



ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM WINTER 2024

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ABOUT NIAGARA COLLEGE CANADA



Niagara College Canada (NC) is a publicly-funded, post-secondary college located in the Region of Niagara, Ontario, Canada. Established in 1967, NC fulfills its core mandate of supporting the economic development and vitality of the Niagara Region through the provision of well-trained and experienced graduates. We are proud to have a vision and mission that make student success top priority. NC has a national reputation for student satisfaction, program excellence and unique delivery approaches. The College offers a truly exceptional learning environment across two local campuses complete with integrated learning enterprises. NC delivers education and training to more than 10,500 full-time students (including 4,500 international students from over 95 countries) and 3,000 part-time students.

NC offers more than 130 certificate, diploma, graduate certificate, apprenticeship, and four-year bachelor's degree programs within Business and Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Food and Wine, Academic and Liberal Studies, English Language Studies, Environment and Horticulture, Justice and Fitness, Community Services, Nursing, Allied Health, Media, Trades and Technology.

The College has grown to become a leader in education in Canada and is establishing that same reputation around the world. For over 20 years, NC's English programs have helped students strengthen and improve all areas of their English language skills.

ESL PROGRAMS AT NIAGARA COLLEGE

Niagara College's English language programs are accredited by Languages Canada – the premier Canadian language organization representing the country's two official languages. All English teachers are TESL certified and many have taught English as a Second Language internationally. Many of the faculty who teach into the ESL Program at Niagara College are global educators with graduate degrees who also teach into the TESL Certificate Program administered by the School of English Language Studies.

Our English programs are widely accepted by international scholarship bodies, including the Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau, Becas Chile and the Government of Brazil's Ciencia Sem Fronteiras program. The College has been very successful in receiving accreditation of its ESL programs in several other jurisdictions around the world.

Niagara College's ESL programs incorporate strategies from the Compton P-ESL Pronunciation program and accent modification techniques that focus on suprasegmentals such as rhythm, intonation, linking and stress, to help students realize noticeable improvements in the clarity of their communication skills.



ESL Programs Offered at Niagara College:

English for Academic Preparation (EAP) 2 to 18 months duration

The EAP program focuses on preparing students for the challenges of post-secondary academic studies and career advancement.

English Language & Culture Program (ELCP) 1 month duration (Winter or Summer)

This English program helps students strengthen their English language skills through formal classroom instruction and organized social activities.

Teaching English as a Second Language Ontario College Graduate Certificate 1 year duration

This program, available to Canadian citizens and permanent residents, prepares graduates for a dynamic and rewarding career in teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). TESL certification is a passport to adventures and thousands of job opportunities around the world.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM

The English Language & Culture Program helps students strengthen their English language skills through formal classroom instruction and organized social activities. The formal classroom instruction is based on the five essential communication strategies including oral communication, listening, academic reading, vocabulary development and grammatical accuracy, and writing. It incorporates the latest language learning methodologies along with Canadian cultural studies.

Students will study English for 23-24 hours per week. The faculty in the School of English Language Studies at Niagara College are Teaching English as a Second language (TESL) certified, have completed graduate studies and are fully experienced in teaching English. Together with students from around the world, students will learn about and experience Canadian culture both inside and outside of the classroom.



The goals of the English Language & Culture Program are to:

- Strengthen students' general English skills, particularly speaking, listening, and pronunciation.
- Expose students to post-secondary education in an international context.
- Help students develop cross-cultural relationships in a multicultural setting.
- Provide students with a memorable learning experience and forge long lasting friendships.



ELCP SAMPLE COURSES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30					Grammar ENSL 1909
9:30		Reading & Writing ENSL 1955	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944
10:30	Reading & Writing ENSL 1955	Reading & Writing ENSL 1955	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944	
11:30	Reading & Writing ENSL 1955			Grammar ENSL 1909	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944
12:30	Grammar ENSL 1909		Grammar ENSL 1909		
1:30		Grammar ENSL 1909			Reading & Writing ENSL 1955
2:30		Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944	Reading & Writing ENSL 1955	Reading & Writing ENSL 1955	
3:30	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944	Reading & Writing ENSL 1955	Reading & Writing ENSL 1955	
4:30	Speaking & Listening ENSL 1944				



ELCP SAMPLE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In the English Language & Culture Program, learning outside of the classroom is encouraged through integrated activities. Each week, students have the opportunity to practice their English language skills in extracurricular activities occurring throughout the week and on the weekends. Students will be able to explore the Niagara region and apply their new English skills in a comfortable and relaxed environment along with their peers and teachers. A sample activities schedule for the month of January 2024 is included below.

Sample Activities Schedule - January 2024

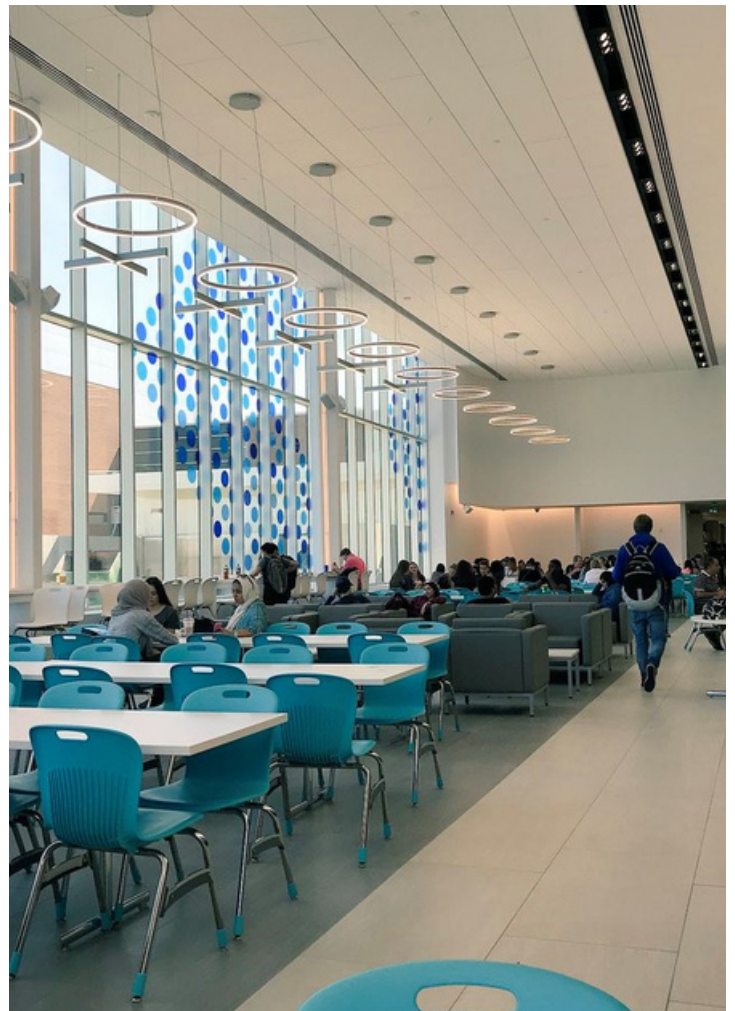
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day College Closed	2 Arrive to Canada	3 Orientation	4 Orientation	5 Orientation	6 Niagara Falls Trip
7	8	9	10 Welland Wonderland NC Mix'n'Mingle	11	12 Ice Dogs Hockey Game	13 Ice Wine Festival @ NOTL
14	15	16	17 Ice Rink @ NOTL	18	19 Movie at the Pen Centre Shopping Mall	20 Toronto Trip w/ CN Tower
21	22	23	24 Ski Trip	25	26 Tobogganing and Hot Chocolate	27 Curling Lessons
28	29	30	31 Shopping at Niagara Outlet Mall	1	2 End-of Program Graduation	3 Departure



CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Niagara College is located in the beautiful Niagara Peninsula, close to the world famous Niagara Falls. The Niagara Region is in the southwestern part of the Province of Ontario, 135 km from the city of Toronto by car, bus or train. Transportation around the Region is easily accessible with Welland, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls all within a 20 minute drive. Academic sessions are held at the Welland Campus which is set on 100 acres of green space and houses the International Division, home of the College's School of English Language Studies. The International Division at Niagara College has grown exponentially over the past ten years.

In June 2013, the new Segal International Centre was unveiled boasting an 8,500 square-foot facility designed to accommodate the growing international enrolment and activities. The Segal International Centre provides a one-stop service experience for Niagara College's international students. The open-concept design includes a reception and service area that includes international admissions, housing and financial aid services, along with offices and workspace for staff and international development projects. In 2018, another Segal International Centre was opened at the Daniel J. Patterson Campus with the same amenities and student supports.



HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATIONS

The best way to introduce a student to a new country is to allow them to experience it through the warmth of a family home. We believe that a homestay family is as important to a student's experience as their classes. Homestay is a housing program offered to international students studying at Niagara College, which puts emphasis on a first-hand introduction to Canadian culture and the Niagara Region. Wonderful local families provide support and assistance while students adapt to the lifestyle and demands of learning a second language. Homestay families are as diverse as the international students who attend Niagara College and have the desire to contribute to the lives of others. Every student in a homestay has their own room, bed, closet and study area. Also, most of our homestays are within close walking distance (10-20 minutes) of the College, and many families provide bicycles for the student to ride should they choose to do so, depending on the arrival date/season. Three nutritious meals a day are included in the Homestay option for added convenience.

Homestay Includes:



Meals



Desk



Private Bedroom



Dresser



Bed



Internet



Cost & Dates



PROGRAM DATES

JANUARY INTAKE

**Recommended Arrival
Date to Canada:**
January 2, 2024

Orientation:
January 3 - 5

Course Start and End Dates:
January 8 - February 2

Recommended Departure Date:
February 3, 2024

MARCH INTAKE

**Recommended Arrival
Date to Canada:**
February 28, 2024

Orientation:
February 29 - March 1

Course Start and End Dates:
March 4 - 29

Recommended Departure Date:
March 30, 2024



PROGRAM COST

\$ 3,995.00 CDN
per student

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Program tuition
- Homestay accommodations
- Participation in weekly cultural and social activities including a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls
- Regional bus pass
- Medical insurance
- Airport transfer (group arrival and departure)
- Orientation
- Graduation Celebration
- Statement of Completion





FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

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