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Halifax, Nova Scotia



Halifax

Halifax is the largest city on Canada's Atlantic coast. With a high concentration of colleges and universities, it is a bustling urban area with many exciting festivals, cultural attractions, and a vibrant nightlife. We are a city of patio culture where live music, craft beer, and world-famous seafood can be enjoyed outside in our beautiful summer season. Just a short ride from the city center you can surf, snowboard, kayak, camp in the wilderness, swim our beaches and hike some of the most stunning coastline in all of North America.

Why choose Halifax?

- Lower cost of living compared to Toronto, Calgary, and Vancouver
- 10 universities and colleges close to our campus
- One of the mildest winter weather cities in Canada
- 97% English speaking population





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Why choose ECLC?

- Multi-year award winner of Best Language School in Halifax
- More local university and college pathways than any other school in our area
- Highest success rates for graduates who continue to college and university
- High quality, independently-assessed curriculum delivered by dedicated teachers
- Comprehensive Online Placement Test lets you know your level before you arrive
- Free, full-service college and university application support
- Weekly schedule of social and cultural activities as well as volunteer opportunities
- Located in the heart of downtown Halifax



Downtown
Halifax



Computer Lab &
Student Lounge



8-10 Students
per Class



Maximum of
200 Students in
17 Classrooms





Social



Activities



Volunteer



For more photos visit
our Instagram profile
[@ECLCHalifax](#)

Accommodation

'Your home away from home!'



Homestay

\$225/week (\$235/week for minors)

Includes 3 meals + Airport Pickup

We strongly encourage our students to participate in the Homestay Program. Living with a Canadian family is the best way to improve your English, learn about our culture, and adapt to a new life in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Homestay Program's objective is to provide a warm welcome to Canada and lots of support while students adjust to a new culture.



Bed



Airport
Pickup



Private
Closet



Study
Desk



Highspeed
Internet



Laundry
Access



3 Meals
per Day

Student Residence - Granville Hall

\$245-\$265/week

Granville Hall is a unique housing option designed with international students in mind. Live in the heart of downtown and make life-long friendships in a supportive, full-service environment.

Single and double rooms are available for students who seek high-quality independent living. A live-in Residence Coordinator provides support and assistance, and spacious design allows students to relax, study, or spend time with friends. Each floor is equipped with several washrooms, common areas, and a kitchenette, ensuring comfort, privacy, and a social environment.



Double
Bed



Night
Stand



Private
Closet



Study
Desk



Highspeed
Internet



Local
Telephone



Housekeeping
Services

Programs

University and College Pathway (UCP) with Bridging Level

For students who plan to attend one of ECLC's partner colleges or universities for vocational, undergraduate, and some post-graduate programs. The UCP program is intensive and is designed as solid preparation for academic success. Students can start UCP in Level 200 allowing them plenty of time to master the skills they need for academic study. ECLC's UCP Level 400 is a college bridging level and UCP 500 is a bridging level to undergraduate and some graduate programs. Students who successfully complete these programs gain direct entry to partner colleges and university with no IELTS or TOEFL scores required. All of our partners provide conditional letters of acceptance.

English for Communication (EC)

For students who want to achieve fluency in speaking and listening skills. EC, our General English program, is available for students of all levels. When students reach ECLC's Level 300, they can choose between Dynamic Speaking, where they improve speaking skills through role plays, debates, discussion and interviews, or Creative English where they have fun with

English through four themes: English and Food, English and Art, English and Media, and English and Music. Each theme runs for five weeks.

Business English for the Workplace (BEW)

For students who need professional English skills for their personal or professional life. BEW prepares students to succeed in the world of international business and the workplace by developing their professional English communication skills. Students will gain the language skills they need to be able to participate successfully in any situation in the professional world. The course also includes a practical application of concepts and current business practices. BEW starts in level 300.

Post-Graduate Pathway (PGP)

The Post-Graduate Pathway program prepares students intensively for post-graduate studies at one of our partner universities. Students in this full-time ten-week program will obtain the language and academic skills necessary for academic success at a graduate level. Our PGP graduates will have language skills equivalent to a 7.0 IELTS upon completion of the program.

ECLC's University and College Partners



IELTS Preparation (IP)

For students who wish to improve their English in preparation for an upcoming IELTS exam. IP is paired with morning Skills classes.

Intensive IELTS (II)

For high-level students who wish to focus solely on preparation for an IELTS exam. Morning and afternoon IELTS classes.

University IELTS (UI)

For students who wish to gain university preparation experience while studying to achieve a specific IELTS score for university Masters programs. IELTS class paired with UCP class.

Summer/Winter Groups

ECLC runs summer programs every June, July, and August. Students can join this group for all or part of the program. We also offer customized winter group programming from January to March.

English for Parents (EP)

For parents of school-aged children, providing solid foundational English with a convenient schedule for busy families. EP helps parents learn the everyday English they need to thrive in Canadian society. Each level takes 15 weeks to complete and includes 20 hours of class time per week. Every Friday afternoon, students engage in a seminar that allows them to practice the new language and vocabulary they've learned that week. Start dates in September, January and February to coincide with local public school schedules.

Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL)

For groups of international students or teachers who wish to achieve a certificate for teaching children. Optional public school placement.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

For those who wish to achieve a TESL Canada recognized credential for teaching English to adults. (IELTS 7.0 required)

General Class Information

- Full time programs are 25 classroom hours per week
- Most programs start any Monday

- UCP has 5 terms per calendar year
- 8-10 students in a class

ECLC Level	Entering	Finishing	CEFR	TOEFL	EC	BEW	IP	II	UCP
Skills Basic			A1		✓				
Skills 100			A2		✓				
Skills/UCP 200	IELTS 4.5	IELTS 5.0	B1	35-45	✓				✓
Skills/UCP 300	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5	B1+	46-59	✓	✓	✓		✓
Skills/UCP 400	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 6.0	B2	60-78	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills/UCP 500	IELTS 6.0	IELTS 6.5	B2+	79-93	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PGP	IELTS 6.5	IELTS 7.0	C1	94-101					✓



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Cost of Living

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Transportation



Monthly Bus Pass (student)	\$70
Bus Fare (one time)	\$2.50
Bus Tickets (10 tickets)	\$20
Airport Shuttle (one way)	\$22
Taxi (15 min ride)	\$20
Car Rental (weekend)	\$90
1L of Gas.	\$1.18



Communication

Cell Phone (monthly)	\$60
Sim Card.	\$10

Independent Housing



Food (monthly)	\$200
Apartment (one bedroom)	\$900
Room in Shared House.	\$400-700
Hot Water	\$30
Electricity/Heating.	\$150
Internet (monthly)	\$90

FREE Activities

- Local Parks
- Art Galleries
- Ice Skating
- Beach Day
- Halifax Central Library
- Observatory
- Farmer's Market

