



Study ESL AT TRENT UNIVERSITY

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TRENT UNIVERSITY 



TOP
5
IN CANADA
FOR OVERALL
REPUTATION

#1
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND BURSARIES

95%
OF STUDENTS HAPPY
THEY CHOSE TRENT

2 NOBEL
PRIZE
WINNERS

5 RHODES
SCHOLARS

2
CAMPUSES
Peterborough &
Durham Greater
Toronto Area

100+
PROGRAMS
TO CHOOSE
FROM

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INTERNATIONAL



Challenge the
way you think

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FOR 10 YEARS

UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY
Ontario, Canada



President Leo Groarke connects with Trent students on campus

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO YOU. FIND IT HERE.

Trent University has always offered interactive learning that is personal, purposeful, and transformative. Trent is a Canadian undergraduate university leader in teaching, research, and student satisfaction. Our English for University program is a proven leader in program quality and student satisfaction and success.

As a Trent-ESL student, your experience is completely integrated into the university academic experience and integration into campus activities and work opportunities. During your ESL studies, you will earn university credits for ESL and take additional university courses. You can work on campus and gain hands-on experiences. The Trent-ESL program is designed with your future in mind.

Our beautiful campus, friendly community, and location so close to Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal gives you a distinct advantage in getting the most out of your Canadian experience.

Where to FIND US

Directions and campus maps
for Peterborough and Durham
GTA campuses:
[trentu.ca/howtofindus](https://www.trentu.ca/howtofindus)



TRENT-ESL: ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY

Your pathway to success

Students from around the world study at Trent-ESL for its excellent reputation, classroom diversity, small-class sizes, and most importantly, its history of success in launching students' journeys to undergraduate studies.

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.

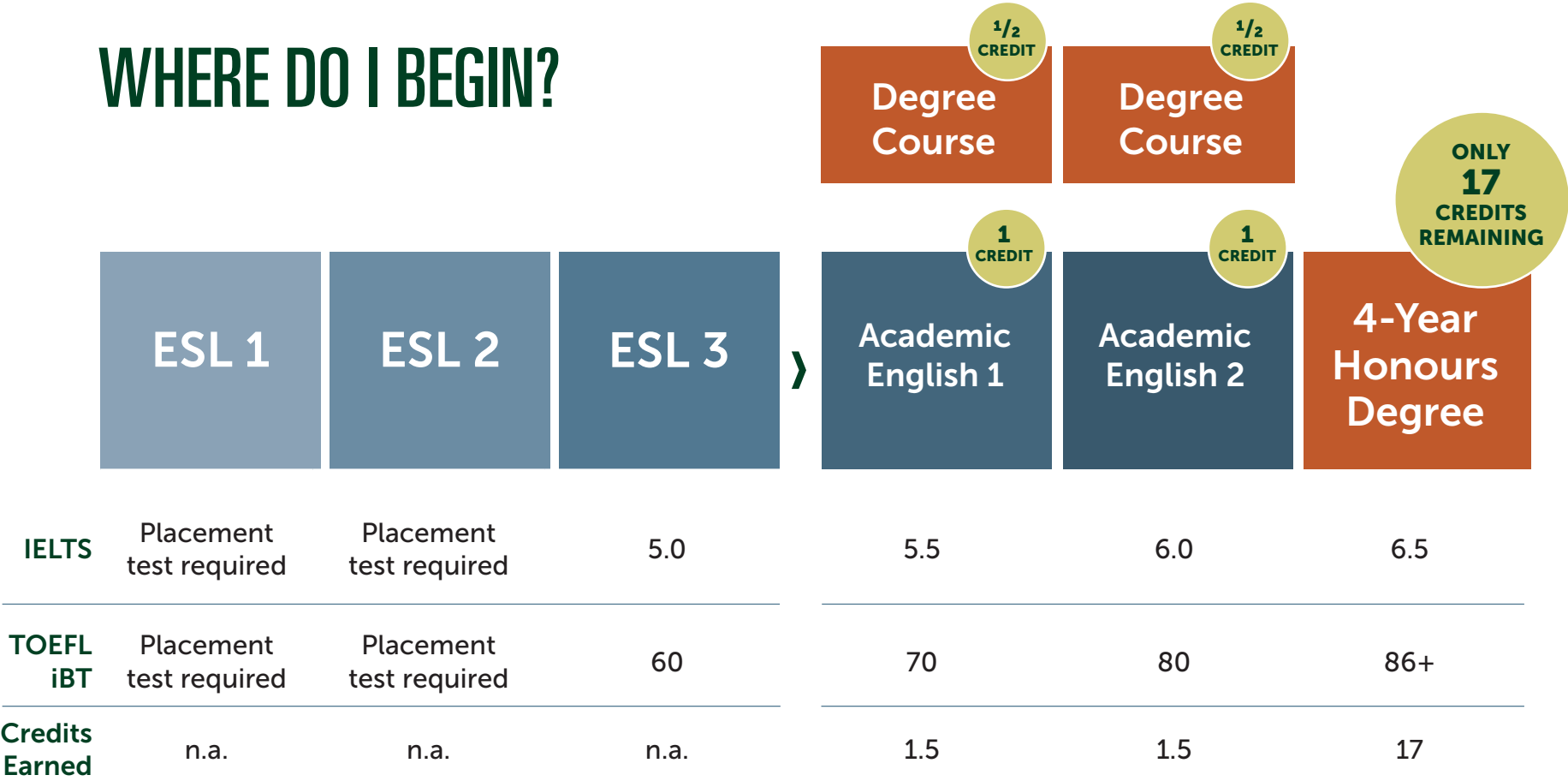
In addition to our academic English programs, Trent-ESL also offers a range of general English and short-term specialized programs catering to a variety of audiences from middle school students to working professionals. All programs are designed to integrate practice and experience within the process of learning English.

FULL UNIVERSITY CREDITS FOR ESL

The Trent-ESL pathway program now offers more value for your English language learning. Our two highest ESL levels are now credit courses. This means that your ESL studies are now part of your degree. Trent is the only university in Canada granting full university credits for English as a Second Language that can be applied to all Trent undergraduate degrees. **Now ESL students can finish Trent-ESL with up to 3 complete credits. This represents 60% of your first year of university study!**
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WHERE DO I BEGIN?



Apply today trentu.ca/esl

You could graduate 8-12 months earlier

Our top two levels of ESL are now an integrated part of your degree, not strictly a prerequisite to degree studies.

You could save up to \$10,000 CAD

By saving time, you are saving money on accommodations and additional costs associated with your degree path.

ACADEMIC ADVANTAGES OF TRENT-ESL

FLEXIBILITY: Choose Trent-ESL as an in-person or online pathway to your undergraduate studies at Trent: conditional admission (ESL+degree) in one offer for eligible students

VALUE: Begin your studies in one of 5 ESL levels available, and earn up to 60% of your first year of undergraduate studies while enrolled in ESL

HANDS-ON: Enjoy experiential learning activities to practice English in real-life situations in a Canadian context

DIVERSITY: Participate in a dynamic and diverse community at Trent with access to all the university's facilities and services. Select one of a variety of summer programs (including professional programs) available

QUALITY: Rest assured that Languages Canada membership and accreditation means we are one of the top programs in Canada



APPLY NOW

For applications to Trent-ESL in January, April, June, and September 2022, applications open on September 17, 2021.
trentu.ca/intl/apply

Start STUDYING ENGLISH

January 2022

April 2022

June 2022

September 2022

January 2023



"At Trent-ESL, it was so easy to get to know each other since it was a small class environment. All of the classes were informative, and prepared me well for undergraduate courses. The writing course was especially useful. Looking back, my experience at Trent had cultivated academic knowledge and helped me grow as a better global citizen."

Kengo MIYATA

Trent-ESL and International Development Studies and Sociology graduate

A WORLD-CLASS PATHWAY TO YOUR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Earn ESL and Undergraduate Credits

- Full orientation program and placement testing to ensure you are best prepared for your undergraduate education at Trent
- Upper ESL levels – Academic English 1 and 2 – are now undergraduate courses for credit towards your degree. Each course is worth one full undergraduate credit.
- Students in Academic English 1 and 2 can also study in additional undergraduate courses (restrictions apply)
- During ESL, students can earn up to three full undergraduate credits of the required twenty credits needed to achieve a four-year honours degree
- Academic support from start to finish with our top ESL professors and advisors
- Full access to all services and facilities, including our stunning riverside gymnasium, Bata library, laboratories, student centre, 12 nature reserves, and more!
- Small classes and weekly one-on-one tutoring sessions (writing conferences) with your ESL professor
- Extracurricular programs, clubs, and field trips to meet friends from Canada and around the world

Placement Test

- A 75-minute adaptive multiple-choice online test that tests reading, vocabulary and listening.
- A 60-minute writing test that asks students to read a short article and complete a writing task based on the article. Students are assigned either a beginner writing test or an advanced writing test based on their online test score. The writing test is offered in person or online as needed.





PREPARE YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS

Trent-ESL is not just about language instruction. In the Academic English 1 and 2, students prepare for their undergraduate studies through a range of preparatory courses touching on topics such as computing, biology, business, and environmental science. Learn about some of the Academic English courses here!



COURSE 1: ACADEMIC ANALYSIS

Having the ability to critically analyze what you read and listen to is an important skill to have at university! In your undergraduate degree, you are required to evaluate, critique and build upon the ideas and theories you come across, rather than describing what you have learned.

In the Trent-ESL Academic Analysis classes, we will teach you how to read academic articles and take effective lecture notes. Starting with that base, you'll learn to demonstrate your understanding of the issues through your written and oral analysis.

COURSE 2: ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION

The global importance of English continues to increase in all aspects. English is used as the primary language of international commerce and diplomacy, of science, aviation, and Information Technology, and for international communication, the media, and the Internet. It is therefore critical to learn comprehensive productive skills i.e. Writing and Speaking, in English.

Academic Communication will develop your writing and speaking skills through a focus on content-integrated learning. This is to say, every language lesson will teach you the academic writing and speaking skills you'll need for success in your degree by examining "real-life" topics taught in university courses. In Academic Communication you'll practice writing different kinds of short essays as well as longer academic papers. You'll also be given many different opportunities to speak in group discussions and presentations on a variety of topics. Grammar and Vocabulary are infused into Writing and Speaking lessons as essential building blocks of effective communication. The goal of Trent-ESL Instructors is to enable students to handle English communication well -- and when students do, the learning process has been successful.



COURSE 3: STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Beginning degree studies is an exciting step and we will help prepare you as you embark on that journey. Together, we will explore topics critical to success in degree courses and beyond, such as working effectively in groups, tackling multiple choice exams, thinking critically, managing time efficiently, actively participating in seminars and understanding academic integrity.

At Trent-ESL we want you to excel in your degree, and Strategies for Academic Success equips you with the skills and tools to do so. Your success is our success!

MEET OUR TRENT-ESL TEAM



Cath D'Amico, Director, Trent International
As a speaker of several languages, Cath is a keen advocate for the transformative power of language and culture education and immersion. In her role as Director for Trent International, Cath enjoys meeting students abroad and then again as they fulfil their dreams at Trent. Cath is the President of Languages Canada, Canada's national language education association.



Glenda Fish, Manager Trent ESL
Glenda Fish has been an ESL, adult education and post-secondary instructor and administrator for over 30 years in Canada and New Zealand. Her passion is for enabling others to reach their personal, academic, and career goals. Currently, she is the Operations and Academic Manager for Trent-ESL.



Lori Anne Steers, Trent-ESL Instructor
Lori Steers has an Undergraduate Degree in French-English Translation and a Master's of Education. She has taught all levels and skill areas in Trent University's English Language Program where she is currently an ESL Instructor and Academic Liaison. In addition to teaching, Lori revises and writes curriculum, liaises with other faculties in the university, oversees a mentoring program, and facilitates a student speaking partner club.



Michael Fierheller, Trent-ESL Instructional Technology Coordinator
Michael is an experienced ESL instructor. He holds a Master's of Education and has been teaching English in Japan and Canada for more than 20 years. Michael is always excited to help his students to get to know Canada, and he is dedicated to supporting them as they strive to reach their academic and personal goals. On top of his teaching duties, Michael is currently the Instructional Technology Coordinator for Trent-ESL. When he is not teaching, you can usually find Michael fishing next to one of the beautiful lakes or rivers of Southern Ontario.



TUITION AND ANCILLARY FEES (2021/2022)

Prices starting from \$4,712 CAD* depending on your level and location. For more details, visit trentu.ca/esl/program-english-university/esl-fees

Optional: additional undergraduate courses taken with AE 1 & 2 are offered at an additional \$900 per course.

*Prices are subject to increase.

SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Academic English 2

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00	Academic Communication		Academic Communication		Academic Communication
10:00	Academic Communication		Academic Communication		Academic Communication
11:00	Academic Analysis	Academic Communication		Academic Analysis	Academic Analysis
12:00	Academic Analysis	Academic Communication		Academic Analysis	Academic Analysis
13:00	**	Writing Conference*	University Transition	Academic Communication	
14:00			University Transition	Academic Communication	
15:00					
16:00					

* Writing Conferences are weekly 30-minute one-on-one tutoring appointments with an instructor

** Gaps in ESL schedule enable Foundations I and II students to take one or two half-credit degree courses



TRENT ESL SUMMER 2022

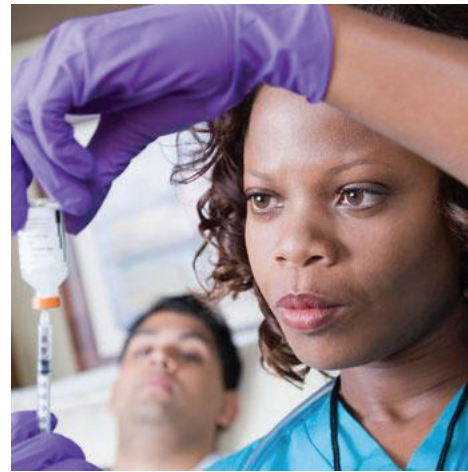
Offering English language programs that get results



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.

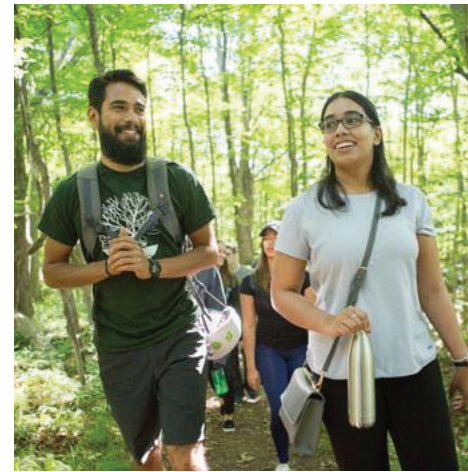
CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
SESSIONS OFFERED
July 4-29 | August 2-26



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.

CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
SESSIONS OFFERED
July 4-29 | August 2-26



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.

CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
SESSIONS OFFERED
July 4-29 | August 2-26



English for Computing Science

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

CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
SESSIONS OFFERED
July 4-29 | August 2-26



English, Leadership, and Community

The English, Leadership, and Community program is a 4-week language immersion program where students will develop themselves in both English language and personal perspective.

CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
SESSIONS OFFERED
July 4-29 | August 2-26








GOOSE English For Youth aged 14-18

An exciting ESL program for teens to learn and improve their English language skills, make new friends and learn about Canadian culture! A great way to prepare for future studies in English.

CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 2 weeks per session
SESSIONS OFFERED
July 4-15 | July 18-29
August 2-12 | August 15-26



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