

East Coast School of Languages





About ECSL

ECSL is the multi-year winner for Best Language School in Halifax. With more university and college pathways than any other local English school and more than 90% of our graduates successfully completing their first year at university, ECSL is the perfect choice for studying in Canada whether you want to attend university, increase your fluency, prepare for an English test, or whatever reason you need to improve your English! Students who go on to study at one of our Pathway Partners qualify for a Canadian work permit after they graduate from a Canadian college or university. ECSL offers students a warm, friendly and supportive school where high academic standards are adhered to. We offer a dedicated Student Success Team that supports all students to reach their goals.

ECSL is a Private Career College, inspected and approved by the government of Nova Scotia and is also an IELTS test centre. ECSL is accredited by Languages Canada, is a founding member of EduNova (Nova Scotia's education export co-operative), and is a designated learning institution approved by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Canada.



About Halifax

Halifax is the capital city of Nova Scotia, and is known as Canada's "education city". Life outside of class time is very exciting and local shopping, dining and nightlife are all within walking distance of ECSL, which is located in the downtown area. Students will need to use their English outside of school because unlike other major cities, more than 90% of the population of Halifax speaks English! It is a great city for a true immersion experience.

All the features of a large city can be found in Halifax. Restaurants, cafes, nightclubs, live music, festivals, sports arenas, art galleries, museums and so on are all here. There are five universities and four major colleges in Halifax with more than 50,000 students living and studying here each year. Students love the urban vibe while enjoying the safe and friendly atmosphere of a medium-sized city.

PROGRAMS



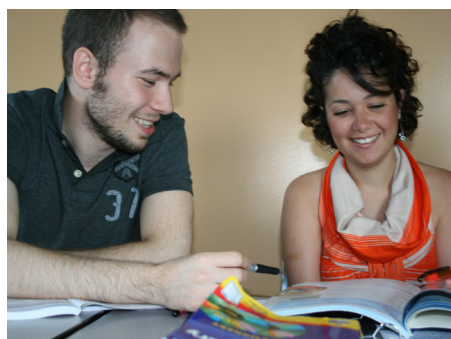
English for Communication (EC)

For students who want to achieve fluency in speaking and listening skills.



IELTS Preparation (IP)

For students who wish to improve their English and study for an IELTS exam.



Masters Preparation (MP)

For students who wish to gain university preparation experience while studying to achieve a specific IELTS score for university Masters programs.



Business English for the Workplace (BEW)

For students who need professional English skills for their personal or professional life.



Intensive IELTS (II)

For high-level students who wish to focus solely on study for an IELTS exam at East Coast School of Languages.



Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL)

For international students who wish to achieve a certificate for teaching children overseas. Optional public school placement.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PATHWAY

University and College Pathway (UCP) with Bridging Level

For students who plan to attend one of ECSL's partner colleges or universities for vocational, undergraduate, and some post-graduate programs

The UCP program is intensive and is designed as solid preparation for academic success. Students can start UCP in Level 200 allowing them plenty of time to master the skills they need for academic study. ECSL's UCP Level 500 is a 12-week bridging level and students who successfully complete this level gain direct entry to partner colleges and universities – no IELTS score required. All of our partners provide Conditional Letters of Acceptance to both ECSL and the institution.



GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

- Full time programs are 25 classroom hours per week.
- Four terms per calendar year
- Six levels (Basic to 500)
- 8 - 12 students in a class
- Weekly start dates for most programs

Common European Framework	Skills Basic	A1
	Skills 100	A2
	Skills/UCP 200	B1
	Skills/UCP 300	B2
	Skills/UCP 400	B2+
	Skills/UCP 500	C1



Accommodations

Our host families are carefully selected by our Accommodations Coordinator. All families are English-speaking and provide three nutritious meals a day and a private bedroom where you can study.

Other accommodations are also available: Granville Hall student residence, student houses, bed and breakfasts, apartments, hotels, and an international hostel.



Social Activities

ECSL's academic program requires serious students, but their hard work is rewarded not only with lots of support and guidance, but with our wonderful Social Activity program. ECSL provides many fun opportunities for students to practice their English in a social context while making new friends from Canada and around the world.





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