

# QUEST

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***Your* Quest**

Quest: noun; an act or instance of seeking; search  
:pursuit, usually involving an adventurous journey



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Toronto, Canada



# About

# Quality

For over 25 years (since 1997), we have welcomed thousands of students from over 40 countries with one simple objective - Quality. Quality service, facilities, programs and instructors at affordable prices. We always try harder with the knowledge that our success depends on one thing - **student satisfaction**.

Our advantage lies in smaller class sizes, innovative programs and individualized attention backed by the best in systems, services and equipment to ensure every student an outstanding learning experience.

## Accredited, Award Winning School:



- ▶ Inspected and fully accredited by Languages Canada
- ▶ Award for commitment and innovation in program delivery
- ▶ Customer Satisfaction Award - 2003 to 2019
- ▶ Government inspected and approved Designated Learning Institution (DLI)

Quest campus at 399 and 432 Church Street, Toronto, Canada.





# Facilities

Our campus consists of two adjacent buildings (total 1500 sqm, located in the very heart of Toronto) both fully renovated with a clean modern styling, ideal for learning and comfort. Facility features include:

**Classrooms/Class Size:** All classes are computer and projector equipped with high speed internet. Average class size is 12.

**Lounges:** Multiple lounges (largest at 510 sqm) offer you a space to meet friends, relax, talk, eat and play.

**Games:** between or after classes, enjoy your time with other students playing foosball, ping-pong, darts, Nintendo video games, billiards and much more.

**Cafe:** enjoy a snack, coffee or tea to keep you going through the day (with billiards, ping-pong and foosball tables).

**Other Amenities:** Student cafe, lockers, movie screen, PA system, microwaves and more.



# Programs

## Core Programs

### Core English

Offers a comprehensive communicative approach to learning English, covering the four essential language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The mornings (periods 1 to 4) focus on developing core English skills. The afternoons (periods 5 to 7) offer the choice of General, Specialized or Academic Electives that allow you to tailor your program to your special needs.

### Focus on Communication (FOC)

Develop confidence, increase word power and improve pronunciation. This course is designed to help you communicate effectively and with ease in a wide range of situations from social settings to debates and presentations.

Morning oral communication classes (periods 2, 3 and 4 plus English in Action, period 1, on Fridays only) are combined with select afternoon Electives designed especially for FOC students. Course includes Chat Buddy - 5 hours per month - see page 5 for details.

### Exam Power Preparation (EPP)

Power Preparation for TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC are highly structured, comprehensive courses of study with a proven record of success. Participants will be challenged to work hard, learn efficiently and study strategically to ensure exam success.

Mornings concentrate on developing common reading, critical writing and note taking skills. Afternoons (EPP Focus - see program guide table) focus on speaking, listening and writing skills for exam questions and real time test drills.

### Academic Pathway Program (APP)

The APP is an intensive academic English program developed specifically for preparing students to enter a college or university. See page 6 for details.

### TESOL - Teaching English

Earn a recognized (TESL Canada accredited) teaching certificate giving you the essential tools for teaching English, either in Canada or worldwide .

For certification by Quest, Quest level 9 English (see equivalency table) is the minimum entry requirement. For TESL Canada teacher certification, proven native speaking ability or a TOEFL score of 101 or an IELTS 7 and a B.A. degree are required.



# Add-ons

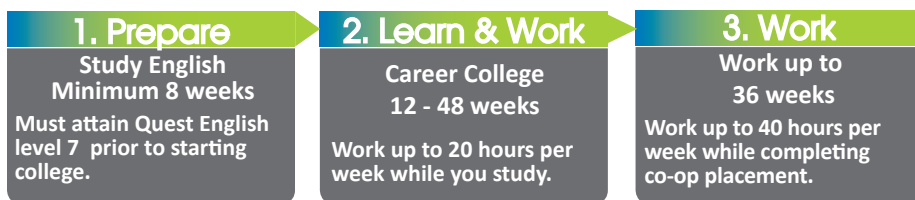
Enhance Core Programs with Add-ons

**Working Holiday Program:** Combine any program (minimum 28 lessons) with a paid job placement in an area that reflects your skills and experience. Fees include preparation for job search (resume writing and interview skills) and job placement.

- ▶ Only International Experience Canada Working Holiday Visa holders are eligible.
- ▶ Minimum 4 weeks of intensive English is required prior to placement.
- ▶ Level: 7 to 8 by internship start | Start: Every Monday | Age: 18 ↑

**Study and Work:** Offered in partnership with select private career colleges (PCC). After improving your English skills, you move on to a PCC where you can work part-time while studying and full-time (up to 26 weeks) upon completion of your studies.

- ▶ Level: 5 ↑ | Start: Every Monday | Age: 18 ↑



**Private English (groups and individuals):** A highly effective way for individuals and closed groups to rapidly learn English and focus on specific needs. Instruction can be tailored to individual or group needs. May be taken in addition to group classes.

**Volunteer Placement:** Combine any program with a volunteer placement; an excellent way to practice your English and discover new opportunities, friends and contacts while immersed in an English work environment.

- ▶ Level: 5 to 6 by volunteer start | Age: 18 ↑

**Chat Buddy:** Improve your conversation skills as you experience Canadian life with a native English speaking Canadian Buddy. Meet with your Buddy 2.5 hours per week for social activities and discussions. Maximum of 5 students per Buddy.

## Learn On-line Anywhere

[LinguaQuest.com](http://LinguaQuest.com)

Remote instruction for individuals, businesses and schools around the world.

# Program Focus

## Academic Pathway



The Academic Pathway Program (APP) is your gateway to higher education.

- ▶ Conditional admission to a college or university degree program on APP enrollment.
- ▶ Develop English skills to a new level of excellence in preparation for academic success.
- ▶ Earn a recognized college or university degree.
- ▶ Begin working part-time upon entry to college or university.
- ▶ Work full-time for up to 3 years in Canada after graduating in your field of study.

### APP Overview

The APP is an intensive academic English program developed specifically for preparing students to enter a college or university.

- ▶ Entry: High-intermediate English - Quest level 7. Entry test required.
- ▶ Duration: 12 weeks and up to 16 weeks for students needing more practice.
- ▶ Exit: Successful completion of the Academic Pathway Exit Test. Students failing the exit test may retake it onetime two weeks later. Failing the second test will require an additional 4 weeks of study prior to taking the test again.

The course focusses on improving reading and writing skills, and developing research and analytical skills to rigorous academic standards. The program enables students to:

- ▶ Develop effective learning strategies and research skills for academic writing.
- ▶ Build an academic lexicon and develop strong presentation skills.
- ▶ Read effectively for main idea identification and scanning for specifics, and linking and.

Upon successful program completion students may enter into a wide variety of programs at partner institutions. Refer to the Quest Equivalency Table (Table B) on page 7 for the minimum language proficiency level required for entry into a college or university degree program.

1. Pass APP  
Entry Test

2. Maintain 80%  
Attendance

3. Pass APP  
Exit Test

4. Begin College  
/ Working

## Scholarships - up to \$3000

Students who enroll and complete their first month at a university or college partner may be eligible for a Quest APP Scholarship of up to \$1000 (\$500 standard plus an additional \$500 for students who score at least 90% on their APP exit test). Some colleges also offer scholarships (conditions) of up to \$2000.



The Education You Need *for*  
The Future You Want

# Program Guide

English Foundation Programs		
Program	Core English	Focus on Communication
Requirements	Level: 1 ↑ Age: 16 ↑	Level: 1 ↑ Age: 16 ↑
Start Date	Every Monday	Every Monday
Duration	1 to 50 weeks - each level 4 to 5 weeks	1 to 50 weeks - each level 4 to 5 weeks
Lesson Options	20 Lessons - Period 1 to 4 - 8:40 to 12:20 28 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 - 8:40 to 14:50 32 Lessons - Periods 1 to 7 - 8:40 to 15:50	24 lessons - Period 2 to 6 - 9:40 to 14:50 28 Lessons - Periods 2 to 7 - 9:40 to 15:50 Both 24 and 28 Lessons include EIA on Fridays*
<b>P. 01</b> 8:40 - 9:30	<b>Grammar Foundation</b> ▶ Language Structure, Tenses, etc.	<b>English in Action</b> ▶ <b>On Fridays Only.</b> See description below*.
Break - 10 min.		
<b>P. 02</b> 9:40 - 10:30	<b>Oral Communication</b> ▶ Discussion, Vocabulary Building and Word Forms and Combinations	
Break - 5 min.		
<b>P. 03</b> 10:35 - 11:25	<b>Oral Communication</b> ▶ Listening Practice for Main Ideas and Details, Expressing Opinions and Reactions	
Break - 5 min.		
<b>P. 04</b> 11:30 - 12:20	<b>Oral Communication</b> ▶ Speaking exercises, Language use, Pronunciation and Delivery	
Break - 40 min.		
<b>Afternoons are Monday To Thursday only except for TESOL</b>		
Students may select from General or Specialized Electives or EPP Focus in the afternoons		
	<b>General Electives</b> Workshop 1 is two lessons - periods 5 and 6 open to levels 2 and up	<b>Specialized Electives</b> Workshop 1 is two lessons - periods 5 and 6 open to levels 6 and up
<b>P. 05</b> 13:00 - 13:50	Listing refers to individual electives ▶ Current Affairs ▶ Pronunciation ▶ Blogging and Podcasting ▶ Slang ▶ Word Power	Listing refers to individual electives ▶ English Through Music ▶ Listening and Speaking ▶ Marketing ▶ Effective Writing ▶ Power Speaking
Break - 10 min.		
<b>P. 06</b> 14:00 - 14:50	▶ Academic Writing ▶ APP Preparation ▶ Hospitality English ▶ Business ▶ Communication	
Break - 10 min.		
<b>P. 07</b> 15:00 - 15:50	<b>Maximum Class size in P.07 is 8 Students</b> ▶ Business Skills ▶ Interview Skills ▶ Debating	
	▶ Reality English ▶ Telephone English ▶ English through Acting	▶ Skills practice for specialized electives offered in periods 5/6 above. Writing resumes, doing presentations, interviewing, negotiations, etc.

## Structure and Levels

The Core English and Focus on Communication programs offer 11 levels of English from the beginner to high-advanced with flexible durations from 1 to 50 weeks. The EPP, APP and ELT programs have higher entry requirements with set durations of study.

In all programs (except TESOL, which has a standalone curriculum), the morning periods (1 to 4 - Monday to Friday) focus on developing core common skills while the afternoon periods (5 to 7 - Monday to Thursday) allow Core and FOC students to tailor their program to meet their needs through Electives or EPP Focus and APP and EPP students to focus on their specific academic objectives.

**Placement** - Written and Oral Placement tests

**Levels** - 11 levels - 4 to 5 weeks per level. See table B

**Review** - Weekly review tests provide valuable feedback

**Progress** - Detailed monthly progress reports

**Curriculum** - Digital learning platform (paper available)



**Academic Foundation Programs**

<b>Exam Power Preparation</b>	<b>Academic Pathway</b>	<b>TESOL</b>
Level: 7 ↑ Age: 16 ↑	Level: 7 ↑ Age: 17 ↑	Level: 9 ↑ Age: 19 ↑
Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Quarter
4 to 16 weeks	12 to 16 weeks	4 weeks
28 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 - 8:40 to 14:50 32 Lessons - Periods 1 to 7 - 8:40 to 15:50	28 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 - 8:40 to 14:50	30 Lessons - Periods 1 to 6 8:40 to 14:50 Monday to Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Academic Reading Patterns</li> <li>▶ Strategic Reading Methods and Reading Practice</li> </ul>		▶ Language Acquisition and History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Applied Reading Methods</li> <li>▶ Academic Vocabulary and Note Taking Techniques</li> </ul>		▶ Teaching Methods and Learning Principles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reading Comprehension Practice</li> <li>▶ Vocabulary in Context</li> </ul>		▶ Lesson Planning and Material Selection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Presentations: Planning, Preparation and Delivery</li> </ul>		▶ Linguistics and Discourse Analysis
For EPP and Foundation Program Students	For APP Students Only	For TESOL Students Only
<b>EPP Focus</b> TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC Prep. Open as Electives for Core & FOC	<b>APP Focus</b> Only open to APP students	<b>TESOL continued</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Listings refer to topics covered</li> <li>▶ Reading Strategies</li> <li>▶ Vocabulary Building</li> <li>▶ Full Practice Test Simulations</li> <li>▶ Listening Tactics</li> <li>▶ Note Taking Techniques</li> <li>▶ Speaking Patterns and Delivery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Listings refer to topics covered</li> <li>▶ Grammar Foundations</li> <li>▶ Sentence Construction</li> <li>▶ Vocabulary Forms</li> <li>▶ Paragraph Development</li> <li>▶ Essay Writing and Construction</li> <li>▶ Citation Standards (MLA, APA, etc...)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Teaching Techniques</li> <li>▶ Classroom Management and Learner Assessment</li> </ul>

**Quest Equivalency Table - Compare Quest Levels**

Table B

For students considering pursuing higher education in Canada (college or university) the majority of programs require a minimum APP exit test score of 70-75 or its equivalent (see grey row below) for entry.

Duolingo	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	CEFR <sup>1</sup>	Quest Level	APP <sup>2</sup> Exit Test
0 - 10	0 - 8	0 - 1	A1	Level 1 - Beginner 1	0-3
15 - 25	9 - 18	1 - 1.5	A1	2 - Beginner 2	4-23
30 - 40	19 - 29	2 - 2.5	A1-A2	3 - Beginner 3	14-24
40 - 50	30 - 40	3 - 3.5	A2-B1	4 - Intermediate 1	25-35
55 - 60	41 - 52	4	B1	5 - Intermediate 2	36-47
65 - 90	53 - 64	4.5 - 5	B1-B2	6 - Intermediate 3	48-59
95 - 100	65 - 79	5.5	B2	7 - Intermediate 4	60-69
<b>105 - 115</b>	<b>80 - 89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>8 - Advanced 1</b>	<b>70-74</b>
120 - 135	90 - 101	6.5 - 7	C1	9 - Advanced 2	75-87
140 - 160	102 - 120	7.5 - 9	C2	10, 11 - Advanced 3 & 4	88-100

<sup>1</sup>CEFR: Common European Framework | <sup>2</sup>APP: Quest's Academic Pathway Program

**\*English In Action (EIA) - for FOC students only:** English in Action, delivered only on Fridays, is the only Period 1 session for FOC students. It provides students with a highly interactive and immersive opportunity to practice spoken English in order to enhance fluency and gain confidence.

# Services



## Activities

Activities are great opportunities for making new friends, discovering your new environment and practicing your English skills. We offer an exciting variety of activities every week with an activity scheduled virtually every day.

Activities include: seasonal sports, cultural events, day trips, weekend trips, parties, dinners and more. You can also join one of the school's sports clubs (football, baseball, running, etc.) or help to organize activities at the school.

- ★ Canoeing/Kayaking
- ★ Festivals
- ★ Rock Climbing
- ★ Free Movies at Quest
- ★ Weekly Socials
- ★ Club Nights
- ★ Major League Sports
- ★ Theatre - Musicals
- ★ Skiing, Skating
- ★ Pizza Days
- ★ Team Sports
- ★ CN Tower, Sightseeing
- ★ Bowling
- ★ Trips to:
  - ★ Niagara Falls
  - ★ French Canada
  - ★ New York City
  - ★ Chicago
  - ★ Boston
  - ★ Thousand Islands
  - ★ Wilderness Camping






# Accommodation

Accommodation is carefully screened and selected on the basis of your needs. Prior to your arrival, you will receive complete details, as in this sample profile:

**Homestay Profile of: Elena, Anastasia**

Pictures (Click image to preview)



**Welcome Message**

As Greek descent, we love learning about your culture. We offer a warm and comfortable house, most of all it will be your home. All our students are family and are well taken care of. We cook fresh food everyday, spaghetti and meatballs, pizza, baked chicken, potatoes, rice, fish.

<p><b>Area :</b> The house is located on a beautiful quiet living street. Our location is very close to downtown and walking distance to the subway. There are several transit routes to get downtown. Our area has several amenities close by including parks, gyms, community centres, post, cafes, bank, restaurants.</p>	<p><b>Gender Acceptance :</b> Female</p>
<p><b>Homestay :</b> Our home is two stories with six bedrooms and 5 bathrooms. We have two kitchens and two fireplaces, and air conditioning to keep us cool in the summer. A beautiful garden in the back. We also have two security cameras in the exterior of the house, front and back.</p>	<p><b>Age Acceptance :</b> 18 Years</p>
<p><b>Rules :</b> Remove shoes at the door. Showers once a day. Text me if you will be late. Laundry every two weeks. No friends over, unless permitted. Please keep common areas clean. No cooking in main floor kitchen, use back kitchen. No candles, alcohol, smoking or drugs in the house.</p>	<p><b>Homestay Type :</b></p>
<p><b>Interests :</b> Cooking, Music, Taking long walks, Shopping, Entertaining, Singing, Dancing.</p>	<p><b>View Location Map :</b> <a href="#">Homestay Location</a></p>
	<p><b>Transit Directions :</b> <a href="#">Transit to Quest</a></p>
	<p><b>Driving Directions :</b> <a href="#">Driving to Quest</a></p>

**Profiles include**

▶ Pictures	▶ Full description
▶ Location map	▶ Contact information
▶ Video	▶ Amenities

**Members Information**

Name	Gender	Age	Occupation	Relationship

**Homestay:** Homestay offers you the security of a home base and introduces you to the Canadian experience so that you get the most out of your experience. **Distance: ~50 minutes by transit.** Homestays are carefully selected and include:

- ▶ A fully furnished private room
- ▶ Bathroom facilities - shared
- ▶ Laundry and other amenities
- ▶ Nutritious meals

**Residences:** Residences (subject to availability) are great for students who want more independence. Residences offer: Shared bathroom, kitchen, living area, linen and towels, a private or shared room, no meals - provide your own.

**We offer two types of residence accommodation:**

- ▶ **Standard Residences:** Available only from early May to the third week in August. Located in the city centre within walking distance of the school. **Distance: ~15 min. walk.**
- ▶ **Shared Student Accommodation:** Available year round, they offer self-catering facilities occupied either in whole or in part by students. **Distance: ~50 minutes by transit.**

**Private Apartments:** Apartments are fully equipped and include a bedroom, kitchen, living area, laundry facilities and, in some cases, maid service.



“The best experience of my life” says Raul from Brazil. That says it all. Camp Quest Learning Adventures provide a fantastic learning holiday experience by combining rigorous English studies with an exciting variety of activities. The program’s goals go beyond teaching English to include leadership skills, expanding horizons, making new friends and discovering new cultures.

**Location and Facilities:** Classes take place in the very heart of Toronto, either at our campus or our summer campus at Toronto Metropolitan University. Facilities include large bright modern classrooms equipped with computers and projectors, student lounges, lockers, and wifi.

**Classes - English Plus Leadership Skills - 20 Lessons per week:** The standard program includes 20 lessons (50 minutes each) per week, 8:40 am to 12:20 pm daily. Classes are based on a communicative curriculum emphasizing active student participation. We offer 10 levels of English with placement based on both oral and written tests.

**Group and Individual Registrations:** We can accommodate groups of all sizes (in past years from as small as 5 up to 250) and individuals (individuals in summer only, minimum 13 years). Average program enrollment is 500 to 600 in the summer 100 to 150 in the winter.

**Instructors:** Experienced, professional, certified.

**Nationalities - An International Adventure:** The program typically includes students from: Brazil, Spain, Italy, France, Mexico, Colombia, South Korea, UAE, Russia, Japan and Turkey amongst others.

**Transfers and Transportation:** Transportation to and from the airport is included. Transportation from accommodation to the school and during activities is normally by public transit. Transportation on excursions outside the city is by chartered bus.

**Ages:** The program accommodates students primarily from the ages of 13 to 17. Younger students, 7 to 12 years, can be accommodated but only as part of a group and in residence accommodation only.





# SCHEDULE:

7:30 am	Breakfast and walk or transit to school
8:40 to 9:30	Class: Focus on Language Structure 10 minute break
9:40 to 10:30	Discussion, Vocabulary Building and Word Form 5 minute break
10:35 to 11:25	Listening Practice, Expressing Opinions and Reactions 5 minute break
11:30 to 12:20	Leadership Workshop - Developing Personal and Career Skills
12:20 to 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 to 14:30	Guest Speakers from Colleges, Facebook, Google, etc. One per week
14:30 to ~ 18:30	Activity: Canoeing on Lake Ontario
~ 19:00 to 20:30	Warm dinner at residence or with homestay family



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# Stay in ...

## Homestay

Quality accommodation is critical to student satisfaction. Our in-house accommodation service regularly inspects and tracks accommodation quality to ensure comfort and satisfaction. Homestay accommodation is located within 40 to 55 minutes of the school by public transport.

Detailed accommodation profile (page 11) provided prior to arrival, including:

- ▶ Pictures/Video: minimum 3 pictures - such as house, host and room.
- ▶ Map indicating location of school and accommodation.
- ▶ Detailed transit directions indicating exact route and travel time.
- ▶ Detailed description of accommodation, neighbourhood and amenities included.

## Activities

Each week is packed with exciting activities designed to provide a truly memorable Canadian experience. Canoeing, amusement and water parks, sports, boat cruises, Niagara Falls and much more. In addition to daily activities, there is one full-day excursion every weekend. All activities are led by mature, responsible Green Shirt Activity Coordinators.

### Sample 4-Week Activity Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			
Arrival. Students Met at Airport.	Testing, Orientation, City Tour	Canoeing on Lake Ontario	Activity Free Day
			
Outdoor Sports at Beaches	Disco Night	Wonderland Water Park	Activity Free Day
			
Outdoor Swimming	Disco Boat Cruise	Activity Free Day	Royal Ontario Museum
			
Activity Free Day	QUEST Olympics	Bowling	Blue Jays Baseball Game

# Residence

Residence accommodation is only available from May through August. The residence is within a short 10-minute walk from the Summer Campus.

University of Toronto, Chestnut Residence



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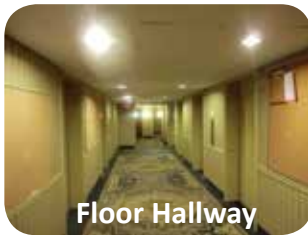
Reception



Cafeteria



Gym



Floor Hallway



Room

- ▶ Single and double ensuite with AC
- ▶ On-site cafeteria for meals
- ▶ 24 hour security/front desk
- ▶ Fitness facilities
- ▶ Internet access
- ▶ Student lounges
- ▶ Linen & towels (once per week)
- ▶ Laundry facilities (coin operated)

Friday



CN Tower

Saturday



Day trip to Niagara Falls

Sunday



Canada Day Celebrations

Activities Virtually Everyday

Activities Every Weekend

Calendar Customized to Arrival Date

Activities Develop Leadership Skills

Optional Tours:  
Enhance your activity calendar with trips to:



French Canada

New York City

Ottawa

Wilderness Camping



Waterfront Concert



Wasaga Beach



Toronto Zoo



Laser Quest



Canada's Wonderland



Beaches' International Jazz Festival



Farewell Ceremony at Medieval Times



Toronto Islands Beach, Sports



Departure



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