



Study **ESL**

AT TRENT UNIVERSITY

Peterborough and Durham GTA

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UNIVERSITY

MANY CHOICES FOR LEARNING ENGLISH

Trent-ESL offers programs in academic English, specialized English, and general English. Find the program that is right for you at Trent!

Since 1997, the Trent-ESL: English for University Program has given students the English language abilities and academic skills to set them on a path to academic success.

Our proven approaches to English language learning, through our customized curriculum, excellent teaching methods, and full English immersion lead to results. Students repeatedly

credit our program and our instructors for providing them with the tools and resources that have best prepared them for their degree programs.

Our beautiful campuses are located in safe, friendly communities and conveniently close to Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal, to position you in the heart of Canada.



English For University (EFU) is an academic Pathway Program, designed to prepare students whose first language is not English for their undergraduate studies by improving their English language skills and teaching them necessary academic skills, enabling them to succeed in the Canadian academic environment. trentu.ca/esl
Offered at both Peterborough and Durham campuses.





The **General English Program** is designed for individuals who wish to engage in short-term English language learning during their stay in Canada. This program is customized to help non-native English speakers improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills rapidly. trentu.ca/esl
Durham Only





GOOSE International Youth Summer Camp provides language learning, and a unique and energetic summer experience full of fun, friendship and adventure – all in one of the most highly-rated countries in the world. trentu.ca/goose
Peterborough Only





English for Specific Purposes offers students a summer adventure in Canada to create lifelong memories learning English in various subject areas, experience Canadian culture first-hand, and explore exciting professional development opportunities. trentu.ca/esl/
Peterborough & Durham





The Elevate Program offers an admissions pathway to students not traditionally admissible to their Trent degree program of choice. Elevate teaches students foundational courses and improves English language and academic skills to transform learning in preparation for degree year two. trentu.ca/elevate
Peterborough Only



Kengo Miyata
from Japan



At Trent-ESL, I was pleasantly surprised by the diverse student body. The small class setting made it easy to connect and get to know each other. All the classes were informative and prepared me well for my undergraduate studies. The writing course was especially helpful in developing my essay-writing skills. After completing the ESL program, I pursued International Development Studies and Sociology. Initially overwhelmed, the support of my Canadian friends, teaching assistants, and professors helped me succeed. Reflecting on my time at Trent, I gained academic knowledge and grew as a better global citizen.



"ESL program provides you with what you will expect in the academic journey."
Aya Ali, from Lebanon



"ESL program has built a solid background for my undergraduate study."
Yifan Wu, from China

2 CAMPUSES

Directions and campus maps for Peterborough and Durham GTA campuses:
trentu.ca/howtofindus



ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY

Your pathway to success



Students around the world enter our English for University program to get ready for success in their university studies. In this program, students learn from highly qualified and experienced instructors using modern teaching methods. The curriculum is designed with the goal of preparing you for everything that university life requires; reading, speaking fluency, academic writing, presentation skills, and more. Our Academic English graduates feel confident and ready to begin their degree, with 70% of their first-year courses completed as part of their program.

Our proprietary curriculum, which you will not find anywhere else, was developed by expert educators at Trent to ensure the highest educational quality and standards and get you to your degree program efficiently and ready for academic success.

Trent-ESL is also a fully accredited Languages Canada member program and exceeds Canadian standards for excellence in language programming and delivery.

Trent-ESL is about more than language instruction. Here, language learning is combined with a unique academic preparation program that equips students with the necessary qualities and skills to succeed in their studies and in their careers.

Trent Advantage



- **Start where you belong!** We provide testing to place you at the correct level! If you already have an IELTS or TOEFL score, you will be placed accordingly, and you can also try to "level up" by taking our Placement Test!
- **No Tests Required for Admission:** Apply to ESL + degree to avoid the need to take any language tests (IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo, etc.).
- **Integrated themes and skills:** Your classes are taught by different instructors yet follow the same themes so that all of your classes are connected and more meaningful. The themes are related to the academic environment, so you are always moving towards your degree.

WHERE DO I BEGIN? FIND YOUR LEVELS

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	CORE 1 ›	CORE 2 ›	CORE 3 ›	+	Academic English 1 ›	+	Academic English 2 ›	+	4-Year Honours Degree	ONLY 16.5 CREDITS REMAINING
IELTS	Placement test required	Placement test required	5.0		5.5		6.0		6.5	
TOEFL iBT	Placement test required	Placement test required	60		70		80		86+	
Credits Earned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		1.5		2		16.5	

The Duolingo English Test is acceptable: minimum 115 to directly enter the undergraduate program for study.

JUST 3 EASY STEPS to apply

- 1 Visit OUAC (www.ouac.on.ca) to complete an application to Trent
- 2 Select your degree and then either:

RR for Trent-ESL: English for University, Peterborough or

RRO for Trent-ESL: English for University Oshawa/Durham
- 3 If you have applied to three or more programs:

Email admissions@trentu.ca, provide your OUAC application reference number, and tell us which degree program you wish to pursue after completing the Trent-ESL program.

EFU PROGRAMS STARTING FROM:

- September 2023
- January 2024
- April 2024
- June 2024
- September 2024

MORE DETAILS FOR EFU:



GENERAL ENGLISH AT TEX DURHAM

New to our Durham Campus in downtown Oshawa, and only 40 minutes to the heart of Toronto, the TEX Advanced Learning Centre houses our General English Program.

Designed to improve English skills in a dynamic city setting, the General English program offers 15 hours of study per week, over seven levels of study ranging from beginner (A1) to advanced (C1). Intensive English adds 5 more hours per week in class. All lessons will help you to improve your listening, reading, speaking, writing, and pronunciation while also building your confidence and ability to communicate in English.

The flexible schedule allows time to be a tourist in the heart of Ontario, and practice what you're learning! Social activities and excursions organized by our program staff make this an experience to remember!



General English at TEX
Starting from the first Monday of every month



Welcome to

GOOSE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

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Embark on a summer adventure in Canada and make lifelong memories while you improve your English language skills or explore academic options for your future studies.

MORE THAN A SUMMER CAMP

We aim to foster skill development in leadership, self-awareness, decision-making, problem solving, independence, teamwork, responsibility, and interpersonal skills.

THE LOCAL FLAVOUR- ACTIVITIES UNIQUE TO PETERBOROUGH

- Enjoy an abundance of outdoor activities with historical sites, unique geographical features, galleries and museums.
- Discover the home of the Canadian Canoe Museum, the Trent-Severn Waterway, Warsaw Caves and Petroglyphs, and a number of conservation areas and provincial parks.
- Located within 90 minutes of downtown Toronto and 3 hours from world-famous Niagara Falls.
- Peterborough and the Kawarthas are renowned as a summer mecca for tourism. Beauty, safety, and convenience are all here in the Kawarthas!
- Experience the best of summer adventure in a university setting at Trent. We provide a unique and energetic summer experience full of fun, friendship and adventure – all in one of the most highly-rated countries in the world.
- Explore Trent University's beautiful Symons Campus, along the banks of the Otonabee River. The natural setting of Trent's 1,400 acres of trees, open fields, streams, and lush forests, along with our state-of-the-art facilities and secure campus structure provide a dynamic learning and recreational environment.



"I feel like I was in a movie, because everything was like so unique and special! I really loved it."

Laura, 2022 GOOSE camper from Brazil



	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
a.m.														
p.m.	ARRIVAL													Depart
Evening														

Sample Schedule for reference only. Subject to change.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

- 4 Weeks per Session
- Applications Open for July / August 2024
- Custom Options Available



English for Business & Entrepreneurship

Students of the English for Business & Entrepreneurship program will professionalize their English language skills in the business world while learning about the Canadian business and commerce system.



English for Health Care

The English for Health Care program will professionalize the English language skills of students and professionals in the medical and health care sector while studying the Canadian health care system in context.



English for Environmental Science

Our planet needs environmental leaders collaborating on a global platform to resolve today's urgent environmental issues. Learning English as an environmental scientist puts you on that global stage.



English for Computing Science

Students of the English for Computing Science program will expand their English language skills within an IT context.






English, Leadership, and Community

The English, Leadership, and Community program is a 4-week language immersion program where students develop both their English language and leadership skills.

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