

Improve your English with us



UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA (UVIC)



Soraka Agata
JAPAN

Intensive English (ELPI) student

"I studied English with students of various nationalities who had the same goal of improving their English. At first, it was difficult for me to understand what they said because they had different accents. However, the more time we spent together, the more I got used to the way they talked, and the more we got to know each culture. In addition, my teachers and CAs were incredibly kind and friendly. Thanks to them, I became able to speak English with confidence and learned useful phrases and idioms."

QUICK FACTS

- Consistently ranked one of Canada's "Top 3 Comprehensive Universities"
- Student population: 22,000
- International students from over 100 countries
- Located 15 minutes to downtown Victoria; 15 minutes to the beach
- Active student community: 30 sports clubs and 150 student clubs

CAMPUS AMENITIES

- Centre for Athletics, Recreation and Special Abilities (CARSA)
- Cafeterias, restaurants and cafes
- Hiking trails, gardens and natural spaces
- Movie theatre

STUDENT SERVICES

- Virtual Centre for Student Learning (UVic Learn Anywhere)
- International Student Services (ISS)
- Co-op and Career Services

ACADEMIC STRENGTHS

- Offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in 10 academic faculties and two divisions, including: Business, Science, Engineering, Law and Medical Sciences
- Leading research activities in oceans and climate, sustainability and Indigenous studies
- 900 full-time faculty members



UVIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE



Marina Monteiro
BRAZIL

Monthly English program student

"It was always a dream for me to go to Canada. It was my first trip abroad so I was very excited to realize my dream in this special way. Everybody was so receptive and kind, both friends and teachers, and it made me feel like home. The ELC is awesome. It's so much more than just a place that you would go to learn English, it's a place that make you grow up as a person and gives you very special experiences."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE PROGRAMS

The UVic English Language Centre is home to a multicultural community of students living, exploring and pursuing their goals in Victoria, Canada.

As an ELC student, you can look forward to:

- speaking English in many situations each day
- meeting friends from all over the world
- learning about Canadian culture
- exploring the city of Victoria
- making memories that will last a lifetime

Our exceptional staff is ready to help you improve your English, develop your confidence in a new culture and prepare you for future success as a global citizen. We can't wait to welcome you!

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- 18-22 intensive class hours each week
- Homestay or dormitory accommodation
- Medical coverage, bus and gym pass
- Social and cultural activity calendar
- Access to the ELC Learning Centre

QUICK FACTS

- A Canadian leader in international education: teaching English for over 50 years!
- TESOL-trained instructors with international teaching experience
- Intensive English programming year-round
- Welcomes 2,000 students from 35+ countries each year
- Offers pathways to University of Victoria degree programs
- In-house homestay staff and activity coordinators
- Academic mentoring for students in all programs
- Over 100 university partnerships
- Central location on UVic's beautiful campus
- Monthly program start dates
- 24/7 student support
- Fully immersive language learning experience

The ELC is located in the Continuing Studies Building, a modern facility where our students attend classes and access a variety of services, support and resources, including:

- 27 classrooms
- ELC Learning Centre
- Comfortable study space
- Atrium student lounge
- Computer labs
- Registration and student services staff
- Pronunciation workshops and tutorials
- Conversation volunteers

2026 PROGRAMS

CURRENT AS OF JULY 2025

	DURATION	PROGRAM DATES	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE	TUITION & ACTIVITIES	HOUSING & MEALS	STUDENT SERVICES FEE
Intensive English (ELPI)							
January	12 weeks	Jan. 5 – April 1	Jan. 4	April 4	\$4,500	H \$4,050	\$505
April	12 weeks	April 7 - June 30	April 6	July 4	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
Summer	10 weeks	June 29 - Sept. 3	June 28	Sept. 5	\$3,750	H \$3,060	\$388
September	12 weeks	Sept. 8 - Dec. 2	Sept. 7	Dec. 5	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
+ Project-based Presentations	14 weeks	Sept. 8 - Dec. 11	Sept. 7	Dec. 12	+ \$775	H + \$315	+ \$86
University Admission Preparation (UAP) and UAP + Canadian Studies							
January (ELPI 600)	12 weeks	Jan. 5 – April 1	Jan. 4	April 4	\$4,500	H \$4,050	\$505
April (ELPI 600)	12 weeks	April 7 - June 30	April 6	July 4	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
August (UAP + Canadian Studies)	4 weeks	Aug. 4 – Aug. 28	Aug. 3	Aug. 29	\$3,400	D \$2,395	\$223
September (ELPI 600)	12 weeks	Sept. 8 - Dec. 2	Sept. 7	Dec. 5	\$4,500	H \$3,960	\$505
Monthly English (ME)							
January	4 weeks	Jan. 5 - Jan. 30	Jan. 4	Jan. 31	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
February	4 weeks	Feb. 2 - Feb. 27	Feb. 1	Feb. 28	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
March	4 weeks	March 2 - March 27	March 1	March 28	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
September	4 weeks	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25	Aug. 30	Sept. 26	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
October	4 weeks	Oct. 5 - Oct. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 31	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
November	4 weeks	Nov. 2 - Nov. 27	Nov. 1	Nov. 28	\$1,850	H \$1,350	\$223
December	3 weeks	Nov. 30 - Dec. 18	Nov. 29	Dec. 19	\$1,650	H \$1,200	\$208
Summer Language and Culture							
June	5 weeks	May 19 – June 19	May 18	June 20	\$2,425	H \$1,440	\$239
July	4 weeks	July 6 - July 31	July 5	Aug. 1	\$1,950	D \$2,395	\$223
July	6 weeks	July 13 – Aug. 21	July 12	Aug. 22	\$2,950	D \$3,540	\$255
August	4 weeks	Aug. 4 - Aug. 28	Aug. 3	Aug. 29	\$1,950	D \$2,395	\$223
August	3 weeks	Aug. 10 – Aug. 28	Aug. 9	Aug. 29	\$1,725	D \$1,960	\$208

Important Notes

- \$150 program application fee due upon registration.
- H = Homestay; \$300 homestay application fee due upon registration, if applicable.
- D = Dormitory accommodation
- All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and are subject to change.
- "+" = Supplemental Optional course available to eligible students.

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

We offer customized programs for groups including:

- online English programs
- in person English Programs
- English plus
- Professional development for international educators

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