

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

# English Language Studies (ESL)

Sheridan's English Language Studies (ESL) program improves your ability to read, write, speak and listen in English.

**94%** **Employer Satisfaction\***  
with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

**Ontario College Certificate**

**Program Code: PGASE**

Full-time | Trafalgar Campus, Hazel McCallion Campus | 1 yr (2 semesters)



Improve English language skills for college and university study.

## Training for all skill levels

Exclusively for learners who speak English as an additional language, this program offers five levels of instruction, from Foundations to Advanced levels and ultimately the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) level. When you complete the EAP level (and pass one General Elective course), you will receive a General Arts and Science Ontario College Certificate and may apply to other Sheridan programs without further language testing.

## Hands-on learning

The ESL program encourages classroom interaction. You will work on group projects and assignments that require interaction in the community. You will practice speaking and listening in a computerized language lab, and you'll learn to conduct computer research, take notes and write essays in English.

## English for Academic Purposes

The program's highest level, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), helps to prepare you to function in an English-speaking college or university environment. At the EAP level, you will take one General Education course of your choice for credit in your post-secondary program along with an introductory computer communications course.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- or
- Mature student status.

### International Students

International applicants may apply for September, late October, January, March, May or July starts.

### Applicant Selection

Students will be placed in the appropriate level based on their English as a Second Language Placement Test results, or students could submit an IELTS Academic score for placement into an appropriate level. Please email your IELTS Academic score to [eslplacement@sheridancollege.ca](mailto:eslplacement@sheridancollege.ca).

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

Students choose the English Language Studies program to enhance their education and employment prospects. At program completion, students have academic and employability skills in areas such as English language proficiency, research, goal setting, conversation management and formal presentations.

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Business Communication

Listening, Speaking and Grammar

Listening and Speaking Lab

Pronunciation and Spelling

Reading, Writing and Vocabulary

Reading and Writing Lab

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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