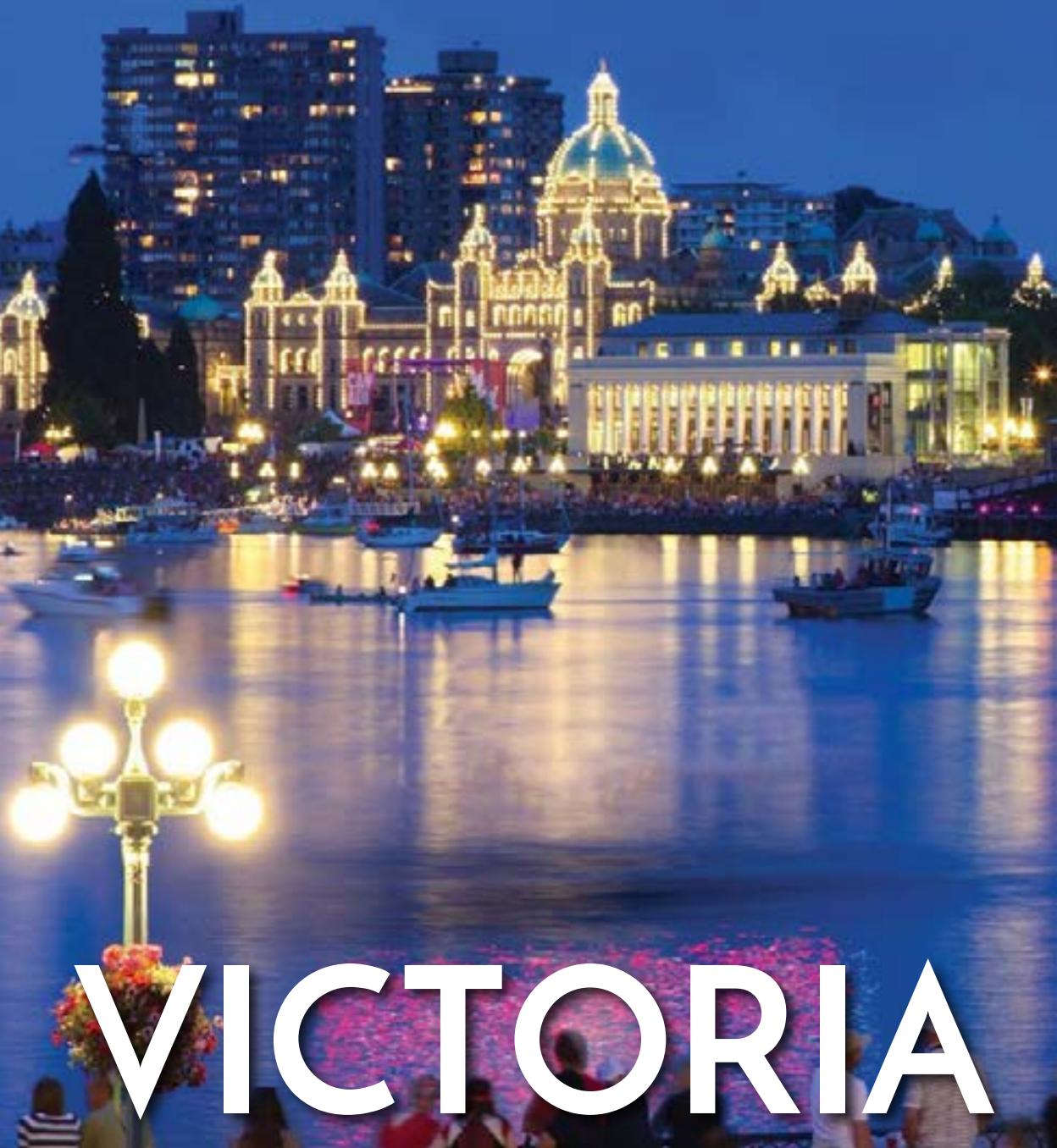


**New Goals  
New Feeling**



Hawaii



Calgary



Vancouver



Victoria

Welcome to

# GV VICTORIA

New Goals. New Feeling.

We're all about your experience of a lifetime.

Surrounded by historic architecture in the heart of lively downtown, the school is within walking distance to the scenic inner harbour and beaches with snow-capped mountain views. Gourmet restaurants, world-famous museums, stunning gardens, and breathtaking whale-watching tours are just some of the exciting adventures that await at

GV Victoria!

## FESTIVALS

Victoria Fringe Festival  
Rifflandia Music Festival  
Skafest Music Festival  
Victoria Dragon Boat Festival  
Victoria Classic Boat Festival  
Symphony Splash  
Victoria Film Festival  
Victoria Classic Collector Car Festival



## MILDEST TEMPERATURE IN CANADA

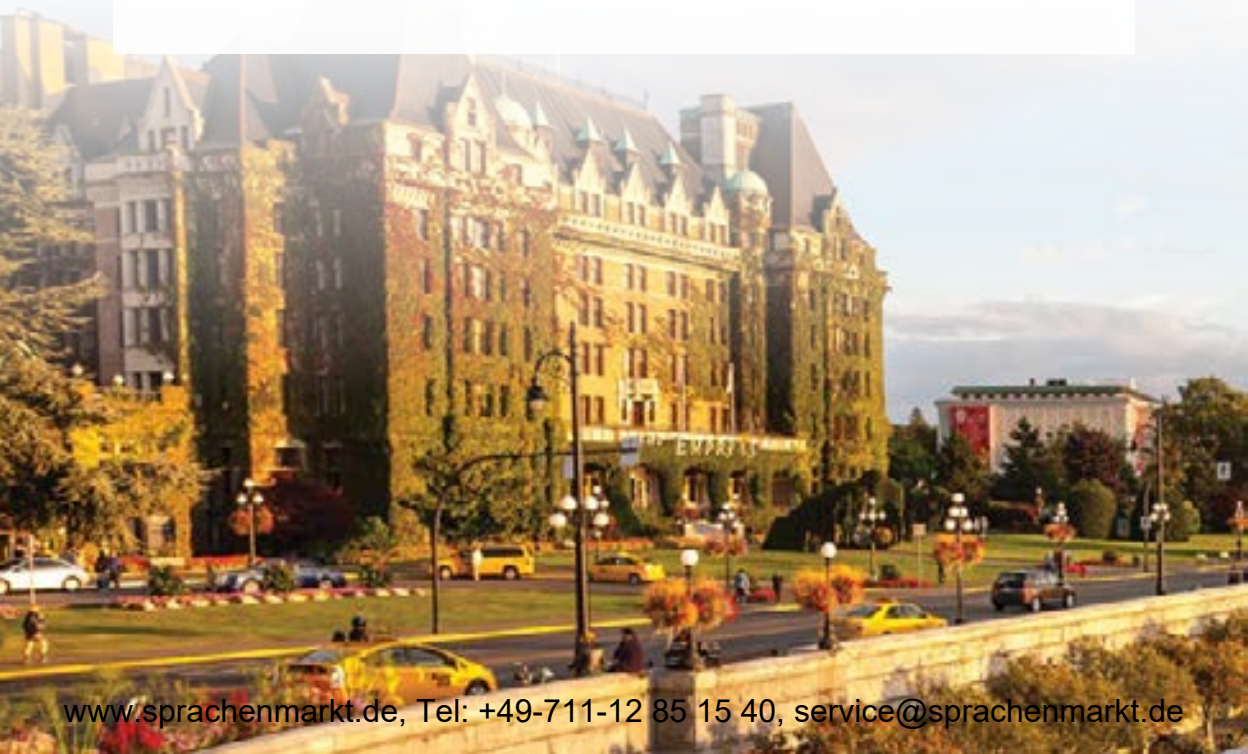
25°C  
summer

9°C  
winter



## ATTRACTIONS

World famous Butchart Gardens  
Royal British Columbia Museum  
Craigdarroch Castle  
Empress Hotel  
Legislative Grounds  
Beacon Hill Park  
The Belfry Theatre





# THE CITY OF VICTORIA



## FUN FACT #1

Victoria's Inner Harbour is the heart of the city and is surrounded by historic buildings such as the Empress Hotel, Royal BC Museum and BC Legislature.



## FUN FACT #2

Victoria is home to numerous events and festivals including the GoodLife Fitness Victoria Marathon, Victoria Film Festival, the Classic Boat Festival, TD Victoria International Jazz Fest and the Symphony Splash.



## FUN FACT #3

Victoria has the mildest weather in Canada, with an average of +25° C in the Summer and +9° C in the Winter.



## FUN FACT #4

Affectionately referred to as Tectoria, Victoria is #1 for Industry Growth in Ocean Technology, Clean Technology, Software and Gaming.

## TRAVEL INFO

Getting around Victoria, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands is as easy as getting here. Victoria truly is a walking city and the picturesque Inner Harbour and downtown core are best explored on foot, but to discover the rest of the Island and the Gulf Islands, numerous options are available.



For more information on Victoria, transit fares, routes, popular attractions and other useful information, visit:

[www.tourismvictoria.com](http://www.tourismvictoria.com)

[www.transitbc.com/regions/vic](http://www.transitbc.com/regions/vic)

[www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca)

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

**GLOBAL VILLAGE VICTORIA** offers the highest quality education at a level that is accredited both locally and internationally so that our students can have the confidence that their English proficiency will be recognized, regardless of where they choose to live and work.



## FACILITIES

- > Expanded campus with 19 bright classrooms
- > Multi-media lab with 20 student computers
- > Free Wi-Fi
- > 3 Student lounges
- > Big Screen TVs with Netflix™
- > Spacious lunchroom / Kitchenette

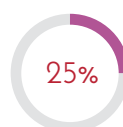
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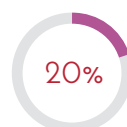
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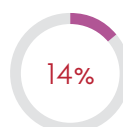
## STUDENT NATIONALITIES



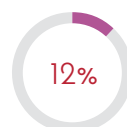
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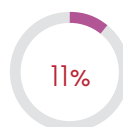
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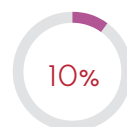
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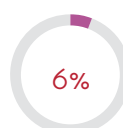
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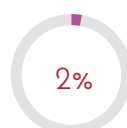
China/Taiwan



Europe



Middle East



Other



## AIRPORT DISTANCE



25  
minutes  
by car to the school



## ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



Authorized Centre



# PROGRAMS

## GENERAL ENGLISH

**Standard**  
**20**  
lessons per week  
Core Curriculum

**Intensive**  
**25**  
lessons per week  
includes 1 option

**Super Intensive**  
**30**  
lessons per week  
includes 2 options

*\*One lesson – 50 minutes*

### General English Program

Standard – 20 lessons/week

Intensive – 25 lessons/week

Super Intensive – 30 lessons/week

### Academic Programs

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) / Pathways

Global Competence Certificate

IELTS Preparation – 25 or 30 lessons/week

Cambridge Preparation: B2 First (FCE), C1 Advanced (CAE)

CELP/IP Preparation – Evening classes or Private lessons

TOEFL & TOEIC: Private lessons

Power Speaking – 25 or 30 lessons/week

Private & Semi-private lesson packages

### English for Business Program

English for Business – 25 or 30 lessons/week

### English + Activity Add-Ons

English + Yoga

English + Fifty Plus (50+)

English + Farmstay or Ranchstay (Teen Farmstay Available)

English + Cowichan Valley Wine and Cheese Tour

English + Whale-Watching

English + Stand-up Paddle Boarding Tour

English + Ocean Kayaking Tour

English + Volunteer Club

### Junior Programs

Summer Teen Activity Program (TAP) (12-17)

Winter Activity Program (15-17)

High School Preparation (15+)

Global Leadership Program (16-21 years)

GAP Year / GAP Semester (16+ years)

Teen English + Sports Camp

Global Youth Leadership

Outdoor Youth Leadership

## TIMETABLE

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY 20/25/30 LESSONS

Interactive Communication	08:45 – 10:25
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Break	10:25 – 10:40
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Interactive Communication	10:40 – 12:20
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Lunch	12:20 – 13:05
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### MONDAY TO THURSDAY 25/30 LESSONS

GV Option 1 (25/30 lessons)	13:05 – 14:10
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Break	14:10 – 14:25
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GV Option 2 (30 lessons only)	14:25 – 15:30
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## NEW WEEKLY INTAKE

Start any week for most regular programs, such as General English, English for Academic Purposes, etc...



# ACCOMMODATIONS

**ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STEPS** in planning any study abroad experience is deciding where you will live while you study. That is why GV Victoria specializes in finding the right solution for our students. Whether you want to live with a host family or stay in a residence, we have plenty of options to fit your expectations.

## HOMESTAY

- > Average 45 minutes by direct bus
  - > Monthly Transit pass - approximately CAD \$85
  - > Ideal homestays for a first experience away
  - > All homestays include Internet access
  - > Options:
    - Single Room**, full board, 3 meals: self-serve breakfast and lunch, and family-style dinner
    - Double Room**, full board, 3 meals: self-serve breakfast and lunch, and family-style dinner
    - Roomstay**, no meals provided
    - Executive**, full board, 3 meals: self-serve breakfast and lunch, and family-style dinner - includes Wi-Fi, private bathroom and private TV
- Underage Homestay (Under 19)**

## ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

### CARLETON PLAZA BEST WESTERN HOTEL

- > Centrally located in downtown Victoria, 5 minutes away from the school
- > Suites come with one queen or two double beds, living area with large screen TV
- > Fully furnished kitchenette and Wi-Fi
- > Guests may use complimentary fitness room

## GUEST SUITES

- > Tidal Waters Guest Suite
- > Jubilee Guest House
- > Waterloo Garden Suites
- > Craigmyle B&B

## OTHER RESIDENCES

- > Student Dormitory (mid-May to late-August only)
- > Youth Hostels - Please contact for more information



AVERAGE DISTANCE  
TO SCHOOL

**45**

MINUTES BY BUS



# ACTIVITIES

As part of our GV 360° Personal Care service, we offer students at least 20 exciting and truly memorable activities each month.

Our Activity Coordinator takes great pride in organizing culturally enriching experiences that will demonstrate the uniqueness of Victoria.

Each month a new creative calendar will be posted in-house, so you can see the full range and diversity that GV Victoria has to offer. While you are taking part in these carefully planned activities, you and your classmates from around the world will be able to practice your communication skills and have a great time, too.

## SPORTS & GAMES

- > Kayaking
- > Hiking along the coast
- > Sailing
- > Golf
- > Rock Climbing
- > Skiing
- > Tennis
- > Curling
- > Soccer



## DAY AND WEEKEND TRIPS

- > Whale watching tours
- > Tofino and Long Beach
- > East Sooke Park
- > Island Tours: Salt Spring, Gabriola
- > Vancouver and Seattle (Overnight)
- > Rocky Mountains (2 and 3 nights)
- > Wine and Cheese Tours



THAT'S WHAT THE GV EXPERIENCE IS ALL ABOUT -

**SERIOUS LEARNING, SERIOUS FUN!**

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"Global Village in Victoria is the best school for studying English. I really love this school, the teachers and of course the friendly Activity leaders. I love this school, because all the people in school are friendly, benevolent and pleasant. Teachers can help you a lot, and give good answers. I learned many things about Canada, about people and cultures. My English improved every day."

- Rustam, Kazakhstan

# GV VICTORIA HIGHLIGHTS

## ENGLISH PLUS 50+

The FIFTY PLUS (50+) program runs during the summer season (July and August).

For GV Victoria's English 50+ program, the most comfortable months have been chosen to combine high quality English lessons (25 lessons/week) with a variety of excursions, social events, wellness activities and tours for mature students. Activities happen after classes and on the weekends.



## CATERING TO ALL AGES!

### COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

GLOBAL VILLAGE VICTORIA has many pathway and partnership agreements with colleges and universities across Canada and the USA. Through this program, we are able to offer support services such as: Academic counselling for students, assistance with university and college applications, assistance with communication between agent student and the college/university, and more!

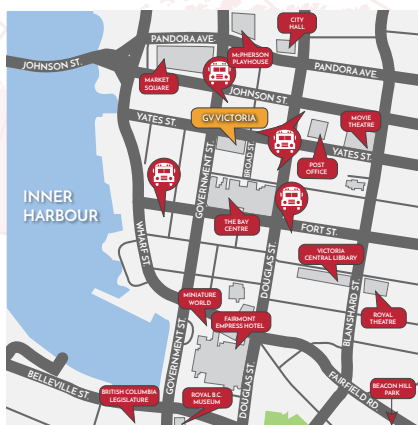
#### FEATURED PATHWAYS AND PARTNERS:

- CAMOSUN COLLEGE
- NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE
- ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, CONT. STUDIES

### POWER SPEAKING

Power Speaking is an intense and challenging program that focuses on helping students increase their confidence and English public speaking abilities, as well as building, developing, and using new vocabulary. Each study block focuses on one type of speech (Persuasive, Informative and Demonstrative) in which new speaking skills and vocabulary are introduced and practiced.

For part of the day, students participate in an extended facilitated discussion, followed by a class-wide debrief. Students receive constant grammar and pronunciation error correction with verbal and written feedback from the instructor.



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