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INTRODUCING HALIFAX

You want to improve your English and experience living in another country. Now you need to choose the right school. The International Language Institute™ (ILI) can teach you how to master English with its method that balances a proven academic program, accommodation with a supportive Canadian family, and an active social program. Here's why ILI is your best choice to study English in Canada...





HALIFAX, Canada's oldest English-speaking city, has both historic charm and the excitement of a modern city. It is Atlantic Canada's capital and largest city. It is only two hours by air from other major cities such as Toronto, New York, and Boston. The city has a low crime rate and low prices compared to other Canadian cities.

Three universities, over 35,000 students, numerous hospitals, and a high percentage of professional workers help to make Halifax one of Canada's five "smart" cities. The city's beautiful environment, friendly people, and many festivals attract visitors from all over the world year-round.



LIFE IN NOVA SCOTIA

NOVA SCOTIA is Canada's warmest province. Halifax itself has a moderate climate because it is located near the ocean. The average temperature for the summer is 20 to 25 degrees Celsius and for the winter the temperature averages 0 to -5 °C.



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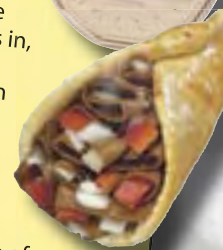
Halifax vocabulary

Loonie: A humorous term for the Canadian one-dollar coin. Loonie originally was short for lunatic.

Eh? A common utterance that takes the place of the tag question, "isn't it?" as in, "It's loonie night at the pub, eh?"

Bluenose: A nickname for Nova Scotian sailors from the blue marks left on their noses by their blue mitts. Nova Scotia's world champion schooner, pictured above was named The Bluenose.

Donair: Late-night snack, pictured, made of lamb cooked on a vertical spit and sliced off to order.





THE stable climate provides visitors with the ability to enjoy both summer and winter activities in one great location! A number of great beaches in and around the city provide great opportunities for surfing, sailing, and other water sports and activities. In the winter, nearby resorts offer convenient skiing and snowboarding.

Halifax has an exciting harbour-front and downtown district. You can enjoy festivals throughout the year, visit live indoor and outdoor theatre, and attend a wide-range of musical performances. You can learn about art, history, and culture by visiting our museums and galleries. You can also attend professional ice hockey and basketball games!

WHY ILI?

History

ILI was established in 1983. The long history of the institute provides students with programs that have been improved and perfected year after year, guaranteeing that students will be taught according to the latest and most effective teaching methodologies.

ILI was the first center in North America to be certified by Cambridge University to provide the international CELTA teacher training program, and is the only provider in Atlantic Canada of the Cambridge English Proficiency exam, the IELTS.

Wireless Campus

The ILI campus has a central courtyard fountain surrounded by bright classrooms, a self-study centre with 18 computers, free Internet, a kitchen, a student lounge and games room, and access to a photocopier, and a fax. The typical class size at ILI is 12 students. The maximum class size is 15 students. Class sizes are kept small to encourage your participation. ILI students have special access to wireless Internet so bring your laptop computer or wireless device!

The campus is located on the ground floor of a mall offering all student needs in one convenient location, including bus stops, a post office, restaurants, a large supermarket, clinics, hair stylists, a bank, and a large shopping center within a 10 minute walk from campus.

Teachers

All ILI teachers hold a minimum of an undergraduate degree, a Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) from Cambridge University, and meet all Canadian and international teaching quality standards. Most teachers have experience living in other countries and learning a second language.

The high qualifications of our teachers, together with their personal experiences with different cultures, ensure that teachers understand individual student needs and cultures. Students are taught the English language according to the best and latest methodologies in a fun, compassionate, and rigorous manner.





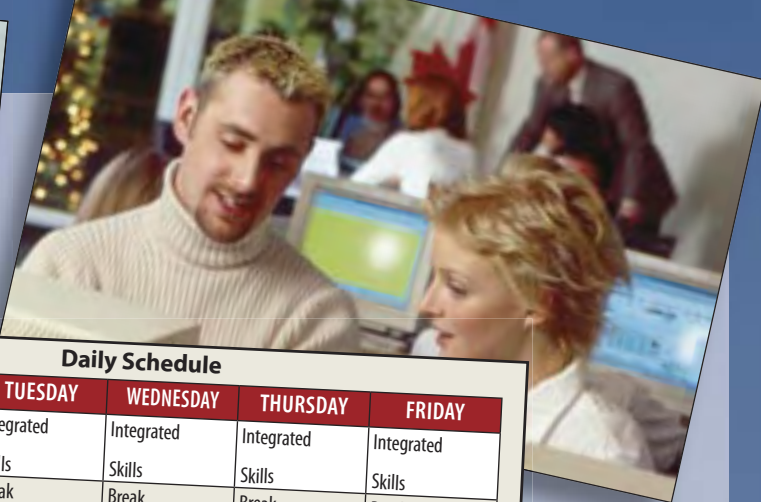
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English spelling

Students of English are often confounded by its spelling. The word above was developed as an example of how hard English can be to read. Here's how to say it:

The 'gh' is pronounced 'f' as in tough.
The 'o' is pronounced 'i' as in women.
The 'ti' is pronounced 'sh' as in 'nation'.
The word is actually pronounced "fish".



Daily Schedule					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 -	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
10:10	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills
10:10 -	Break	Break	Break	Break	Skills
10:30					Break
10:30 -	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
11:50	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills
11:50 - 1:00	Lunch & Computer Centre	Lunch & Computer Centre	Lunch & Computer Centre	Lunch & Computer Centre	Lunch & Computer Centre
1:00 - 3:40	Skills Exam Preparation IELTS, TOEFL Business Class TOEIC	Skills Exam Preparation IELTS, TOEFL Business Class TOEIC	Skills Exam Preparation IELTS, TOEFL Business Class TOEIC	Electives Change Every 8 Weeks 1:00 - 2:30	Social Activities
3:40 - 5:00	Self-study Access Centre computers, e-mail, internet, videos, cassettes, books, one-on-one instruction, all supervised by a teacher				

34
hours / week!

34 hours per week! The Enriched English Program offers a challenging full-time schedule of 24 hours of class time and 10 hours of supervised study in ILI's Self-study Centre.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

General English Program

You will study 24 hours per week in ILI's fulltime English Program. You will also have an additional 10 hours per week of teacher-supervised study time to help you consolidate what you have learned in class.

During this time in the ILI Self-study Centre, your supervising teacher can give you individual help and guide the direction of your independent study. The General English Program will concentrate your learning experience in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

University Preparatory English

The University Preparatory English program (UP-English) is designed for students who have the academic qualifications to be accepted at a university, but who do not have the minimum English level required by the university.

Students who successfully complete this 8-week course can enter one of ILI's partner universities without writing any additional language tests such as TOEFL or IELTS.

ILI has written agreements with the following universities, all of which accept the University Preparation program from ILI instead of TOEFL or IELTS.

- Mount Allison University
- Mount St. Vincent University
- Nova Scotia Agricultural College
- Saint Mary's University
- St. Francis Xavier University

Work and Study Program

This program combines English study followed by a period of paid or unpaid work experience or internship. Students can practice their English in their area of professional expertise or in a real-world business environment.

Contact ILI or visit our website to learn more about this program.

Exam Preparation

Students can write the IELTS* exam at the ILI campus, which is the only location in Nova Scotia to take this exam. ILI is also an official test center for the TOEFL internet-based (iBT) exam. The TOEFL and IELTS exam scores are accepted by universities around the world as the international standard for English proficiency.

The long history of ILI as an internationally recognized testing center is a great advantage to students. If you plan to go to university, you can join ILI to improve your English, attend special courses to prepare and practice for your exam, and then write the actual exam, all in the same location. For many students, the familiar environment helps reduce their anxiety and gives them more confidence when they write the exam.

* The IELTS exam (International English Language Testing System) is offered on the ILI campus by English Canada World Organization. Every year, approximately 1 Million people from around the world take the IELTS exam to prepare for university, to meet new job requirements, or to qualify for immigration to English speaking countries.



WHERE WILL I LIVE?

LIVING in a secure and supportive family environment is the foundation of your successfully mastering English. It's the best way to practice naturally-spoken conversational English and experience the Canadian way of life.

An ILI homestay provides a private room for your exclusive use, three meals a day, seven days a week, laundry facilities, and plenty of great conversation. All families are approved by the Host Family Coordinator and ILI has host families available for students under the age of 19 who require legal guardianship in Canada. Upon your arrival in Halifax, the Coordinator will meet you at the airport, bring you to your new home, and introduce you to your family.



Housing guarantee

Your homestay with a host family will include the following:

- Single bedroom for your private use
- Bed
- Desk
- Chair
- Lamp
- Closet
- Window
- Three meals per day
- Access to free internet (if available in home)
- Access to free television channels (if available in home)
- Access to bathroom (shared with other host family members)
- Great conversations and activities with your host family!



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Beach bonfire



Visit to pumpkin patch



Blueberry picking



River rafting in Truro, N.S.



Country hike



Beach day

SOCIAL PROGRAM

THE Social Program at ILI offers students a wide range of activities and trips that are unique to the East Coast of Canada. The program includes cultural, recreational, athletic, and social activities that take place every Friday afternoon or Saturday, depending on the nature and length of the activity. All trips are organized, subsidized, and supervised by the ILI Social Activities Coordinator.



ANNUAL SCHOOL TRIPS

IN addition to these reasonably-priced, weekly activities, ILI conducts school trips during long weekends. These trips allow students to visit other parts of Nova Scotia and to experience and learn about other provinces in Canada.

Lookoff at Point Blomidon, near Halifax

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Canoeing in Halifax Harbour



Harbour fishing trip



Sunflowers



Tobogganing on snow hill in Halifax



Winter sleigh ride



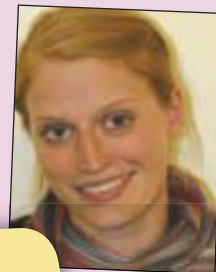
Clam digging in Halifax Harbour

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

Tina Andersen
Denmark

Learning a new language is always challenging and difficult. From my perspective ILI has a good understanding of how to optimize the process of learning because they only hire qualified and competent teachers.

ILI is aware of how social relationships have influence on the student's way of learning. In order to approach this, ILI provides excellent social activities.



Abdullah Babaier
Saudi Arabia

I came to ILI to enhance my English language skills in preparation to study a Master's degree in Engineering here in Canada. My plan was to write an IELTS test as it was one of the requirements for the program enrolment. Since ILI is an official IELTS and TOEFL test center, there is no better place that can provide test preparation courses of such a quality. Everyone here helped me to achieve a good score in the IELTS test which allows me to study in any Canadian University.

There are many reasons why ILI is a special school. First thing is the lovely atmosphere that makes you feel at home where all students and teachers are close to each other like a family. Moreover, every student will be put on a special plan in order to achieve their goals. In addition, the teachers here are well trained and educated which allows students to learn faster. Also, everyone here is eager to help students in both studies and social issues.

In addition to this, there is a lot of fun besides studying. The social activities that are arranged by the school are a good opportunity to discover how beautiful Nova Scotia is. Also, you can experience new adventures such as skiing, skating, and tidal bore rafting. You can also learn more about the Canadian culture in these activities as well.

I recommend this great institute to anyone who wants to learn English, either for their studies and profession or just for fun. Come to ILI and there will be no doubt that you will be fully satisfied!



Yang Yang
China

I have been at ILI for more than eight months. I'm taking the University Preparation course right now. It's a great opportunity to practice my English before going to university. Meanwhile, I have met a lot of friends who come from different countries. We not only learn from our different cultures, but also can improve our English. The other exciting part of ILI is the abundance of social activities. In the winter time, teachers will make plans to go skiing and attend hockey games. In the summer time, they travel to places like Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton.

I believe that a lot of people think they would get homesick, if they went far away from their family. The answer is No! I'm living with my Homestay family and my Homestay mom is a warm-hearted person and also she is a good cook. When I want to eat Chinese food, she usually cooks traditional Chinese food for me. Here is just like my second home. She treats me like her own daughter.

I'm enjoying my life in ILI, hence I recommend ILI. You are very welcome here.





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