

English for Success

Improve your English skills through an unforgettable summer in Canada

English for Success (EFS) is a fun and exciting short-term summer immersion program designed to help you improve your English while building lifelong friendships and developing valuable transferable skills. Your time in the program will be enriched through activities that connect you directly to the University of Waterloo - one of Canada's top universities!



Participate in English courses, such as presentation skills and listening and speaking



Take part in immersion activities and trips to enhance your cultural experience in Canada



Live on campus in residence and participate in a vibrant social calendar of daily activities and weekend trips

EFS is designed for individuals who are:



18 years of age or older



at a high-beginner to advanced English language level



interested in exploring popular Canadian tourist destinations



The University of Waterloo is in the

TOP 1%
of universities in the world
(Centre for World University Rankings 2025)

300+
cultural and social events every year

Diego, past EFS student



“My favourite part of EFS was the kindness. The people are very kind and they make you feel welcome here. Academically, I had a lot of opportunities to practice my English with native speakers. Personally, the most important thing is that I learned how to be a more empathetic person. Canadian culture is a very kind and polite culture. Everyone here made me feel so welcome that I started to empathize a lot more with people.”

What will you learn?

EFS students will participate in 4 core courses designed to build their proficiency and confidence in English.



Presentation Skills



Integrated Skills



Listening and Speaking Skills



Cultural Studies

Fees and dates



While dates and fees are subject to annual planning, the EFS program typically begins in July and August.

For more information, please visit our website.

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1 on 1
support through meet-ups
with your Peer Leaders

Accommodation and student experience

Practice your skills outside the classroom through a variety of immersion trips and activities.

- Niagara Falls bus trip
- Toronto bus trip
- Speedfriending
- Welcome bonfire
- Bowling bus trip
- Grand Bend Beach bus trip
- Canada's Wonderland bus trip



Residence: Get involved in our vibrant student community!

Benefit from Renison's small, family-like residence community, including an all-inclusive meal plan, spacious accommodations, and student lounges!



Access a variety of supports

Connect with our team of peer leaders, residence Dons, inclusion coordinators, and student experience staff.

Contact us

Have questions?
Connect with our team:

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