

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM

- If a program is identified as ► **Alberta Works Funded**, this means that the program is funded by Community and Business Services (CBS), Alberta Human Services (HS).

Grant MacEwan University:

English as an Additional Language

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Drive
Edmonton, AB T5J 2B7

Phone: (780) 497-4000
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Website: <http://www.macewan.ca/esl>

Target group:

Permanent residents or international students whose first language is not English and who wish to enter post-secondary studies and/or their profession.

Program Description:

The English as an Additional Language course provides academic English in preparation for further post-secondary study or re-entry into a profession.

Program Length:

14 weeks

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Grade 10 and placement testing.

Grant MacEwan University:

IELTS Preparation

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Edmonton, AB T5J 2B7

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(780) 497-4000

Website: <http://www.macewan.ca/esl>

Target group:

ESL learners who wish to take the above standardized language proficiency tests in order to enter their profession or post-secondary studies.

Program Description:

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Prep courses prepare the student to achieve the required score on the IELTS which give admission to University and/or college programs.

Program Length:

Please contact for program length

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Please contact for eligibility requirements

**Metro Continuing Education:
English Language Institute**

Address: 8610 – 81 Street
Edmonton, AB T6C 2V9
Phone: (780) 917-8653
Website: www.metrocontinuingeducation.ca

**Full Time English as a Second
Language; Beginner through CLB
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Address: 8610 – 81 Street
Edmonton, AB T6C 2V9
Phone: (780) 917-8653
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Email: esl@epbs.ca
Website: www.metrocontinuingeducation.ca

Provider Description:

Metro Continuing Education’s English Language Institute is a branch of Edmonton Public School Board offering instruction for improving English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Students develop the English language skills required for employment, continued training, secondary or post-secondary education. A full range of English language instruction is offered, from beginner through Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB 6) and on to Secondary Transitional English Program (STEP).

Target Group: Immigrants with permanent residency status or citizenship and visitors to Canada requiring English language skill improvement.

Program Description:

Metro Continuing Education’s English Language Institute offers instruction for improving English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Students develop the English language skills required for employment, continued training, and, at the highest level, secondary or post-secondary education. We offer instruction to a full range of student skill levels, from beginner through CLB 6.

Program Length:

Varies.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

All applicants require a program application, interview, and placement test at least three months before the session begins. This also determines eligibility for funding.

Funding: Students are eligible for funding through Alberta Human Services (HS) if they have permanent residency status or citizenship.

Secondary Transitional English Program (STEP)

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Phone: (780) 917-8653
Fax: (780) 421-9773
Email: esl@epbs.ca
Website: www.metrocontinuingeducation.ca

Target Group:
Students.

Program Description:

The Secondary Transitional English Program (STEP) program is designed for students to continue to develop their English skills in preparation for high school academic upgrading or post-secondary education. This course assists students working toward their personal education goals. TOEFL preparation is offered to students who require TOEFL testing.

Program Length:

Varies.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Students must be Canadian citizens or have permanent residency status in order to be considered for funding. Funding applications and a skill placement test must be completed at least three months before the session begins. Canadian citizens who do not qualify for funding may attend by paying tuition. Visitors to Canada require a student visa and pay out-of-country tuition fees.

Student funding is available for up to 20 months, to a maximum of five sessions.

Call (780) 917-8653 for intake information or for an appointment with our Student Services personnel.

Adult Further Education (AFE); Gateways to Employment

Address: 8610 – 81 Street
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Phone: (780) 917-8653
Fax: (780) 421-9773
Email: esl@epbs.ca
Website: www.metrocontinuingeducation.ca

Target Group:
Students.

Program Description:

The Adult Further Education (AFE); Gateways to Employment program is designed for students to continue to develop their English skills while gaining Canadian employment experience as a volunteer. Students volunteer one day a week at job sites that frequently are searching for employees. These include, but are not limited to, hospitality, daycare and seniors' residences. Other work sites may be accessed dependent upon an individual's previous job experience.

Program Length:

Varies.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Students must be Canadian citizens or have permanent residency status in order to be considered for funding. Funding applications and a skill placement test must be completed at least three months before the session begins. Canadian citizens who do not qualify for funding may attend by paying tuition. Visitors to Canada require a student visa and pay out-of-country tuition fees.

Students rarely require more than two sessions before transferring to high school upgrading or post-secondary institutions.

Call (780) 917-8653 for intake information or for an appointment with our Student Services personnel.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

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**Northern Alberta Institute of
Technology:**

English as a Second Language

Address: 11762 – 106 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5G 2R1
Phone: (780) 471-6248
Email: AskNAIT@nait.ca
Website: <http://www.nait.ca>

Target group:
Newcomers to Canada

Program Description:

NAIT offers five levels of ESL instruction, from Beginner (Levels 1 & 2) to English for Academic Purposes (Levels 3, 4 & 5). A placement test determines a person's appropriate level. Full-time and part-time options in the daytime and evening are available. The three full semester courses in Reading, Writing, and Speaking/Listening are taught by different instructors so students have the opportunity to experience a variety of learning opportunities.

Program Length:

Varies.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Applicants are required to have a high school level of reading and writing in their first language.

To enroll in an ESL Course, visit the Continuing Education Department in Room W111. Be sure to bring all Canadian Language Benchmark documents and evidence of completion of LINC Training if applicable.

NorQuest College:**ESL (English as a Second Language) Intensive Program**

Address: 10215 – 108 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5J 1L6
Phone: (780) 644-64700
Email: LT-Coordiators@norquest.ca
Website: <http://www.norquest.ca>

Target group:

Newcomers to Canada

Program Description:

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Intensive Program allows newcomers or visitors to Canada the opportunity to learn English and communicate with confidence in a variety of situations. Students can improve their pronunciation, speaking fluency, and speaking correctness, as well as expand their vocabulary and use of idiomatic language. They are able to develop reading strategies and clear writing skills to prepare for further academic studies or employment.

Program Length:

Each term in the ESL program is four months in length. Depending on each individual student's progress, the length of program may vary. Students must also make adequate progress in each course to reach the next level of the program.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Individuals must go through a placement assessment and a program interview to be placed into the ESL program and they may be ineligible for the LINC program.

Within the ESL program there are further specialty programs (e.g. Bridge programs) designed for ESL students to take which help them reach the level of proficiency they need to satisfy the English language requirements for their specific program (e.g. Bridge to Health Care Aide and Bridge to Business Careers). This is especially good for students to take if they were working in the career field in their home countries.

NorQuest College:

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada Program

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Edmonton, AB T5J 1L6

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Email: LT-Coordiators@norquest.ca

Website: <http://www.norquest.ca>

Target group:

Newcomers to Canada

Program Description:

NorQuest College assists recent immigrants to Alberta by offering classes ranging from basic literacy to LINC 5 levels, including a specialized Youth LINC class for eligible students. Students will benefit from instruction in the language skills needed to integrate into community life and work in Canada. Students develop English language proficiency at the individual level need and progress at their own rates. Students must show progress in the Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) in each course to advance through the program. On completion of the program, students will have the language skills and settlement knowledge necessary to successfully integrate into Canadian community and pursue further education or career options. Tuition for LINC is funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. There are no fees or tuition for eligible students.

Program Length:

Varies.

Intake Dates:

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

All applicants must first apply through the Language Assessment Referral and Counselling Centre (LARCC), located at Catholic Social Services, 10709 105 Street NW, Edmonton. Call (780) 424-3545 for an appointment.\

Applicants must also meet the following admission requirements:

- A permanent resident, a person in the process of becoming a permanent resident, or a convention refugee
- Minimum 18 years of age
- NorQuest LINC placement test
- LARCC Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) assessment*
- Assessed within LINC PB to LINC 5 levels

Solomon College:

ESL/EAL Training

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Edmonton, AB T5J 0B3
Phone: (780) 431-1515
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Email: info@solomoncollege.ca
Website: <http://www.solomoncollege.ca>

Provider Description:

Solomon College is an accredited educational institution, and financial assistance may be provided for eligible students. Contact the college for further information.

Target Group:

Eligible students.

Program Description:

English as a Second Language (ESL) / English as an Additional Language (EAL) training. Length of the program is up to 20 months and intakes are conducted monthly.

Program Length:

Varies.

Intake Dates

Please contact for intake dates.

Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:

Completed Catholic Social Services (CSS) English assessment with all scores 5 and above.