

# WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR TORONTO SCHOOL?

### 5 reasons to study here

- Located in the heart of the business district, only a few minutes from the CN
- Situated in a modern, well-equipped building in downtown Toronto
- Offers TOEFL® and IELTS exam preparation courses
- Offering students 30+ a specialized program
- 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

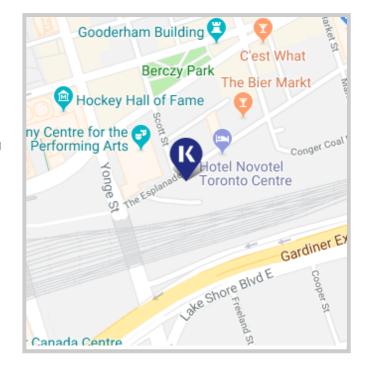
PHONE: +1 (416) 364-0989

FAX: N/A

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** +(416) 232-6818

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

**TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:** All teachers have a university degree and

> they also have a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, PGCE, or MA in

applied linguistics

### **Accreditations and memberships**





### Is this school an exam center?

This is an IELTS test center.



## **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:

NUMBER OF FLOORS: 1 (dedicated wing for 30+ students)

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS: 15

SCHOOL FACILITIES: Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi, computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center,

cafeteria (no hot meals available), vending machine, parking facilities, prayer room, student lounge/

common room, nearby gym

WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS: Ye

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: Parking: \$16

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED: Accommodation, Airport transfer, University Placement Service, Medical Insurance

EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES: See our price list

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: 20

LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED: All levels

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: "Orientation is online and begins at 09:00. This includes a placement test, orientation presentations on the

school and academic programs, as well as a tour of the school. Students are expected to send a copy of their passport, signed documents and proof of medical insurance via email. The following day, classes begin at

8:15 and a complimentary tour of the local area is offered."







#### SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

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 13:35 - 17:45

#### **SCHOOL MATERIALS**

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

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** 

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: Intensive Upgrade

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 12

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 30

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 30+

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: N/A

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: Brazil, Korea, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, Columbia, France, Venezuela, Chile, Spain

## **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:	5 minutes	10 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 center by bus:	Bus 52 or Bus 192	\$3.25	60 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	GO Train ("UP")	\$12	25 minutes
International train station to city center:	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

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: Metro, bu

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: One of the most diverse cities in Canada, safe atmosphere, many varied restaurants and cuisines, a wide

variety of cultural events (art, music, dance), many prestigious universities nearby

WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE? Located in the heart of downtown close to restaurants and transit

ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO: Explore the many museums, enjoy many exciting winter activities (skiing, snowboarding) and summer

activities (canoeing, biking), experience the local cultural events

CITY PERSONALITY: Academic, active, artistic, big city, bike-friendly, business capital, creative, cultural, 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 MONTREAL Travel time: 5 hours, price of return ticket: \$120

### Regular social activities

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO	\$20
CANOEING TRIP	\$30
POUTINE NIGHT	\$6
RUNNING CLUB	Free
ATTEND ICE HOCKEY GAME	\$20
ST LAWRENCE MARKET TRIP	Free
NIAGARA FALLS	\$55

# Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Student orientation	Student orientation
TUE	Half price movies	Language meetup
WED	Wine and cocktail night	Art Gallery of Ontario
THU	Try local Canadian cuisine	International potluck dinner
FRI	Running club	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: \$3.25

• Cinema ticket: \$8

• Coffee: \$2

• Takeaway pizza: \$10

• Local train ticket: \$5

Can of coke: \$1-2

• Sandwich: \$4

• Bike rental: \$10



# **DOWNTOWN RESIDENCE - PARKSIDE**







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

WEBSITE: N/A

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Two-person rooms with ensuite 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: Eaton Center, Dundas Square, Massey Hall, Ryerson University

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Guests: yes, must sign in; 5 overnight stays per month

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? Yes

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No, up to \$5000 fine 24-HOUR SECURITY? No, up to \$5000 fine ROOM CLEANING: Cleaned on arrival

LINEN CHANGING: Students responsible for linen cleaning

AVAILABILITY: Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? 2 weeks

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00

ROOM DEPOSIT? No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	38 min	16 min	17 min	25 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:	-	-	-	57 min



## THE PARKER







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

WEBSITE: N/A

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, common living 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? Two weeks

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00

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



# TORONTO DOWNTOWN APARTMENTS







ADDRESS: Downtown Toronto

WEBSITE: N/A

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, common living and dining area.

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Laundry, Wi-Fi, linens upon arrival, cleaning service upon arrival

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: Bedroom cleaning available at extra cost

BEDROOM: Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair

KITCHEN: Shared with house - pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, fridge,

washing machine, tumble dryer

FACILITIES: On-site security, laundry room, common lounge and study area

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: N/A

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Royal Ontario Museum, Queen's Park, University of Toronto

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Yes, Before 10PM NOISE RESTRICTIONS? Yes, Before 10PM

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No 24-HOUR SECURITY? No

ROOM CLEANING: Common areas (dining area, kitchen and bathrooms) cleaned monthly

LINEN CHANGING: No

AVAILABILITY: Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? Two weeks

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check-in: Saturday & Sunday 16:00 - 21:00 / Check-out: Saturday 10:00

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

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	26 min	10 min	20 min	20 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest post office:	5 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest hospital:	5 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the city center:	-	-	-	-
Time to the main airport:	-	-	55 min	55 min



# HOST FAMILY 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 you arrive as laundry facilities will depend on your individual homestay.

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes (depends on booking type)

€¢ BREAKFAST:

 $Breakfast\ is\ usually\ a\ light\ meal\ consisting\ of\ cereal,\ fruit,\ to ast,\ juice,\ or\ coffee.$ 

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.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help you plan your way to and from school on your first day and explain how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homestays are 45–60 minutes of commute time to the school.