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Halifax, Nova Scotia



# Welcome to Halifax

Halifax, Nova Scotia is the largest city on Canada's Atlantic coast. Each year, about 50,000 college and university students attend Halifax's 10 post-secondary institutions (5 universities and 5 colleges). In fact, Halifax is known as Canada's "education city". Famous for its nightlife, live music, festivals and cuisine, Halifax is an action-packed urban location that is also safe and welcoming for international students. Unlike most other cities in Canada, Halifax is almost 97% English-speaking and ECLC is able to offer English host families so that students can have a complete immersion experience. A lower cost of living than other major cities is another reason international students choose Halifax as their study destination. The natural beauty of this historic city and ECLC's location in the heart of the downtown core ensure that students can enjoy the best that Halifax has to offer in their free time. Whether students need short language study or hope to get their university or college education and stay in Canada, Halifax is ready to be their new home. Welcome!





ECLC (formerly ECSL) is the multi-year award winner for Best Language School in Halifax. With more university & college pathways than any other local English school and high success rates for our graduates, ECLC is the perfect choice for studying in Canada. Students who go on to study at one of our Pathway Partners qualify for a Canadian work permit after they graduate from a Canadian college or university.

For twenty years, ECLC has offered students a warm, friendly school where high academic standards are adhered to. Our downtown campus is bright and welcoming—our students love the warm atmosphere and enjoy relaxing and studying in our spacious student lounge.

- Free Wi-Fi
- Downtown Halifax
- Computer Lab & Student Lounge
- 8-10 Students per Class
- Maximum of 200 Students in 19 Classrooms



# Social Activities

Each week, ECLC hosts two to four social activities for our students. There are many opportunities to practice English in a social context while having fun and making new friends from Canada and around the world.



Soccer Game



Bubble Soccer



ECLC Graduates on the waterfront



Snowboarding



Tall Ships Festival



Skiing



Cosmic Bowling



Halifax Public Gardens



Enjoying the Snow



Fun on the Lake



Berry Picking



Canoeing



Beach Day



Halloween

# Accommodation

## 'Your home away from home!'

### Homestay

**\$200/week (\$220/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.



### 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.



# 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. UCP 600 is a special Masters bridging level for certain 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 to both ECLC and the institution.

## English for Communication (EC)

Our General English program, for students who want to achieve fluency in speaking and listening skills.

## IELTS Preparation (IP)

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

## Masters Preparation (MP)

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

## 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
- UCP has 5 terms per calendar year
- 8-10 students in a class
- Most programs have weekly start dates

## Pathway Partners



ECLC Level	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL
Skills Basic	A1		
Skills 100	A2		
Skills/UCP 200	B1	5.0	35-45
Skills/UCP 300	B1+	5.5	46-59
Skills/UCP 400	B2	6.0	60-78
Skills/UCP 500	B2+	6.5	79-93
Skills/UCP 600	C1	7.0	94-101



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