



A+ ACADEMY OF ADVANCEMENT

(International School of Language and Culture)

International Student Information Package

English as a Second Language Program at A+ Academy of Advancement provides English language proficiency to international students and newcomers to enable them to enter into degree or diploma programs at Canadian universities/colleges. Students can also take these courses to master the English language for employment and professional purposes, or to just learn a new language. Through our program, students get the opportunity to learn about Canadian culture through the various trips we take across Ontario and Canada.

We are different from other language programs because we tend to keep our class sizes smaller to ensure that you receive a lot of one-on-one attention from your instructor. All of our staff and faculty members aim to first know you as a person and what kind of a learner you are, and we tweak our courses accordingly to cater to your individual needs.

Two types of ESL Programs are offered at A+ Academy:

i) **ESL for Daily Life** - 4 weeks program

ii) **ESL for Academics** - 5-month program

i) ESL for Daily Life - ESL-DAL

ESL-DAL is a 4-week program that emphasizes on improving your communication, reading and writing skills in English to allow you to conduct your daily-life routine in an English speaking community. Students can also use the skills learned in this course to be able to communicate effectively at their professional workplaces. This course consists of three levels: Foundations, Intermediate and Advanced.

Foundations Level	Intermediate Level	Advanced Level
This course is meant for those with little or no knowledge of the English language. People in this category may include newcomers or those coming for short visits to Canada to have a taste of our language and	This course extends students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for everyday life in the society. It prepares the students to use English with a better fluency and accuracy in social gatherings.	This course is aimed at enhancing the learner's proficiency in English in all areas such as listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Students will also learn how to communicate well formally in

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<p>culture. This course emphasizes mainly on developing basic speaking and listening skills to enable the learner to communicate in English in order to run their daily-life activities in an English speaking country.</p>	<p>Students are trained to give short speeches on a variety of topics in group discussions. Students also learn how to write letters, and how to read formal texts such as newspaper articles.</p>	<p>professional settings such as workplaces and schools. Students will learn to read and interpret news, government policies and historical events, and answer analysis questions based on the readings. Students will further participate in debates on a variety of topics.</p>
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ii) ESL for Academics - ESL-ACAD

ESL-ACAD is a 5-month program that is of academic nature and is purely meant for students. The program is divided into 5 major components. Successful completion of these components makes a student eligible to take Academic/Applied Grade-10 English Course at a Canadian high school.

The ESL A, B, C, D, and E courses are offered in the ESL-ACAD program.

<p>ESL-A: Beginning Communication in English</p> <p>Level-1- Prerequisite: None</p> <p>This is the beginner's course in English. This course builds on students' previous education and language knowledge to introduce them to the English language and help them adjust to the diversity in their new environment. Students will use the beginning English language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing for</p>	<p>ESL-B: English in Daily Life</p> <p>Level-2-Course-Prerequisite : Level 1 or Equivalent or through an initial assessment.</p> <p>This course extends students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English for everyday and academic purposes. Students will practice conversation in structured situations designed for English language learners, and expand their knowledge of</p>	<p>ESL-C: English for School and Work</p> <p>Level-3-Course-Prerequisite : Level 2 or Equivalent or through an initial assessment.</p> <p>This course further extends students' skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students learn to give short presentations in the classroom. Also, students read a variety of adapted and original texts, as well as write using a variety of text forms.</p>
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everyday and essential academic purposes.	English grammatical structures and sentence patterns.	Students will also expand their academic vocabulary, and their study skills to facilitate their transition into the mainstream school program.
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<p>ESL-D: Study Skills in English</p> <p>Level-4-Course-Prerequisite: Level 3 or Equivalent or through an initial assessment.</p> <p>This course prepares students to use English with increasing fluency and accuracy in classroom and social situations, and to participate in Canadian society as informed citizens. Students will further improve their oral-presentation, reading, and writing skills required for success in all school subjects.</p>	<p>ESL-E: Bridge to English</p> <p>Level-5-Course-Prerequisite: Level 4 or Equivalent or through an initial assessment.</p> <p>This course provides students with the skills and strategies they need to make the transition to college and university preparation English courses. Students will be encouraged to develop independence in a range of academic tasks. They will participate in debates, lead classroom workshops, read and interpret literary works and academic texts, and write essays, narratives and reports.</p>
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If a student secures more than 70% of marks in ESL-E, they are eligible to take English-10 Academic (ENG2D1). In case of less than 70% of marks, they can join English-10 Applied (ENG2P1).

Our Trips

At the end of every month, we take our students to visit a variety of places around Ontario and Canada. These trips are included and optional.

Intake

ESL-DAL: A new program starts at the beginning of every month.

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ESL-ACAD: We have two programs throughout the year. The first one is April-August. The second one is October-February.

Fees

Registration fee: **\$100 CAD**

ESL-DAL 4-week program fee: **\$1200 CAD**

ESL-ACAD 5-month program fee: **\$5500 CAD**

Please refer to our refund policy/cancellation terms at the end of the document for any questions about refunds.

Class Schedule

There are 30 hours of lessons per week. Classes are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday- Friday.

Documents Required for Application

- A copy of the passport for international students, and a government ID for Canadian citizens/PR.
- Birth Certificate (for international students).
- Academic documents (Certificates + Transcripts)
- Passport Photo with white background (international students).

How to Apply

- Apply to A+ Academy by registering on our website at aplusacademy.ca. This requires you to fill out the application form and pay the registration fee of \$100 CAD.
- Submit the required documents stated above on our website or by email at info@aplusacademy.ca
- After we process all the documents and there are no issues, we will send you an offer letter.
- Accept the offer and pay the tuition which can be paid all at once or in two installments.
- We send you a welcome package along with more details about the course and your schedule.

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Enrollment Terms and Conditions

1. Submission of the required documents mentioned in email and payment of tuition fees are required in order to confirm enrollment.
2. An understanding that it is solely the responsibility of the student whose name and identification number (The Student) is on the form to ensure that the form has been received by the benefit office/representative;
3. An understanding that the information provided is required in order fulfill the purpose of the form;
4. Confirmation that all the information provided is accurate; and that additional terms as indicated below by type of form also apply.
5. Falsification of any information provided by the student is considered to be a serious form of fraud.

Fee Refund Policy

1. The \$100 registration fee paid at the beginning of the application process is non-refundable.
2. If a student has paid an amount of the tuition to the Academy, a full refund, less the processing fee (\$300.00), will be allowed if Citizenship and Immigration Canada does not issue the Study visa. To obtain a refund, the student must provide:
 - a. The original Letter of Rejection from Citizenship & Immigration Canada
 - b. The original A+ Academy's Official Letter of Acceptance
 - c. The original receipt of tuition fee payment
3. There will be no refund of the tuition fee after a Study Permit has been granted using the A+ Academy's Official Letter of Acceptance, if the student chooses to withdraw for other reasons.

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4. There will be no refund of the tuition fee that has been paid to the Academy once the student has started attending classes.
5. There will be no refund of the tuition fee if the student is found in violation of school regulations and asked to withdraw from the school.
6. There will be no refund of the tuition fee if the student's immigration status is changed during the course. A student who becomes a Permanent Resident of Canada after tuition fee is paid is not eligible for a refund.
7. In case the student is minor and is granted a visa but, for any reason, the parent visa is refused, there will be 3 options available for the parent.
 - a. To arrange for a custodian in Canada to look after his son/daughter during the study period. The custodian must be a citizen or landed immigrant in Canada.
 - b. To ask the Academy to arrange for the custodian. The terms and conditions and the charges in this regard will be worked out on case to case basis.
 - c. To cancel the program of his son/daughter of coming to Canada. In this case, the student's case at the Academy will be treated exactly the same way as the refusal of visa for the student and they will be eligible for full refund (less the administration fee of \$300.00). The student will be required to send us the Academy's original offer letter, original tuition fee payment receipt, original visa refusal of their parent and written request of refund by the student and their parent)

Please feel free to email us at info@aplusacademy.ca or call/Whatsapp us at 416 857 1654 if you have any questions. We will be happy to help you with anything you need. Thank you for considering A+ Academy of Advancement. Hope to be in touch!

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