

## WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR TORONTO SCHOOL?

## 5 reasons to study here

- 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

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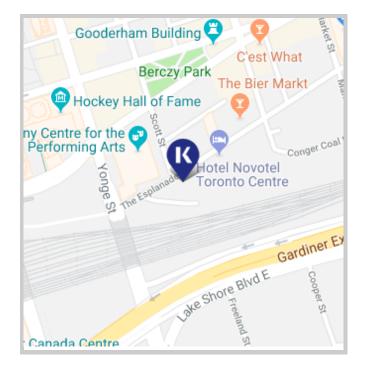
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2017
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES 1988

SINCE:













### **School information**

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: Eris Brake

TOTAL NUMBER OF 20+ (Full time teachers: 20+)

TEACHERS:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean,

STAFF:

Russian, Spanish, Ukranian, 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 CLASSROOMS:

15+ (Classrooms without windows: 0)

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

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:

Airport transfer, University Placement Service (UPS), Medical Insurance, Virtual Internship

EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:

Airport transfer: \$150, UPS: \$200 (free with 16+ week course)

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:

20

LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:

Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency

Students should plan to attend class on their first day. Be sure to check your email the week before your start date for your class and orientation schedule! Also, don't forget to complete the placement test and

send in any required documents before you arrive.







## SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

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

#### SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class	Afternoon class
(Monday to Friday)	(Monday to Friday)

11:35 - 12:45 13:15-14:25

#### **SCHOOL MATERIALS**

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

 $\mbox{K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Interactive whiteboards} \label{eq:K+ Course Books}$ 

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?
"Yes (Price: \$10/week)"





### **Courses and students**

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL: General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business

Supplementary, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation, IELTS Exam Preparation (test venue),

English for Academic Pathways, 30+

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: Intensive Upgrade

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 14 (Maximum class size: 16)

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, Columbia, France, Swiss, Chile, Italy

## **School location and transport**

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







#### **AIRPORT TRANSPORT**

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Toronto Pearson

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city centre by bus:	Bus 52 or Bus 192	\$4.50 - \$6.50	60 minutes
Airport to city centre by train:	GO Train ("UP")	\$15.91	25 minutes
International train station to city centre:	N/A	N/A	N/A



## **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, Morrocan, 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

## Regular social activities

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO	\$20
CANOEING TRIP	\$30
POUTINE NIGHT	\$6
PUB NIGHT	Free
ATTEND ICE HOCKEY GAME	\$20
ST LAWRENCE MARKET TRIP	Free
NIAGARA FALLS	\$20 - \$40

# Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Student orientation	Student orientation
TUE	Half price movies	Language meetup
WED	International party night	Art Gallery of Ontario
THU	Paint and sip	Poutine night
FRI	Walk along the lake	Attend hockey game
SAT	Niagara Falls	French Canada tour

Number of Social activities per week: 6





#### LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

• Bottle of water: \$1-2

Meal out for two: \$50

 Local bus ticket: \$3.35 (adult) and \$2.35 (youth) • Coffee: \$2

• Takeaway pizza: \$10

• Local train ticket: \$5

• Cinema ticket: \$8

Can of coke: \$1-2

• Sandwich: \$4

• Bike rental: \$10



# **DOWNTOWN RESIDENCE - HOEM**







ADDRESS: 186 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario

WEBSITE: N/A

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Single rooms in mixed-gender apartment: kitchen, living/dining area and bathroom shared with other

Kaplan students

SERVICES 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

ROOMS CLEANING: Cleaned on arrival

LINEN CHANGED EVERY: 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?

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



# DOWNTOWN RESIDENCE - PARKSIDE







ADDRESS: 111 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2G3

WEBSITE: "N/A

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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.

SERVICES 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 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

ROOMS CLEANING: Cleaned on arrival

LINEN CHANGED EVERY: 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? Yes; \$300 to be paid upon arrival

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	28 min	12 min	18 min	18 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest post office:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest sports center:	-	-	-	7 min
Time to the nearest hospital:	-	-	-	15 min
Time to the city center:	-	-	-	19 min
Time to the main airport:	-	-	-	40 min



## THE PARKER







ADDRESS: 200 Redpath Ave, Toronto, ON M4P 0E6, Canada

WEBSITE: "N/A

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ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Multi-bedroom apartments, (apartments are mixed gender but bedrooms are not), shared and mixed male

and female bathroom(s) in the apartment, shower, bath, shared kitchen and dining area.

SERVICES 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: No additional costs

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Sherwood Park, Midtown shopping district, Ontario Science Center

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Yes, Before 10PM

NOISE RESTRICTIONS?

Yes

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: No

AVAILABILITY: Year-round MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? One Week

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Saturday and Sunday 15:00-21:00

ROOM DEPOSIT? Yes; Price: \$300 to be paid upon arrival

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	-	30 min	30 min	30 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest supermarket:	7 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest post office:	7 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 min	2 min	-	-
Time to the nearest sports center:	14 min	6 min	-	-
Time to the nearest hospital:	30 min	10 min	20 min	20 min
Time to the city center:	-	30 min	30 min	30 min
Time to the main airport:	-	-	-	55 min



# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION







THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, personal items to make student's room feel like home, prescription medication, phone card, a small gift for the host family (not required)

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies, students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after you arrive as laundry facilities will depend on your individual homestay.

No

Yes (depends on booking type)

 $\hat{A} \in C$  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.

 $\hat{A} \in \mathcal{A}$  LUNCH: You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local

restaurant, or the local shops.

 $\hat{A}$  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?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No

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.

Uptown, Downtown, Midtown, East End, West End, East York

Homestays are 60-75 minutes of commute time to the school.