# Empowering Students Towards a Brighter Future

SELC
Seymour English Language College

# Welcome to SELC

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APPROACHING **25,000** GRADUATES SINCE 1985

**15+** CAREER COURSES AND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN CANADA

**STUDENTS FROM** MORE THAN **27** COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

## At SELC we are dedicated to providing our students with:

- Quality teaching from professional and caring teachers
- Unique and practical Language courses and cereer programs
- An excellent mix of nationalities, with students from 27 countries.
- A chance not only to learn but also to connect with many different people who can change your life!

## Why SELC?

Here at SELC Vancouver we have developed our own brand, a unique culture and warm atmosphere. This is what separates us from the larger and less personal institutions. Students arriving at SELC for the first time are always pleasantly surprised at the range and quality of facilities including the excellent student support that SELC has to offer. In fact, SELC students immediately gain a sense of a personal and nurturing environment that ensures all students are able to settle comfortably into their studies. This calming atmosphere that SELC has created is an intrinsic value in SELC's student culture. SELC staff goes out of their way to make the college a place where everybody knows your name and where you as a student can feel at ease and welcome no matter what continent you are from.

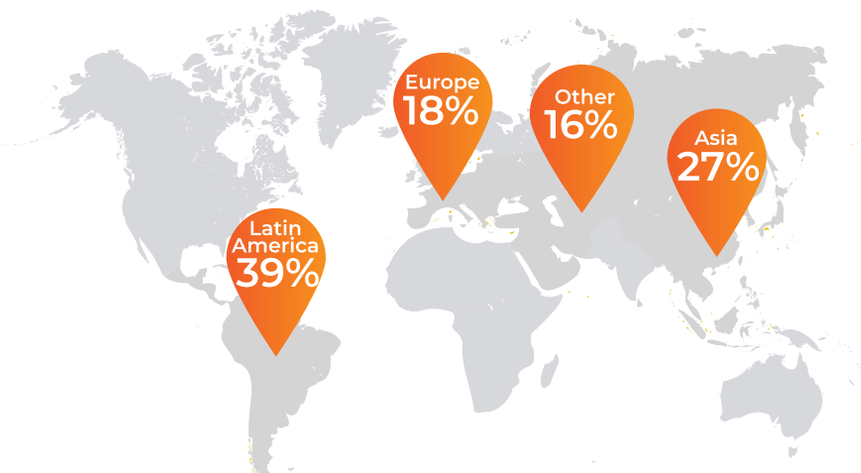
# *Academic Excellence and Support*

- Highly qualified and experienced teachers - SELC teachers are all university graduates, experienced and qualified instructors who take part in an ongoing professional development program.
- The structure of our 4-week programs, which include skills electives and extra workshops, is suitable for students on any type of visa, with a variety of different goals for their language learning.
- High level of support with academic counselling and progress reports for all SELC students during their courses.

# SELC *Exclusive Accommodation Options*

SELC Canada offers a range of high-quality accommodation options, including friendly Canadian Homestay families and four different student dormitories in Vancouver's most popular locations.

# Student Mix



# SELC *Vancouver*

*Vancouver is a great city and a great place to live and study.*

# GASTOWN *Campus*

SELC Vancouver is located in the heart of the trendy Gastown district, one of Vancouver's most culturally divers and historical neighbourhoods. We invite you to walk along Gastown cobblestone streets, visit artist's studios, historic buildings and quaint shops.
The school is within walking distance to vibrant Granville Street, English Bay, Stanley Park and Robson Street shops and restaurants.

- Two-minute walk from main transportation hubs
- Five-minute walk from main tourist spots in the city
- Fifteen-minute walk to Stanley Park

We offer a wide range of English courses and levels, flexible entry dates and study pathways to suit your individual needs. SELC organizes all kinds of activities to help you feel comfortable in our city, have fun and to provide extra opportunities to practice your English skills.
Vancouver is a world-class tourist destination consistently ranked among the top five cities in the world to live in.

- **20 classrooms, most with natural light**
- **Free wireless internet access**
- **Food and drink machines**
- **Large student lounge**
- **Windows with panoramic bay views**
- **Books, test/grammar practice materials**
- **E-learning platform for self studies**

# SELC Activities

Mount Seymour, BC

*We organize all kinds of activities for our students to help them explore and enjoy Vancouver*

Capilano Suspension Bridge

## Weekend Activities

- Seattle Day Trip
- Whistler Day Trip
- Victoria Day Trip
- Rockey Mountain Tours
- Tofino Tours

## Weekday Activities

- English Bay
- UBC Tour
- Yoga
- Karaoke
- Stanley Park
- Bowling
- Movie Night
- Granville Island
- Art Gallery
- Lonsdale Quay
- SELC Picnic
- Hockey Night
- Flyover Canada
- And more...

Whistler, BC

Victoria Day Trip

Social Activities

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# General English

*Fundamental English Program for All Levels*

## *Program Description*

General English is the first choice for students who want to be able to use English more comfortably in a wide variety of 'real life' situations. While all skills are taught, there is a focus on communication in speaking and listening which includes a wide range of functional English to help students feel at ease in any English-speaking environment right from the beginning.

## *Course Features*

- Integrated skills approach
- Task-based lessons
- Discussions
- Individual counselling
- Video lessons
- Integrated SELC e-learning
- Using English in the real world, e.g. shopping, eating out, going to the post office or bank
- Project work

## *Tailoring the program to each individual's needs*

Using a progressive and innovative approach, General English is designed to give students more individual feedback and allow them to improve their English more quickly and help the more studious to progress to the next level rapidly.
Our teachers provide access to a variety of materials for each level, each skill and can suggest your afternoon electives to suit your individual needs. SELC also offers access to a substantial bank of e-learning resources.
The morning classes deliver the essential oral and written communication lessons at each level, providing a platform for the skills development electives in the afternoon.

### *One to One Counselling/Feedback*

Teacher will spend time with you personally to give you feed back in order to improve your english in the most efficient way possible.

*Schedule Options and*

# English Courses Timetables

## Schedule Options

| | | | Morning English | Semi-Intensive English | Intensive English |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hours of classes per week | | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| AM | Block 1 | 9:00 - 10:30 | General English | General English | General English |
| AM | Block 2 | 10:45 - 12:15 | General English | General English | General English |
| PM | Block 3 | 13:00 - 14:00 | | Electives1 | Electives1 |
| PM | Block 4 | 14:15 - 15:15 | | | Electives2 |

## English Courses Timetables

**Full-time General English (25h/week) Timetable**

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00 - 10:30<br>90 minutes | General English | General English | General English | General English | General English |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK | | | | |
| 10:45 - 12:15<br>90 minutes | General English | General English | General English | General English | General English |
| 12:15 - 13:00 | LUNCH | | | | |
| 13:00 - 14:00<br>60 minutes | Electives1 | Electives1 | Electives1 | Electives1 | School Activities/ Events |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | BREAK | | | | |
| 14:15 - 15:15<br>60 minutes | Electives2 | Electives2 | Electives2 | Electives2 | School Activities/ Events |

# SELC *Electives*

## EAP *(English for Academic Purposes)*

Students planning to go on to further study in an English-speaking institution should consider choosing EAP. This course is designed to help students develop the language and study skills necessary for academic success at university or college.

## IELTS

IELTS is a test designed to assess the language ability of people who aim to study, work, immigrate and integrate in an English-speaking environment and is recognized by over 10,000 organizations worldwide, including schools, universities, employers, immigration authorities and professional bodies. This course will provide learners with the fundamental strategic skills that are required to achieve a higher score in the test.

## Reading & Writing

The focus of this class is on improving essential reading and writing skills. Classroom activities engage students in developing reading and writing strategies using community, workplace and academic contexts.

## Canadian Studies

This class usually goes outside the school to explore and learn about Canadian culture through coastal walks, art exhibitions, heritage sight visits and more. There is always something interesting in Vancouver making for great discussion and cultural awareness.

# BARISTA *in English*

Having many years of experience in teaching coffee making skills in Canada, SELC's barista course has plenty to offer, whatever your goals may be. Learn brewing methods, latte art, coffee flair and lots more through hands-on training with expert instructors. No previous experience required, just a passion for coffee and a desire to learn!

Barista course graduates receive the Barista Skills Certificate

> *"I would strongly recommend this class to anyone wishing to learn about the world of coffee and becoming a barista. Everything is clear and makes sense, and the teacher is really good.*
>
> *Vera - Russia*

## *What you'll gain*

### *Coffee Knowledge*

- Coffee origins
- Bean to cup
- Coffee terminology
- Different types of espresso beverages
- Etc.

### *Practical Coffee Skills*

- Understand coffee making equipment
- Espresso calibration
- Milk science and steaming techniques
- Coffee making and coffee art
- Quality control
- Maintenance/cleaning of machines
- Etc.

# ENGLISH
# *Level Guide*

*An overall guide to SELC courses and their levels with entry and exit points*

***Standardised test score comparisons (min. entry to max. exit)***

| SELC Levels | Elementary | Pre Intermediate | Intermediate | Upper Intermediate | Advanced |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IELTS | 3.5~4 | 4.5~5 | 5.5 | 6 | 6.5~7.5 |
| TOFEL ibt | 20~30 | 45~50 | 57~70 | 71~89 | 90~114 |
| TOEIC | 500~550 | 600~625 | 650~700 | 750~800 | 850~900 |
| CEFR | A1~A1+ | A2~A2+ | B1 | B1+ | B2~B2+ |
| GSE | 22~29 | 30~42 | 43~50 | 51~58 | 59~75 |
| Can Lang Ben | 3~4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8~9 |

***What's your English level?*** Take our free test at www.selctest.com

*I studied at SELC College because a friend of mine recommended the school to me.*
*Through my program, I learned what the real world of business is all about.*

*The support I received from the SELC College job placement team with respect to the resume building and interviewing skills was exceptionally helpful in applying for a job.*

***Sebastian - Peru***

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