



Young
Learners

2025 - 2026

Toronto

Student Handbook



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We’re so excited to have you with us. Whether you’re here for a short stay or a longer journey, you’re now part of a vibrant, supportive community across amazing cities like London, Dubai, and Malta. Our team is here to help you learn, grow, and make unforgettable memories. If you need anything, just reach out—we’re always happy to help.

**Enjoy the journey, and
welcome to the EP family!**

About Toronto

Nestled on the edge of Lake Ontario, Toronto dazzles with its blend of urban energy and multicultural charm. This dynamic metropolis stands out for its iconic skyline, rich artistic pulse, and inclusive spirit that embraces cultures from around the world. Whether you're wandering through colorful districts, admiring architectural wonders, or diving into world-class museums, Toronto offers endless moments of exploration. It's a city where innovation meets tradition, where every corner holds a story — and where visitors are always made to feel at home.



Famous landmarks

CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Casa Lorna, Royal Ontario Museum, Nathan Phillip's Square.

City personality

Multicultural, artistic, foodie, vibrant, innovative, business capital, academic, green, historic and modern.

What makes this city unique?

Largest city in Canada, home of the longest street in the world (Yonge Street), diverse neighbourhoods, close to top tourist destinations: Niagra Falls, French Canada, and New York.

Transport within a 15-minute walk

Subway and bus.

Restaurants within a 15-minute walk

American, Irish, Chinese, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, Moroccan, Polish, Caribbean.

Alternative things to do

Explore the many museums, enjoy many exciting winter activities (skiing, snowboarding) and summer activities (canoeing, biking, hiking, festivals).

5 Reasons to choose this city

- 1 One of the most diverse cities in Canada
- 2 Located in a safe environment
- 3 Varied restaurants and cuisines
- 4 Variety of cultural events (art, music, dance)
- 5 Prestigious universities nearby



Why choose to study in our EP Toronto School?

- Located in a beautiful Toronto landmark building in the heart of downtown
- Interesting & varied course offering
- Steps from subway station and streetcars
- Social program with weekend trips to Niagara Falls, French Canada, New York and many more
- Experienced customer experience & academic team



Find us on Google maps

English Path Toronto, 36 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1H3

At this address since: 2021

Landline: +1 437 995 4831
Emergency: +1 437 655 6453



Close to your EP school

Our centrally located school is walking distance to:

	Cafes and restaurants	1-5 minutes
	Grocery	3 minutes
	Post office	1 minutes
	Bank/ATM	2 minutes
	Gym	3 minutes
	Subway	2 minutes
	Streetcars	2 minutes
	THE PATH	2 minutes
	Harbourfront	15 minutes
	CN Tower	20 minutes
	Distillery District	25 minutes

Library and Study areas



Classrooms



Staff



Romina Borderas

Global Head of Young Learners



Meet the team

Languages spoken by staff: English, Portuguese, French, Turkish, Indonesian/Bahasa, Hindi, Punjabi, Marathi, and Gujarati.

Services & facilities

English Path and GBS Higher Education College, are part of Global Education Group. Together, our students share fantastic and modern university style facilities. At EP Toronto we have the following facilities:

Buildings: 1
Floors: 2
Total number of classrooms: 12

School facilities: Student lounge, self-study area, free Wi-Fi, elevator, street parking, modern & spacious classrooms with AC/heating.

Other services provided: Social activity program, airport transfer, medical insurance.


Levels of English offered: All levels.

Reception: The friendly student services staff can direct you to the EP offices and classrooms. A Student Services Officer and an the Academic Manager will always be present to answer any questions you may have.

Your EP Toronto Welfare & Safeguarding Team

Do you have a question?

About your class?



Hira Rashid
Academic Coordinator

About personal, medical or about your accommodation?



Arlett Cruz
Young Learners Coordinator Dubai

To speak to a member of staff please call:

+1 437 995 4831

Call us 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

School holidays & Toronto public holidays


2025 - 2026	2025 - 2026
01 Jan 2026	01 Sept 2025
16 Feb 2026	13 Oct 2025
03 Apr 2026	22 - 27 Dec 2025
18 May 2026	
01 Juil 2026	
03 Aug 2026	
07 Sept	
12 Oct	

The school will be closed during the holidays. Please make sure to book your course/accommodation accordingly. Public Holidays are subject to change according to government announcements

When the school is closed on a Monday, new students start on Tuesday.

Course days that fall on a public holiday are not reimbursed. The above dates are observed as holidays in the year.

If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday.

 **Need help?
Not satisfied?
Have a problem?**

At EP we believe that communication and an open-door policy is key to efficiently resolving any issue you might have. If you need help, are not satisfied with one of our services or you need advice, please talk to our staff at school. They will be able to help and assist quickly with any concerns you might have.

First day at school



Click here and take the placement test

Feature	Tuition Only	Day Camp	Full Experience
Accommodation	✗	✗	✓
Lunch Provided	✗	✓	✓
Airport Pickup	✗ Can be requested	✓	✓
Evening Activities	✗	✗	✓

Example Week for Full Experience Students

	7:30 - 8:30	09:00 - 13:00			13:30	14:00 - 17:40	19:00	20:00 - 21:30	22:00
Sun 30.06.24	Arrival Day						Dinner	On-Campus Activities I Departures I Arrivals	Good Night
Mon	Breakfast	Visit to the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum.			Lunch	Classes		Hawaiian Mixer	
Tue		Walk through the Manzanares Linear Park.	Bike route through the Madrid Río.	Bike route through the Madrid Río.				Afternoon of sports and games in the Retiro Park.	
Wed		EP Sports, EP Workshop, EP Academy						Karaoke Night	
Thu		Tour of the Royal Palace.						Board game and karaoke night.	
Fri		Excursion to Faunia Nature Park.	Madrid Amusement Park.					Graduation & Sunset at the beach	
Sat		09:00 - 15:00						19:00	
		Shopping and exploration day at the Mercado de San Miguel.			Excursion to the Botanical Garden.	Excursion to the Botanical Garden.	Dinner	Pool Games	

Here's a detailed breakdown

Tuition only - Timetable



Arrival - Monday

08:30 Welcome, school tour and induction



Afternoon Classes

15:00 - 16:00 Lesson 1
16:00 - 16:20 Break
16:20 - 17:20 Lesson 2
17:20 - 17:40 Break
17:40 - 18:40 Lesson 3



Evening

18:30 Student pick-up (by parents/guardians)

Day camp - Timetable



Arrival

Welcome, check-in, residence tour and induction



Monday Morning

08:30 Leisure time and meet the team



Afternoon

13:30 Lunch
15:00 Lessons start



Evening

18:00 Student pick-up (by parents/guardians)

Full experience - Timetable



Arrival

Welcome, check-in, induction



Morning

07:30 Breakfast
09:00 Leisure time



Afternoon

13:30 Lunch
15:00 Lessons start



Evening

18:45 Dinner and evening activities



Bed time

22:00 Bed time

About your course

Teaching methodology

At English Path we use the communicative approach which means:

- A focus on speaking
- Interactive lessons
- Noticing students' gaps and reacting to them
- Going beyond the textbook
- English for real life outside the classroom
- Understanding each student's individual needs

All EP teachers are trained in this approach from their first day, so students have the same experience in all levels at all EP locations. Take a look at our graduation ceremony



School material

Books: Empower (Cambridge) Language Hub (Macmillan), Outcomes (Cengage), English File (OUP).

Additional material used: Audio, digital presentation material, authentic materials.

Students

Average Number of students per class: 12

Minimum age of students: 16

Average age of students*: 23-35

Nationality mix*: Japanese, Thai, Saudi Arabian, Turkish, Colombian, Mexican, Brazilian, and more.

*As per 2023 stats. Nationality mix and age varies. Dependent on the time of year.

End of course certificate: you will receive a certificate at the end of your course if you have at least 85% attendance.

Extracurricular activities

- Placement test to ensure accurate placing in levels
- Varied and interesting course material
- Continuous progress monitoring
- Project with final presentation

Library and Study area

There is a bright Library/ Study-Centre available for students which is a great opportunity to help you get more out of your studies. There are open areas where you can work with your classmates and access the internet.

Why not borrowing a book and watch yourself improve as you're able to move up through the understanding of content!

How to

improve your language skills during or outside of your course

At English Path, learning English is fun! Let's have a look at the following tips to make sure you get the most out of your experience.

Study skills

Study Skills refer to the ability to frame and improve our learning. For example, what do we do when we learn a new word? Do we make notes? How? It's very important that we are organised in the way we learn, so that we have a much better chance of remembering the language and using it correctly in the future.

We would like to share with you some ways to keep learning and improving your English skills. If you practice these Study Skills, they will help you to continue your English language learning wherever you are.

Listening, Reading and Writing

What to listen to?

Try to listen to as many different types of spoken English as possible to improve your listening.

You can find lots on the internet:

- Music and songs TV shows, the news and films
- Speeches and interviews
- Audiobooks

What to write?

Getting the new language you've learnt down on paper, can really help to consolidate your learning.

Think about the language you've learnt that week and try the following:

- write an email to a friend/your teacher
- write a diary/journal entry each day
- write your shopping list in English

What to read?

There's so much you can read to practice your skills, it doesn't have to be a book. You can read signs, newspapers, the back of food packets!

- Why don't you find an interesting article online?
- Choose a book you've read in your own language and get reading!
- Find an e-book and read on your daily commute to work or studies. This site has lots of free ones: gutenberg.org

How to

practice vocabulary?



When you record vocabulary, you should also include longer phrases like:

phrasal verbs (e.g. get away with),
multi-word expressions (e.g. How's it going?),
idioms (e.g. raining cats and dogs),
and collocations (e.g. take a chance).

Quizlet



Download the **Quizlet** app – create your own set of flashcards, practice and test yourself!

Cut out lots of strips of paper or use index cards. Use the Language Bank you have made and write a word on one side of each strip, with the translation or definition on the other side. Now you can place your cards on a table and test yourself by placing either all the English sides, or all the translations/definitions, face down and test your memory.

Make two cards with the English word and its translation on different cards. Put all these cards on a table and play a game of Snap! Here's how:

- Place all of the cards face down.
- Take one card and place it face up.
- Take another card and place it face up.
- If the two cards are the English word and its translation - you have Snap! Place the two cards at the side of the table and continue until you have matched all the cards.
- Try timing yourself and completing the game as quickly as possible.

Other useful websites for Learning and Practice

- [bbclearningenglish.com](https://www.bbclearningenglish.com)
- [englishclub.com](https://www.englishclub.com)
- [lyricstraining.com](https://www.lyricstraining.com)
- [ted.com](https://www.ted.com)
- [voscreen.com](https://www.voscreen.com)

Exam Practice

- [flo-joe.com](https://www.flo-joe.com)
- [cambridge.org](https://www.cambridge.org)
- [ieltsspeaking.co.uk](https://www.ieltsspeaking.co.uk)
- [ieltsliz.com](https://www.ieltsliz.com)

Grammar, Pronunciation and Vocabulary

- [bbclearningenglish.com](https://www.bbclearningenglish.com)
- [englishclub.com](https://www.englishclub.com)
- [lyricstraining.com](https://www.lyricstraining.com)
- [ted.com](https://www.ted.com)
- [voscreen.com](https://www.voscreen.com)

Extra tip: Using a dictionary

Dictionaries are a useful resource for researching different meanings, collocations, examples of use and standard pronunciation. Use a mono-lingual dictional and focus on understanding the meaning rather than translation of individual words. Translating individual words can often lead to misunderstandings.

A great, big paper mono-lingual dictionary is best but Cambridge, for example, have an online advanced learners' dictionary at www.dictionary.cambridge.org, which is easy to use and provides examples of word use.

Take a look at your accommodation

Chestnut Residence

Nestled in downtown Toronto, Chestnut Residence offers a prime location surrounded by academic institutions, cultural attractions, and the city's bustling energy. Whether you're heading to class, exploring local galleries, or enjoying urban parks, everything is just steps away. It's the perfect base for students seeking both convenience and an enriching city experience.

- Free Wi-Fi access
- Concierge service
- Express laundry / dry clean service
- Underground parking
- Supermarkets nearby
- Lounge Area
- Express check-in / check-out
- 24-hour security personnel
- Full access to gym and entertainment facilities
- Phone located on each floor
- A Building Patroller or Special Constable services
- Themed floors
- Kitchen on each floor
- Don-on-duty services






Address:
89 Chestnut St, Toronto ON M5G 1R1

Your room

Single 

Twins 

- Your own private space with a comfy bed, desk, and ensuite bathroom.
- Perfect for focused study and relaxing in peace.



- A bright, shared room with two beds and a private bathroom.
- Great for making friends while enjoying your own space.



About the residence

Accommodation types:
Twin en-suite rooms.

Bedrooms:
The apartments contain the following: bed, bed linen, 100% bath towels, air conditioning, in-room safe box, desk, hairdryer, smoke detector and battery, waste and recycling bins, closet, dressers.

Bathroom:
En-suite private bathroom.

Kitchen:
The kitchen is equipped with space to store food in the fridge, and microwaves.

Additional costs:
Mandatory CA\$300 refundable deposit. There may be additional charges for laundry, cleaning and fitness services, and for the food-related orders.

Neighbourhood:
A 10-minute walk from medical facilities, malls, supermarkets and a gym.

Visitors/guests:
Residents are permitted to have up to 4 guests at a time. All guests must be pre-registered in the Housing Portal prior to arrival. Guests are allowed to stay overnight for up to 3 nights consecutively and 10 nights total per semester.

Noise:
Residents are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 10pm-9am.

Smoking:
All facilities and residents' rooms are non-smoking.

Reception/security desk:
24-hour reception including security personnel.

Cleaning service:
Rooms are cleaned before check-in. Weekly cleaning is provided.

Beddings/towels:
Bedding and linen provided on check-in.


Check-in/check-out
Check-in from 3pm/check-out by 9am.

Accommodation location:


Tram station: 130 m away
CF Toronto Eaton Centre: 400 m away
Musselman Meadow: 1 km away
Waterfront Promenade: 2 km away
Toronto Botanical Garden: 12 km away
Casa Loma: 4 km away

Toronto airport: 24 km away
CN Tower: 1.8 km away
St. Lawrence Market: 1.7 km away
Art Gallery of Ontario: 700 m away
EP Toronto campus: 1 km away


Laundry




Urban Lounge




Gym




The Hearth



The Lookout



Music Rooms



Gaming Area



Study Commons



Swimming pool



Wellness Room



Market Garden



Fitness studio



At Chestnut Residence Toronto, student life meets comfort and community. Nestled in the heart of downtown, we offer a vibrant and secure living space designed for students to thrive. A fresh and welcoming student experience where you can live, study, and connect—right in the centre of it all.



Recommendations

✓ Checklist & other useful information

Here are a few important items that you should bring with you:

- Passport
- Acceptance letter
- Accommodation letter
- Proof of health/medical insurance
- A bit of cash and credit/debit cards/ Apple or Google Pay
- Weather-appropriate clothing (depending on the season you come to Toronto)
- Adaptor for electrical appliances
- Prescription medication and medical records
- Emergency information

📄 Before you leave your country

Here are some important things you need to know to make your arrival as smooth as possible. Use our checklist to ensure you don't forget anything and are prepared for the exciting times ahead.

💰 Pocket money

Recommend weekly budget: \$250. This should cover expenses, laundry, local travel and activities. You will need additional money if you want to take weekend trips. Bring \$100 with you in cash and a debit or credit card. You will need to check with your financial institution to make sure you will be able to withdraw money from a Canadian ATM. Do not bring foreign currency. It is not wise to carry around large amounts of cash

👕 Clothing

Most students dress casually for classes, but you should bring nice clothes for going out and sportswear for sports and outdoor activities. The climate is changeable and maybe different from your own. The typical temperature is 25-35°C in the Summer and 10-0°C in the Winter, although it can drop below freezing. Bring waterproof clothing if you're arriving in the Autumn or Winter.

🔌 Electrical current

Standard voltage in Canada is 120 volts; remember to bring an adaptor with you or buy one when you arrive.

🔔 School notifications

We encourage you to follow the school's WhatsApp account before you arrive and especially during your stay. This will give you an idea of what is happening at the school and help you connect with staff and students. This is also where we will post notification of any unexpected school closures: it is important you check your WhatsApp for any messages while you are attending the school, especially if there is severe weather in the area (e.g. snowstorm, flood, etc.). If the school cannot open or school opening will be delayed, we will post a message as soon as possible (the night before or in the morning) to advise you of this, along with information on how to get further updates and any alternate scheduling (if applicable).

When you arrive in Toronto

Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

🚌 EP transfers

Students should arrive at Toronto Pearson Airport. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific program. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date.

If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.



📞 Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call one of the following emergency numbers. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.

Transfer service emergency numbers:

+1 437 655 6453

Independent transfers

Taxi Service cost: \$50 - \$60
Journey time: 45 minutes
depending on location of homestay/ residence

Bus

Line or number: 52 or 192
Cost \$3.35
Duration (to the centre) 60 minutes

Location and Travel

In EP Toronto, our YLs don't need public transport, we have private transfer to make your staying and commuting much more enjoyable. However, here you will find some information about walking distances.

Undergrounds



King Station	2 minutes
Queen Station	6 minutes
Queen St West at Bay St	8 minutes

Bus



Yonge St at Queen St East - Queen Station	5 minutes
Bay St at Queen St West	8 minutes

Links



From King Station to:	
CN Tower	3 stops
Toronto Botanical Garden:	29 stops

Walking distances



Metro	8 minutes
Longo's Maple Leaf Square	18 minutes
Rocco's NOFRILLS Toronto	15 minutes

Living costs

(sample prices for items in this city)

- Bottle of water: \$2
- Coffee: \$2
- Can of coke: \$2 - 3
- Meal out for two: \$60
- Takeaway pizza: \$15
- Sandwich: \$5
- Local bus ticket: \$3.35
(depends on the distance)

- Local metro and tram ticket: \$3.35
- Bike rental \$15
- Cinema ticket: \$13.50

Useful apps



Just Eat

Fast, easy delivery of food, groceries, clothes, and more.re



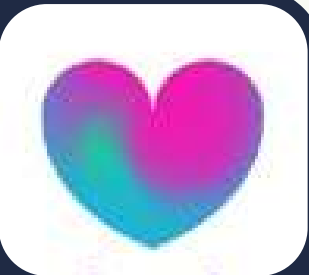
Transit

Real-time transit tracking and trip planning made simple.



Ritual

Order ahead from your favorite local spots and skip the wait



Babylon

Chat with doctors anytime and get health advice right from your phone.

Staying Safe and Respectful in Toronto:

What you need to know

Local customs

Women in Canada are equal to men and should always be treated fairly.

Canadian people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations.

“Please” and “thank you” are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information. Say “sorry” or “excuse me” when you bump into someone. Upon entering a home, remove your shoes.

Canada is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally.

People in North America leave a tip for good service in restaurants, hair salons and other places. The tip rate at most restaurants is about 15–20% of the bill and is not usually included. Fast-food is not tipped unless it is delivered. Porters in stations, airports and hotels should be tipped approximately \$1 per bag.

Laws

No one under the age of 19 in Ontario may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 19.

Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.

You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driving license).

Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.

Student code of conduct

You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you may not be able to continue your course. 85% attendance is needed to be able to receive a certificate of completion.

Be on time for all your lessons.

Always tell English Path if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight.

If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home. We will also inform the immigration authorities.

Be respectful, polite, and open to different

Toronto Traffic regulations

When having tours...

- Look at both sides of the road.
- When it is safe, go cross the road – do not run.
- Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross.
- Look out for cyclists and motorcyclists travelling between lanes of traffic.
- Do not walk diagonally across the road.
- Everyone in a vehicle must wear a seat belt.

Medical Insurance

All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Canada. You can either book medical insurance offered by English Path or you can choose your own.

Accessing Healthcare in Toronto

If you get sick while in Canada you should visit a doctor. You can ask the student services team or your host family where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local pharmacist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you

Medical Costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: \$75-100
- Prescriptions at a pharmacy: \$25 per item
- Dental treatment: \$150
- Eye test or new glasses: \$6

Dental Care

There are many private dentists that charge for their services. For free dental treatment by supervised dental students you can try Guy's Hospital floors 17-28, Tower Wing Great Maze Pond London SE1 9RT Tel: 020 7188 8006

Frist Aid

If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to the Main or Student Services Offices where the assistance staff is located.

Prescription Medications

Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as Canadian pharmacists will not dispense a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Talk4healing (for indigenous women):
+1 855 554 4325

LGBT Youthline Ontario: **+647 694 4275**
<https://www.youthline.ca>
(chat, text and email currently available)
Ontario-wide peer-support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirited, queer and questioning young people.

Assaulted Women's Helpline:
TOLL-FREE: **+1 855 554 4325**
TOLL-FREE TTY: **+1 866 863 7868**
#SAFE (#7233) on your Bell, Rogers, Fido or Telus Mobile
24-hour telephone and TTY crisis line for all women in Ontario who have experienced any form of abuse.

Seniors Safety Line: **+1 866 299 1011**
Provided by Elder Abuse Ontario, the Seniors Safety Line provides contact and referral information for local agencies across the province that can assist in cases of elder abuse.

Emergency and First Aid

If you or someone else has a serious accident or needs immediate medical help:

- Call 911 for emergency services
- Inform the EP office or use the emergency phone – staff will assist you immediately
- Paramedics will provide an initial check and help determine further steps

Fire Safety

: If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call 911. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, use the lift or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.

Personal Safety & Protecting Your Belongings

We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by English Path homestay or residence insurance.

Toronto is generally a safe place but as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In Canada, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag.

What you can expect from EP

At EP, we care about you. Your safeguarding and wellbeing are very important to us. We strive to ensure your stay is surrounded by a safe and stable environment so you can focus on enjoying your experience, learning, and growing.

Following norms and rules helps create a respectful and supportive atmosphere where everyone can thrive and get along.

At English Path (EP), our mission is to provide high-quality, motivating English courses that help students:

Learn

We aim to help you improve your English skills to achieve your personal goals. That's why we employ excellent, experienced, and dynamic teachers who maintain high teaching standards.

Excel

We want all students to do their best. Our creative and challenging classes are designed to bring out your full potential. At the end of your course, you will receive a certificate showing your achieved level.

Grow

Language learning is a great way to build confidence and grow as a person. Experiencing other cultures helps broaden your horizons. Our lessons and activities are designed to support your personal development and help you flourish during your EP experience.

As part of your journey with EP, you will also receive:

- A friendly and efficient service from the Young Learners (YL) Team to support you with any queries, problems, or questions.
- An initial placement test by the Academic Team to ensure you are placed at the right level.
- A modern, clean, safe, and well-lit environment to study in.
- An engaging activity programme with free and paid options, linked to your study programme to enhance your learning.
- Advice on further studies, such as exam classes, further or higher education.

What we expect from you

We cordially invite you to:

- Attend the school's induction presentation which contains important information about your stay.
- Read the student handbook to make the most of your stay with us.
- Speak English at all times.
- Be punctual and attend your classes on time.
- Tell the EP staff if you are not feeling well, we need to keep the school updated about any absences.
- Attend all your classes. A minimum of 100% attendance is required, in all our Young Learner programmes.
- Food and drinks, other than water are not allowed in class.
- Do not use your phone during class time unless asked by your teacher.
- Keep Student Services informed of any changes in your personal circumstances. Your wellbeing and safety are very important to us.
- Respect and adhere to all the school's policies which are available on the website

Respect and Responsibility

- Cyber or in-person bullying or harassment will not be tolerated.
- At EP we observe the British values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, and respect for other people's values and beliefs.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the school buildings. Smoking is banned in all public buildings in Toronto including bars, restaurants, shops, stations, cinemas and on all public transport.
- Toronto has strict laws against the use of illegal drugs and punishments can be very heavy. You are strongly advised not to use illegal drugs during your stay.
- If you're a minor, it's against the law for someone to sell you alcohol, to buy or try to buy alcohol, and for an adult to buy or try to buy alcohol for you.

Students may be asked to leave their course early if they do not follow the Code of Conduct or EP's Disciplinary Policy.

A Final Note

We are happy to welcome you to EP Toronto. Let us begin our journey together filled with new discoveries and experiences.

It's your attitude that helps us do great things in different ways. You inspire us to keep improving, and it's your enthusiasm that drives us to do our best.

Let's encounter new possibilities, embrace learning, and create memories for life.

Let's enjoy the ride together!

#memoriesforlife

Life in Toronto

Leisure time



CN Tower

The CN Tower is one of Toronto's most iconic landmarks and one of the tallest structures in the world. Visitors can take high-speed elevators to a glass-floored observation deck and even try the EdgeWalk around the outside rim.



St. Lawrence Market

A beloved local gem, St. Lawrence Market is Toronto's historic food market, offering fresh produce, gourmet goods, and artisanal treats. It's a favorite stop for food lovers and curious travelers alike.



Casa Loma

Casa Loma is a majestic Gothic Revival-style mansion in midtown Toronto. With secret passageways, grand staircases, and sweeping city views, it feels like stepping into a real-life fairy tale.



Toronto Islands

Just a short ferry ride from downtown, the Toronto Islands offer beaches, bike trails, and peaceful green spaces with stunning skyline views—a perfect escape from the city bustle.

Life in Toronto

Cultural



Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls is a world-famous natural wonder on the border of Canada and the U.S. Visitors come to marvel at the massive, thundering waterfalls and take boat rides that get up close to the misty action.



Royal Ontario Museum

Canada's largest museum of world cultures and natural history. Its striking modern-meets-historic design houses everything from dinosaur fossils to ancient artifacts.



Hockey Hall of Fame

A must-visit for sports fans, the Hockey Hall of Fame celebrates Canada's national pastime with interactive exhibits, legendary memorabilia, and the iconic Stanley Cup.

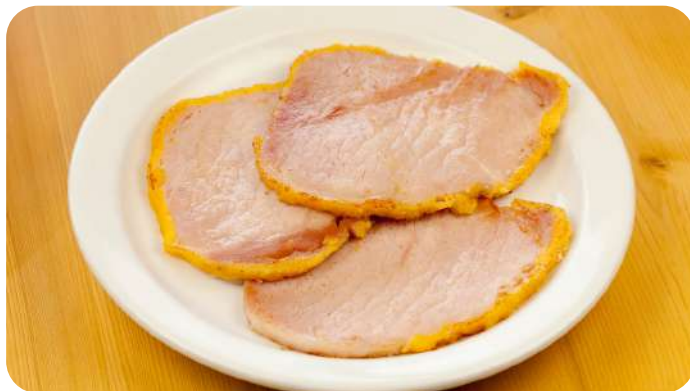
Life in Toronto

Food



Maple Syrup

A sweet Canadian staple made from the sap of maple trees, this golden syrup is perfect on pancakes, waffles, or even drizzled over snow.



Peameal Bacon

Also known as “Canadian bacon,” this lean, juicy pork loin is rolled in cornmeal and typically sliced thick and grilled—often served on a bun at Toronto’s markets.



Butter Tarts

A beloved Canadian dessert, butter tarts have a flaky pastry shell filled with a gooey mix of butter, sugar, and egg—sometimes with raisins or pecans.



Date Square

A cozy, old-fashioned treat made with sweet date filling sandwiched between layers of crumbly oat crust—perfect with a cup of tea or coffee.

Life in Toronto

Neighborhoods



Distillery District

A beautifully preserved historic district featuring cobblestone streets, Victorian industrial buildings, and a vibrant mix of boutique shops, art galleries, and cozy cafés. It’s a lively spot perfect for exploring culture, dining, and unique events year-round.



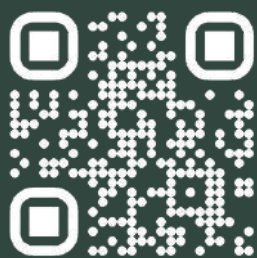
Rosedale

One of Toronto’s most prestigious neighborhoods, known for its grand historic homes, winding, tree-lined streets, and lush green spaces. It offers a peaceful, upscale retreat just minutes from downtown’s hustle and bustle.



Cabbagetown

A charming neighborhood famous for its colorful Victorian-era houses, quiet streets, and welcoming community vibe. It combines rich history with trendy cafés, parks, and local shops, making it a favorite among locals and visitors alike.



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