the most of every moment on this unforgettable adventure.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

## **Kaplan Multi-Destination Year**

12 weeks Toronto, 12 weeks Boston, 12 weeks Los Angeles.

Study English in a 6, 9, 11-month program spanning your choice of school locations.

Students travel the globe to create their own dream Academic Year Abroad by combining two, three or four locations, each destination with a minimum of twelve weeks.

In each location, students are immersed in comprehensive language development focusing on improving all language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, while living the language through a variety of cultural immersion activities.

Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

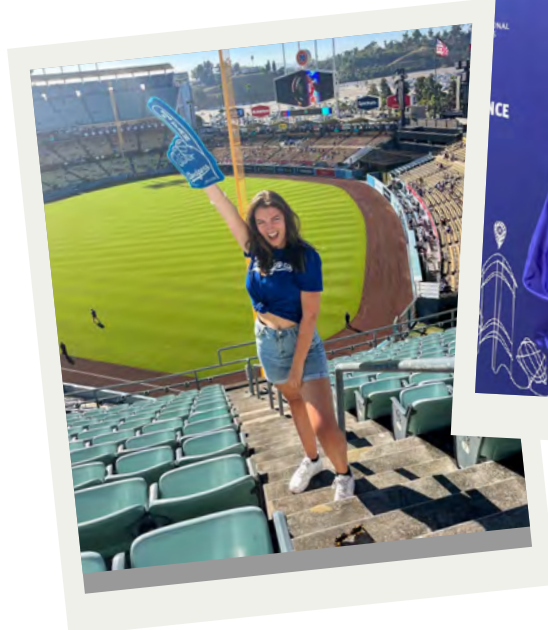
Example Multi-Destination Year itinerary: Nine months North America Coast to Coast

Experience the city energy and natural beauty of Toronto, the cobblestoned charm of historic Boston, and the sun-soaked lifestyle of Los Angeles.

### **Key facts**



- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** Elementary



# University Preparation Program

## Your pathway to academic success

Turn your Academic Year Abroad into a launchpad for your university journey. Our *University Preparation* track is designed for ambitious students planning to study at leading institutions in Canada or beyond. This exclusive package combines expert guidance, academic enrichment, and wraparound support, giving you the confidence and credentials to take the next step.

## Real-world exposure

- Experience university life through campus tours and academic events
- Online guest speakers on topics like academic preparation and university application strategies

## TOEFL® Exam Preparation

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Gain all the essential tools you need for TOEFL® success (one of the top language exams to work or study in the USA and Canada), while also preparing for the demands of university life in North America, ensuring an easy transition to higher education and life abroad.

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on TOEFL®	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

## Key facts

- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** B1

## ***IELTS Exam Preparation***

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Boost your IELTS performance with focused skills classes that cover every section of the exam in detail. Build strong verbal skills and learn key test-taking strategies to help you succeed in this globally recognized qualification.

<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Number of Lessons</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on IELTS	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

### ***Key facts***

- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** B1

## ***English for Academic Pathways***

Total of 35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Want to be completely prepared for success in an academic setting? This program is ideal if you want to develop essential language skills and test strategies for academic success while preparing to achieve top results in an official English exam.

Students who graduate with EAP at the required English level can transfer directly into our Canadian partner universities and colleges. Click [here](#) to see our full list of post-secondary partners.

<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Number of Lessons</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Academic English and Exam Prep	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

### ***Key facts***

- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** B1

# Professional Preparation Program

Join a class built around a contemporary, career-focused syllabus designed to meet the demands of a global economy. This program is a brilliant fit if you are aiming to step confidently into the professional world.

## Learn actively in each module

You will build toward a capstone project in Week 4, where you apply your new skills in a practical, creative, and collaborative task. At the end of each module, you will earn a Micro-Certificate, and over time, these build progressively toward an Advanced Certificate in your chosen field.

## Certificate in Business

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Equip yourself for the global stage! Develop your business communication, expand strategic networks, and drive growth with our dynamic curriculum. Gain the language mastery you need to thrive in any international workplace.

## Module highlights

- Effective Business Communication
- Strategic Networking
- Leadership in Action
- Project Management
- Leadership in Professional Development
- International Marketing

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Business	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

## Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 17
- Entry Level: B1

## **Certificate in Media and Technology**

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

In today's fast-paced digital world, strong communication skills and media literacy are a must. If you are passionate about creative expression, social media, and the future of AI, then this is the program for you.

Step confidently into the future with our structured modules that explore the intersection of technology, digital media, and the modern workplace.

### **Module highlights**

- Digital Identities
- Social Media, Branding and Online Presence
- Fake News and Media Literacy
- Thinking Critically in the Digital Age AI and The Future of Work, Adapting to a Changing World
- Streaming and Digital Entertainment: The Rise of the Creator Economy
- E-Commerce and Digital Marketing: Selling in the Online World
- Cybersecurity and Digital Wellbeing: Staying Safe Online

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Media and Technology	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

### **Key facts**

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 17
- Entry Level: B1

## Certificate in Communication and the Arts

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Persuasive storytelling forms the foundation of many marketing and media jobs. In this program, you will focus on modules that will show you how you can perfect these skills using the English language. From writing and delivering speeches to analyzing music and designing digital campaigns, this is the perfect opportunity to kick-start your career in media and beyond.

### Module highlights

- The Art of Persuasion: Rhetoric in Media and Advertising
- From Page to Screen: Storytelling Across Media
- Music and Identity: Soundtracks of Social Change
- Public Speaking and Performance: Finding Your Voice
- Visual Culture: The Power of Images in a Digital World
- The Future of Creativity: Art and Technology in the Digital Age

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Communication and the Arts	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

### Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 17
- Entry Level: B1

## Accommodation Options

**This program offers special accommodation packages.**

Get in touch with our team to get a personalized quote depending on your preferences, whether you choose a residence apartment to live with other Kaplan international students, or host families, making the most of integrating into the lives of our local families in the city.



***Follow the hearts and explore our previous accommodation section for more details.***



*"Without a doubt, it was the best summer of my life. Traveling to Canada left me with many wonderful experiences, from meeting and making friends of different nationalities."*

**- Aylinn V Kaplan Vancouver student from Mexico.**



# Health & Safety

**Medical insurance** | All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Canada. They can either book medical insurance offered by Kaplan International or they can choose their own.

**If you get sick** | If you get sick while in Canada you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Kaplan staff or your host where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local pharmacy for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.

**Protecting your belongings** | We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by Kaplan homestay or residence insurance.

**Prescription medication** | Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as Canadian pharmacists will not fill a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.

## Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: \$75-100
- Prescriptions at a pharmacy: \$25 per item
- Dental treatment: \$150
- Eye test or new glasses: \$60-100

## Emergency services

Call **911** in case of fire, medical emergency or if you need the police.

## Laws

- No one under the age of 19 in Ontario may buy or consume tobacco, cannabis, or alcohol, including beer and wine. Vaping is also restricted to 19 years of age or older
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. passport, ID card, driving licence)
- Buying, selling and using drugs, with the exception of cannabis is illegal

# Local Customs

- In Canada, everyone, regardless of gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, or background, is treated equally and with respect. We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment where all students feel welcome, valued, and supported.
- Canadian people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations.
- "Please" and "thank you" are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.
- Canada is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally.
- People in North America leave a tip for good service in restaurants, hair salons and other places. The tip rate at most restaurants is about 18-20% of the bill and is not usually included. Fast-food is not tipped unless it is delivered. Porters in stations, airports and hotels should be tipped approximately \$1 per bag. Taxi drivers are generally given a 15% tip.

# Kaplan International Languages Rules

- If you leave your Kaplan course early, we may inform the regulating authority and you may be required to return home.
- You must attend all classes. If you do not your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance, you may be issued with a notice of expulsion.
- Be on time for all your lessons
- Always tell Kaplan International Languages if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host if you are going away overnight
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined, you will be withdrawn from the school. Refunds, if applicable, will be calculated according to our terms and conditions. We may also inform the immigration authorities.

US public holidays	
New Year's Day	1-Jan-26
Family Day	16-Feb-26
Good Friday	3-Apr-26
Victoria Day	18-May-26
Canada Day (observed)	1-Jul-26
BC Day Vancouver / Civic Holiday Toronto	3-Aug-26
Labour Day	7-Sep-26
Truth & Reconciliation Day	30-Sep-26
Christmas Day	12-Oct-26
Remembrance Day	11-Nov-26
Christmas Day	25-Dec-26
Boxing Day (observed)	28-Dec-26

The above dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday

# Holiday Policy

**Academic Year Abroad students** | There are preset session breaks for all Academic Year Abroad students. These dates depend on your start date and cannot be changed. Please check with the school if you are not sure when these are. **School closures** | The school will be closed from 21 December 2026 to 28 December 2026 with an additional closure for New Years on January 1 2027

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Expand your horizons.  
Become a global citizen.  
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