

### Welcome

### Hello

Welcome to Oxford International North America, where students have been learning English for over 29 years. Our schools in Canada and the USA are known for their premium academic quality and delivery to students from across the globe. We truly believe that whatever your level or learning goals, we have the best course possible to help you make real progress in your language skills.

Our students are always looking for new and exciting ways to study English, and throughout this brochure you will read about how our classroom learning and online support will help you both during and after your time with us.

At our schools in Canada and the USA, our experienced and dedicated staff are always working to help you make the most of your time with us. Whether through specialist courses, exam preparation or our fantastic social programme, we believe there is something for everyone.

We are also excited to share success stories from previous students, which we hope will add a little inspiration for what can be achieved after studying with Oxford International. We look forward to meeting you, supporting your journey to success and welcoming you to the



**Sharon Curl**Managing Director, North America

# Our aim is simple to help you reach your goals







"I had a lot of opportunities to practice speaking my English, the teachers always helped me to feel more confident. Frankly, everything was amazing." Dalil



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### Learn

Gain English language skills in a lively, academic and supportive environment



### **Connect**

Learn from qualified and dedicated teachers, and make lifelong



### **Explore**

Discover cultures, visit iconic sights and immerse yourself in a new country



### Succeed

Join the Oxford International family and we'll help you master English















room learning



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### **Quick facts**

- Bright modern classrooms
- Located in the historic Gaslamp Quarter
- Close to Horton Plaza Shopping Mall
- Surrounded by public transport









Social space



Computer access



✓ Homestay
✓ Residence



University counselling



Library



Study centre



Access to Microwaves

### **Key figures**

16

9-10

98%

MINIMUM

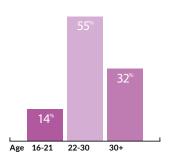
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE STUDENT RECOMMENDATION RATE





Brazil 19%, Korea 8%, Saudi Arabia 18%, Latin America 7%, Japan 8%, Europe 20%, Other Asia 8%, Other 12%











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### Courses available

#### Course

General English (Basic)

**Business English** 

**Academic English** 

Cambridge English FCE

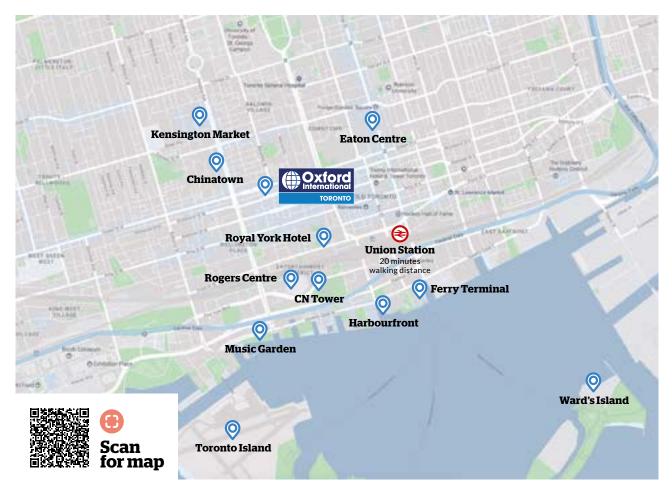
Cambridge English CAE

**IELTS Preparation** 

**TOEIC Preparation** 

**TOEFL Preparation** 





### **Quick facts**

- Bright modern classrooms
- Located in the lively Entertainment District
- Walking distance to the CN Tower
- Eaton Centre and Union Station metro stations within walking distance
- Walk to the Rogers Centre home of major sporting events and concerts
- DLI Toronto: O19376112172













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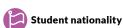
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13-14 98.5<sup>%</sup>

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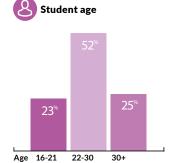
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STUDENT RECOMMENDATION RATE





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### Courses available

### General English (Basic)

**Business English** 

Course

**Academic English** 

Cambridge English FCE

Cambridge English CAE

**IELTS Preparation** 

**TOEIC Preparation** 

**TOEFL Preparation** 





### **Quick facts**

- Bright modern classrooms
- Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver next to Canada Place
- One block from the waterfront
- Short walk to the historic Gastown with stunning architecture and fashionable shops and eateries
- DLI Vancouver: O19275179522











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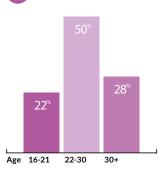


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### Courses / Canada & USA

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### 21st Century Skills - English for today's world

When students graduate from one of our Oxford International North America schools, they are well equipped to use the English they have learned at their place of work or study. Students establish or build on a firm foundation across all the skills, using critical thinking and a combination of state of the art technology and tried and tested pedagogical practices to elevate their learning experience. Emphasis is placed not only on language acquisition but also on applying the language to life.

Training in critical thinking allows students to develop and share wellresearched and reasoned opinions and there is a focus on interaction and sharing information. Students are guided in their learning by the principles of Action, Interaction and Mediation (A.I.M). In Action, a student can speak or write. In Interaction, the student's abilities progress to being able to interact with another person. Finally, in Mediation, the student is able to transfer information (written or spoken) from one source to a recipient. They receive and respond to information, and in return, act as a facilitator or intermediary. In taking this last step, students are truly prepared to use their English in meaningful ways in their lives.

During their time at one of our schools, students will learn to share and receive knowledge from various sources and by various means, written and oral, as we build on traditional learning methodology to stride into the work and study place of the 21st century with confidence.



### **Course customization**

In our program, everything revolves around the student. The moment the student arrives, they are greeted by administrative and academic staff and given a personal welcome and assessment.

Throughout their studies with us, students find that the Director of Studies, teachers, Pathways Director, homestay and administrative staff are in constant communication, providing a holistic approach to their experience in North America, ensuring a superior experience and maximizing their learning outcome.

Our qualified teachers respond to class interests and needs, keeping every student invested in learning. Working within the framework of our level aims, we can develop and personalize materials to help students reach their language goals.



### **Private tutorial**

Teachers will do regular tutorials with students, using the level aims laid out in the online learning platform and listing suggestions for them to further improve their language. This provides the students with a direct guideline on the next steps they need to take in their language studies.



### Formal assessment

Our students benefit from ongoing assessment, as well as formal assessment in speaking every two weeks, and in all skills every four weeks. A report is written on each student every 2 weeks. There are weekly opportunities to change classes according to level and interest to keep students moving towards their goal.

As one of the leading IELTS test centers in North America, OIEG NA's teachers provide excellence in level assessment and many teachers are certified IELTS examiners.

Our schools in Canada and the USA follow the Eurocentres academic system.



"Our schools have very high academic standards, a really dedicated team of teachers, and staff who work very hard to make sure the students' experiences are exactly what they want them to be."

Claire - Director of Operations, Vancouver School

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online learning platform -

which adapts to each student according to the tests and study

they do - they will receive the

highest level of personalized

education.

### Courses Canada & USA

### **Scale of Language Proficiency and Progress**

Our Scale of Language Proficiency is a specialized English proficiency scale which can be an accurate reference to many other popular language proficiency tests around the world.

By following this, students understand their individual skill levels, can effectively communicate with their teachers regarding their learning objectives and demonstrates how our staff can help students to achieve their desired goals.

With the Progress Chart you can see how much language practice you might need to reach the aim you have set yourself or how much progress you would make in the time you have available.

Level	CEF	Test Equivalencies	Estimated time to pass level 20 Lessons/week	Estimated time to pass level 25 Lessons/week	Estimated time to pass level 30 Lessons/week
10	C2 Mastery	CPE A-C, CAE - A TOEFL 270 - 330/637 - 667 (iBT 110 - 120) TOEIC 990 IELTS 8.0 - 9.0	9–15 weeks	7-12 weeks	6-9 weeks
9	C1 Advanced	CAE - B TOEFL 267/630 (iBT 109) TOEIC 950 IELTS 7.0 - 7.5	9–15 weeks	7-12 weeks	6-9 weeks
8		CAE - C, FCE - A TOEFL 237/580 (iBT 93) TOEIC 840 IELTS 6.5 - 7.0	8-13 weeks	6-12 weeks	5-10 weeks
7	B2 Upper Intermediate	FCE - B TOEFL 210/547 (iBT 78) TOEIC 750 IELTS 6 - 6.5	5-10 weeks	4-9 weeks	3-8 weeks
6		FCE - C, PET - Distinction TOEFL 170/497 (iBT 60) TOEIC 640 IELTS 5.5	5-10 weeks	4-9 weeks	3-8 weeks
5	B1 Intermediate	PET - Merit TOEFL 143/463 (iBT 49) TOEIC 530 IELTS 5.0	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-6 weeks
4		PET - Pass, KET - Distinction TOEFL 103/413 (iBT 34) TOEIC 430 IELTS 4.0	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-5 weeks
3	A2 Elementary	KET - Merit IELTS 3.0	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3–5 weeks
2		KET – Pass	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-5 weeks
1	A1 Beginner	N/A	5-9 weeks	4-7 weeks	3-5 weeks



### Sample Class Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
08:50-09:40	Self-study  Language Development, Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Social Functions, Review/Discussion							
09:40-10:30	Language Development							
10:30-10:50	Break							
10:50-11:40	English Skills – Listening, Speaking, Writing, Reading							
11:40-11:50	Break							
11:50-12:40	English Skills – Listening, Speaking, Writing, Reading							
12:40-13:40	Lunch							
13:40-14:30	Language Development	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective A	Specialized Elective A			
14:30-14:40	Break							
14:40-15:30	Specialized Elective A	Specialized Elective A		Specialized Elective B	Study Club** & Social Programme			
15:30-15:40	Break	Break	Study Club** & Social Programme	Break				
15:40-16:30	Specialized Elective B	Specialized Elective A	2 2 2 3 3 7 5 6 3 3 1 1 1 1 2	Specialized Elective B				

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students can choose to take part in Study Club from 14:30-15:30 or join the Social

### **Basic (Core Program) Course**



### **Specialized Intensive Course**



### **Specialized Super Intensive Course**





### General English

Our most popular course suits every level of learner, and follows a syllabus covering the key language learning areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Students can also add electives in General English (Fluency), Business English, Academic English and Exam Preparation to assist progress towards their desired language level.













Toronto, Vancouver & San Diego

Level: A1-C2

Starts Every Monday\*

1-52 Weeks

Average class size: Canada - 13-14 San Diego - 9-10

\*or on Tuesdays if Monday is a public holiday

### **Courses**

#### **Basic English 20**

- 20 x 50-minute lessons per week
- Follow a syllabus and course book with specific outcomes for each level.

#### **Intensive English 25**

• 25 x 50-minute lessons in total (One elective)

#### **Intensive English 30**

• 25 x 50-minute lessons in total (Two electives)

### **Exam Preparation Courses**

### First Cambridge English (FCE)

• The FCE qualification demonstrates that you have reached the B2 (Upper Intermediate) level of English and can use everyday written and spoken English for work or study purposes.

### Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)

 The CAE qualification demonstrates that you are at the C1 (Advanced) level of English needed for academic and professional work

### **IELTS Preparation**

• Our IELTS courses will develop your English skills and improve your exam technique in preparation for the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam.



### **Electives**

### **General English (Fluency)**

Add 5 or 10 lessons per week of additional English skills designed to develop your fluency and listening skills through communicative practice and reinforcement. Presentations, project work and co-operative tasks are used to further develop confidence in spoken English.



**Lessons** 5 or 10 x 50-minute lessons of additional General English (Fluency)

### **Business English**

Add 5 lessons per week from our Business English course to widen your vocabulary of businessrelated terminology. If you are preparing to use your English skills in a business or work environment, this course will help you prepare for real-life practical situations. We also include practice for TOEIC, an internationally recognized exam for workplace English.



**Lessons** 5 x 50-minute lessons in Business English

### **Academic English Reading & Writing**

Add 5 lessons per week of academic reading and writing, designed to help you succeed at an academic level and build a solid foundation of academic language skills. You will write formal essays, read and analyze fiction and non-fiction pieces, and improve your reading speed and comprehension.



**Lessons** 5 x 50-minute lessons in Academic Reading and Writing

### **Academic English Writing & Speaking**

Add 5 lessons per week of academic writing and speaking, designed to give you success at an academic level. From sentence structure to writing comprehensive reports and oral presentations to formal dehates.

**Lessons** 5 x 50-minute lessons in Academic Writing & Speaking

### **Exam Skills**

Add 5 lessons per week of specialist coursework to prepare you for IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL and Cambridge English FCE and CAE examinations.

You can also choose to study our exam preparation courses as a full-time option.

### **Locations & Details**



### **Pathways to Higher Education**

Our Pathway Program is your springboard to studying at colleges and universities in Canada and the United States.

Our programs prepare students for post-secondary study and are customized to the needs of each individual learner and their education goals.

Choose from over 45 partner colleges and universities. We offer a direct study pathway to the following university institutions, many of which recognize our levels, eliminating the need for an entry exam such as IELTS, TOIEC or TOEFL\*. Most partners are able to offer conditional letters of acceptance.

We have a dedicated Pathway Director to help you choose the right college or university as well as support you through the enrolment process. In Canada, full-time students on a college or university programme that is 6 months or longer and leads to a degree, diploma or certificate are eligible to work off campus, part-time up to 20 hours per week while studying.

\*Please note IELTS scores may be required for certain post-graduate and graduate programs









Level 1-3: Pre Pathway Level 4-6: Pathway I Level 6 or higher: Pathway II



Starts Every Monday



12 weeks minimum dependent on level

### **Lessons** Pathways Specialized Intensive 25

- 20 x 50-minute lessons English classes
- 5 x 50-minute lessons English for **Academic Purposes**

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- 10 x 50-minute lessons English for **Academic Purposes**

### **Pathway Colleges & Universities**



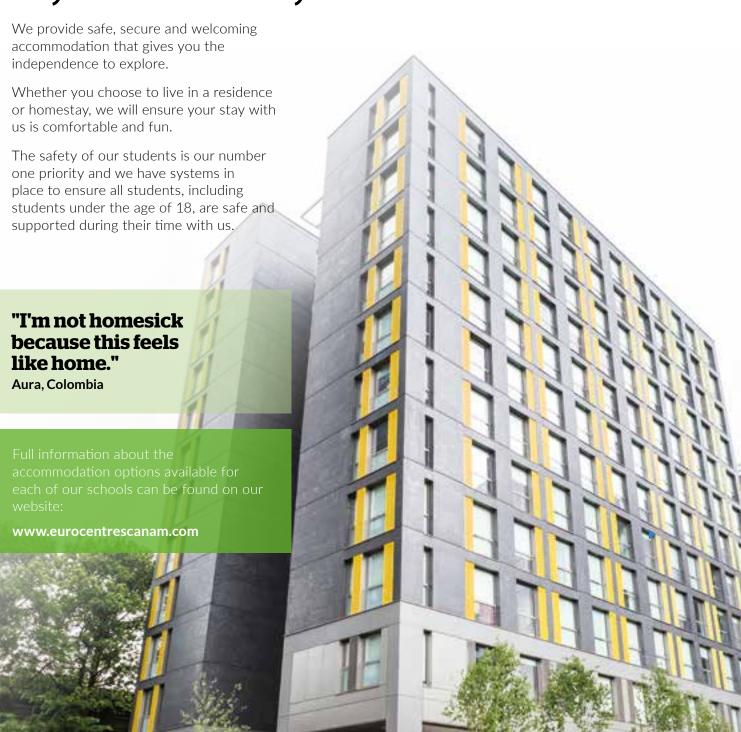






## Feel at home

### in your chosen city









### **Homestay**

Our Homestay accommodation offers you the opportunity to live with friendly and welcoming hosts in their home. You'll be immersed in the English language as well as getting to know the local culture and customs\*.

\*In North America our homestay programmes are run in-









### Residences

We have a variety of residential options for students wanting an independent living environment. Our residential locations have been chosen for their comfort, facilities, amenities and easy travel options to and from our schools.



### **Other Programmes and Services**

- ► Group Programmes
- ▶ Junior Programmes
- ▶ Study Club
- ▶ Learning Centre
- ▶ Transfers Between Schools
- Counselling
- ▶ Medical Insurance
- ▶ Computer Lab
- ▶ Social Program
- In-house Accommodation Staff

"The teachers are able to identify my weaknesses and give me constant feedback and suggestions to help me reach my goals"

Diogo, Brazil

### **Special Programmes**

Canada & USA | Junior and Year-Round Programmes



### The Junior Summer Programmes

Oxford International Junior Programmes offers a range of centres across the US and Canada hosting young people of all nationalities for a fun summer of English learning events and activities.

Our summer English language programs for junior students combine academic schedules with engaging activities which make the most of each location, give students a diverse cultural experience, and help the centre and help ensure they succeed in their studies – all in a safe and secure environment.

Our students will always be guaranteed to visit some of the most iconic and memorable locations in Canada and the USA. Alongside this, we have an extensive list of optional excursions you can choose on arrival. North America accepts both groups and individuals to all its locations.

### **Locations & Details**



### Toronto

**Highlights:** Excursions to Niagara Falls and visit the CN Tower

**Ages:** 12-18 Years old **Accommodation:** Single and shared rooms as well as homestay options available



### **Boston**

**Highlights:** Tours of the top universities like MIT, Cambridge and Harvard

**Ages:** 12-17 Years old **Accommodation:** Shared rooms available



### **New York**

Highlights: Visit the
Statue of Liberty, Central
Park and Times Square
Ages: 13-17 Years old
Accommodation: Twin
apartments with shared
bedrooms and kitchenettes



### Vancouver

**Highlights:** Excusions to Whistler, Beach BBQ and Beach Games, Stanley Park

**Ages:** 10-17 Years old **Accommodation:** Single rooms with shared

Single rooms with shared bathrooms and homestay



#### **Los Angeles**

**Highlights:** Excursions to Universal Studios, Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica

**Ages:** 10-17 Years old **Accommodation:** Shared rooms on single-gendered floors



### San Diego

**Highlights:** Visit the world-famous San Diego Zoo and have a Beach Bonfire

**Ages:** 10-17 Years old **Accommodation:** Triple of quad rooms as assigned by university or homestay options available

### Year-round Group Programmes

Oxford International offers a wide range of course options to choose from at all of our schools for youths and adults.

Each school welcomes junior groups throughout the year on bespoke, tailor-made programmes including ESP (English for specific purposes) and EAP (English for academic purposes) with visits designed to enhance the learning experience.

### **Course Options**

**General English** (all locations) **University Prep** (all locations)

Business and Marketing (all locations)

Winter Wonderland Programme (Toronto) Hockey Camp (Vancouver)

Ski Programme (Vancouver)

Silicon Valley (San Diego)

Surf Camp (San Diego)

### **Locations**

Our programmes take place against the beautiful backdrop of three diverse cities: Vancouver, with mountains, ocean and a modern downtown; Toronto, a bustling big city on the shore of Lake Superior and San Diego, with year-round sunshine, beaches and palm trees. All three cities boast exciting attractions and a rich culture.

### Programme Features

English lessons, activities, full board accommodation, airport transfers and transport. Customized tuition and excursions are available.

### Homestay Accommodation

Our homestays are organized and managed by our in-house accommodation team. All of our homestays are carefully selected to provide students with an authentic experience of life within a North American home. With our accommodation team always on hand, questions can be addressed immediately and students receive the fullest support.

### Other Accommodation

Alternative accommodation arrangements such as hotels and residences are also available through our in-house team.

### Contacts and Security

Each school has a main contact for groups who is available to Group Leader throughout the stay, as well as a 24-hour emergency number.





Our Year-round group programmes are operated by Oxford International North America.

### **IELTS Test Centre** Coquitlam New Westminster Comox Kelowna Vallev Kamloops Vancouver -Victor<u>i</u>a Surrey • Regina Langley **Abbotsford** • Toronto Manhattan New York Columbus• Omaha • •Kansas City Long Beach • Irvine <sup>•</sup>San Diego Jackson Austin

# Take IELTS with us

Wherever you are in the USA or Canada and whether you need to take IELTS for academic, immigration or professional requirements, we can help you.

We offer full-time, part-time and evening courses for IELTS exam preparation at our three schools: San Diego, Toronto and Vancouver. Alternatively, online preparation courses are available when you register for an exam at one of over 20 IELTS test locations across North America.

Our official IELTS test centres are certified with the British Council in







### **Our Story**

### **Beginnings**



JUNIOR PROGRAMMES

Founders receive £5k loan from the Prince's Trust. Oxford International launches first Summer School and first



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We acquire the Greenwich School of English and establish our first Adult English language school



We welcome Bucksmore Summer Programmes into the family



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2006

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Oxford International acquires Oxford Sixth Form College



Acquisition of Euroc<u>entres</u>

Toronto, Vancouver and Canadian Adult Language schools



Leicester International Pathway College, our first embedded college, opens its doors

2013

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### **D'OVERBROECK'S**

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d'Overbroeck's School is welcomed to the Group



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Bangor International College welcomes their first cohort of international students



from Bowmark Capital

International College Dundee begins teaching integrated Bachelors and Masters courses

2017



Oxford International acquires
Oxford International College

2018

We launched our first embedded college in London, University of Greenwich International College

UNIVERSITY of

GREENWICH

### **Our story continues...**

### **Locations of Schools**

### Canada

#### **Toronto**

111 Peter Street #220, Toronto, ON M5V 2G9

### Vancouver

250-815 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1B4

### **USA**

### San Diego

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