

# ECLC Program Information 2020

## GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

An intensive program is 25 classroom hours per week and five hours of social activities per week. ECLC has five terms per year and each term lasts ten weeks. The term start dates are the recommended start dates; however, students can start most Mondays. In each term, students will be assessed each week. ECLC offers seven levels in total: Basics followed by Levels 100 through 600.

Classes are usually from 8:45am to 3:30pm Monday to Thursday and 8:45 am to 12:00 noon on Fridays.

## 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. Successful completion of ECLC's UCP Level 400 and 500 gain direct entry to partner colleges (UCP 400) and universities (UCP 500) – no IELTS score required. ECLC has pathways to colleges and universities in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and the USA. Check our website for a full listing of institutions and their requirements. All of our partners provide conditional Letters of Acceptance. Successful completion of UCP 600 (Post-Graduate Pathway) gives qualified students access to select Masters programs.

## UNIVERSITY IELTS (UI)

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

UI is a full-time program for students who require an exam score to attend a Masters program, or an English-speaking university that is not an ECLC partner. Students study IELTS + UCP, which will provide both IELTS preparation and the university study-skills needed to succeed at an English-speaking university. UI starts in Level 400. Students can also start UI if they have an Academic IELTS score of 5.5.

## IELTS PREPARATION (IP) / MASTERING IELTS (MI)

**For students who wish to improve their English and study for an IELTS exam.**

IP is a full-time program for students who want to improve a range of English skills while also studying to take an IELTS exam. IP students study general English skills in the morning and IELTS test preparation in the afternoon. IP starts in Level 300.

MI is a full-time program for students who want to improve their English communication skills while also studying to take an IELTS exam. MI students study IELTS skills in the morning and an EC elective in the afternoon. MI starts in level 400.

## INTENSIVE IELTS (II)

**For high-level students who wish to focus solely on preparing for an IELTS exam.**

This program helps students develop and practice their IELTS test-taking strategies in both their morning and afternoon classes. Students can also take an IELTS test at our ECLC IELTS Test Centre. Intensive IELTS starts in Level 400.

## 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. Students study BEW as an afternoon elective. BEW starts in level 300.

## 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.



## Fees 2020

Full-time Intensive Study (25 classroom hours)	Week	5 Weeks	10 Weeks
English for Communication (EC)	\$ 320	\$ 1600	\$ 3200
Business English for the Workplace (BEW)	\$ 320	\$ 1600	\$ 3200
IELTS Preparation (IP) / Mastering IELTS (MI)	\$ 330	\$ 1650	\$ 3300
Intensive IELTS (II)	\$ 365	\$ 1825	\$ 3650
University IELTS (UI)	\$ 400	\$ 2000	\$ 4000
English for Parents (EP)	15	Weeks	\$ 4200
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University College Pathway (UCP) 200-400			\$ 4000
University College Pathway (UCP) 500		Full Time	\$ 4500
University College Pathway (UCP) Plus		Full Time	\$ 4875
University Bridging Level (UCP) 500		Part Time	\$ 3600
Post-Graduate Pathway (PGP) 600	Full Time	Full Time	\$ 4875

Additional Fees	
Registration	\$160
Class Material fee (includes books)	\$120—\$180 (per level)
Health Insurance (mandatory)	\$2 per day
Homestay Placement fee (includes airport pickup)	\$285
Weekly Homestay fee (adults 19 and older)	\$225 (\$900 for 28 days)
Weekly Homestay fee (minors under 19)	\$235 (\$940 for 28 days)
Accommodation Placement Fee (other)	\$210
Administration fee (for all minors under 19)	\$190
Student Identification Card	\$20
Bank fee (if paying by wire transfer)	\$30 (estimated)

## ECLC Start Dates

### UCP/UI Recommended Start Dates

January 6, March 16, May 25, August 4, October 13

#### Additional dates:

June 29 (UCP 400, 500 & 600) + September 8 (UCP 500)

Students can start most Mondays for programs except UCP and EP. See below for excluded dates.

### EC, BEW, IP, MI, and II Start Dates

Students can start most Mondays. See below for excluded dates.

### EP Start Dates

January 6, February 10 and September 8

It is not recommended that students start on the following dates: **March 9, May 19, July 27, October 5, December 14.** These dates coincide with the final week of each term and cumulative assessments will take place. In the event of a holiday Monday, new students will start on Tuesday. ECLC is closed for Easter from April 10 to April 13 and for Christmas/New Year from December 18, 2020 to January 4, 2021.