

A scenic view of the Trent University campus. In the foreground, a modern concrete bridge with a curved design spans a calm river. Several people are walking across the bridge. Behind the bridge, there are modern university buildings with large windows and flat roofs. The background is a dense forest of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A tall, thin tower is visible in the distance behind the trees. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. Three colored rectangular boxes (dark green, blue, and orange) are overlaid on the top right of the image, containing the text 'START YOUR JOURNEY OF SUCCESS AT TRENT-ESL' in white capital letters.

START YOUR JOURNEY OF SUCCESS AT TRENT-ESL

TRENT 
UNIVERSITY



TOP
5

IN CANADA
FOR OVERALL
REPUTATION

95%

OF STUDENTS HAPPY
THEY CHOSE TRENT

5 RHODES
SCHOLARS

#1

IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND BURSARIES

2 NOBEL
PRIZE
WINNERS

2

CAMPUSES
Peterborough &
Durham Greater
Toronto Area

100+

PROGRAMS
TO CHOOSE
FROM



UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY
Ontario, Canada





International students talking to Dr. Leo Groarke, president and vice-chancellor of Trent University.

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO YOU. FIND IT HERE.

Trent University was founded on the liberal education principle of interactive learning that is personal, purposeful and transformative. Consistently recognized for leadership in teaching, research, and student satisfaction, Trent attracts outstanding students from across Canada and the world. ESL students enter our university community along with undergraduate and graduate students as part of the university community. Students collaborate with faculty, staff, and peers through diverse communities that span residential colleges, classrooms, disciplines, hands-on research, and co-curricular and community-based activities.

Trent's stunning riverside campus in Peterborough, where Trent-ESL is offered, boasts award-winning architecture in a breathtaking natural setting on the banks of the Otonabee River. Located just 90 minutes from Toronto, our Peterborough campus offers the best of many worlds: students live in a small, friendly, and community-oriented city of 90,000 people, yet have easy access to the largest metropolitan areas in Canada, including Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

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 reputation of excellence, classroom diversity, small-class instruction, and most importantly, its track record of success in launching students' journey to undergraduate studies at the university.

Trent University has offered its world-class language and academic preparation program since 1999. 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. Trent-ESL is also a fully accredited Languages Canada member program and exceeds Canadian standards for excellence in language programming and delivery.

Unlike a traditional language school, Trent-ESL is not only about language instruction. Here, language learning is combined with a unique academic preparation program (* in the Foundations levels) that equips students with the necessary qualities and skills to succeed in their undergraduate degree program.

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.

MULTI-ACCESS LEARNING

Trent-ESL is committed to innovative means of delivering the highest quality of language education and academic preparation to its students. From Fall 2020, we will be offering a "multi-access" approach to our programs. In other words, students may join our programs in-person, online live, or online recorded lessons from the comforts of their homes and/or home countries. Students joining our in-person or face-to-face programs will benefit from a close-knit environment that prioritizes their health and safety, and enjoy the unparalleled language instruction, community, and support that Trent University is renowned for.

[trentu.ca/esl](https://www.trentu.ca/esl)



CORE ENGLISH 3-1

Focus on language learning and skills building in:

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Listening
- Speaking
- Pronunciation

FOUNDATIONS I&II

Focus on Academic English and preparation for degree studies:

- Academic Communication
- Academic Analysis
- Grammar Workshop
- University Transition

COMBINE ESL WITH ACADEMIC COURSES

and get a jump start on your degree!

Earn academic credits while in ESL (extra tuition charges apply.)

DEGREE STUDIES

Upon completion of ESL, enter full-time degree studies.

Find more than 100 undergraduate programs at page 6.

	CORE ENGLISH 1	CORE ENGLISH 2	CORE ENGLISH 3	FOUNDATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY I	FOUNDATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY II	DEGREE
TERMS IN ESL	5	4	3	2	1	0
WEEKS IN ESL	45-60 weeks	42-48 weeks	30-36 weeks	18-24 weeks	9-12 weeks	0 weeks
TRENT PLACEMENT TEST	15-25	27.5-35	37.5-45	47.5-52.5	55+	n.a.
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+

Other qualifications such as CAEL, Duolingo, C1, Pearson etc. are accepted, but students need to take the placement test to be assigned a specific level.

ACADEMIC ADVANTAGES OF TRENT-ESL

- 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
- Begin your studies in one of 5 ESL levels available
- Enjoy experiential learning activities to practice English in real-life situations in a Canadian context
- 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
- 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 2021, applications open on September 17, 2020.
trentu.ca/intl/apply

START STUDYING ENGLISH

January 2021
April 2021
July 2021
September 2021



"When I started my studies at Trent-ESL, I was surprised there were so many students from different nations. 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, however, was especially useful, because I was tasked with writing numerous essays in a coherent and logical manner. After completing my ESL program, I proceeded to my undergraduate studies in International Development Studies and Sociology. Initially, I was overwhelmed by the amount of work involved, but my Canadian friends, teaching assistants, and professors helped me to a lot and I performed well as a result. 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

Combine ESL + Undergraduate Credits

- Full orientation program and placement testing to ensure you are best prepared for your undergraduate education at Trent
- Students in Foundations for University I and II can also study in undergraduate courses (restrictions apply)
- Academic support from start to finish with our top ESL professors and advisors
- Access to all aspects of campus life and the Trent Experience
- 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 on 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 Foundations for University levels, 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 Foundations 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: UNIVERSITY TRANSITION

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 University Transition 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.



Judi Brocklehurst, Trent-ESL Instructor

Judi Brocklehurst's keenness for languages and multiculturalism began in her native Montreal. She is a lifelong learner of linguistics especially second language acquisition. Judi has taught in different places in Canada and the U.S. but is proud to have been working at Trent University for close to 20 years. She is currently an Instructor and the Technology Coordinator in Trent University's English Language program.



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.



TRENT-ESL PROGRAM TUITION AND ANCILLARY FEES (2020/2021)

All fees are in Canadian currency and are subject to change.
A \$900 tuition fee applies for each undergraduate course at foundations levels

ON CAMPUS

CORE English 1-3 \$5,400
Foundations for University I \$5,600
Foundations for University II \$4,475

ONLINE

CORE English 1-3 \$5,160
Foundations for University I \$5,360
Foundations for University II \$4,235

SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Foundations for University II

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 2021

Offering English language programs that get results

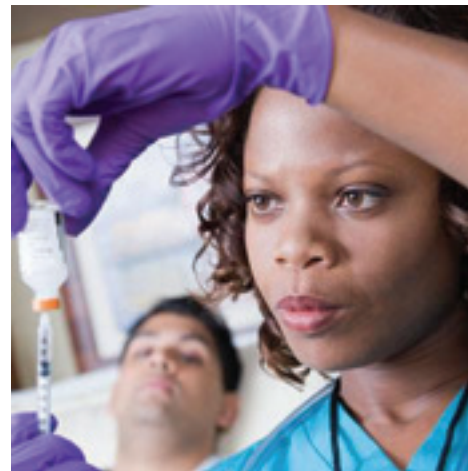
TRENT ESL
ONLINE PATHWAY
TO THE FUTURE



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.

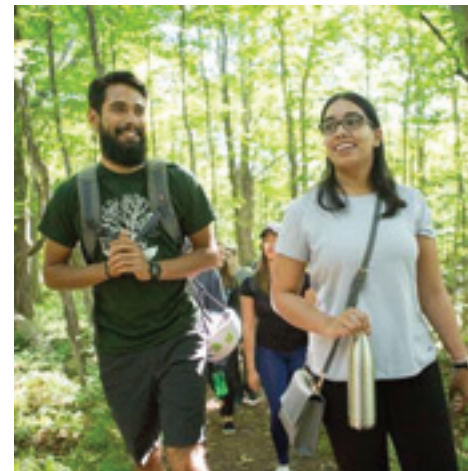
CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
Session offered online in Summer 2020
Dates Tentative (July - August)



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
Session offered online in Summer 2021
Dates Tentative (July - August)



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
Session offered online in Summer 2021
Dates Tentative (July - August)



English for Computing Systems

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

CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
Session offered online in Summer 2021
Dates Tentative (July - August)



English Teacher Training

Both new and experienced English language instructors will benefit from this professional development course to enhance their own English language skills, as well as the quality of the teaching and learning they provide in their home classrooms.

CLASSES & DATES
15 hrs/week | 60 hrs total instruction
Session offered online in Summer 2021
Dates Tentative (July - August)








Global Online Opportunities to Study English (GOOSE)

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
Session offered online in Summer 2021
Dates Tentative (July - August)



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