

# RCIIS

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RCIIS has very unique teaching philosophy which is "Learning by Doing". This is a system designed to promote communication by preparing students to converse effectively inside and outside the classroom. Students are encouraged to speak, discuss and share their opinion in all of our classes, so they can become confident while communicating with everyone.

## ABOUT RCIIS

RCIIS has a family atmosphere. Students feel at home here at RCIIS with the personalized

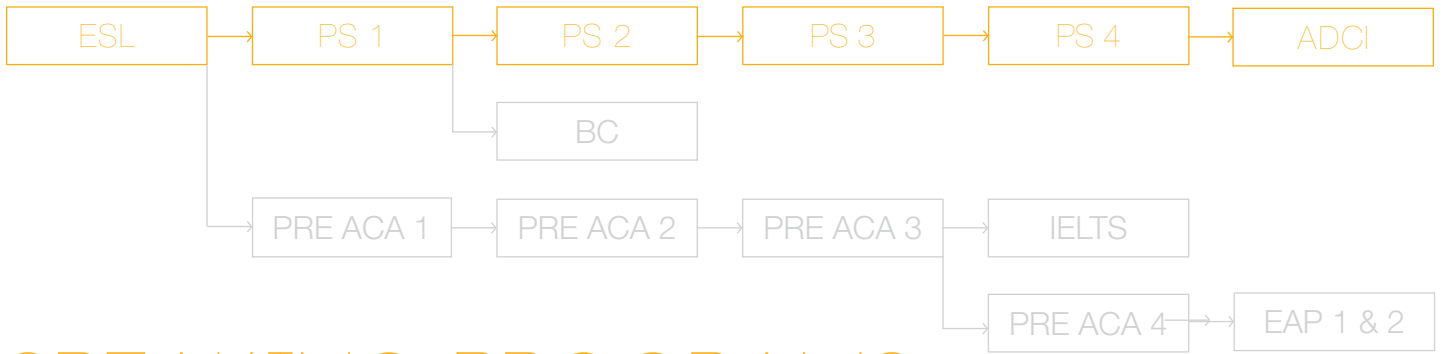
attention that they receive from our professors and our staff members. The campus is spacious and bright with a Café setting in the lobby for students to enjoy their break time and relax when they are not in class. The school is based in a safe and environmentally friendly neighborhood with many amenities nearby.

## ADVANTAGES OF RCIIS

- Designated Learning Institution in Canada  
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- A member of LANGUAGE CANADA
- Flexible schedule from a few weeks to a year
- High quality of ESL programs
- Highly qualified Canadian teachers
- Very comfortable learning environment
- Friendly staff
- Family atmosphere

# ESL LEVEL EQUIVALENCY TABLE

ENGLISH BANDS		Beginner		Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	High-Intermediate	Advanced	High-Advanced
CEF LEVELS		A1-A2	A2	B1	B2	B2-C1	C1	C2
IELTS EXIT EQUIVALENCY		-	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.5	7.0
<b>Academic Path Courses</b>		lv. 1	lv. 2	lv. 3	lv. 4	lv. 5	lv. 6	lv. 7
↑	ESL Foundation							
	Pre Academic 1							
	Pre Academic 2							
	Pre Academic 3							
	Pre Academic 4							
	IELTS Preparation							
	EAP 1							
	EAP 2							
<b>Speaking Path</b>		lv. 1	lv. 2	lv. 3	lv. 4	lv. 5	lv. 6	lv. 7
↓	Power Speaking 1							
	Power Speaking 2							
	Power Speaking 3							
	Business Communication							
	Power Speaking 4							
	Advanced Discussion							
<b>Elective Courses</b>		lv. 1	lv. 2	lv. 3	lv. 4	lv. 5	lv. 6	lv. 7
↑	Afternoon Speaking 1							
	Afternoon Speaking 2							
	Afternoon Speaking 3							
	Grammar 1							
	Grammar 2							
	Grammar 3							
	Writing							
	Advanced Speaking & Writing							
	Cafe English							
	S.T.A.R							
<b>Packages</b>		Hours per week	Pathway	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Letter of Acceptance	
	ESL Intensive	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	ESL Standard	20	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	
	S.T.A.R	15	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	
	ESL Elective	10	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	



# SPEAKING PROGRAMS

## ESL FOUNDATION

The global village which we reside in necessitates learning a language which can have unifying force. Undoubtedly, learning English helps us to become an active citizen around the world.

This 12 week course is designed to offer more opportunities to adult learners to develop all four skills optimally, focusing both on accuracy and fluency. It has been established to provide students with vocabulary and grammatical structures required for everyday life, via utilizing the latest teaching methodology in a fun-filled atmosphere. This successful multi-skill syllabus integrates functions with forms.





## POWER SPEAKING I, II, III & IV

This innovative program is up to 28 weeks, it builds strong communication skills and confidence with the focus on speaking. Our unique syllabus emphasizes the fluidity of English speech, so students speak more naturally and with greater fluency. The program reinforces and improves speaking skills using a two part system.

1. Learning and understanding topical relevant vocabulary and expressions, which native speakers commonly use; including intonation and pronunciation sounds.

2. Interactive activities which are designed to be fun and increase fluency skills.

- Active class conversation
- Role playing exercises
- Daily individual "1 minute Power Speaking" (Expressing an opinion on a familiar topic.)
- Word, sentence stress & intonation focus.
- Pair and group work created dialogues using learned expressions
- Activities which take students outside the classroom, into the real world
- Practice with items and situations from everyday life.
- Vocabulary building exercises
- Media classes involving movies, online videos and discussion
- individual 15 minute presentation on a topic of interest to the class
- Focus on speaking structure: leading and participating in discussions, and sharing opinions
- Immediate feedback and correction.
- Recorded individual assessments (for some levels of PS program.)

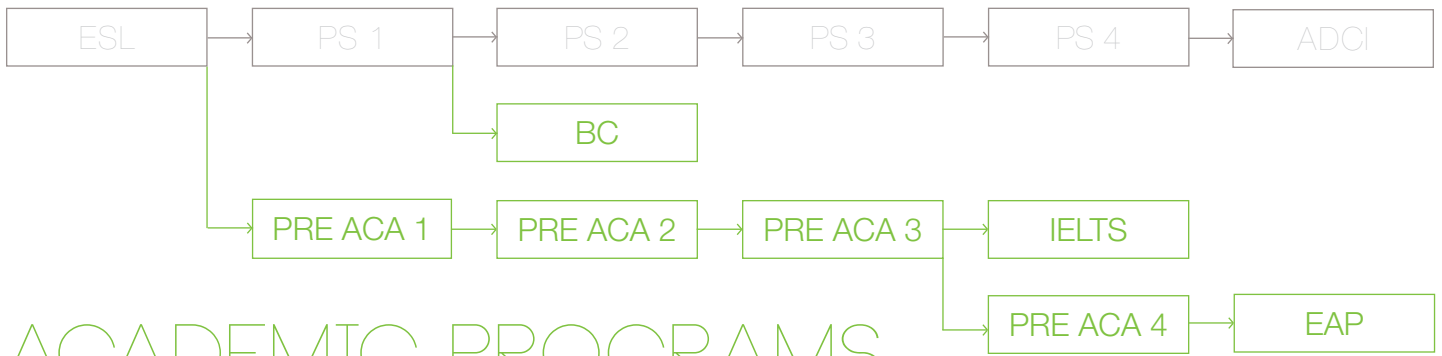
## ADVANCED DISCUSSION CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

In Advanced Discussion: Contemporary Issues, discussions are based on issues that have a relevance in everyday life. The program includes lively and interesting discussions and debates about how globalization, culture, technology, and world events increasingly influence our world.

This program is for students who want to develop critical thinking skills while learning sophisticated vocabulary and topics!

The program covers many topics, including:

- Current Affairs
- Culture
- World issues
- Psychology
- Technology
- Sociology
- Gender Issues
- Race
- Education
- Religion
- Climate Change
- International Relations
- History
- Economics
- Medicine
- International Trade
- International Law
- Politics



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## PRE ACADEMIC ENGLISH I TO IV

### Program Description

This Pre-Academic English course is designed for students who want to improve their general English competency, and also to have a chance to get familiar with some Academic English components that are covered in academic courses like IELTS and EAP. Students must be in Intermediate level to be accepted in the course. This course not only aims to provide a foundation to IELTS and EAP programs, but also to help students attain a higher level of ESL proficiency where they are using English with ease. Lessons are based on several different themes.

### General Objectives:

1. To adapt general English competencies in both receptive and productive skills
2. To develop analytical skills by focus on a range of materials
3. To get familiar with and practice IELTS exam-taking skills and EAP assignments



## IELTS PREPARATION

This course aims at preparing the students for academic or immigration purposes. Placement tests will be conducted at the beginning and end of the training course to showcase how much progress the students have made during their term of the IELTS training course. We guarantee quality training for the students by means of small size classes so that individual attention can be made to each and every student during their learning process.

# ENGLISH ACADEMIC PURPOSES 1 & 2

Success in the post-secondary environment can be an extremely challenging undertaking for all students concerned. This can be even more exacting if the undertaking is in a second language. Many international students seek to attend a post-secondary institution in Canada, but the challenge can be daunting; perhaps even herculean.

Many students lack the necessary skills in order to achieve success at the post-secondary level in Canada. Chief among these skills are: academic reading and writing, critical analysis, logic, formulation of independent thought, and oral communication.

EAP program equips international students with the skills necessary to succeed in a Canadian college and/or university. Small class sizes ensure a personalized learning experience.

## Elements

1. Critical Analysis
2. Independent Thought
3. Critical Reading and Comprehension
4. Speaking and Presentation skills
5. Academic Writing
6. Academic Research and Vocabulary Expansion
7. Intensive Listening
8. Academic Strategies for Success
9. Life Skills
10. Individual and Group feedback

## ROIIS PARTNER UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES



Public Colleges & Universities	Level Required	Private Colleges & Universities	Level Required
Algoma University	EAP	Yorkville University	EAP
Brock University	EAP	University Canada West	EAP
Lakehead University	EAP	Anderson College	PA3
University of Regina	EAP	Canadian College of Massage	PA3
Wilfrid Laurier University	EAP	Evergreen College	PA3
Algonquin College	EAP	Greystone College	PA3
Canadore College	EAP	IBT College	PA3
Centennial College	EAP		PA3
Durham College	EAP	TSOM	PA3
Georgian College	EAP	Royal Crown College	PA3
Mohawk College	EAP	West Coast College of Massage	PA3
Niagara College	EAP		
Sault College	EAP		
St. Lawrence College	EAP		
Cambrian College at Hanson	IELTS-6.0		

## BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

This course is designed as a general introduction to concepts and vocabulary associated with the modern business world. Business affects us all in many different ways, both on a personal level and also by the general economic environment. The focus is mainly on discussion with an emphasis on oral communication.

The course serves three functions:

- 1) it prepares students for employment with English being the primary language.
- 2) it increases the general fluency level of the student.
- 3) it provides analytical skills in a vital area which can be applied to general real world situations.



## STAR-ACCENT REDUCTION & DRAMA PROGRAMS

The STAR program, an acronym for Stage Technique Accent Reduction, is a unique fusion of advanced pronunciation systems and stage acting techniques which serve to give students the theory need to create native-style speech while simultaneously allowing them to practice learned theory in a realistic speaking environment. STAR is extremely specific in regard to muscle movement, and does not rely on continuous repetition to produce accurate vocalization, instead using clear and easy to understand muscle training systems.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: 2PM TO 5PM - 4 - 8 WEEKS

### CURRICULUM TOPICS

#### STAR 1

Teaches the fundamental skills required for clear English speech, using a five point system to focus on all important areas.

- Intonation
- Rhythm
- Pronunciation
- Muscle Training
- Expression

#### STAR 2

Includes advanced instruction and practice in the above areas, as well as additional focus on the following topics:

- Natural/Colloquial Rhythm
- Literacy Skills
- Listening Comprehension





# PACKAGE

## CANADIAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC PATHWAY PACKAGE

30 Hours & 35 Lessons / Week

## ESL INTENSIVE PACKAGE

30 Hours & 35 Lessons / Week

## ESL STANDARD PACKAGE

20 Hours & 23 Lessons / Week

At RCIS, we offer several convenient ESL packages for you to choose from. These packages are designed for students who want to apply to multiple programs. We offer three packages that are based on the number of hours you choose to study per week as well as programs to suit your level of English proficiency.

You can choose our ESL Standard package which includes 20 hours per week with classes that run in the morning. Our Canadian College Academic Pathway and Intensive packages include more hours per week with classes that run both morning and afternoon, or afternoon and evening. These options allow students to take more classes according to their preference or schedule. You can decide on a package which best suits your budget, learning goals, and the length of your stay. It is recommended to take more intensive packages to enhance your learning output. The programs in the intensive packages often compliment each other and cover a wide range of important skills. Our counselors will assist you in choosing the appropriate programs after assessing your level of English on your first day of school.

# ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

## ELECTIVE PROGRAMS (2PM TO 4PM)

- Cafe & Customer English (4 weeks)
- Afternoon Speaking 1 to 3 (8 - 16 weeks)
- Afternoon Grammar 1 to 3 (8 - 16 weeks)
- Writing (4 - 8 weeks)
- Vocabulary Link (4 weeks)
- IELTS Speaking & Writing (4 - 12 weeks)

## EVENING PROGRAMS (5PM TO 9PM)

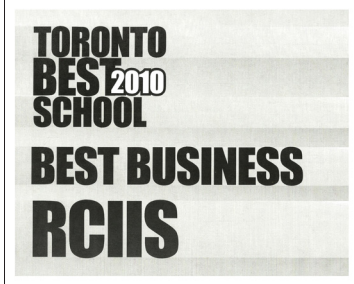
- ESL Foundation (4 - 8 weeks)
- Pre Academic (4 - 12 weeks)
- IELTS (4 - 12 weeks)
- English Academic Purpose (12 weeks)

# AWARDS



# STAFF & TEACHERS





# ADMISSION & ORIENTATION

## Admission Procedure

- Submit the ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM (<http://rciisapplication.ca>) or Complete email.
- We will send you an invoice for all applicable fees
- Send payment by wire transfer, bank draft or money order to RCIS
- We will send you a Letter of Acceptance once full payment of fees has been received.
- Apply for a visa, if needed, once you receive your Letter of Acceptance

## Visa & Immigration

In order to study in Canada, you may need a study permit, and/or a temporary resident visa. Though not everyone must have these documents, it is important that you carefully read the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website: (<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>) or consult with the Canadian High Commission in your country of residence.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

The Government of Canada does not pay for the medical costs of foreign students. The medical expenses for emergencies, sudden illness or accident while studying in Canada could cost a fortune without adequate coverage.

Students are responsible to obtain and maintain medical insurance for the duration of your study.

RCIS recommends that all students have health insurance for the full duration of their stay in Canada.

## On Your First Day

On your first day, you should expect the following schedule:

- Submission of your passport, visa, and insurance policy
- You will receive an introductory greeting from our counselors and a confirmation of your course registration.
- You will be seated while waiting for your placement test. This test consists of 2 parts: a speaking test, and a written test.
  - Your name will be called for the placement test which will decide what level and programs you need to begin with in RCIS
  - After the placement test, our staff will give you a general orientation regarding the school and its policies.
  - Please listen very carefully to our orientation; some of the school policies are very important for your success at RCIS.
  - At the end of the orientation, you will have the opportunity to take part in a small group discussion with our counselors who speak your native language. They will answer some of your questions and make copies of your passport, visa and insurance policies.
  - After the session with our counselors, you will be dismissed from school for the day. We will inform you regarding the arrangement of your classes as well as your schedule before you begin your program on the 2nd day
- RCIS requires all students to speak only in English while at school, starting from your first day. We hope you enjoy your time with RCIS!

# TESTMONIALS



Saori from Japan  
Working at a Canadian Café as a barista

Working at a Canadian cafe was my ideal and decided to come to RCIS.

I took both the Power Speaking and the Cafe English programs. Those classes were focused on speaking and I started to feel comfortable and confident with speaking. Everyone at RCIS is very friendly! I guess that's why it was easy for me to speak confidently. The teacher is very experienced and taught us how to make coffee, customer service English and gave us interview practice. There were so many things to learn and I had lots fun in the class!

About 2 weeks after my graduation, I got a cafe job! The manager liked the reference letter from my teacher and gave me a chance for the interview. I was nervous but was able to because I had lots of interview practices in RCIS.



Isidora from Chile

My first day at RCIS was very good and warm because everyone in the school is very friendly. RCIS is a really good place to learn. I'm very grateful to be here to study. I could improve English so fast because of the support they gave me from the first moment until now. The environment here is so nice and allows me to meet many nice people and learn new cultures.



Heesun from Korea  
Master degree students at U of T

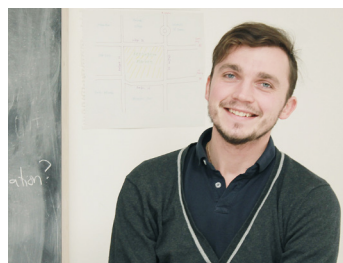
Do not give up at the moment when you feel it is too difficult to endure. That is a sign you are getting closed to your goal. Trust your enthusiastic teachers, your school, RCIS and yourself. The best school and best teachers will make you.

The best student. Cheers!



Klement from Albania  
Starting a Canadian College on Sep

I remember the first day when I got to the school, I was surprised by the warm welcome from our counselor and teachers which I really felt happy that I had chosen RCIS. This six months for me in RCIS was an incredible experience being in among students from different countries. We had many activities at school which helped me to understand ideas and culture from different countries. Starting from Power Speaking, and then to other courses, I have improved a lot in speaking and listening skills. Now I'm able to have a conversation with anyone, without doubting what I'm going to say. I'm very grateful for my RCIS teachers, friends, counselor and director because they all supported me like my family.



Maksym Sirenok from Ukraine

The atmosphere here is like a cozy friendly home. I took different classes with different teachers, all of which were interesting as well as helpful. RCIS also organizes trips and parties. I was able to

find many friends here. RCIS supports you and helps you in any matter. I love my school (RCIS) and I think I will come back again and again! Thanks for everything!



Hakan Selman Kara from Turkey  
Starting a Canadian College on Sep

When I first came to Toronto, I didn't even know what "am,are,is" are. But I have recognized that English is really fun and enjoyable at RCIS. And only after 5 months through the education, I can speak the language that is being spoken outside at ease with everyone who is native or not. The most important affect and only fact that is bringing the English language enjoyable to me no doubt RCIS!!



Ekrem from Turkey  
Starting a Canadian College on May

Taking the EAP program literally was the best decision I've ever made. This program helped me to be ready to study at the college with many useful sections of study such as, vocabulary build, preparing presentation, writing skills, debates and many other things. When I first participated in this program, I found it really intense but after 3 months, I realized that it was worth it. If you want to improve yourself and think about taking this program, do not overthink! You are on the right track. You'll be well-skilled student, with an awesome teacher, before going to college. Overall, I highly recommend the EAP program at RCIS to everyone who want to be successful in college. Join this awesome RCIS family to make your dreams come true!



Osman from Turkey  
Got 7.5 at IELTS

RCIS has a very unique IELTS course. Everything taught in the class is to the point and it is just what you need in order to enhance your performance at the real IELTS test. After I took the IELTS course, I realized how important to utilize the strategies and approaches to attack the specific types of questions to get a better score. A lot of writing and speaking rehearsals and mocking tests make you ready to be successful in the exam.



Jammie from Taiwan  
Working Holiday Student

So glad I chose RCIS. RCIS is very unique & the best school I've ever known. This school is Not like other school. You can improve your speaking in a short period of time. I really recommend the Power Speaking class! Our teachers taught idioms and expressions, were very useful for your conversation. Our teachers give you the detailed feedback and tell you what is the correct sentence after one on one. RCIS is the best choice because you would feel here like you are with your second family and won't regret!

# REFUND POLICY

## Refund Policies

The registration fee, all placement fees and all Health Insurance Policy purchase fees are non-refundable in ALL cases. A refund of fees will not be given if a student does not attend classes. Please consider when applying that student authorization or visitor visas can take up to several weeks to process.

Students have a 48-hour contract cancellation period prior to signing the registration contract.

## Rejected VISA

If your visa is rejected, RCIS will refund all fees, minus the registration fee, only upon receipt of the original Letter of Acceptance and the official letter of refusal from the Canadian Embassy.

## Cancellation After Receiving Visa

There is no refund of any fee for applicants who have successfully received their visas with the Letter of Acceptance and other documents and assistance from RCIS.

## Cancellation before the Start of Program

If RCIS receives written notice of withdrawal from the student along with the original Letter of Acceptance issued by the school at least 30 calendar days before the start of the program, a cancellation fee of 25% of the total tuition fee will be charged. If less than 30 calendar days, a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tuition fee will be charged.

## Cancellation after the Start Date & Dismissal

Program Completed (%)	Tuition Refunded (%)
Up to 10	50
Up to 30	30
After 30	0

If for any reason, a student is dismissed from RCIS, no refund will be made for the remainder of their tuition

The tuition fees are non-transferable.

For Package Students, there will be no refunds for the cancellation of individual programs

## Absence/Vacation

Students absent for more than 1 week, without notifying the school in writing, will be removed from the class and may have to re-enter the program. Tuition fees cannot be extended for the vacation time for any reason, therefore you will not receive a Letter of Attendance from the school.

## Deferrals

You may defer your registration starting date one time only. You will be charged 10% of the tuition fee as a deferral fee before the starting date. Deferring after the starting date will incur a charge of 25% and the institute will decide your returning session. There will be no deferrals for subsequent terms.

## Applying through an Authorized Representative

Must request and obtain refund directly from the representative.

## Accommodation Refund

The Accommodation and Airport Pick-up placement fees are non-refundable.

## Leaving Homestay

Students must inform the host and school of moving out at least 4 weeks before it is to take place. Otherwise, students will be charged until the 4 weeks are met plus \$200.00 administration fee.

# SESSION CALENDAR

## SESSION CALENDAR IN 2019

	START DATE	END DATE
Session 1	January 7	February 1
Session 2	February 4	March 1
Session 3	March 4	March 29
Session 4	April 1	April 26
Session 5	April 29	May 24
Session 6	May 27	June 21
Session 7	June 24	July 19
Session 8	July 22	August 16
Session 9	August 19	September 13
Session 10	September 16	October 11
Session 11	October 15	November 8
Session 12	November 12	December 6
Session 13	December 9	January 10

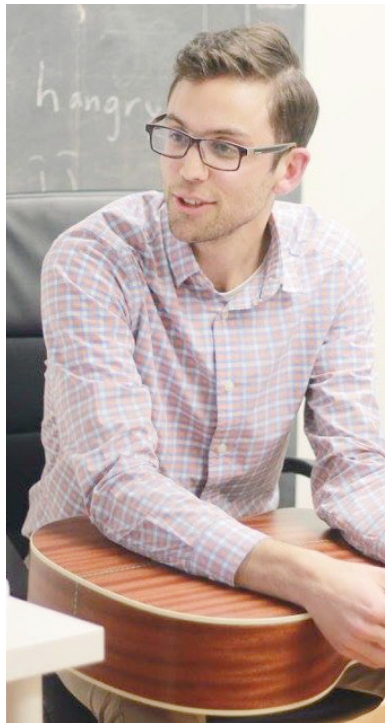
## SESSION CALENDAR IN 2020

	START DATE	END DATE
Session 1	January 13	February 7
Session 2	February 10	March 6
Session 3	March 9	April 3
Session 4	April 6	May 1
Session 5	May 4	May 29
Session 6	June 1	June 26
Session 7	June 29	July 24
Session 8	July 27	August 21
Session 9	August 24	September 18
Session 10	September 21	October 16
Session 11	October 19	November 13
Session 12	November 16	December 11
Session 13	December 14	January 15

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



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