

**GLOBAL VILLAGE**  
**ENGLISH CENTRES**  
**2014**

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# GlobalVillage

ENGLISH CENTRES



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Welcome to **GV Vancouver**, one of Canada's largest and most reputable private English schools. As soon as you enter the campus you are immediately embraced by a dynamic community of bright, progressive people from around the world. The cosmopolitan Vancouver setting offers magnificent sea-to-sky vistas of the Pacific Ocean, towering snow-capped mountains and verdant forests.

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CELEBRATING  
**25** YEARS



At **GV Toronto**, we're all about your experience of a lifetime. This means new international friends, improved speaking ability and confidence, and new opportunities for your future. Celebrating our Year-of-the-Alumni and 35 years of student success stories, we invite you to come and experience the same amazing teachers and friendly customer service staff in our newly renovated facility!

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CELEBRATING  
**35** YEARS



**GV Calgary** is in Canada's fastest growing city. Heart of the "New West", Calgary is known for its friendly people and for providing terrific quality of life. Calgary is safe, broadly tolerant and accepting. Our city is alive with energy, and close to nature. Calgary has more than 300 days of sunshine each year and is just 90 minutes away from world famous Banff in the majestic Rocky Mountains!

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Located in the heart of lively downtown, **GV Victoria** students study surrounded by historic architecture, while in walking distance to the scenic inner harbour and beaches with breathtaking mountain views. Victoria offers a variety of tastes to complement the sights, whether you are eating at one of our many restaurants, viewing museums, watching whales, or taking in the nightlife. Satisfy your senses at GV Victoria!

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Welcome to **GV Hawaii**, where students excel academically in what can only be described as paradise. GV Hawaii delivers a quality educational experience to students from across the globe. Once you join our family, your English will rapidly improve on our warm, safe, and friendly island. At GV Hawaii, you will achieve your educational goals, have unforgettable adventures, and leave with wonderful memories and Aloha.

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CELEBRATING  
**25** YEARS



**GV VANCOUVER**



## **CHOOSE GV VANCOUVER!**

- Celebrating 25 years in 2014!
- Established & progressive
- Strives to exceed industry standards
- Winner of 10 Best Schools Award: 2010, 2011, 2013 (RJ Magazine)
- Host city of Technology, Entertainment, Design (TED) from 2014
- Optimum facilities, newly refurbished
- Diverse student nationalities from Europe, Asia, the Americas, Middle East
- Official Test Centres for IELTS, Cambridge ESOL Exams
- Instructors exceed minimum standards, most having advanced degrees, examiner certifications
- Safe and reliable GV Homestay Service. Host families fully screened, including security checks
- Authorized visa and immigration support services

"Global Village Vancouver was beyond my expectations!

I love the energetic feel of the campus, diverse nationalities, fabulous experienced teachers, so many activities to choose.

I really improved my English and made so many international friends!"

— Luisa Garcia Londono, Colombia





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**AIRPORT DISTANCE**

Approximately 30 minutes by car to the school

**KEY POINTS**

- Attractive location downtown
- Minimum Age (Adult Courses) 16
- Average Class Size 12 (maximum 15)

**2012 STUDENT NATIONALITIES**

- Latin American 18%
- Middle Eastern 20%
- European 30%
- Asian 32%

**FACILITIES (COMBINED CAMPUSES)**

- 43 classrooms \*
- Commercial-strength Wi-Fi access available for free
- 3 multi-media computer labs (65 computers)
- 2 web-enabled classrooms
- Lunch area, sushi delivery and 4 student lounges
- Games tables and musical instruments
- Vending machines, coffee and tea

\* Some classes may be held off campus in the high season



# GV VANCOUVER

## GV VANCOUVER ENGLISH COURSES

### GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM

20 lessons/week  
25 lessons/week  
30 lessons/week

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

IELTS Preparation  
TOEFL Preparation  
Cambridge Preparation: FCE, CAE, CPE  
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)  
Private Lessons

### ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS PROGRAMS

English for Business

### ENGLISH PLUS PROGRAMS

English Plus Hockey  
English Plus Nature & Wildlife Conservation  
English Plus Climbing

### 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

**NEW!** GV Van Alumnus & Child Program  
GV Van Alumni Celebration and Events  
Visit our website for details

### SAMPLE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Accent on Pronunciation  
Vocabulary + Conversation  
Listening + Conversation  
Focus on Writing  
English for the Working World  
Casual English  
English for Customer Service + Workplace  
English through Music  
English through Photography  
English + Technology Entertainment Design (TED)  
English + Power Speaking

### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Teen Activity Program



## PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS



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## HOMESTAY



### DETAILS

- 40 - 60 minutes by bus
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately CDN\$125
- Single and double rooms available
- Safe and reliable Homestay Service managed directly by GV. Host families fully screened and regularly evaluated by GV, including criminal record checks.



### OPTIONS

- Full board, 3 meals (self serve breakfast and lunch and family style dinner)
- Half board, 2 meals (self serve breakfast and family dinner)
- Executive, Full Board, 3 meals. Includes Internet, private bathroom, private TV – subject to availability
- Roomstay, (no meals)





## THINGS TO DO



CELEBRATING  
**25**  
YEARS

### SPORTS & EVENTS

- Snowboarding & downhill skiing
- Cycling
- Beach volleyball
- Hockey games
- Tennis
- Yoga
- Hiking
- Dragon Boat racing

### ATTRACTIONS

- TED Conferences & Events
- Vancouver Art Gallery
- Museum of Anthropology
- Telus World of Science
- Orpheum Theatre
- Chan Centre for Performing Arts
- Stanley Park
- PNE (Pacific National Exhibition)
- Vancouver Aquarium

### DAY AND WEEKEND TRIPS

- Whale watching
- Grouse Mountain
- Whistler Village
- Harrison Hot Springs
- Granville Island
- Bowen Island
- Stanley Park
- Victoria
- Seattle

### FESTIVALS

- Jazz Festival
- Dragon Boat Festival
- Vancouver International Film Festival
- Symphony of Fire Fireworks Festival
- Caribbean Festival
- Polar Bear Swim
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Canada Day Celebrations



### YWCA

- Five minute walk from Yaletown campus
- All rooms are private
- Shared bathrooms
- Air conditioning, guest area kitchens, TV lounge rooms, Wireless internet, laundry rooms



### BUCHAN HOTEL

- Located 2 minutes from the beach, 1 minute from Stanley Park
- 25 minute walk to the school, 10 minutes by bus
- Walking distance to shops, dining, entertainment and tourist attractions



## ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS

CELEBRATING  
**35** YEARS



**GV TORONTO**



## **CHOOSE GV TORONTO!**

- Come and celebrate the 35th anniversary of GV Toronto this year!
- Friendly, fun welcoming GV Toronto atmosphere
- Personal service from the experienced GV Toronto team
- Official Cambridge and IELTS Testing Centres
- Effective examination preparation programs
- GV Toronto annual winter competition with fun and prizes!
- Trendy downtown location next to world-class shopping and dining, all steps from both subway lines

"It was the first time I've been to Toronto. To be honest, I was really scared to go to another continent, but my educational agent helped me to choose the right school. My trip was just amazing! I studied in an IELTS class and the preparation is very good! I really liked studying at Global Village!"

— Anastasia Ivanova, Russia





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**AIRPORT DISTANCE**

Approximately 30 minutes by car to the school

**KEY POINTS**

Downtown location: 180 Bloor Street West

Minimum Age (Adult Courses) 16

Average Class Size 12 (maximum 16)

**2012 STUDENT NATIONALITIES**

Korean 18%	Japanese 13%
Brazilian 11%	Spanish 10%
Russian 10%	Latin American 9%
Swiss 10%	Other 19%

**NEWLY RENOVATED FACILITIES**

Fantastic newly renovated space on all three floors

27 classrooms

Large, bright student lounges with pool table and flat screen TVs

Ping pong room

Computer labs: 20 student computers

Mobile laptop lab: 15 student computers

Free wireless network on all floors

2 student refrigerators and 24 microwaves

Library lounge and pathway counseling area

Free presentations and conversations with Canadian university students

\*In the high season, some classes may be held off campus



# GV TORONTO

## GV TORONTO ENGLISH COURSES

### GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM

20 lessons/week  
25 lessons/week  
30 lessons/week

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

IELTS Preparation  
Cambridge Preparation: FCE, CAE, BEC  
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)  
Private Lessons

### ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Business English Program

### ENGLISH PLUS PROGRAMS

English Plus Hockey  
English Plus Tennis  
English Plus Golf  
English Plus Floral Design  
English Plus Makeup Art and Airbrush  
English Plus Dancing

### SAMPLE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Listening + Speaking: Natural Pronunciation  
Advanced Reading + Vocabulary  
Listening + Speaking: Canadian Culture  
Writing + Speaking: Creative Writing  
Speaking: Drama and Role Play  
Listening + Vocabulary: Music  
Science + Technology: Fitness and Nutrition  
Debates and Public Speaking  
Business Communication  
Management and Corporate Culture

### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Teen Activity Program  
High School Preparation  
Summer Teen Hockey Camp  
Parent and Child Program  
Winter Activity Program



## PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS



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# HOMESTAY



## DETAILS

- 45 minutes by bus or train
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately CDN\$130
- Easy access – school is on both main subway lines
- Practice your English and live the Canadian lifestyle

## OPTIONS

- Full board, 3 meals (self serve breakfast and lunch and family style dinner)
- Half board, 2 meals (self serve breakfast and family dinner)
- Executive, Full Board, 3 meals. Includes Internet, private bathroom, private TV – subject to availability
- Roomstay, (no meals)





# THINGS TO DO



## SPORTS & EVENTS

- Professional sports
- GV Toronto Olympics
- Toronto Honda Indy
- Rogers Cup Tennis
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Skiing / Snowboarding
- Ice skating

## ATTRACTIONS

- CN Tower
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Ontario Science Centre
- Princess of Wales Theatre
- Canadian National Exhibition
- St. Lawrence Market
- Toronto Island
- The Toronto Zoo
- The Art Gallery of Ontario

## DAY AND WEEKEND TRIPS

- Niagara Falls
- New York City
- Chicago
- French Canada – Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City
- Algonquin Park Camping
- Boat Cruises
- Canada's Wonderland

## FESTIVALS

- Toronto International Film Festival
- Maple Syrup Festival
- Canadian National Exhibition
- Beaches Jazz Festival
- Salsa on St. Clair
- Caribana
- Taste of the Danforth
- Canadian Music Festival
- Nuit Blanche



## PRIMROSE RESIDENCE

- Downtown, 25 min walk from school
- Short subway ride to school
- Walking distance to shops, dining, entertainment and tourist attractions
- Fully furnished suites, private and shared rooms available
- Meal plan available (September – May)



## FURNISHED APARTMENTS

- studio
- one bedroom
- two bedroom

## HOSTEL DOWNTOWN

- 15 minutes to school by subway
- single room
- double room



# ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS





# GV CALGARY



## CHOOSE GV CALGARY!

- Progressive city alive with energy
- International community for learning and making friends in the heart of downtown
- Modern facilities with high level of computer and Wi-Fi access
- Famous for motivating English language success of students
- Wide choice of programs and exam preparation options
- Known for outstanding academic quality and inspiring students to be global citizens
- Official IELTS Testing Centre since 2005



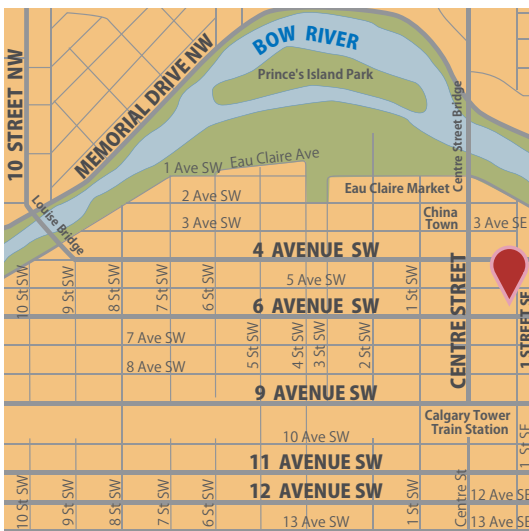
"My GV experience was one that I will never forget. I met people from all over the world, learned many things about different cultures and the main thing that we had in common was our use of English. All of the GV staff, including homestay, made the effort to ensure the best time possible."

— Sara Mosimann, Switzerland





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#### AIRPORT DISTANCE

Approximately 25 minutes by car to the school

#### KEY POINTS

Downtown location: 515 1<sup>st</sup> Street South East

Minimum Age (Adult Courses) 16

Average Class Size 12 (maximum 16)

#### 2012 STUDENT NATIONALITIES

Korea 25%	Latin America 22%
China/Taiwan 11%	Middle East 11%
Europe 10%	Japan 8%
Other 13%	

#### FACILITIES

24 classrooms\* all with exterior windows

Web enabled classrooms

Smartboard classroom

Free internet access and wireless network

Student lounge and games table

Vending machines and cable TV

Musical instruments and sound system

\* Some classes may be held off campus in the high season



# GV CALGARY

## GV CALGARY ENGLISH COURSES

### GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM

- 20 lessons/week
- 25 lessons/week
- 30 lessons/week

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- IELTS Preparation
- Cambridge Preparation: FCE
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- TESOL - Teacher Training Diploma
- Private Lessons

### ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS PROGRAMS

- Business English

### ENGLISH PLUS PROGRAMS

- English Plus Winter Sports
- English Plus Nature & Wildlife Conservation

### SAMPLE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Success at University
- Slang and Vocabulary
- Accent on Pronunciation
- Focus on Writing
- Grammar Works
- English and Photography
- TOEFL/TOEIC
- Presentation and Public Speaking
- IELTS Skills Building
- Customer Service and Retail Culture
- Reading and Discussion of World Issues
- Wildlife and Nature
- Advanced Conversation
- Medical English

### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

- Teen Activity Program



### PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS



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# HOMESTAY



### DETAILS

- Average 40 minutes by bus and/or light rail train
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately CDN\$95
- Single rooms available
- Regular Homestay includes computer access
- Executive Homestay available
- Host families carefully selected and regularly evaluated







## THINGS TO DO



### SPORTS & GAMES

- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Rafting
- Calgary Flames Hockey

### ATTRACTIONS

- Calgary Tower
- Glenbow Museum
- Calgary Science Centre
- Millennium Park
- Stephen Avenue Pedestrian Shopping Mall
- Arts (Theatre, Opera and Live Music)

### DAY AND WEEKEND TRIPS

- Tyrell Dinosaur Museum
- West Edmonton Mall
- Banff
- Jasper
- Fernie
- Waterton

### FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- Calgary Stampede for 10 days in July
- Calgary Winter Festival
- Calgary Folk Music Festival
- Chinatown Festival
- Calgary Fringe Festival
- Calgary Blues Festival
- International Reggae Festival
- Global Fest



### HI CALGARY CITY CENTRE \*

- Calgary's most popular hostel
- Shared dorms and private rooms available

### FACILITIES INCLUDE

- Free wireless internet
- Activity room with 50" screen television
- Large, fully equipped, self-serve kitchen
- Laundry facilities
- Cozy lobby area with couches
- Spacious sunny backyard with BBQ

\* Subject to availability



### FURNISHED APARTMENTS

- One and two bedroom apartments
- Located in the heart of Calgary



## ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS





# GV VICTORIA



## CHOOSE GV VICTORIA!

- Academic excellence in Canada's warmest city on spectacular Vancouver Island
- Winner of the 10 Best Schools Award in 3 Categories in 2012 (RJ Magazine)
- Winner of Best Growth for a New Test Centre Award in 2012 (IDP Australia)
- Highly successful test preparation programs and Vancouver Island's only Official Test Centres for IELTS and Cambridge
- Friendly and experienced staff to help you get the most out of your time in this vibrant and beautiful city
- Afternoon courses explore diverse subjects and skills to address specific language needs
- Close to surfing in Tofino, West Coast hiking trails, and kayaking the harbour or Gorge right in the centre of Victoria!
- Enjoy cruising by ferry to the San Juan Islands

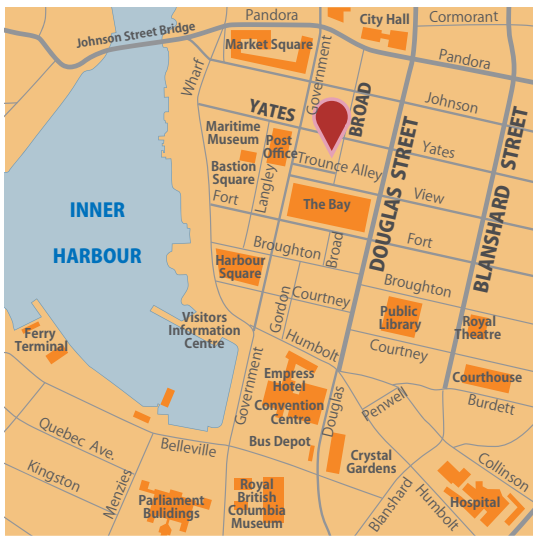
"I like the colorful international atmosphere at GV Victoria. Various leisure activities in this lovely city and its gorgeous surroundings make your stay entertaining and enjoyable!"

— Claudio Waser, Switzerland





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**AIRPORT DISTANCE**

Approximately 25 minutes by car to the school

**KEY POINTS**

Downtown location: 1290 Broad Street

Minimum Age (Adult Courses) 16

Average Class Size 12 (maximum 15)

**2012 STUDENT NATIONALITIES**

Korea 34%	Japan 20%
Latin America 15%	Europe 12%
China/Taiwan 9%	Middle East 9%
Other 1%	

**FACILITIES**

Expanded campus with 20 bright classrooms

2 Multi-media labs (30 computers)

Free internet access and wireless network

Student lounge, kitchenette, and pool table

Big screen TV (with DVD & cable)

## GV VICTORIA ENGLISH COURSES



### GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM

20 lessons/week  
25 lessons/week  
30 lessons/week

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

IELTS Preparation  
TOEFL Preparation  
Cambridge Preparation: FCE, CAE  
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)  
Power Speaking  
Private Lessons

### ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Business English

### ENGLISH PLUS PROGRAMS

English Plus Nature & Wildlife Conservation  
English Plus Volunteer  
English Plus Wilderness Volunteer Package  
English Plus 50+  
English Plus Yoga

### SAMPLE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Listening Skills  
Conversation Skills  
Pronunciation  
Writing Skills (General and Academic)  
Reading & Discussion  
Slang & Vocabulary through Media  
English for Customer Service & Workplace  
Digital Media Projects  
Grammar Works  
Canadian Culture & Society  
Leadership  
University Prep

### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Teen Activity Program  
High School Preparation



## PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS



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## DETAILS

- 40 minutes by bus
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately CDN\$85
- Ideal homestays for a first experience away



## OPTIONS

- Single Room, full board, 3 meals per day (self serve breakfast and lunch, and family dinner)
- Double Room, full board, 3 meals per day (self serve breakfast and lunch, and family dinner)
- Roomstay, no meals provided
- Executive, full board, 3 meals per day (self serve breakfast and lunch, and family dinner) – includes internet, private bathroom, private TV





## THINGS TO DO



### SPORTS & GAMES

- Kayaking
- Hiking along the coast
- Sailing
- Golf
- Rock climbing
- Skiing
- Tennis
- Curling
- Skating

### ATTRACTIONS

- World famous Buchart Gardens
- Royal British Columbia Museum
- Craigdarroch Castle
- Empress Hotel
- Legislative Grounds
- Beacon Hill Park
- The Belfry Theatre

### DAY TRIPS & OUTINGS

- Whale watching tours
- Tofino & Long Beach
- Mount Washington Ski Resort
- Sombrio Beach
- East Sooke Park
- Rocky Mountains (2 & 3 nights)
- Wine and cheese tour

### FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- Victoria Fringe Festival
- Rifflandia Music Festival
- Skafest Music Festival
- Victoria Dragon Boat Festival
- Victoria Classic Boat Festival
- Luminara Victoria
- Chocolate Festival
- Victoria Classic Collector Car Festival



### CARLETON PLAZA BEST WESTERN

- Centrally located in downtown Victoria, 5 minutes away from the school
- Suites come with one queen or two double beds, living area with large-screen TV
- Fully furnished kitchenette and wireless internet
- Guests may use complimentary fitness room



### GUEST SUITES

- Gonzales Garden Suite
- Miller Suite
- James Bay Suite
- Vogue Suites
- Craigmyle B&B

### OTHER RESIDENCES

- Ocean Island Backpacker's Inn
- Student Dormitory  
(May 1st to August 20th only)



## ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS





# GV HAWAII



## CHOOSE GV HAWAII!

- Nationally Accredited
- Academic excellence on a safe and beautiful island
- Winner of Best School Award in 2011 (RJ Magazine)
- Official Cambridge & IELTS Test Centre and Institutional TOEIC Test Center
- Cambridge FCE & CAE Programs
- University Pathways
- Residence, Apartments and Homestay are available
- Located in exciting Honolulu, close to Waikiki, Ala Moana Shopping Center and beautiful beaches



“GVH is friendly and has a homey atmosphere. Every teacher has a passion for teaching English and it is easy to understand their classes. I made a lot of friends from many foreign cultures. My host family is very kind and always thinking about me and offers to help me. The school is the best location with easy access to Waikiki and Ala Moana. There is a lot of support from the teachers, staff and students to help with any situation. If you come to GVH you can have an amazing experience.”

— Kumiko, Japan





Adam Liss, GV Hawaii

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**AIRPORT DISTANCE**

Approximately 20 minutes by car to the school

**KEY POINTS**

Central location: 1440 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1100

Minimum Age (Adult Courses) 16

Average Class Size 11 (maximum 15)

**2012 STUDENT NATIONALITIES**

Europe 43%	Japan 33%
Korea 9%	Latin America 7%
China/Taiwan 2%	Other 6%

**FACILITIES**

13 classrooms with ocean and mountain views

Multimedia lab with 26 flat screen computers

Free wireless internet access

Beautiful student lounge with ocean view

Great location, near beach, shopping and the bus

School is located in a beautiful business building

High definition TV, vending machines, lockers

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to provide a positive, supportive and inspiring learning environment for English language students through our commitment to the highest standard of quality in the areas of academics, extra-curricular activities, accommodations and student services.



# GV HAWAII

## GV HAWAII ENGLISH COURSES

### GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM

16 lessons/week  
20 lessons/week  
25 lessons/week

### SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Academic Year Program  
Semester Gap Program  
Cambridge Programs: FCE & CAE  
Tourism Certificate Program  
Private Lessons  
Business English Program  
TOEIC  
TOEFL

### OPTIONS

IELTS Preparation  
TOEIC Preparation  
TOEFL Preparation  
Pearson Test of English Preparation  
Hawaii Tourism  
Conversation  
Vocabulary  
Grammar

### ENGLISH PLUS PROGRAMS

English Plus Surfing (Group Lessons)  
English Plus Surfing (Private Lessons)  
English Plus Bodyboarding (Private Lessons)  
English Plus Hula  
English Plus Ukulele  
English Plus Fitness  
English Plus Yoga

### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Teen Activity Program



## PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS



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**KAPI'OLANI**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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# HOMESTAY



## DETAILS

- 60 minutes by bus average to school
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately US\$60
- Choose Homestay for a warm and friendly local experience
- Includes a single room with lighted study area
- Full meal plan with self-serve breakfast, lunch and daily family-style dinner
- Roomstay option available for students choosing Homestay without meals







## THINGS TO DO



### SPORTS & EVENTS

- Surfing the most famous surf spots in the world!
- Hula is a great way to experience the culture
- Snorkeling
- Beach volleyball
- American football
- Movies on the beach
- Beach barbecues

### ATTRACTIONS

- Polynesian Cultural Center
- Sunset & Waikiki Beaches
- Diamond Head Crater
- Pearl Harbor
- Wet-n-wild Water Park
- Kualoa Ranch
- Bishop Museum

### ADVENTURES

- Shark cage adventure
- Skydiving
- Neighbor island trips
- Amazing sunset cruises
- Circle Island tours
- Swim with dolphins
- Scenic nature hikes
- Whale watching cruises
- Scuba diving

### FESTIVALS

- Merrie Monarch Hula
- Iron Man Triathlon
- Honolulu Marathon
- King Kamehameha Day
- Surfing Championships
- Okinawan Festival
- Korean Festival
- Chinese New Year Festival



### KAIMUKI & KAPIOLANI RESIDENCES

- Offers private, modern, air conditioned rooms with shared bathroom facilities
- Close to Waikiki and GV Hawaii
- Facilities include an outdoor BBQ lounge area, wireless internet access, coin operated laundry facilities, and bike racks



### WAIKIKI APARTMENTS

- Offers private, air conditioned rooms with kitchenette and private bathrooms
- Located in the heart of Waikiki and within walking distance to the beach
- About 10 minutes bus ride to GV Hawaii
- Internet access and coin operated laundry facilities are available.



## ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS



# GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM

## GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM CANADA

**Standard**  
20 Lessons Per Week  
Core Curriculum

**Intensive**  
25 Lessons Per Week  
Includes 1 option

**Super Intensive**  
30 Lessons Per Week  
Includes 2 options



## GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM HAWAII

16 Lessons Per Week  
Monday – Thursday

20 Lessons Per Week  
Monday – Friday

25 Lessons Per Week  
Monday – Friday  
Includes 1 option, Student Visa Required



### CANADA 2014 START DATES

Jan 13, Feb 10 (Toronto, Calgary), Feb 11 (Vancouver, Victoria), Mar 10, Apr 07, May 05, June 02, June 30, July 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15\*

### HAWAII 2014 START DATES

January 13, February 10, March 10, April 07, May 05, June 02, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15\*

\*SB13 will be a 5-week study block. Five week tuition rate will apply.

LEVEL ENTRY GUIDE			Cambridge				TOEIC	TOEFL (IBT)
CEFR*	GV Levels	Equivalent	General English	Academic (IELTS)	Business (BULATS)	Business (BEC)		
C2	<b>GV8</b>	Advanced	CPE	7	90-100		900-990	110-120
C1	<b>GV7</b>	Pre-Advanced	CAE	6.5	75-89	Higher	800-899	98-109
B2+	<b>GV6</b>	Upper Intermediate	FCE <sup>1</sup>	6	60-74	Vantage	700-799	87-97
B2	<b>GV5</b>	Intermediate	FCE <sup>2</sup>	5.5	40-59		600-699	57-86
B1+	<b>GV4</b>	Lower Intermediate <sup>3</sup>		5	20-39		500-599	
B1	<b>GV3</b>	Pre-Intermediate	PET	4	6-19		400-499	
A2	<b>GV2</b>	Upper Beginner	KET	3	0-5		250-399	
A1	<b>GV1</b>	Beginner		1-2			100-249	

Note: This chart is meant to be used only as an approximate guide. Course availability, entry levels and course lengths will vary from school to school. Each school reserves the right to place a student in a level based on completion of a comprehensive oral and written test conducted on the first day of class. GV levels vary in length to complete.

\* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages <sup>1</sup> 8-9 week FCE program <sup>2</sup> 12 week FCE program <sup>3</sup> Entry level for IELTS





## CANADA TIMETABLE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	20 LESSONS
Interactive Communication	08:45 – 10:25
Break	10:25 – 10:40
Interactive Communication	10:40 – 12:20
Lunch	12:20 – 13:05
MONDAY TO THURSDAY	25 + 30 LESSONS
GV Option 1	13:05 – 14:10
Break	14:10 – 14:25
GV Option 2	14:25 – 15:30



## ELECTIVE OPTIONS (CANADA)

COURSES*
Accent on Pronunciation
Vocabulary + Conversation
Listening + Conversation
Focus on Writing
English for the Working World
Casual English
English for Customer Service + Workplace
Cambridge Bridge Program
English through Music
English through Photography
Media + Communications: Journalism
Media + Communications: Photography
Management and Corporate Culture
Science + Technology: Fitness + Nutrition
Arts: Acting and Film Studies
Academic Writing and Research
Success at University
Slang and Vocabulary
Grammar Works
TOEFL / TOEIC
IELTS Skills Building
Digital Media Projects
Canadian Culture & Society

\* Options vary by session and location. Check with individual school for availability.

## HAWAII TIMETABLE

COURSES	1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION
General English Program (GEP) intermediate to Advanced	08:30 am – 10:10 am	10:30 am – 12:10 pm
Business English Program (BEP)	08:30 am – 10:10 am	10:30 am – 12:10 pm
Cambridge FCE Spring/Fall	08:10 am – 10:10 am	10:30 am – 12:10 pm
Cambridge CAE Spring/Fall	08:10 am – 10:10 am	10:30 am – 12:10 pm
General English Program (GEP) Beginner to Intermediate	1:20 pm – 3:00 pm	03:20 pm – 5:00 pm
TOEIC, TOEFL, Tourism Certificate Program	AM/PM schedule	AM/PM schedule
Options Program	12:20 pm – 1:10 pm	N/A
Semi-Private, Private Lessons, Closed Group Classes	Variable	Variable
Teen Activity (TAP)	08:30 am – 9:50 am	10:10 am – 11:20 am

## ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

16 lessons per week: Monday – Thursday, GEP study only. Student Visa not required.

20 lessons per week: Monday – Friday, GEP, English for Tourism, TOEFL, TOEIC, and BEP study. Student Visa not required.

25 lessons per week: Monday – Friday, GEP, English for Tourism, TOEFL, TOEIC, and BEP study plus the Options Program. Student Visa required.

Cambridge FCE & CAE Spring/Fall are 22 lessons/week, 12 weeks

Cambridge FCE Winter is 30 lessons/week, 9 weeks. Timetable 8:30 – 2:30 with breaks

Cambridge CAE Winter is 27 lessons/week, 10 weeks. Timetable 8:30 – 2:00 with breaks





# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## IELTS (CANADA)

Since 1989, IELTS has been proven and trusted worldwide to provide a secure, global, authentic and customer-focused test which measures true to life ability to communicate in English. Over 5,000 educational institutions, government agencies and professional organizations across 120 countries around the world recognize IELTS scores as a trusted and valid indicator of ability to communicate in English. With over a million tests taken last year, IELTS is one of the fastest growing English Language tests in the world, and sets the standard for integrity, research and innovation.

### IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

- Entrance level: GV 4
- Accepted by over 1700 institutions and faculties in the US and all post secondary institutions in Canada
- Focuses on the main components of Academic English as used in university-style courses
- Flexible delivery 2 -16 weeks in duration (25 lessons per week)
- Two main components: Core studies and IELTS Test Practice
  - The core component focuses on improving your language skills
  - The intensive test practice component builds familiarity with the format of the test and provides students with the opportunity to practice a range of test-taking strategies within given time limits
- Best choice for students seeking international education, professional recognition, benchmarking to international standards, and global mobility
- Official IELTS tests are held multiple times each month in each official IELTS Test Centre

**IELTS**™ \*All GV Centres are Official IELTS test centres. GV Hawaii offers an IELTS Option program.

## TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL)

The GV preparation program for TOEFL is a program for students who are interested in taking the TOEFL examination in preparation for university entrance.



## CAMBRIDGE

The University of Cambridge has been providing language assessment since 1913. Each year 2 million people from over 140 countries write Cambridge ESOL examinations for personal development and academic or business certification. These international examinations have been designed for non-native English speakers of all nationalities and all ages and are recognized globally as one of the best measures of English proficiency.

- Entrance level: Entrance Exam Required FCE, GV 5; CAE, GV 6; CPE, GV7
- FCE, CAE and CPE\* preparation and examination available 4 times per year: March, June, August\*\*, December (\*CPE in GV Vancouver only, \*\*August examination GV Vancouver and GV Toronto only, CPE exam only in GV Toronto + GV Hawaii)
- Focuses on 5 main skills covered in the examination
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Use of English (Grammar)
  - Listening
  - Speaking
- Weekly practice tests
- Full mock exam at end of session
- Official examinations are held in the week after the program is completed on dates set by the University of Cambridge
- Exam results and certificates provided by the University of Cambridge

## TEST OF ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION (TOEIC)

The GV Preparation Program for the TOEIC Test is a program for students who are interested in taking the TOEIC examination. This program assesses English language competency in a business context and is used by companies around the world to determine English communication skills.

The TOEIC preparation course is offered as a full time or part time course in Hawaii. The TOEIC preparation course is also offered as an option. Students can take either option 1, option 2 (Canada only) or even both to learn the strategies needed for TOEIC exam preparation.

Students are prepared for the main components of the TOEIC examination by covering: listening comprehension, reading, business-oriented vocabulary review and grammar review.



## PATHWAY & PARTNERSHIPS

Preparing for University demands a high level of academic English. This involves developing a strong command of academic reading, note taking and lecture skills, and of course, academic writing and research skills. The best way to demonstrate a high level of academic English is to measure these skills against an internationally recognized assessment exam. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is known as the world's language proficiency test because it is so widely used by institutions of higher learning in Canada, the UK, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and around the world.

The GV EAP program (Canada only) helps students prepare the skills they need for entering university. Each school has a wide variety of specially designed elective classes which focus on study skills, note-taking, presentation, academic writing and research. Students who successfully complete this program will be ready to succeed at university.

## SAMPLE UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Animation
- Business Management
- Communications
- Computer Information Systems
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Executive Education
- Food Service
- Graphic Design
- Health Sciences
- Hotel / Restaurant Operations
- Human Resources
- Illustration
- Kinesiology
- Leadership
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing
- MBA
- New Media Arts
- Nursing
- Travel and Tourism

## SAMPLE PATHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS



## ACADEMIC YEAR (HAWAII)

Our Academic Year & Semester GAP Programs are designed for learners who wish to study with us for an extended period. You can combine several of our English language programs and university preparation, all within a single, specially priced enrolment. These longer-term programs are sure to add to your future success!



# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PREP



## ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS (CANADA) BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAM (HAWAII)

In the world of international business, English skills have become the key to global communication. For students aspiring to a career in international business, or for students advancing an existing career, a sound grasp of English is essential. GV offers a choice of English for Business courses available full-time, part-time or as an option, depending on the course.

In the GV English for Business courses, you will:

- develop effective communication skills
- expand your vocabulary for business
- learn how to use English for the internet
- increase your confidence with formal, professional English
- learn about the culture of international business
- have access to internship programs (Canada only)
- receive interview preparation and coaching

## CAMBRIDGE BUSINESS ENGLISH

Business English Certificate (BEC) – Vantage

- 25 lessons per week, 8 weeks at GV Toronto (GV Vancouver + GV Hawaii exam only)
- Review key language structures required in business
- Realistic language tasks enhancing proficiency in professional contexts, such as:
  - chairing meetings
  - creating marketing materials

## ENGLISH FOR TOURISM (HAWAII)

- Aims to enable candidates to develop the written and spoken skills required to communicate effectively in English in the hospitality, travel and tourism industry
- Specifically intended for people preparing for, or working in, the tourism industry, either overseas or in their home environment
- Designed for people who wish to communicate effectively in English at the customer service level for the hospitality, travel and tourism industries







# TEEN ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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The GV Teen Activity Program [TAP] combines classroom English lessons with integrated daily activities. This excellent program offers young learners a safe, diverse and challenging environment in which to grow and learn.

Minimum age 12\* – Maximum age 17 (\* Minimum age 14 at GV Calgary)

### TAP FEATURES

- English immersion classes (AM)
- Cultural & recreational activities (PM)
- Homestay with full board
- Airport transfers
- Excursions
- Orientation and tour

This program combines focused morning classes with action-packed afternoon and weekend activities and excursions. From carefully screened homestay families to supervised activities, we spare no effort to create the safest possible conditions so that each student can make the most out of their once-in-a-lifetime experience. This program is the best choice for teenagers willing to learn or improve their English in the morning while enjoying afternoon activities and excursions.

Additional juniors programs are available (high school preparation, high school experience, etc.). Please contact schools for details.



### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

#### Morning:

- Vocabulary Building
- Functional English
- Communicative Grammar
- Speaking & Listening Activities

#### Afternoon:

- Sports Activity (e.g. Canoeing, Volleyball)
- Cultural Tours (e.g. Museums, Art Galleries)
- Trips (e.g. Niagara Falls, Whistler, Banff)





# BUILD YOUR GV EXPERIENCE

## STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION

- Vancouver
- Toronto
- Calgary
- Victoria
- Hawaii



## STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR ENGLISH COURSE

- General English
- English For Academics
- English For Business
- Cambridge FCE & CAE
- TOEIC/TOEFL
- Business English
- Tourism
- English +



## STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Pronunciation
- Conversation
- Writing
- Casual English
- Public Speaking
- Music
- Fiction & Poetry
- Slang & Idioms
- Customer Service
- Journalism
- Photography
- Film Studies
- Fitness & Nutrition



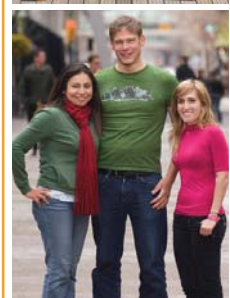
## STEP 4: CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

- Homestay
- Roomstay
- Hostel
- Hotel
- Furnished Apartment
- Student Residence



## STEP 5: CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES

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## WHY IS GV A BETTER PLACE TO STUDY?

SUPERB FACILITIES IN IDEAL LOCATIONS

EXCELLENT TEACHERS

DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION

ENGLISH ONLY POLICY: 100% ENGLISH ENVIRONMENT

PERSONALIZED AND FRIENDLY STUDENT SUPPORT

ELECTIVE OPTION COURSES

RANGE OF QUALITY ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

AT LEAST 20 WONDERFUL ACTIVITIES PER STUDY BLOCK

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY PLUS FREE INTERNET AND WI-FI

SMALL CLASS SIZES



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