



TRENT - ESL

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IN PETERBOROUGH OR OSHAWA

Learning Academic English at Trent is more than studying ESL. Be part of an exceptional University. Learn English as you experience Trent's campus culture. Meet your fellow students from around the world. And start interacting with the faculty.

With Trent-ESL, your English proficiency develops as you begin your Trent University experience. Become part of our learning community and realize that your combined experience of Trent-ESL and campus living sets the stage for your undergraduate success at Trent.

You're closer to your degree than you think!

## ESL PROGRAM BENEFITS AT TRENT UNIVERSITY

- Full university campus experience: Trent-ESL students are integrated into the university community, you belong to a college and have opportunities to join student organizations,
- teams, clubs and groups and to access all campus facilities including health services, computer labs, language labs, wi-fi, library, and athletics facilities. Make the most of this study period!
- Real curriculum: An intensive English as a Second Language curriculum designed to prepare students for university success. Trent-ESL is tuned in to the programs offered at Trent University and responds by ensuring that our curriculum reflects these programs. Real English for real success.
- Languages Canada Accredited Member: Quality assurance through Canada's national language program accreditation standards.
- Conditional admission: You are academically prepared and passionate about starting your degree. Your conditional admission means you can start taking credit courses\* as you complete the final stages of Trent-ESL. You are here for more than just ESL, we understand. \*some conditions must be met
- Comprehensive placement assessment: Start Trent-ESL at the level that matches your current proficiency. Our placement process combines testing with in-class evaluation to ensure that you are accurately placed. Getting it right from the beginning is important to us.
- Teachers that know: Passionate faculty provide academic English learning specific to university preparation and academic skill development. With TESL certifications and/or MAs, they know how to teach Academic English and what it takes to succeed in university and they will get you there.
- Four starting points and year-round programming: With new terms starting in September, January, April and June you can choose your starting point and study year round to accelerate through the program and get to your degree.
- Two campuses: Choose to study at either our main campus in Peterborough, Ontario or at the new Thornton

## A PROGRAM STRUCTURE THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS

- Full residential orientation ("TIP Camp") on arrival\*\* includes airport pickup, meals and accommodation and full orientation to university life. \*\*orientation fees apply
- Four terms for year-round study: September, January, April and June
- Five levels of study. Credit courses available to students in Levels 4 & 5
- Each term consists of approximately 300 class hours (ESL 5 has 200 hours + credit course hours) over 9 – 12 weeks (depending on term)
- Small classes
- A pre-ESL program for students who have no English proficiency is available
- Classes offered in Reading, Writing, Grammar, Vocabulary, Listening, Pronunciation, Speaking, and English Modules such as University Prep, Media & Culture, Technology, and Reading Circles
- Instructors are TESL certified. Full-time instructors hold an MA and/or MEd
- Graduating students receive orientation and support for as they begin their degree.

## GET INVOLVED!

All work and no play? Not on your life! Trent-ESL students enjoy the full university experience and can join in clubs, student groups and organizations, teams and college activities. Expand your limits and take advantage of the hundreds of opportunities available to you on and around campus.

The Trent-ESL cultural coordinator is dedicated to developing and providing extracurricular activities including local events and excursions to popular attractions such as Toronto, Niagara Falls and more! Get involved in the planning and share your ideas for cultural experiences you would like to gain.

## ABOUT TRENT

One of Canada's top primarily undergraduate universities, Trent University is renowned for striking a unique balance between outstanding teaching and leading-edge research. The University is consistently recognized nationally for faculty who maintain a high level of innovative research activity and a deep commitment to the individual student. Distinguished by excellence in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences and increasingly popular professional and graduate programs, Trent is dedicated to providing its students with an exceptional world view, producing graduates who are ready to succeed and make a difference in the world. Trent's Peterborough campus boasts award-winning architecture in a breathtaking natural setting on the banks of the Otonabee River. Together with newly constructed campus in Oshawa, Trent draws excellent students from throughout the country and around the world.

## TUITION\*\*\*

Trent-ESL Levels 1 – 4****	\$ 4255.00 per term
Trent-ESL Level 5****	\$ 3425.00 per term
Half credit course (available to ESL 4 and 5 students only):	\$ 700.00 per half credit

\*\*\* tuition fees (in CAD\$) are subject to change and do not include ISW ancillary fees, orientation, textbooks, supplies, health insurance (mandatory), telephone/internet, accommodation or personal expenses

\*\*\*\*admission to all ESL testing by in-house placement testing

## PLANNING AHEAD: TERMS AT A GLANCE (SUBJECT TO SENATE APPROVAL)

YEAR	FALL TERM Month/Day Arrive/End	WINTER TERM Month/Day Arrive/End	SPRING TERM Month/Day Arrive/End	SUMMER TERM Month/Day Arrive/End
2010-2011	09/03 – 12/10	01/07 - 04/08	04/18 - 06/17	06/27 - 08/26
2011-2012	09/02 - 12/09	01/06 - 04/06	04/16 - 06/15	06/25 - 08/24
2012-2013	00/31 - 12/07	01/04 - 04/05	04/15 - 06/14	06/24 - 08/23
2013-2014	08/30 - 12/06	01/03 - 04/04	04/14 - 06/13	06/23 - 08/22
2014-2015	08/29 - 12/05	01/02 - 04/03	04/13 - 06/12	06/22 - 08/21

## ACCOMMODATION COSTS

On Campus ( [www.trentu.ca/housing](http://www.trentu.ca/housing) ): Choose from four neighbourly residential colleges. Single, double and triple room configurations available with meal plans to match your appetite, dietary preferences and needs.

Off Campus ([www.trentu.ca/housing/offcampus/](http://www.trentu.ca/housing/offcampus/)): The Trent Off-Campus housing office can assist with listings, support and local information.

Homestay ( [www.canadahomestayinternational.com](http://www.canadahomestayinternational.com) ): Living with a Canadian family provides you with a Canadian cultural experience and also enhances your English language learning! Flexible arrangements will suit both your needs and your budget.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit [www.trentu.ca/esl](http://www.trentu.ca/esl) for an application that can be printed and mailed or completed on-line and submitted electronically.
2. Send a completed application form with all the required supporting documents (secondary school transcripts and any post-secondary transcripts) and the application fee as stated on the application (which includes premium mail service to the address specified on the application form).

Send applications and supporting documents to:

**Office of the Registrar,  
Trent University  
1600 West Bank Drive  
Peterborough, ON K9J 7B8**



## APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES

If you want to start in...	Apply by...
January	mid-October
April	mid-February
June	mid-April
September	mid-June