Toronto Metropolitan University

English Language Institute

# English Immersion Program 2025

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*As international partnerships continue to develop around the world in various sectors, strengthening of cultural and international friendships in education through collaborative and immersive learning continues to be a priority. Students and educational stakeholders continue to look for avenues where learners can expand and grow their knowledge through unique international experiences. Providing international students the opportunity to explore their possibilities through participation in university programs in Canada can facilitate multiple possibilities for growth and development.*

*At Toronto Metropolitan University English Language Institute, students develop their English language skills through an integrated and interactive teaching and learning approach in the academic language university classroom. Using the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as the topic for practicing their English language skills, students at the English Language Institute will be immersed as learners in real-world settings where they are able to communicate and engage with others through authentic experiences and interactions.*



# ESL Program

ESL is an intensive program teaching in-depth English proficiency in an accelerated time frame. Build your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. In addition, your weekly schedule will include conversation circles, debates and other interactive learning opportunities to improve your ability to communicate effectively in academic and social contexts.

This program is taught by highly qualified ESL teachers who are caring and experienced instructors. Suitable for learners of any level, our fun and engaging approach to teaching will make sure that you progress quickly and easily.

## ☑ Group Conversations

Participants will be assigned to groups of 6-7 students for group conversations.
These group conversations will be facilitated by student staff at the English Language Institute. Students will have the opportunity to practice their English in a social setting and build relationships with each other and with the student mentor.

## ☑ Weekly Social Activities

Each week the students will have a scheduled social event with the current students at the English Language Institute. These events will vary but could include a trip to the Royal Ontario Museum, Minute to Win It Games, Trivia Quiz Bowl, or enjoying one of Toronto's many attractions.

## UN SDG Program

The 2018 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by all United Nations members in 2015, created 17 world Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They were created with the aim of "peace and prosperity for people and the planet"– while tackling climate change and working to preserve oceans and forests. The SDGs highlight the connections between the environmental, social and economic aspects of sustainable development. Sustainability is at the center of the SDGs.

## *Learning Outcomes*

The following learning outcomes will be achieved by the participants at the end of the program:

- Improve and refine core language skills
- Understand a wide set of learning strategies, and techniques for each language skill relevant to the specific area of study
- Apply a wide range of strategies from core language skills for successful communication in an academic and social settings
- Achieve familiarity with various academic writing structures
- Implement effective oral, pragmatic communication and presentation skills to deliver content confidently
- Expand understanding and application of topic-specific advanced vocabulary relevant to the discipline
- Develop critical, analytical, and problem-solving skills for various settings and for different purposes
- Understand the process of managing debates and conversations in an academic or social settings
- Instill awareness of locally and globally critically relevant issues, topics, challenges and cases in connection within own field of study
- Apply a variety of critical thinking skills and strategies for positioning a critical point of view, as well as argumentation
- Make connections between topics relevant to individual study and the issues and challenges of 21st Century
- Widen individual perspective, point of view, and position on a variety of topics and concepts related to individual field of professional study relevant locally and globally
- Engage in communities of practice through ongoing reflective discussions,feedback, reflections on topics relevant to own field of study
- Develop an appreciation of the value of intercultural connections,relationships, and global perspectives through educational engagement for professional development and leadership







# Appendix A: Sample Schedule

*Note this schedule is subject to change based on availability.

| | Monday, January 13, 2025 | Tuesday, January 14, 2025 | Wednesday, January 15, 2025 | Thursday, January 16, 2025 | Friday, January 17, 2025 |
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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am | | | | | |
| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | New Student Orientation | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | |
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| 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | | Group Conversation Program (Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) | Group Conversation Program (Groups 6,7,8, 9, 10) | Group Conversation Program (Groups 11,12, 13, 14, 15) | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm | | | | | |
| 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm | | | | | |
| 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm | TMU Campus Tour | | | | |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | | | | | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | | | | | |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | | Minute to Win It Games (With English Language Institute Students) CPK 207 | | Ice Skating | |
| 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | | | | | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | | | | | |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | | | | | |

| | Monday, January 20, 2025 | Tuesday, January 21, 2025 | Wednesday, January 22, 2025 | Thursday, January 23, 2025 | Friday, January 24, 2025 |
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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am | | | | | |
| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | |
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| 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm | | | | | |
| 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm | | | St Lawrence Market | | |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | | | | | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | | | | | |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | | Boardgame Cafe (With English Language Institute Students) CPK 207 | | | |
| 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | | | | | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | | | | | |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | | | | | |

| | Monday, January 27, 2025 | Tuesday, January 28, 2025 | Wednesday, January 29, 2025 | Thursday, January 30, 2025 | Friday, January 31, 2025 |
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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am | | | | | |
| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | |
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| 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm | | | | | |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | | | DMZ Tour | | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | | | | | |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | | Royal Ontario Museum (With English Language Institute Students) | | | |
| 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | | | | | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | | | | | |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | | | | | |

| | Monday, February 3, 2025 | Tuesday, February 4, 2025 | Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | Thursday, February 6, 2025 | Friday, February 7, 2025 |
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| 8:30 am - 9:00 am | | | | | |
| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | SDG Solutions Day | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | ESL Class (3 Hours) CPK 213, CPK 229, CPK 230, CPK 231 | |
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| 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm | | | | | |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | | | | Program Graduation and Celebration CPK 207 | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | | | | | |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | | Trivia Quiz Bowl (With English Language Institute Students) CPK 207 | Art Gallery of Ontario (With English Language Institute Students) | | |
| 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | | | | | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | | | | | |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | | | | | |