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Internationally Recognized Education
Canadians place great importance on learning, and have developed a first-rate education system with high standards. The country spends more on education (as a percentage of Gross National Product) compared to the Organization for Economic and Co-operation and Development (OECD) average, and is highest among G-7 countries. Canadian students consistently rank among the best in world on international tests of reading, science and mathematics such as the OECD’s Program for International Student Assessment - a testament to the outstanding quality of Canadian schools. A Canadian degree, diploma or certificate is recognized globally as being equivalent to those from the United States and Commonwealth countries. Many well-regarded leaders in business, government and academic circles around the world have received part of their education - language studies and/or academic - in Canada.

Competitively Priced
International students can save considerably by studying in Canada. Fees in the U.S. public universities were almost 1/3 higher than fees for Bachelor's degrees in Canada, while U.S. private university fees were more than double. Factor in Canada's low cost of living, and the overall financial advantage becomes even greater.

One of the Best Places in the World to Live
It's no secret: Canadians and visitors to Canada enjoy a quality of life that is recognized worldwide. From safe neighbourhoods in some of North America's most cosmopolitan cities to top-notch health care and public transportation, excellence permeates every aspect of Canadian life - including a world class higher education system. The United Nations has consistently ranked Canada as one of the top three places in the world to live. Canada earned high marks for its access to education, high life expectancy, and low crime rates.

Beautiful Environment
As the world’s second-largest country, Canada offers tremendous geographic variety in a climate not nearly as cold as you might think! Visitors discover coastal mountains, sweeping prairies, sparkling skylines in sophisticated cities, the rugged beauty. National parks are located in every province and territory, and some has been recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
City of Guelph

Why Choose Guelph?
Guelph is a small city of 123,000, located close to the big city Toronto. Guelph is safe, clean, beautiful, intellectually-stimulating and environmentally friendly. Recently, Guelph was ranked as ‘Canada’s Safest City’. Because Guelph is primarily English speaking, it is a good place to learn English. Many types of foods are available on and off campus. We are a multicultural and welcoming community.

Where is Guelph?
Guelph is located 40 minutes from Toronto Pearson International Airport, 1 hour from Toronto and 1.5 hours from Niagara Falls.

Guelph Transportation
Guelph has convenient bus transportation and 24 hour taxi service. Guelph is bicycle friendly and has many walking paths. **Students will receive a free monthly bus pass.**

Guelph Weather
Guelph has four exciting distinct seasons:

- **Spring:** March to May, ranges from 10 to 20 °C (sunny, some rain)
- **Summer:** June to August, ranges from 20 to 30 °C (sunny, humid)
- **Fall:** September to November, ranges from 7 to 20 °C (sunny, cool)
- **Winter:** December to March, ranges from −15 to 2 °C (sunny, snow)
University of Guelph

The University of Guelph is an internationally respected institution that offers high quality, prestigious undergraduate programs to 18,436 undergraduate students, 2000 graduate students, 900 international students and 250 English students.

It consistently ranks as one of Canada’s top comprehensive universities in the areas of: Highest Educational Quality; Best Overall University; Leadership in Innovation; and Producing Tomorrow’s Leaders.

The Globe and Mail national newspaper ranks University of Guelph very highly in student satisfaction.
English Language Programs at University of Guelph

**learn English:**

- Surrounded by native English speaking **university students**
- In a **safe** and clean city
- On a **beautiful**, park-like campus
- From **experienced instructors**

**experience:**

- **Buddy Program**: You and a University of Guelph student become friends
- One-on-one **conversation partner** each week (with a U of Guelph student)
- Weekly **fun activities** on and off campus
- **Canadian culture** program: experience how Canadians do things
- **Homestay Program**: you are matched with a perfect host to support your learning
- **Campus Residence**: live on campus with other university students (based on availability)

**come to the University of Guelph because:**

- It is a **top ranked** comprehensive Canadian university
- It has a **world class reputation**
- It has a highly **successful English Language program**
- Located **one hour from Toronto**
- Friendly and **environmentally** conscientious community
- Live and study with your **Canadian peers**

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English Language Programs at University of Guelph

**Academic English Programs**
At the University of Guelph, our English language programs are for students who are serious about improving their academic English skills, and succeeding at a Canadian university. All of our English language courses are taught by experienced instructors with extensive experience teaching students in Canada and abroad, who will work with students to attain their goals.

**English Language Certificate Program (ELCP)**
Completion of our English Language Certificate satisfies the English Language Proficiency requirement for admission to undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Guelph. If your students are looking for a pathway to degree programs and meet the academic admission requirements, this is the right choice. Students do not need to take a TOEFL or IELTS test. ELCP will provide your clients with the Academic English skills they will need to meet language proficiency requirements for admission to their degree programs, and ensure that they have language skills that they need to be successful once they are at Guelph. For more information on undergraduate admission requirements please visit: www.admission.uoguelph.ca.

**Graduate Preparation Program (GPP)**
GPP is for students who want to study in graduate programs at the University of Guelph or other Canadian universities. The program has two components: the first component is equivalent to the English Language Certificate Program, and will allow the student to meet the language proficiency requirements for admission to University of Guelph’s graduate programs. The second component allows the student to focus on the specific skills they will need to be successful as a graduate student. This program is for students with IELTS 5.5 or higher.

**Custom Programs**
Every year the University of Guelph implements custom programs for groups of students who have specific English language instruction needs, such as researchers, English language teachers, and professionals. We have the experience and expertise to meet the needs of almost any group, and offer flexible timing and delivery methods, so don’t hesitate to contact us with your specific request. Contact: eslmktn@uoguelph.ca
The English Language Certificate Program is an intensive academic English program that prepares students for academic success in university. They will learn both the academic English skills they need and the academic skills to make them successful in university studies. They will learn the concepts of critical thinking, group work and academic integrity as well as the skills of research, essay writing and oral presentation skills.

**Proven Academic Success:**
A four year study shows that graduates of the Advanced level of the English Language Certificate Program earn marks of B or higher in undergraduate and graduate degree programs at the University of Guelph. Graduates of the English Language Certificate Program are very successful students.

**Admission to University Degree Programs:**
- Conditional Admission to Undergraduate Programs for selected countries
- Pathway into University of Guelph, University of Wilfred Laurier, and Guelph-Humber University
- Conditional Admission to Masters and Doctoral degree programs

Completion of Advanced Level of English Language Certificate Program meets the English proficiency requirements of the University of Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Guelph-Humber. No need to write TOEFL or IELTS. Ask us for details about admission to degree programs.

**Program Structure:**
- 25 hours per week of classes PLUS 1 hour weekly conversation practice
- 5 Classes: •Listening •Speaking •Reading •Writing •Grammar
- Weekly cultural / social activities
- Buddy Program

**Features:**
- Small classes
- Academic advisor
- Library membership
- Help with degree applications
- Highly qualified and experienced teachers
- Internet access on campus
- Full range of activities
- Field trips
- Athletic Membership
- Canadian Culture program
- Local bus transportation
English Language Certificate Program

Living in Canada

If you choose our homestay option, you will have the support of a Canadian family behind you as you begin your studies. You will get to practice your English while you share meals and conversation with them and find out about Canada and Guelph. Homestay fees cover accommodation and three meals a day. Depending on availability you can also choose to live on campus in one of our student residences. This is a great option if you want more independence, interaction with fellow students, and you want to be more involved in campus activities. Whatever option you choose you’ll make lifelong friends who will support you through your studies in Canada.

Learn from Canadian Students

Being able to communicate effectively with your fellow students is just as important for your academic success as understanding your professors. That’s why we help you make connections with Canadian students and give you the chance to practice your English with them. Conversation partners are an important part of the ELCP curriculum. You will meet with a conversation partner every week to allow you to apply what you have learned in your classes in a structured conversation practice setting. Our Buddy Program allows you to make more informal connections with Canadian students. You can choose to go to movies together, sporting events, have coffee, or anything that interests you. It’s a great way to make friends and learn about Canada and University of Guelph directly from students who are already here.

Student Services

• Athletic Membership to on-campus facilities
• University of Guelph Library privileges
• University of Guelph email account
• Unlimited Internet access
• Use of more than 1000 campus computers
• Academic counselling to assist you with student applications to university programs
• Convenient on-campus Health Centre
• Monthly local bus pass
# English Language Certificate Program

**Level Placement:**
A few days before the program begins, students take several placement tests which will help determine their placement level. If the student has taken a language benchmarking test such as TOEFL or IELTS, you may provide this to assist in determining their starting level.

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*Student must register in the 14 week program for the Advanced levels of 9 and 10.

- Graduate with the **University of Guelph Certificate in English Proficiency** after successful completion of our program.
- Enter into the University of Guelph, Undergraduate or Graduate Studies program.
English Language Certificate Program

Program start dates:

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<th>Summer 2015</th>
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<td>January 7</td>
<td>May 6</td>
<td>September 2</td>
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<td>March 4</td>
<td>June 30</td>
<td>October 28</td>
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Costs:

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<th>ELCP Fees</th>
<th>7 weeks (1 level)</th>
<th>14 weeks (2 levels)</th>
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<td>Application Fee</td>
<td>$150</td>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$2100</td>
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<td>Student Service Fee</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>$650</td>
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<td>Textbooks</td>
<td>$250</td>
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<td>$800 per month</td>
<td>Private ✓</td>
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<td>$300</td>
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<td>Campus Residence</td>
<td>$650 per month</td>
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Requirements:

- Age 18 or older
- Age 17 with Canadian guardian
- Graduated from secondary school
- Strong marks in secondary school
- Intermediate level of English
- Desire to study university degree

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Graduate Preparation Program

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The Graduate Preparation Program (GPP) is for students who want to study in graduate programs at the University of Guelph or other Canadian universities. For students with an Advanced level of English, the program has two components, each lasting 14 weeks. The first component consists of the Advanced Level of the English Language Certificate Program (ELCP).

The second component focuses on the specific skills students need to be successful as a graduate student. Successful completion of this program meets the English proficiency requirements for admission to University of Guelph’s graduate programs.

Students with a lower level of English will be placed in a lower level of the ELCP in order to complete their English language training. Upon completion of the Advanced Level, they may enter the second component.

Depending on the English proficiency level, students will study according to the following plan:

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<th>English Proficiency Level</th>
<th>First semester (14 weeks)</th>
<th>Second semester (14 weeks)</th>
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<td>Advanced Level</td>
<td>ELCP Level 9 and Level 10 (Advanced Level)</td>
<td>GPP</td>
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<td>Lower than Advanced Level</td>
<td>Study in the ELCP. Level placement depends on English proficiency. The ELCP has 10 levels from Beginner to Advanced.</td>
<td>Continue studying in ELCP. Students may complete the Advanced Level and then study in the GPP.</td>
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Note: Completion of the GPP does not guarantee admission to the University of Guelph or other degree programs. Admission to graduate programs is determined by the admissions departments of graduate programs. For more information about admission to the University of Guelph Graduate Studies, you are encouraged to visit: [http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/graduatestudies/index.cfm?apply]
Graduate Preparation Program

Features/Benefits of the Graduate Preparation Program

This intensive, cultural immersion and academic skill-based program focuses on:

- Intensive academic English language training for 25 hours a week in the language-training component (ELCP)
- One hour of weekly conversation practice with a native English speaker
- Work with an academic advisor who will advise you on the application process including identifying appropriate programs and potential advisors, writing the statement of interest, and completing applications
- Enhance your career and achieve your personal enrichment goals by improving your academic English skills
- Get advice on identifying and selecting a graduate program
- Develop an academic profile and statement of research interest
- Strengthen writing skills for academic and professional purposes
- Learn to communicate effectively in academic situations
- Build confidence in your writing and speaking skills
- Practice leading seminars and learn how to conduct a literature review
- Learn IELTS test taking strategies
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills
Graduate Preparation Program

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*Please make arrangements to arrive 1-2 days before program start dates. Dates subject to change.

costs:

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<td>$ 1,300</td>
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<td>$ 400</td>
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entry requirements:

- A four year bachelor degree from a recognized university with a B average or higher and a serious commitment to enroll in graduate studies
- A minimum of IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 46. This is equivalent to an Intermediate level of English. Students who enter with an Intermediate level of English will need to study in the English Language Certificate Program to reach Component 1 (the Advanced Level)

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Travel and Accommodation Information

Which Airport Do I Use?
Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)

Airport Transportation to Guelph
Transportation is simple with our friendly and experienced airport service. Contact: Red Car Service, at: www.redcarservice.ca or link to: http://www.eslguelph.ca/LIG_airport_transfer.asp.

Homestay:
Living with a Canadian family helps you learn Canadian customs and reinforces what you learn in class. Living with native English speakers accelerates your English learning. Your Homestay costs $800 per month which includes furnished private bedroom and three meals daily. Homestay is available for a minimum of 8 weeks. Application fee of $300 applies. Contact Homestay Coordinator, at: homestay@uoguelph.ca.

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<td>$650 per month May-August</td>
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University of Guelph Residence:
Depending on availability, you can choose to live on-campus in one of our student residences. Most residences have a shared bathroom. The cost is approximately $650 CAD per month from May to August. Visit our website for Fall and Winter fees. Meal plans are extra and may be purchased. Contact Homestay Coordinator, at: homestay@uoguelph.ca

Accommodations Off Campus
There are many options to rent apartments or houses in the City of Guelph. Visit www.eslguelph.ca to access a list of housing.
Activities for English Language Students

Activities for EL Students
Students enjoy field trips that teach them about Canadian life. Activities include bus trips to tourism sites such as Toronto, Niagara Falls, Mennonite Country and conservation areas. Activities include sports, cultural and social events.

Sample Calendars:

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Learn From Canadian Students

**Conversation Partners:**
As part of the English Language Certificate Program, students will meet with a conversation partner every week to allow them to apply what they have learned in their classes. Undergraduate native English speaking University of Guelph students help each student to practice their English in a structured conversation practice setting.

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