

English as a Second Language Program



Confederation College offers an exceptional English language program which prepares students to enter postsecondary studies and communicate with confidence in daily life.

The English language program is designed to prepare students to enter postsecondary studies at Confederation College. The program focuses on reading, writing, listening and speaking in an academic setting. It uses interactive teaching methods to maximize student success. Progress in each level is determined through assignments, quizzes and tests, lab work and participation.

The program consists of one 15-week English as a Second Language (ESL) course, followed by the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course. The ESL course is an intermediate English course for students who have achieved IELTS 4.5–5 or equivalent. Students with a higher level of English (IELTS 5.5+ or TOEFL 70+), or who have successfully completed ESL at Confederation College, may enter the EAP course. Besides English language classes, students in EAP also enrol in two postsecondary credit courses which can be applied to future studies at Confederation College.

Prior to arrival, students must provide results of an approved English language proficiency test to determine their eligibility and placement in the English language program (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, PTE-A etc.).

Features of the ESL course include:

- Practical, interactive classes taught on campus by experienced instructors
- Small classes with a diverse student body
- Access to college services, library and computer labs
- Opportunities to join college activities and an English conversation group
- Bi-weekly presentations or field trips provide excellent opportunities for language practice

Features of the EAP course include:

- Development of learning strategies, predictive and note taking skills
- Participation in authentic academic lectures
- Development of summarizing and persuasive essay writing skills
- Ability to lead discussion groups and deliver oral presentations
- Earning two college credits upon successful completion of EAP

Graduates of the EAP course meet Confederation's English proficiency requirements for entry into post-secondary studies.



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Accommodation Options

There are three different accommodation options available to international students:

- Homestay
- On-Campus Accommodations
- Off-Campus Housing

Each option has its distinct advantages. Students need to plan their accommodations well in advance since all accommodation options fill up quickly before the start of each semester. For more information please visit:

www.confederationcollege.ca/international

About Confederation College

Confederation College is a public postsecondary college, located in the province of Ontario, Canada. We have been providing exceptional ESL programming for over 20 years. Confederation offers practical, hands-on education that gets our graduates jobs. Our ESL/EAP graduates are among those who have excelled in their postsecondary studies and are now working in their chosen careers.

About Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay is ideal for academic studies, recreation and cultural activities. It is a clean, safe and friendly city of 108,000 people that includes a number of different multi-cultural groups. It boasts some of the most spectacular scenery in North America. Easy access to stunning natural beauty, open spaces and freshwater lakes allows students to experience a wide range of exciting summer and winter activities and to have a “truly Canadian” experience. Students’ global mindset will expand and English will improve while studying at Confederation College.

2020 ESL/EAP Dates

January 6 – April 17, 2020

May 4 – August 14, 2020

Length of Programs

Level	Duration	IELTS entry (or equivalent)
ESL Intermediate	15 weeks	4.5
EAP	15 weeks	5.5

Tuition Fees*

15-week ESL	\$5,616
15-week EAP	\$5,886

*includes health insurance

Other Costs (all costs are approximate)

Accommodation	\$600+/month
Transportation	\$150 (annual bus pass)
Food	\$300-\$500/month
Text Books	\$100 for ESL; \$300 for EAP

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