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CAMOSUN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Camosun College English as a Second Language (ESL) programs are for students who:

- require language training as they start their studies at the college
- are looking for pathways that take them directly into academic programs
- wish to take college-level courses as part of their language training

English as a Second Language (ESL) Certificate Programs

Our certificate programs prepare you for academic success in the following ways:

- build your confidence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- support you with highly qualified and committed instructors
- offer a friendly and caring learning environment
- provide English Help Centres staffed with welcoming and competent instructional assistants and multi-media computer labs with state-of-the-art language learning programs to support your learning
- offer ESL programs that are part of the campus community
- help you to meet and get to know students from all college programs
- support you in your language studies and prepare for academic programs in a timely fashion

Offering eight levels of ESL ranging from beginner to advanced academic preparation, Camosun has a course for everyone:

- take courses one at a time, or
- take a series of courses to obtain an English language certificate
- attend Camosun's graduation ceremony to celebrate your achievement
- follow direct pathways to academic programs leading toward a diploma or degree

Discuss and plan your personal pathway with an Academic Advisor.

- Start in January, May, or September
- Study for up to 20 hours of class per week (up to 4 or 5 hours of class time a day)
- Take ESL electives in grammar and pronunciation for further practice

"I regained my self-confidence through learning at Camosun. Although my stay was short, it formed a solid foundation for my later life and study. I will feel honoured if my experience can give other new students some inspiration or courage."

Zheng Cui (Zen), ELD – level 2 graduate, MPA (Publication Administration)
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada



Certificate in English Language Development (ELD)—Level 1

The completion of a Certificate in English Language Development—Level 1 gives you the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills needed for entry into advanced level English for academic purposes. The program provides an opportunity to take some other college-level courses as well.

Certificate in English Language Development (ELD)—Level 2

The completion of a Certificate in English Language Development—Level 2 gives you the academic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills required for entry into college certificate, diploma or degree programs. You may take some college-level courses as part of your language training.

Admission Requirements

When you apply, you must:

- complete an English Language Assessment at Camosun College, or
- present a recognized, standardized English test score (IELTS or TOEFL)
- meet the prerequisites for each course

Camosun International

Camosun International (CI) is the place to go for anything international students need regarding their studies and life at Camosun. You can find:

- Admissions Officers who can assist you with admissions questions and immigration paperwork
- Academic Advisors who help you with program questions and registration procedures
- Our Housing Coordinator who can guide you with finding a place to live in Victoria
- International student counsellors who will support your transition to a new life in Canada
- Frontline staff who can answer any questions you have about Camosun, Victoria, or Canadian life



Application Procedure

1. Submit an Application for Admission (either online or a paper application)
2. Pay the application fee of \$100
3. Submit copies of your academic transcripts and any other credentials you might have

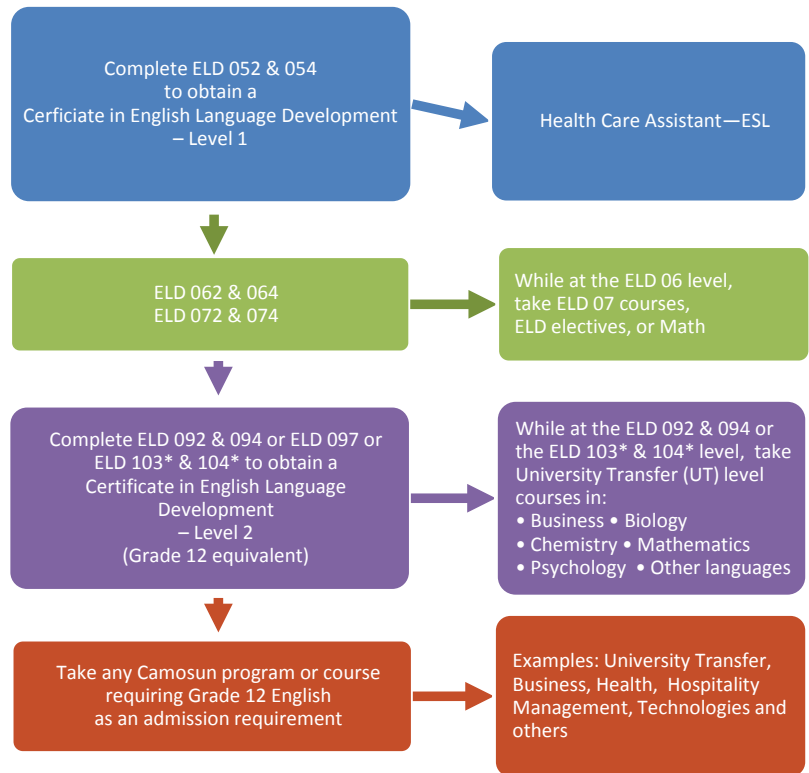
Find more details and the application form on our website at www.camosun.ca/international

| ITEM | AMOUNT (CAD) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Application fee | \$100 |
| ESL Programs or ESL + academic courses | \$5,000/semester \$6,500/semester |
| Additional administrative fees | \$297.62/semester |
| Medical insurance | \$388/semester |
| Books and supplies | \$150/semester |
| Homestay option | \$850/month + \$225 onetime fee |
| Estimated totals (one semester) | \$7,010.62 – \$8,510.62 |

"My experience (at Camosun) is helping me to know myself better, and now I know who I am, who I want to be and what I want to do in the future."

Bonita Bai, ELD – Level 2 graduate, currently in University Transfer, year 2

English Language Pathways



*Counted as a credit course at the University of Victoria

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