

English Intensive Program

at the University of Ottawa








The English Intensive Program (EIP) at the University of Ottawa is designed to build your confidence and help you acquire the language skills, academic abilities, and intercultural knowledge you need to succeed in your future.

The EIP will help you build connections and unlock opportunities for your academic, career, and personal goals.

All courses are offered on campus. Dedicated teachers, small class sizes, and personal support ensure you're always at the centre of everything we do.

Our goal is to help you:

-  Understand and communicate ideas more efficiently
-  Develop strategies for effective reading, writing, listening and speaking using English
-  Broaden your understanding of how to use grammar and vocabulary to communicate effectively
-  Learn about Canadian culture and interact with classmates from all over the world
-  Gain confidence using English in various social and academic contexts



Apply for a scholarship!

Students from Latin America may apply for a scholarship which will cover 30% of the course tuition! Scan the QR code to apply!



English Intensive Program

Our intensive language program will help you improve your competencies in English as an additional language. Students will develop their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to effectively comprehend and communicate ideas.

ESL0140: Academic Bridging in English

IELTS: 6.0 / 5.5

ESL0130: Academic Enhancement in English

IELTS: 5.5 / 5.0

ESL0120: Academic Development in English

IELTS: 5.0 / 4.5

ESL0110: Academic Entry in English

IELTS: 4.5 / 4.0

ESL0105: Pre-Academic Foundations in English

IELTS: 4.0 / 3.5

The EIP is offered every semester!

Fall 2023: September 5 - December 8, 2023

Winter 2024: January 8 - April 12, 2024

Spring-Summer 2024: May 6 - August 9, 2024



Are you ready for quick progress?

With each semester offering 14 weeks at 18 to 24 hours of class per week, your English skills will move to the next level!



Be a part of the community!



Weekly Activities

Language practice doesn't only happen in the classroom! An important, fun part of the English Intensive Program is the activities outside of class. The weekly socio-cultural field trips will enhance language learning while making new friends. The University of Ottawa campus is perfectly located for a fun-filled semester with exciting cultural, outdoor, and social activities right at our doorstep!



Chat with our Student Ambassadors!

Start a chat with current EIP students and graduates from the EIP! Ask our student ambassadors about the student community, what to see in Ottawa, where to eat on campus, the best study spots, and more.

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Campus resources

Take advantage of state-of-the-art facilities on uOttawa's campus! You will have access to all the gyms and recreation centres. uOttawa has many libraries which you can access to study. Join one of the 100+ student clubs - you are sure to find something for you! The University also offers on-campus physical and mental health services to all their students. You can access all these resources while studying at uOttawa!



Register today!

Are you ready to enhance your English communication skills and make friends from around the world?

Register for the English Intensive Program today!

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Stay with us!

Canada Homestay Network

"When you choose homestay with CHN, you become a member of the family you live with, part of the community you live in, and add a valuable dimension to your studies in Canada." - CHN

Explore Ottawa

Public Transit Card (U-Pass)

U-Pass is a public transit card that will work on all buses and O-Train stations in the cities of Ottawa (Ontario) and Gatineau (Québec). You can start exploring the cities from the uOttawa O-Train station located in the heart of campus.

