

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

We believe that the best learning is through dialogue. Our programs are designed for you to expand your vocabulary, find confidence in speaking and excel at writing – all while being in a supportive environment. With small classes and student support services, we are committed to your success. At the English Language Institute (ELI), you will be part of Toronto Metropolitan University's welcoming community of students from over 140 countries. Speak English with confidence as you experience living in Canada's largest and most diverse city.

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Choose your pathway

Our pathway programs are designed to meet you where you are at. Determine which English pathway program is best for you. Your English proficiency level determines which pathways are available to you. Successful completion of a pathway program at ELI provides you with direct entry to 60+ Bachelor's degree programs at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU).

6.0 IELTS, or Duolingo 105-115, or equivalent

ENGLISH BOOST

- 8-week program
- 30 weekly hours of blended learning in an accelerated time frame

ESL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (ONE TERM)

- 16-week program
- 25 hours of instruction per week
- One university degree credit course

5.5 IELTS, or Duolingo 95-100, or equivalent

PRE-ENGLISH BOOST + ENGLISH BOOST

- 16-week program
- 20-30 hours of instruction per week

5.0 IELTS, or Duolingo 80-90, or equivalent

ESL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (TWO TERMS)

- 32-week program
- 25 hours of instruction per week
- Two university degree credit courses

Apply for the International English Language Institute Merit Scholarship, valued at \$500 CAD

We have three (3) awards for students starting an English pathway program during Fall 2025.

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Toronto Metropolitan University

English Language Institute

Toronto, Canada 

Transformative Learning

Find comfort in our award-winning facilities and support from our dedicated advisors and mentors. Apply your language skills beyond the classroom with off-campus trips, case competitions and workshops. Expand your understanding of real-world events with our curriculum based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Transform into a global citizen.

80+

Languages spoken on campus

20+

Student success and transition workshops per year

6

Program start dates per year

17:1

Student-teacher ratio



“My academic writing has improved a lot from my time at the English Language Institute. This helped me when I started my undergraduate courses.”

ERIC D.

Media Production, Student English Boost, Class of 2022
Hometown: Jinhua, China

START YOUR APPLICATION

Unlock your potential at the English Language Institute (ELI).

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LET'S CONNECT

Schedule a one-on-one virtual meeting with an advisor to get answers to all your questions.

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SIGN UP FOR UPDATES

Scan the code to receive information on planning your future at ELI.



As of August 2024, please check our website for the most up-to-date information.