



Study English in Niagara Canada.

Discover Brock ESL

ADMISSIONS 2027



Welcome to Brock.



Scan for a campus tour



Make Niagara your home

The region is yours to explore, study and live in. The Niagara Region is comprised of 12 cities and towns for you to experience beyond the falls. There is a lot to see and do, from winter festivals around town to summer beach days on the shores of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

Only university in Canada in a
UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

What's the weather like?

Average annual temperatures by season


17°C
Spring
March to May


27°C
Summer
June to August


9°C
Fall
September to November


-8°C
Winter
December to February





Why students choose Brock ESL



Strong Student Support

Brock is recognized for its exceptional commitment to student success and well-being. Brock is also ranked #1 for mental health support in Canada. Our comprehensive resources include professional counseling services, wellness programs, and peer support networks.



Welcoming Campus Community

From the day you arrive, you will feel at home in our inclusive community. Studying at Brock connects you to the local community through volunteer opportunities, social activities, and university events. These help you build lasting friendships and become active in campus life.



Inspiring Natural Setting

Brock is located in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. This location provides you with many opportunities to practice your language skills outside surrounded by natural beauty. These spaces are excellent for both recreational adventures and peaceful reflective study.



PICTURE YOURSELF HERE



Scan to watch a video about the ESL Experience at Brock.



See what student life is like studying English at Brock. Follow us on Instagram @BrockUESL

Academic English Programs

Intensive English Language Program (IELP)

IELP enhances your English communication skills for academic success, whether you’re pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies at Brock University or simply looking to strengthen your English proficiency.

Led by highly qualified and experienced instructors, this comprehensive program blends interactive classroom learning with engaging group activities. The Program has three levels, 3,4 and 5. Successfully completing Level 5 satisfies Brock University’s English language requirements for admission to most bachelor’s and master’s programs.

Program Details

- 25 hours of expert instruction per week
- Hands-on experiential learning workshops
- Complete access to all Brock University services and facilities
- Exclusive ESL trips to world-famous Niagara Falls
- Comprehensive student services and academic support
- Regional transit pass included

Intake Months

January, May, September

Duration & Delivery	Tuition	Ancillary Fee	UHIP Fee
13 weeks, In-Person	\$5,930	\$685	\$316

Learn more: brocku.ca/continuing-education/esl/ielp

A tuition deposit of \$2,000 is required for academic programs. Listed tuition and fees valid for 2027-28 academic year. Visit website for up-to-date figures.

Accelerated English Language Program (AELP)

AELP delivers all the benefits of the IELP in an intensive 8-week format, designed specifically for students with conditional acceptance to Brock University graduate and undergraduate programs who want to fast-track their English language requirements and begin their degree studies sooner.

Program Requirements

- IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent.

Intake Months

May, July

Duration & Delivery	Tuition	Ancillary Fee	UHIP Fee
8 weeks, Online	\$5,930	\$685	\$158

Learn more: brocku.ca/continuing-education/esl/aelp



Summer Programs

Summer English Language program (SELP)

Join Brock University’s five-week SELP in the scenic Niagara Region! This program blends educational, cultural, and recreational activities, connecting students worldwide, including those from Canada’s French-speaking regions through the Explore program.

Led by experienced ESL faculty, you’ll engage in campus life, connect with the local community, and explore top tourist attractions. Discover the beauty and culture of this unique Canadian destination.

Program Details

- Open to students 16 years or older
- 15 hours of in-class instruction per week
- Experiential learning workshops
- Full access to Brock University services
- Visit local attractions
- Live on-campus or with local homestay family
- Includes regional bus transit pass

Intake Months

July

Duration & Delivery	Tuition	Ancillary Fee	UHIP Fee
5 weeks, In-Person	\$2,290	\$390	\$132

Learn more: brocku.ca/continuing-education/esl/selp

English for Applied Health Sciences (E-AHS)

A three-week program designed for students already studying in health-related fields who want to build the language they will use in clinical and community settings. Instruction is pitched at high-beginner to low-intermediate learners and is delivered entirely in the context of health sciences, so the vocabulary, conversations, and readings prepare students for their fututre professions.

Program Details

- In class instruction plus health tours and guest speakers
- Full access to Brock University services
- Visit local attractions
- Capstone Project: Health Fair
- Includes regional bus transit pass

Intake Months

August

Duration & Delivery	Tuition	Ancillary Fee	UHIP Fee
3 weeks, In-Person	\$1,922	\$280	\$72

Learn more: brocku.ca/continuing-education/esl/eahs



Find Your Level

This table displays the English admission requirements for both Undergraduate and Graduate Programs at Brock. Additionally, you can find your corresponding Brock ESL Level to estimate how long you will need to study in the program.

English Proficiency Test (EPT) Benchmarks

	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	CEFR
Degree Program Entry	88	6.5	B2/C1
AELP	75-87	6.0	B2
IELP Level 5	75-87	6.0	B2
IELP Level 4	58-74	5.0	B1+
IELP Level 3	Below 58	Below 5.0	Below B1+

*Individual program requirements may vary

Custom ESL

Professional Training with Integrated Language Learning

Brock ESL is a part of Brock’s Professional and Continuing Studies (PCS) department, which oversees professional development and custom training for businesses and organizations.

We use content and language integrated learning methodologies to develop a customized professional training based on your needs. Brock University can develop programs in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to, business, health-care and education.

Inclusions

- Program and Curriculum Diagnostic
- Trip to Niagara Falls
- Professional Networking Opportunities
- Local Transit Pass
- Universal Health Insurance Plan

Intake

As requested

For quote contact: eslbrock@brocku.ca



Research shows that starting with Brock ESL results in:

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better grades

Higher grades in year 1 of their undergraduate program.



better transitions

Higher success rate moving from year 1 to year 2 of studies.



better opportunities

Overall better admission acceptance rates to undergrad programs.

96%

graduate success

Brock has one of the highest rates of graduate employment.

We welcome students from more than

110

countries

AROUND THE WORLD.

More than

19,000
students

Small enough to be intimate,
big enough to be world-class.

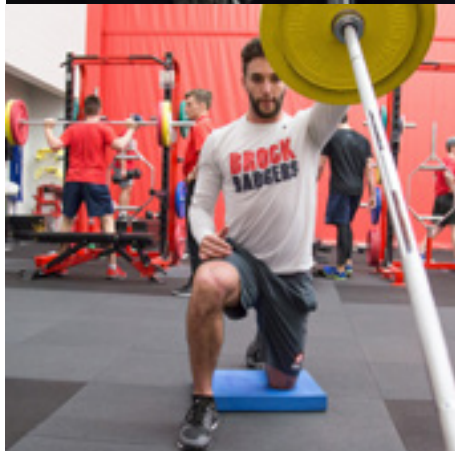
Research by Languages Canada and Academica Group compared students in university EAP pathway programs to other international students. languagescanada.ca



Campus Services

ESL students have access to all of Brock University's campus services.

- Student Life & Success
- Aquatic and Pool Facilities
- Fitness Centre
- Gym Facilities
- Computer Labs
- Library
- On Campus Dining
- Transit Pass
- Transition Support
- Mental Health Support
- Student Health Services
- Universal Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)



Outside of the classroom

Getting involved is one of the best ways to make new friends and practice English outside of your class. Brock ESL offers many planned events throughout the year to keep you engaged in between classes. You will also visit local attractions and discover the beauty of the Niagara region through planned educational and recreational activities.

Some events include:

- Trips to Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Visit Toronto to experience Canada's Wonderland and Blue Jays baseball games
- Attend the annual Grape Stomp and Niagara Wine Festival
- Brock Badgers athletic games
- Hiking throughout Niagara's Carolinian Forest trails

And much more.



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My most memorable experience at Brock has been the 8 months I spent in their ESL program. I had the opportunity to improve my English, get to know Brock, learn about Canadian culture, and meet new people from around the world.”

Aiden from Vietnam

Business Administration



Housing Options

At Brock University, we make sure you can easily find accommodations.

Choose from:

On-Campus: Live in the heart of campus life in one of our 8 residences in either traditional or town-house style.

Homestay Program: Enjoy a welcoming home environment with a Canadian host family.



Undergraduate programs

■ Co-op available

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Child Health, BCH
Community Health, BA
Kinesiology, BKin, BSc, BKin/MPK or BKin/BSc Dual Degree*
Medical Sciences, BSc
Nursing, BScN
Physical Education, BPhEd
■ Public Health, BPH, BPH/MPH Dual Degree
Recreation and Leisure Studies, BRLS
Sport Management, BSM

Faculty of Education

Adult Education, BA
Canadian Culture and Education Studies, Certificate
Concurrent Education
Intermediate/Senior — BA/BEd, BPhEd/BEd, BSc/BEd
Junior/Intermediate — BA/BEd, BPhEd/BEd, BSc/BEd
Primary/Junior — BA/BEd
Early Childhood Education, BECE
Educational Studies, BA
Indigenous Educational Studies, BEd
Leadership in Community-Based Education, Certificate
Technological Education, BEd

Goodman School of Business

■ Accounting, BAcc
■ Business Administration, BBA
■ Business Administration International Double Degree

Faculty of Humanities

Canadian Studies, BA
Classics and Archaeology, BA
English Language and Literature, BA
French Studies, BA
Game Design, BA
General Humanities, BA
German (Minor)
Hispanic and Latin American Studies, BA
■ History, BA
Interactive Arts and Science, BA
Italian Studies, BA
Medieval and Renaissance Studies, BA
Philosophy, BA

Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine & Performing Arts

Arts Leadership, BA
■ Dramatic Arts, BA
Music, BA, BMus
Visual Arts, BA

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Applied Computing (Minor)
■ Applied Grape and Wine Science, BSc
■ Biochemistry, BSc
■ Biological Sciences, BSc
Biomedical Sciences, BSc
Biophysics, BSc
■ Biotechnology, BSc
■ Chemistry, BSc
■ Computer Science, BSc
■ Computer Science and Mathematics, BSc
■ Computing and Business, BCB
■ Data Sciences and Analytics, BSc
Earth and Planetary Science Communication, BASc
■ Earth Sciences, BSc
■ Environmental Geoscience, BSc
Game Programming, BSc
■ Integrated Engineering, BEng*
■ Mathematics and Statistics, BSc
■ Neuroscience, BSc
■ Physics, BSc
Sciences, BSc

Faculty of Social Sciences

Applied Linguistics, BA
Business Communication, BA
■ Business Economics, BBE
Child and Youth Studies, BA
Critical Criminology, BA
■ Economics, BA
Environmental Sustainability (Minor)
Film Studies, BA
Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice, BA
■ Geography, BA / BSc
■ Labour Studies, BA
Media and Communication Studies, BA
■ Political Science, BA
■ Psychology, BA/BSc
Social Sciences, BA
■ Sociology, BA
■ Tourism Studies, BA
Women's and Gender Studies, BA

*Pending approval by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities

September, January or May entry available.



Looking for Graduate Studies?

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