

**CONTINUING
STUDIES@UVIC**

Agent Training: English Programs at UVic



University
of Victoria



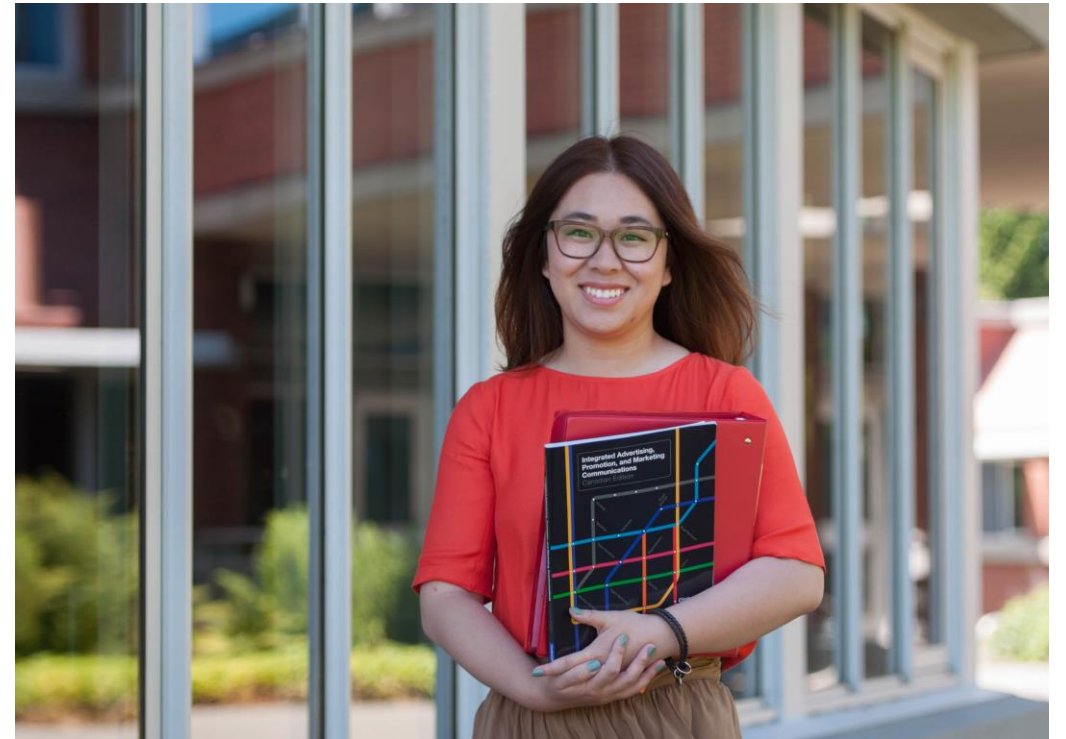
Victoria, British Columbia

- 🍁 **CAPITAL CITY** of British Columbia
- 🍁 **POPULATION:** 400,000
- 🍁 **20-MINUTE** flight to Vancouver or Seattle
- 🍁 **WARMEST CLIMATE** in Canada
- 🍁 **TOP ISLAND DESTINATION** in Canada
- 🍁 **WORLD-FAMOUS** gardens and 100 local parks
- 🍁 **#3 FRIENDLIEST CITY** in the world
- 🍁 **CLEAN, SAFE + MULTI-CULTURAL**



The University of Victoria

- **#2 “Comprehensive University”** in Canada
- Student population: 22,000
- 10 Faculties and 2 Divisions offering academic degrees, diplomas and certificates
- Research-intensive university with 5 areas of special focus: climate, health, social justice, technology and Indigenous-led scholarship
- International partnerships with more than 200 post-secondary institutions worldwide



UVic Division of Continuing Studies

A division dedicated to **adult education** and **professional development** programming in the following areas:

- English Language Training (through the “UVic English Language Centre”)
- Business, Science and Technology
- International Teacher Training
- Arts, Culture and Languages
- Health, Safety and Public Relations



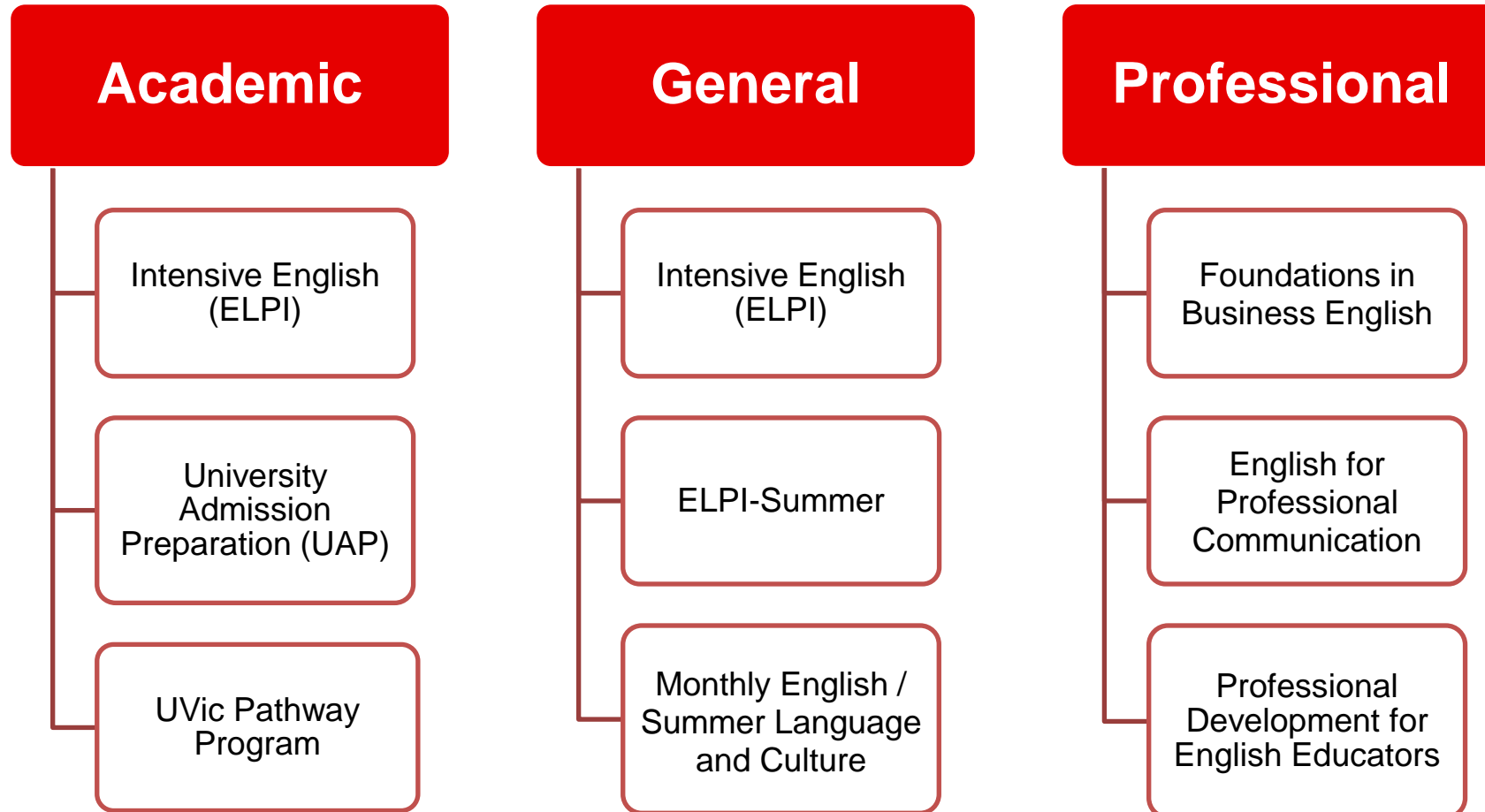
The UVic English Language Centre

- **“Outstanding Program in International Education” award winner** (BCCIE, 2023)
- **53 years of experience** developing and delivering English programs
- Offers **on-campus** English programs throughout the year
- Convenient, high-quality English options for students who need to improve English for UVic **degrees** or **professional** programs
- Accredited by **Languages Canada**



Winner - Outstanding Program in International Education Award, BCCIE, 2023

Portfolio of ELC Programs



Accommodation for ELC programs

UVic Homestay

- September – June
- Includes all meals, a private room, airport pick-up



UVic Dormitories

- July – August only, for Summer Language and Culture programs
- Includes a cafeteria meal plan and a private room



ELC Socio-Cultural Activities

Free activities

- Culture nights
- Arts + Craft workshops
- Discover BC tours + field trips
- Sports + nature hikes
- Conversation Club

Optional activities (\$)

- Whale-watching, Weekend trip to Vancouver, Butchart Gardens, Kayaking, Theatre



Student Support at Continuing Studies

- Cultural Assistant staff
- Student Services Counsellor
- Immigration and Visa Specialist
- UVic Homestay department
- Student Services Package (bus pass, medical insurance and gym pass)
- Career Services Advisor
- ELC Learning Centre



General English: Things to Know

These programs are for students who:

- want a long-term program but *do not need* to focus on academic skills
- want an intensive schedule with flexible entry dates
- want to study during a scheduled break at their home university
- are motivated to complete the program as professional development

Programs:

- Intensive English (ELPI)
- ELPI-Summer
- Monthly English
- Summer Language and Culture

General English (long-term)

INTENSIVE ENGLISH (ELPI)

- **Start dates:** January, April, September
- **Duration:** 12 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **Integrated skills curriculum** builds general English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** \$4,500 CAD

ELPI - SUMMER

- **Start date:** July
- **Duration:** 9 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **Integrated skills curriculum** builds general English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** \$3,750 CAD

General English (short-term)

MONTHLY ENGLISH

- **Start dates:** September – March
- **Duration:** 4 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **“English through themes” curriculum:** Canada, Global Issues, Society & Culture
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** \$1,850 CAD

SUMMER LANGUAGE + CULTURE

- **Start date:** June, July, August
- **Duration:** 3-6 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced
- **“English through themes” curriculum:** Canada, Global Issues, Society & Culture
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay (June); UVic Dormitory (July, August)
- **Tuition (4wks):** \$1,950 CAD

Academic English: Things to Know

These programs are for students who:

- need an advanced level of *academic* English to meet the language requirement for entry to UVic degree or professional program
- want to focus on specific skills like academic writing, reports, essays, etc.
- are motivated to complete the program as professional development
- may receive credit at their home university for intensive English studies abroad

Programs:

- Intensive English (ELPI)
- University Admission Preparation (UAP)
- University Admission Preparation and Canadian Studies (UAPC)
- UVic Pathway Program

Intensive English (ELPI): Academic

- **Start dates:** January, April, September
- **Duration:** 12 weeks, full-time
- **Levels:** Upper Beginner to Advanced; eligible for UVic Preliminary Admission (<5.5 IELTS)
- **Integrated skills curriculum** builds academic English skills in all 4 language areas
- **Accommodation & Meals:** Homestay
- **Tuition:** \$4,500 CAD



University Admission Preparation (UAP)

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- **Start Dates:** January, April, September
- **Duration:** 12 weeks
- **Hours:** 256 hours total (18/week)
- **English entry level:** IELTS 6 (no section < 5.5); eligible for Conditional Admission
- **Successful completion** satisfies UVic's English entry requirement for degree programs
- **Tuition:** \$4,500 CAD

UAP and Canadian Studies (UAPC)

- **Start Date:** July
- **Duration:** 4 weeks
- **Hours:** 80 hours total (20/week)
- **English entry level:** IELTS 6 (no section < 5.5); eligible for Conditional Admission
- **Successful completion** satisfies UVic's English entry requirement for degree programs
- **Tuition:** \$3,400 CAD

UVic Pathway Program

A specialized first-year undergraduate program for students wishing to complete English AND credit courses at the same time.

- **Starts in:** September each year
- **Stream options:** Social Sciences, Science, Engineering & Computer Science, or Business
- **English entry level:** IELTS 5.5 (no section below 5)
- **Format:** English classes + first-year credit courses
- **Student support:** Specialized tutorials, labs and workshops
- **Credit:** 10.5 first-year UVic degree credits
- **Accommodation:** Homestay or UVic Dormitories



Teacher Training: Things to Know

These programs are for:

- Non-native English speakers seeking professional development in the field of education
- In-service educators teaching at the primary, secondary and post-secondary levels
- Educators who want to build capacity refresh and/or expand methodology to teach English or teach other topics in English

Programs:

- English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)

- **Duration:** 3 weeks, full-time
- **Format:** On-campus
- **Instructional hours:** 60
- **Level:** Advanced (IELTS 5.5 or equivalent)
- **Content:**
 - formal classroom instruction
 - professional development workshops
 - socio-cultural activities
- **Accommodation:** UVic Dormitories



Teaching English as a Foreign Language

- **Duration:** 3 weeks, full-time
- **Format:** On-campus
- **Instructional hours:** 60
- **Level:** Advanced (IELTS 6 or equivalent)
- **Content:**
 - formal classroom instruction
 - professional development workshops
 - micro-teachings
- **Accommodation:** UVic Dormitories



Application Process for ELC Programs

Steps

- ✓ Submit an online application form **via your Continuing Studies account**.
- ✓ *(If choosing Homestay accommodation, you will be directed to a Homestay application, after submitting your program application)*
- ✓ Pay non-refundable fees and deposits
- ✓ Receive Acceptance documents by email
- ✓ Apply for the appropriate visa (if applicable)
- ✓ Pay the tuition balance and student services fees 5 weeks before the program start date.

Application Fees and Deposits (CAD)

Program Application Fee (non-refundable, paid only once)	\$150
Program Deposit (non-refundable, per program)	\$350
Homestay Application Fee (if applicable; non-refundable)	\$300
Long-Term Program Deposit (non-refundable, <i>paid only if studying in programs totalling over 6 months</i>)	\$1500

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