

GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE - ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES PROGRAM (R105)

PROGRAM NAME	General Arts and Science – English for Academic Purposes	TUITION	\$1,815.00*
COURSE CODE	R105	ADDITIONAL COST	Total fees for one semester only. September fees are \$1,608.47 + \$206.53 for health insurance. January fees are \$1,608.65 + \$141.35 for health insurance. May fees are \$1,608.00.
SCHOOL	School of English as a Second Language		
CENTRE	Preparatory and Liberal Studies		
LOCATION	St. James Campus		
DURATION	3 semesters Levels 1–9 depending on initial placement test		
STARTING MONTH	September, January, May		
CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Certificate		
YEAR OF STUDY	2018-2019		
METHOD OF STUDY	FT		
APPLY TO	Ontario Colleges ¹		

George Brown College's **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)** program is a post-secondary program that helps students learn English. Students come from around the world to learn in our supportive environment. Students learn listening, speaking, reading and writing, vocabulary and grammar in integrated classes at each level. Certified teachers use a wide range of interactive teaching resources in state-of-the-art classrooms.

At the start of Level 7 or Level 8, students may choose*:

- to continue in the regular English for Academic Purposes program, or
- to pursue Level 7 or Level 8 English for Business Studies, or
- to pursue Level 7 or Level 8 English for Hospitality Studies

*Space is limited and students may not receive their first choice stream.

In Levels 7 and 8, students can also choose to enroll in a General Education credit course or a Communication course (L8 only). These courses give students the opportunity to practice English (all four skills) outside the English as a Second Language (ESL) classroom, develop critical thinking abilities, and preview what it is like to be in a college program course.

Note: After completion of Level 8, there is also a Level 9 course to develop the higher language skills required for degree and postgraduate co-op programs or field education at college or university.



PROGRAM DURATION

There are nine levels from beginner to advanced. Each 16-week semester includes two levels. Students begin at the level determined by their placement test. Classes are held Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students may be scheduled into a morning class (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) **or** afternoon class (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.), and not both. By registering, students are expected to attend the schedule they are assigned.

CERTIFICATION

An Ontario College Certificate is awarded upon successful completion of Level 8.

Students who complete Level 8 are exempt from the English admissions test required for most post-secondary programs at George Brown College and many other Ontario colleges. Students who complete Level 9 are deemed to have met the English admission requirements for some George Brown College degree programs and graduate certificate programs with co-op or field education placements.

Please note: Mandatory admission testing, which includes English, is required for some programs. Check program requirements.

PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are available in the evenings. Courses include IELTS test preparation, writing skills, business English and others. Please see georgebrown.ca/esl/parttime/ for details.

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Communicate competently at a level required for postsecondary studies, showing flexibility and clarity of thought and expression.
2. Communicate competently and flexibly, in order to interact culturally appropriately, in a variety of workplace, post-secondary, and/or societal environments.
3. Conduct research and write essays/papers/reports according to academic conventions at a level required by colleges, universities, and/or the workplace.
4. Develop thorough general knowledge in a wide range of subjects, and insight into both self and society.
5. Develop flexibility and clarity of both thought and expression in order to develop communications competence to a level required by business and industry.
6. Understand and utilize critical thinking processes and problem solving techniques.
7. Examine and evaluate various aspects of our changing society to assist in developing a sense of personal and social responsibility as a citizen in society.
8. Employ basic vocational skills drawn from the areas of the Humanities, Social and Behavioural Sciences or Vocational Studies (Business, Technology).

REQUIRED COURSES

To determine which level each student will start the program in, students either take a level placement test at George Brown, or submit an official, valid IELTS or TOEFL Test Report Form at the time of admission. Students taking the George Brown placement test will be notified by the ESL or Registration office to make an appointment for the test. Please bring proof of permanent resident status, refugee status or Canadian citizenship. Students should also bring their registration receipt to the placement test. Check the Key Dates for the placement test.

Students are expected to complete two courses in each 16-week semester.

Code	Course name
ESL1111	English for Academic Purposes 1
ESL1112	English for Academic Purposes 2
ESL1113	English for Academic Purposes 3
ESL1114	English for Academic Purposes 4
ESL1115	English for Academic Purposes 5
ESL1116	English for Academic Purposes 6
ESL1117	English for Academic Purposes 7
ESL1118	English for Academic Purposes 8
ESL1119	English for Academic Purposes 9

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Students who successfully complete EAP Level 8 at George Brown College are considered to meet the English language requirements for admission to diploma programs at 14 other Ontario colleges. Please contact the School of ESL for more information.

EDUCATIONAL/DEGREE PATHWAY

Completion of Level 8 meets the English language requirement for most professional programs at George Brown College.

There is also a Level 9 course to assist students in preparation for the study, research and essay writing skills required for degree programs. Students who complete Level 9 are deemed to have met the English language admission requirements for some George Brown College degree programs and graduate certificate programs with co-op or field education placements.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent (18 years of age and under)
- Mature Student status*, no OSSD required (*19 years of age and older)
- Permanent Residents of Canada will need to present legible copies of both sides of their Permanent Resident Cards, or other proof of residency
- All applicants must complete a placement test and achieve a minimum of Level 1 to be considered for the program

The School of English as a Second Language is an exciting place to study. Watch the video below to hear from some of our students and graduates.



"Some of my best memories are of my time studying at George Brown College. From the faculty to the learning environment, my time there was more than I could ever have expected. George Brown taught me that I could succeed as a student, a contributor and a

professional. The knowledge and skills I learned will last me a lifetime."

Wei Zhang (Graduate 2011, ESL Level 8; Graduate 2012, International Business Management)

Customer Service Executive, KVB Kunlun Canada Inc.

"My experience in the ESL program was wonderful. Although I am a person with hearing loss, this situation did not deter me from learning English because I received the full support of my professors and school. George Brown College provides valuable tools to their students to reach their goals. Today I feel privileged to have received a high-quality education."

Johanel Rocca (Graduate 2016, ESL Level 9; Graduate 2018, Culinary Management and Nutrition)



For more information about George Brown College, call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

VISIT OUR CAMPUS

This program is offered at our St. James Campus in our SJH building (341 King St. East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada).

Regular on-campus information sessions³ are offered. You can also visit our virtual tour⁴.

LINKS REFERENCE

¹<https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=R105&lang=en>

²<http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/>

³http://www.georgebrown.ca/r105_info/

⁴<http://vt.georgebrown.ca/preparatory-liberal-studies/>

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CONTACT US

Call the **English for Academic Purposes** office at 416-415-5000, ext. 4826 or **Advising Services** at 416-415-5000, ext. 2949. Email esl@georgebrown.ca.