

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

at Toronto Metropolitan University

We believe that the best learning is through dialogue. Our programs are designed for you to expand your vocabulary, find confidence in speaking and improve your writing – all while being in a supportive environment. With small classes and student support services, we are committed to your success. At the English Language Institute (ELI), you will be part of Toronto Metropolitan University's welcoming community of students from over 120 countries. Speak English with confidence as you experience life in Canada's largest and most diverse city.

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Choose your pathway

Our pathway programs are designed to meet your needs. Determine which English pathway program is best for you. Your current English proficiency level determines which pathways are available to you. Successful completion of an ELI pathway program provides you with direct entry to 60+ bachelor's degree programs at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU).

IELTS 6.0, or Duolingo 105-115, or TOEFL iBT 79-82, or equivalent

ENGLISH BOOST

- 8-week program
- 30 weekly hours of blended learning in an accelerated time frame

ESL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (ONE TERM)

- 16-week program
- 25 hours of instruction per week
- One university degree credit course

Apply for the International English Language Institute Merit Scholarship, valued at \$750 CAD

We have two (2) awards for students starting an English pathway program during Fall 2026.

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IELTS 5.5, or Duolingo 95-100, or TOEFL iBT 69-78, or equivalent

PRE-ENGLISH BOOST + ENGLISH BOOST

- 16-week program
- 20-30 hours of instruction per week

IELTS 5.0, or Duolingo 80-90, or TOEFL iBT 64-68, or equivalent

ESL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (TWO TERMS)

- 32-week program
- 25 hours of instruction per week
- Two university degree credit courses

IELTS 4.5, or Duolingo 65-75, or TOEFL iBT 53-63, or equivalent

PRE-ESL FOUNDATION + ESL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (TWO TERMS)

- 40-week program
- 20-25 hours of instruction per week
- Two university degree credit courses

Transformative Learning

Find comfort in our award-winning facilities and support from our dedicated advisors and mentors. Apply your language skills beyond the classroom with off-campus trips, case competitions and workshops. Expand your understanding of real-world issues with our curriculum based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Transform into a global citizen.

80+

Languages spoken on campus

30+

Student success and transition workshops

6

Program start dates per year

17:1

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“My academic writing improved a lot during my time at the English Language Institute. This really helped when I started my undergraduate courses, especially with assignments and essays. I also had the chance to work as an International Peer Supporter at the ELI, where I helped new students adjust to university life.”

ERIC D.

Media Production, Student
English Boost, ELI Class of 2022
Hometown: Jinhua, China

START YOUR APPLICATION

Unlock your potential at the English Language Institute.
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LET'S CONNECT

Schedule a one-on-one virtual meeting with an advisor to get answers to all your questions.
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