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STUDIES@UVIC**

Get
Global
Ready
at UVic



University
of Victoria



Victoria, British Columbia



- 🍁 **CAPITAL CITY** of British Columbia
- 🍁 **POPULATION:** 402,000
- 🍁 **EASY ACCESS** to Vancouver or Seattle
- 🍁 **MILDEST CLIMATE** in Canada
- 🍁 **TOP ISLAND DESTINATION** in Canada
- 🍁 **CLEAN, SAFE** and **FRIENDLY**







The University of Victoria (UVic)



- Canada's **leading** comprehensive university
- **Top 1%** of global universities for UN SDGs (2025 Times Higher Education Impact Ranking)
- **10** Faculties + outstanding **Co-op** Education
- **Beautiful**, park-like campus; 20 minutes to downtown by bus
- **Excellent** student services and facilities 
- **Active and welcoming** campus community



The English Language Centre (ELC)

Improve your English



- A proud **member of UVic: 55+ years** of experience
- **2000+** students from **35+** countries each year
- **General, Academic and Professional-focused** English programs
- **Easy access** to UVic amenities and services
- **Excellent** learning resources+ **supportive** community
- **Award winner:** “Excellence in International Student Support” (BCCIE, 2025)

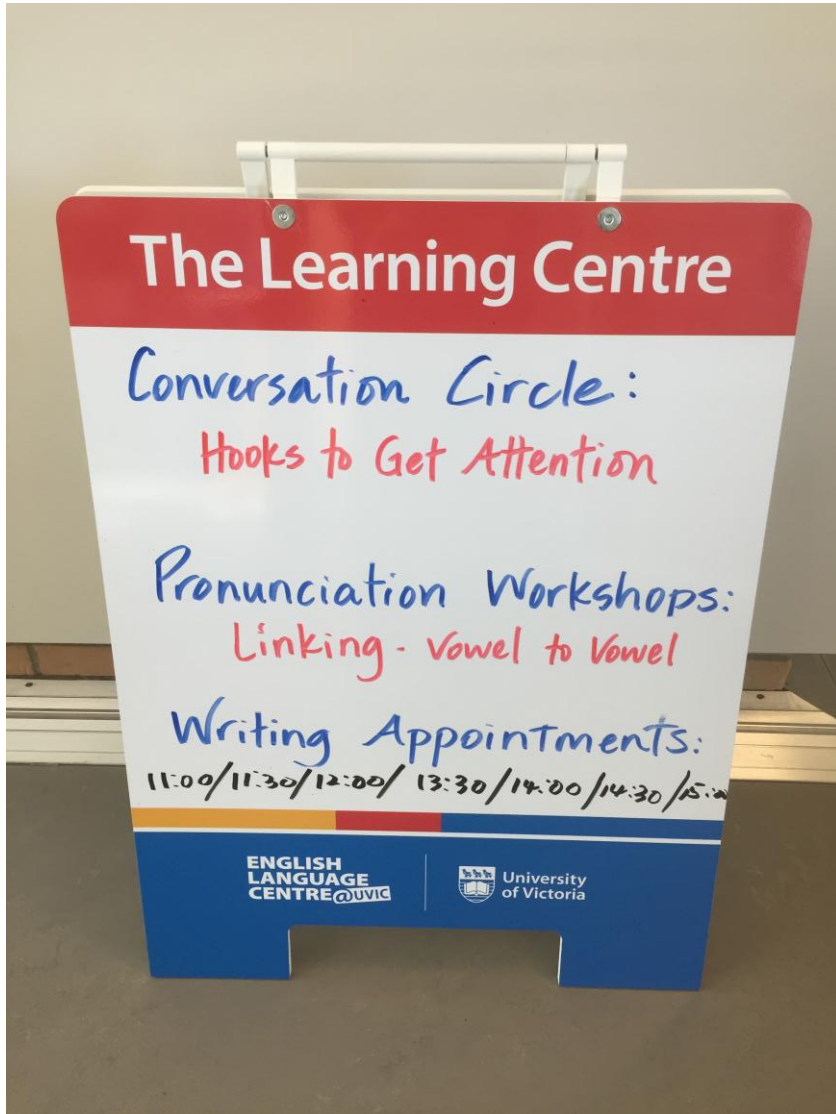




Language and Culture Program

Mon-Thur	Friday	Weekend
English Classes 9:00~11:30 12:30~15:00	Free Activities 9:00~16:00	Paid Optional Activities

- January 4-29, 2027 (4 weeks)
- General English (20hrs/week)
 - ✓ Speaking & Listening focus
 - ✓ English through themes curriculum (Canada, global issues, society and culture)
- ELC Learning Centre (conversation, pronunciation workshops) 
- A variety of activities with Cultural Assistants (CAs) 
- Homestay accommodation



January 2027 - Language & Culture Program

Details	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 4 Arrive at UVic by 8:30am. English Language Centre (ELC) staff will help you find your placement test locations. Please bring your lunch! Find your schedule here!	3 Arrival Day - Welcome to Victoria!	4 Testing, WELCOME to the English Language Centre, Campus Tours, and Orientation Find your schedule here!	5 Find out what class you're in at your My Account page English Classes	6 English Classes	7 English Classes	8 Downtown Tour \$Additional Cost Activity\$ 7PM: Victoria Royals Hockey Game 	9 Free Day 
January 5 Class placements will be available on your "My Account" login at www.uvic.ca/elc . Classes begin at 9:00am.	10 \$Additional Cost Activity\$ High Tea	11 English Classes	12 English Classes	13 English Classes Conversation Club	14 English Classes	15 AM: Royal BC Museum \$Additional Cost Activities\$ 2-Night Vancouver	16 \$Additional Cost Activity\$ 2-Night Vancouver Trip (Continued)
January 13, 20 and 27 Join us for Conversation Club. Meet other ELC students for casual social games	17 \$Additional Cost Activity\$ 2-Night Vancouver Trip (Return) 	18 English Classes	19 English Classes	20 English Classes Conversation Club	21 English Classes	22 PM: Coffee Social and Sports \$Additional Cost Activities\$ 2-Night Vancouver Trip	23 \$Additional Cost Activities\$ 2-Night Vancouver Trip (Continued) 
January 22 Join Coffee Social for themed activities, coffee and prizes	24 \$Additional Cost Activities\$ 2-Night Vancouver Trip (Return)	25 English Classes	26 English Classes	27 English Classes Conversation Club	28 Final Class	29 Farewell Event and Certificate Presentation 	30 Farewell and good luck from the staff and teachers at the English Language Centre!

\$Additional Cost Activities\$
 Purchase your tickets at the Continuing Studies Student & Financial Services Office, or [purchase online](#).



UVic Homestay



- Safe, comfortable and friendly home environment
- Carefully selected and screened family
- A private, furnished room with Wi-Fi
- All meals and snacks everyday
- Easy bus commute to UVic
- Homestay staff support
- Daily English conversation practice
- An unforgettable “Canadian” experience



ELC Alumni

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We have an incredible community of alumni around the world!

To connect with us before OR after your studies, follow our social channels:



Wondering what it's like to study at the ELC?

If you're thinking of studying at the ELC and want to know what it's like, check out what students in the photo gallery below have to say.

Share your experience!

If you have already studied at the ELC, and would like to share your experience as an ELC Alumni, please [contact us](#).

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See you soon – in Victoria 😊