



**Access
English**



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TORONTO - CANADA

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Google

4.5 ★★★★★ 96 reviews

“Great **atmosphere**, great teachers and great mates in the school. **Recommended 100%**”

“**Amazing!**, one word is enough”

“Small classes, **more attention for you**. Really nice teachers”

WELCOME TO ACCESS

ACCESS is a small, boutique-style school committed to offering high quality English language learning experiences. We offer a friendly, comfortable environment where each student feels special and cared for. Since 1999 we have helped thousands of students from more than 20 countries around the globe improve their English language skills.

As former English teachers, we recognize that your success in learning English is largely dependent on the environment in your school. That’s why at ACCESS you will find small classes with lots of personal attention from your teachers, professional, caring staff, and a friendly atmosphere where we encourage students of all nationalities to mix and get to know one another.

At ACCESS we do all we can to bring you the best learning environment. At ACCESS we care about your success.

We hope you will join us and we look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Ian & Wendy Gillanders
Owners / Directors



A warm welcome to ACCESS & Toronto – Ian & Wendy Gillanders

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QUALITY FIRST

Our quality standards are assured by:



WHY YOU'LL LOVE ACCESS...



GET MORE AT ACCESS

We offer a **FREE** Activity every Friday and a **FREE** Daily English Workshop to all students

FREE WORKSHOPS

As an ACCESS student you will get a free 30-minute workshop class everyday



Pronunciation
Repair



Current Affairs /
Media



Everyday
Slang



English On
Your Own



English Around
The World



Music
Appreciation



Power
Writing



Word
Games



Power
Speaking



Speak! Speak!
Speak!



WE CARE

Our friendly, caring teachers and staff will support you to achieve your personal and academic goals. For 19 years we have been taking good care of students just like you. If there's anything you need, just ask!

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Your classes will have no more than 10 students. This offers you the best chance at accelerated English learning.

FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

ACCESS' small, friendly, relaxed environment means that ACCESS will become your new home away from home.

WE ARE EXPERIENCED

Our teachers are top-rated and accredited. They have a passion for teaching and for motivating their students.

BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

Create life-long friendships with our teachers, staff, and students from around the world. There's a whole ACCESS community waiting to welcome and support you on your new journey.

FREE EXTRAS

Every weekday you can join our free 30-minute English language workshops. Every Friday we offer "FREE Friday" activities. It's all free for ACCESS students!



Pop Music & Poetry



English & Drama

GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION

ACCESS is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, at Yonge St, & Bloor St, where the two main subway lines intersect. We are a five-minute walk from the University of Toronto, the Royal Ontario Museum, Yorkville's exclusive shopping area, and the Toronto Reference Library. As a new visitor to Toronto, convenience is important, and ACCESS definitely has it all!

THE BEST NATIONALITY MIX

Among Toronto English language schools, ACCESS offers the best student nationality mix. Come see for yourself!

10%	Other
20%	German
15%	French
15%	Mexican
10%	Japanese
10%	Spanish
10%	Swiss
5%	Korean
5%	Brazilian



TORONTO, CANADA "THE WORLD WITHIN A CITY"

Toronto offers something for everyone. It's one of the safest and most exciting, multicultural cities in the world. Located in the heart of the city, walk outside ACCESS to hundreds of bars, pubs, nightclubs, restaurants, design and discount shops, parks and museums. Only steps to the subway, and a short walk to world-famous University of Toronto, ACCESS' location can't be beat.

Average temperature in Toronto



Summer
27°C



Fall
14°C



Winter
0°C



Spring
15°C



The largest city in Canada, Toronto is home to over 5.7 million people.



8,000 hectares of parkland and 1500 parks

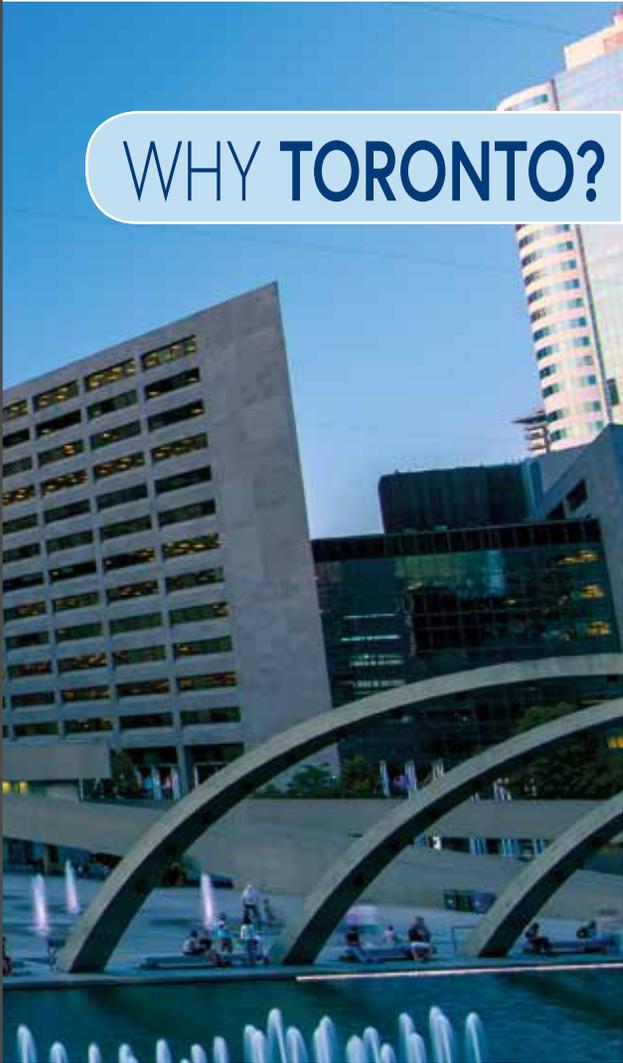


8,000+ restaurants



Yonge Street is the longest street in the world.

WHY TORONTO?



One-quarter of all Hollywood films are filmed in Toronto.

FRIENDLY

Canadians are friendly people. You will feel welcome and at home in Toronto.

CULTURE

Toronto is one of the most multicultural cities on earth. You will have the opportunity to sample foods and cultural events from around the world. Watch and participate in the Gay Pride Parade, Caribbean Festival, or the Dragon Boat Races. Visit the Royal Ontario Museum. There is always lots to see and do!

SAFETY

Toronto is probably the safest big city in all of North America. Ride our subways and buses in the evenings, and walk around. You will feel comfortable & relaxed.

BEAUTY

Toronto has a stunning skyline which can be viewed from Lake Ontario and Centre Island. Speaking of the lake, it looks more like an ocean! Toronto also has beaches with a huge number of parks and hiking trails. In the spring, join the locals at High Park to view the stunning cherry blossoms. Get outside and enjoy the beauty Toronto has to offer.

ENERGY

Toronto offers a fast paced environment with world class restaurants, festivals, Broadway style theatre, clubs & bars. We also have exciting sporting events such as NBA Basketball, NHL Hockey, MLB Baseball, and MLS Soccer. You will have a never ending supply of things to do here!

LOCATION

Just outside Toronto you will find beautiful beaches, forests and dozens of lakes. It's also a short drive from New York City, Boston, Washington DC, Montreal, Niagara Falls and Canada's capital, Ottawa. Toronto's location can't be beat!



GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMS



FULL-TIME

(20 lessons/week)

In our Full-Time English Program you will learn all the skills necessary to communicate in English. Your general English classes will concentrate on the following language areas: speaking, listening, reading, grammar, writing, vocabulary building, idioms, and slang. All classes place a special focus on speaking & listening.

FULL-TIME PLUS

(25 lessons/week)

Study English in our Full-Time program and add on five extra lessons per week of conversation & pronunciation classes. Our unique conversation classes will help you gain overall confidence and improve your oral speaking skills. Pronunciation classes will teach you valuable techniques for improving your overall pronunciation.

INTENSIVE FOCUS

(30 lessons/week)

Focus on Conversation Skills

Study English in our Full-Time program and add on ten extra lessons per week of one of our specialized Focus classes. Customize your learning by choosing the Focus class that's right for you!



CUSTOMIZED JUST FOR YOU ...AT ACCESS

You will have classes in speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar. Our students are placed in class according to the level achieved on our English placement test. Perhaps you are better at writing and grammar than at speaking. Our unique placement system allows you to be placed at different levels for different skill areas. We customize our program just for you.

ACHIEVE A SOLID FOUNDATION

ACCESS' general English programs all provide a solid foundation in the five skill areas: speaking, listening, reading, writing & grammar. A special focus is placed on developing oral communication skills.

Classrooms are set-up in a way that encourages speaking & listening. Students are seated around circular shaped tables in order to encourage oral interaction. And our small class sizes guarantee maximum speaking practice.

ACCESS HAS 7 LEVELS FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

LEVEL	NAME	CEFR
1	Beginner	Pre A1
2	High Beginner	A1
3	Low Intermediate	A2
4	Intermediate	B1
5	High Intermediate	B2
6	Low Advanced	C1
7	High Advanced	C1 - C2



TEST PREP & SPECIAL PROGRAMS



PROGRESS AT YOUR OWN PACE

At ACCESS you don't waste time remaining in a level if you are ready to move up

We move you up as soon as you are ready

TOEFL PLUS

(20 lessons/week)

Study 10 lessons per week of grammar, reading & writing (half of our Full-Time program) and add on an additional ten lessons per week of TOEFL Preparation classes. Our TOEFL Prep course is designed to prepare you to succeed at the TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT).

INTENSIVE FOCUS

(30 lessons/week)

Study English in our Full-Time program and add on ten extra lessons per week of one of our specialized Focus classes. Customize your learning by choosing the Focus class that's right for you!

- Conversation Skills
- Business Communication
- TOEFL Preparation
- IELTS Preparation
- English For Medicine



FOCUS CLASSES

Customize your intensive program by choosing a focus class



CONVERSATION SKILLS

Learn the essential skills required to successfully participate in everyday conversation in various situations. This program includes specific lessons to improve your pronunciation and conversation skills. Fluency is gained through participation in our unique chat club class, an informal small-group conversation class where you will have lots of practice speaking in a relaxed environment. This program is designed for students who wish to maximize their practice with oral communication and improve their overall speaking confidence.



BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

Suitable for students with an interest in business and those already working in a business setting, this program will help develop the skills necessary to successfully communicate in the international world of business. Topics include: participating in business meetings, presentations, interview skills, telephone calls, as well as writing business letters and reports. Group work and role-playing activities are a central component of the course.



TOEFL PREPARATION

The TOEFL is an internationally recognized test of English proficiency. Our TOEFL Prep course is designed to prepare you to succeed at the TOEFL internet-based test (TOEFL iBT). This test requires students to be able to use the four broad skill areas in an integrated way. Our course will give you lots of practice expressing ideas and opinions in both written and spoken form. We make regular use of the computer for homework assignments and practice tests. Our teachers will let you know when it is time for you to take the test, and will give you assistance with registration.



IELTS PREPARATION

IELTS is the international English Language Testing System. It measures ability to communicate in English across all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – and is intended for people who intend to study, work or immigrate to a country where English is the language of communication. Our course will provide you with the strategies and fundamentals needed to achieve a high score on the test. In-class comprehensive drills and practice tests thoroughly prepare students for success.



ENGLISH FOR MEDICINE

Designed specifically for doctors, nurses, or anyone already working or studying in the field of medicine and healthcare, this course will help you to successfully communicate in a clinical environment. Learn essential vocabulary and medical terminology. Practice with reading and writing letters, charts and reports. Learn to speak with both patients and other medical professionals with confidence and clarity. Upon completion of this program, students wishing to gain Canadian work experience may complete a language-learning based observership at a Toronto hospital.

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE

Have fun exploring the city of Toronto and surrounding areas

DISCOVER

Let us introduce you to Toronto's distinct neighbourhoods and cultures

INSPIRE

Our activities will motivate you to make of use of your new English skills

INTERACT

Practice speaking English outside of class time with Canadians, your teachers, and classmates

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Every week ACCESS plans fun trips & activities for you to take part in. And every Friday, we offer a "FREE FRIDAY" activity to all ACCESS students! Come out and have a great time experiencing Toronto with your classmates.



CONNECT

Form friendships with your new school classmates and teachers

ACCOMMODATION



HOMESTAY

Stay with a
Canadian Family



ROOMSTAY

A great option if you want
independence & privacy



RESIDENTIAL

The perfect opportunity to meet
both Canadian and foreign
students



SHARED STUDENT APARTMENT

Live with Canadians and other
international students

Where you live during your stay in Toronto is extremely important, which is why we have experienced staff to help you narrow down your choices and decide what is the best option for you. For the fullest cultural experience we recommend that you live with a Canadian family in a homestay, or if you prefer more independence, you may choose roomstay, residential, a student house, or furnished apartment.

HOMESTAY

- ✓ The best way to learn about Canadian life and culture as well as practice speaking English
- ✓ Homestays are chosen for their location, the quality and cleanliness of the home, as well as a caring, welcoming environment
- ✓ All host families have been carefully selected and screened by our Homestay Coordinator to guarantee your safety & comfort

RESIDENTIAL

- ✓ ACCESS offers a choice of student residences, most located within a 15-minute walk of the school
- ✓ The perfect opportunity to meet both Canadian and foreign students
- ✓ Private or shared rooms
- ✓ Kitchen facilities and meal plans available
- ✓ Enjoy independent living in downtown Toronto

ROOMSTAY

- ✓ A great option if you want independence & privacy as well as something that is economical and convenient
- ✓ Roomstay students have a private room in a family home, but have less interaction with the family than homestay students
- ✓ Buy your own food and prepare your own meals in the family's kitchen

SHARED STUDENT APARTMENT

- ✓ ACCESS offers a choice of fully furnished shared apartments to choose from
- ✓ Live with Canadians and other international students
- ✓ Stay in a private bedroom, or if you are on a budget, choose to share a room with another student or two
- ✓ Both shared and private bedrooms available
- ✓ Most apartments are located within 10-minute commute to our school.

PRIVATE FURNISHED APARTMENTS

- ✓ The perfect choice for families, business people or those looking for a special place to stay
- ✓ Fully furnished studios, 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom apartments available
- ✓ Most apartments are located within 15 minute commute to ACCESS
- ✓ Buy your own food and prepare your own meals in the family's kitchen

PRIVATE FURNISHED APARTMENTS



Homestay / Roomstay



Residential



Shared Apartment



Private Apartment

SUMMER & WINTER CAMPS





SUMMER CAMPS

Our Summer English Language Camps are designed for children & teens who have a desire to learn about Toronto, improve their English, make friends from around the world, and visit exciting tourist destinations all at the same time! Summer camp students will attend English classes, and participate in trips and activities in and around the city of Toronto. Led by experienced teachers and activity staff, the trips and activities are a fun way for students to get to know Canada, hang out with their new friends, and practice speaking English after school. Camp students also participate in full-day trips every Saturday to exciting destinations such as: Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Grand River Rafting, the Toronto Zoo, and more. Join one of our camps and experience unforgettable memories to last a lifetime!

Two Great Locations:

Toronto Centre
Toronto West (Hamilton)



WINTER CAMP

Experience the magic of winter in Toronto! Daily morning English language lessons are followed by "Canadian winter" themed afternoon trips & activities. Led by our teachers, the goal of the trips & activities is to introduce students to authentic and fun Canadian winter experiences. Students participate in a full-day trip every Saturday such as: Niagara Falls, skiing & snowboarding, and dogsledding. Participants in this program enjoy the perfect combination of learning and fun!

Location:

Toronto Centre, at ACCESS' main location



PARENT & CHILD PROGRAM





PARENT & CHILD

Our Parent & Child program is perfect for those who would like to have a “family experience” living & studying in Toronto with their child or children. Both parents & children will attend morning English classes, then have the opportunity to get together on daily afternoon activities and full-day Saturday trips in Toronto and the surrounding area. Meet other families from countries around the world, and have fun practicing speaking English! Families are placed in Homestays with Canadian families, or in furnished apartments. Available in both summer & winter.

Location: Toronto Centre, at ACCESS’ main location

Exciting Seasonal Activities such as:



Beach Volleyball, Centre Island, Biking, Picnics, Toronto Zoo, Canoeing, Beach Parties, Sailing, Hiking, and more!

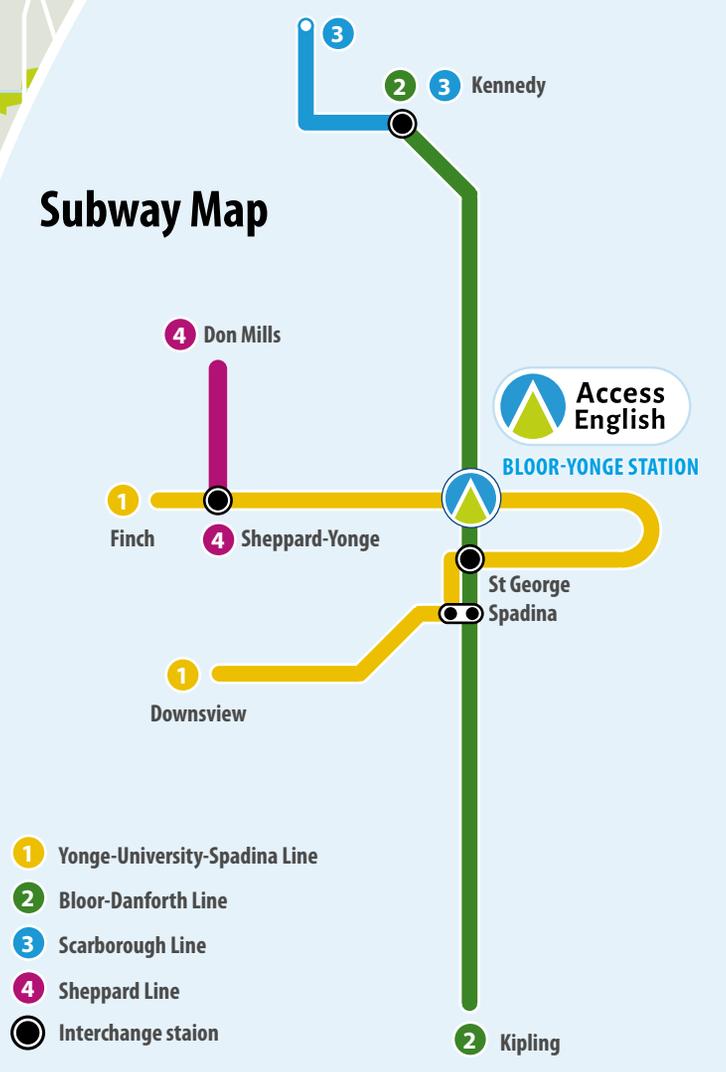


Snowshoeing, Skiing, Snowboarding, Curling, Dog Sledding, Snow Tubing, Ice Fishing, Sledding, Snowman Building, and more!





Subway Map



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