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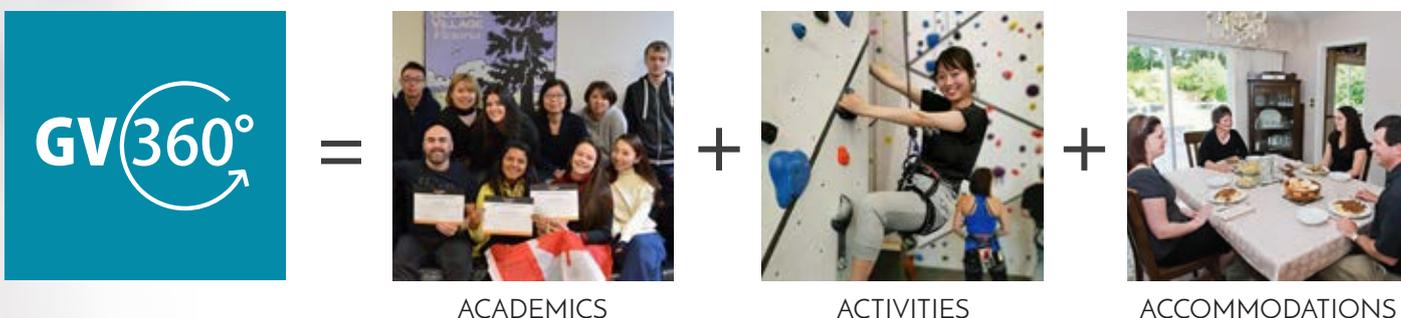
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GV VICTORIA WELCOMES YOU TO A BOUTIQUE EXPERIENCE.

With **GV 360°**, we have you covered.

The aim of the GV360° philosophy is to provide all our students with quality Academics, Accommodations and Activities through personalized care and support from our teachers and staff. Let our trained, professional, and experienced staff guide you to your learning goals using the special GV360° approach.



GV Victoria is a proud member of **IALC - International Association of Language Centres** and offers the highest quality education at a level that is **recognized globally**.

Our school meets the most stringent standards both locally and internationally so that our students can have the confidence that their assessment will be recognized, regardless of where they choose to live and work.

This assurance can only come from choosing a school that is committed to quality - a commitment that can be seen in the number of memberships and accreditations that we hold.



The Beautiful City of

VICTORIA

on Vancouver Island



Victoria's Inner Harbour is the heart of the city and is surrounded by historic buildings such as the Empress Hotel, Royal BC Museum and BC Legislature.



Victoria is home to numerous events and festivals including the Victoria Film Festival, the Classic Boat Festival, and the TD Victoria International Jazz Fest.



Victoria has the mildest weather in Canada, with an average of +25° C in the Summer and +9° C in the Winter.



Affectionately referred to as Tectoria, Victoria is #1 for Industry Growth in Ocean Technology, Clean Technology, Software and Gaming.

- ✓ Mildest climate in Canada
- ✓ Lively, walkable downtown with scenic harbour
- ✓ Beaches with snow-capped mountain views
- ✓ Excellent cafés, restaurants, museums, gardens, and shopping
- ✓ Friendly, safe, and convenient, with 460 km of cycling trails



Our wonderful CAMPUS

Students immediately feel comfortable in our English school. Global Village Victoria teachers encourage a strong sense of community in their English classes and students quickly make friends from all over the world.

The variety of English courses means that students have the flexibility to study in General English, fun/hobby programs, or Specialized Programs - such as English for Business and English for Academic Pathways.



STUDENT NATIONALITIES



Japan



Korea



Latin America



Brazil



China/Taiwan



Europe



Middle East



Other

STUDENT AGES

Year-round: 16-60+

Average Age: 25.5 Years

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (Adult)

13 Students**

FACILITIES

19 Bright Classrooms

20 Student Computers

3 Lounges with games and more

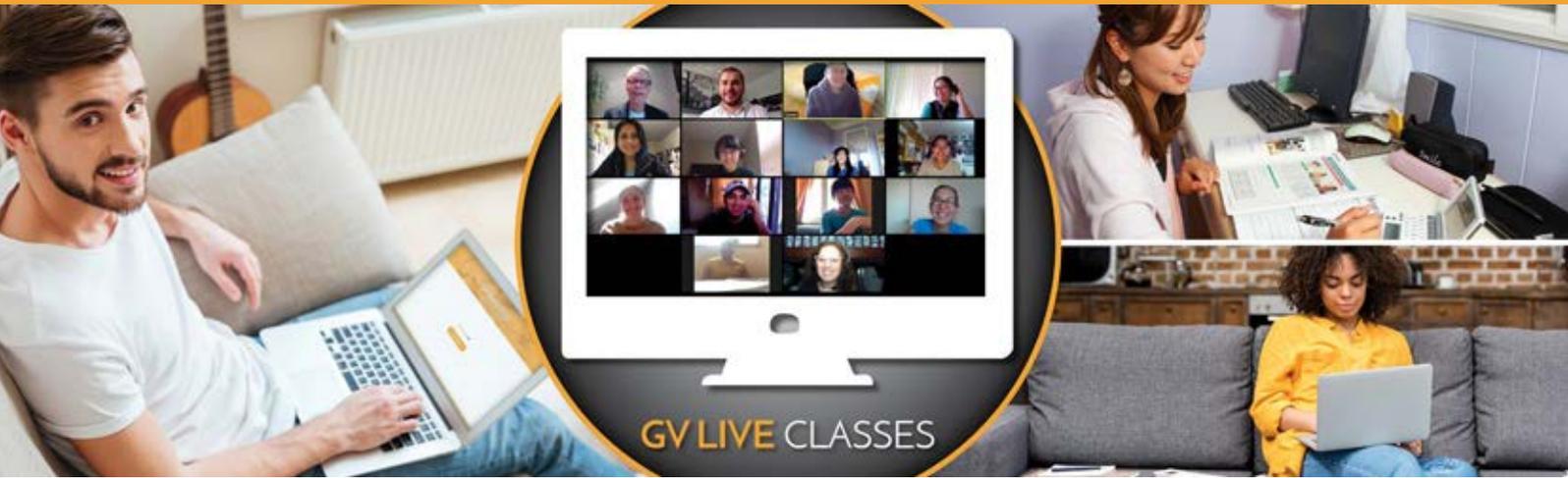




“Global Village in Victoria is the best school for studying English. I really love this school, the teachers and of course the friendly Activity leaders. I love this school, because all the people in school are friendly, benevolent and pleasant. Teachers can help you a lot, and give good answers. I learned many things about Canada, about people and cultures. My English improved every day.”

- Rustam, Kazakhstan

GV LIVE & GV ONLINE



CONNECT & LEARN IN THE GV VIRTUAL CLASSROOM!

Learn English with real teachers, in **REAL TIME** from the comfort of your home. Easily join our virtual classes from your computer or mobile device.

Visit gvenglish.com for more info!

GV LIVE (Virtual Classes)



Our **GV LIVE** Classes are here to support your English study goals. We offer virtual classes in General English to improve your communication; Business English to enhance your career opportunities; Academic English study for entry into our reputable College and University Pathway partners; Test Preparation to help you achieve your ideal score... and much more!

GV Online (Self-Study)



All GV courses include access to a wide variety of online study materials and resources. Our **GV ONLINE** Study integrates into your virtual classroom learning, and also provides extra English practice to help you improve your skills on your own schedule and at your own pace.

“ My teachers made my virtual studies a great experience. ”

With **GV LIVE**, you get a very friendly atmosphere, just as you do with in-person class, you see everyone and are still in touch with the students and teacher.

The teachers go beyond every barrier to bring us a great interactive class that is friendly and fun. Even though I was at home, my teacher made me look forward each day to getting up and joining my classmates. **GV LIVE** was much more than using an app to learn and truly made my time studying feel like a real, in class, human experience ... which I am really grateful for.

— **MARCIA, BRAZIL**



GV LIVE
Classes are
pathway
partner
approved!

GV VICTORIA PROGRAMS



Whether you're a young adult or a mature learner, our comprehensive programs will help you build your English language skills and aid you in your personal journey to success. If you wish to expand your proficiency in English for academic, social, career, or travel purposes...

We're here to help you reach those goals!



PROGRAM LIST

At **GV VICTORIA**, A world of possibilities opens up to *you!*

GENERAL ENGLISH (GEP) ————— Levels GV1-8 (Beginner to Mastery)

- > Our most popular program that focuses on communicative fluency and functional language across various topics and areas.
- > Available at 20, 25, or 30 lessons per week and offered at eight levels: Beginner to Mastery.
- > Can be taken for 1 to 52+ weeks!

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PATHWAYS (EAP) ————— Placement Test Required

- > This program helps you achieve your academic goals by assisting you in transitioning to college or university.
- > Available at 30 lessons per week. Placement test required to determine length of study required for Pathways exit.
- > Combines 20 lessons of general communication in the morning with 10 lessons of academic pathway electives.

IELTS PREPARATION ————— Entry Level: CEFR B1 (GV5-7)

- > In this program, Our IELTS specialists use a vast set of resources to help you achieve your desired IELTS results!
- > Available at 20, 25, or 30 lessons per week.
- > IELTS Prep combines 20 lessons of IELTS Prep in the morning with 5 or 10 lessons of EAP electives.

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS (BEP) ————— Entry Level: CEFR B2 (GV6 & GV7)

- > GV Victoria's BEP is an intensive (but fun!) program with a focus on English proficiency for global business transactions.
- > Available at 25 or 30 lessons per week.
- > Business English combines 20 lessons of GEP or IELTS Prep in the morning, with 10 lessons of Business English electives.

CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION ————— Entry Level: CEFR B2+ (GV6 & GV7)

- > Let us help you get the Cambridge exam score you need to further your employment or professional accreditation goals!
- > Available at 30 lessons per week.
- > Cambridge Prep combines 20 lessons of GEP or IELTS in the morning, with 10 lessons of FCE or CAE electives.

GAP SEMESTER / GAP YEAR ————— Entry Level: Dependant on program choice

- > Discover what you love and who you are by focusing on your self-development!
- > GAP participants may take any GV Victoria program for which they meet the entry level requirements.
- > Available at 20, 25, or 30 lessons per week.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (15+) ————— Placement Test Required

- > An intensive program designed to help prepare students for academic challenges they will face in North American high schools.
- > Available at 30 lessons per week.
- > Combines 20 lessons of general communication in the morning with 10 lessons of academic pathway electives.

GLOBAL COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE (GCC) ————— Entry Level: CEFR B1 (GV5-7)

- > Built by Sentio, GCC is a program that provides inter-cultural learning opportunities to create a more just and peaceful world.
- > Available at 30 lessons per week.
- > GCC combines 20 lessons of general communication in the morning, with 10 lessons of Global Competence electives.

*See **GV Level Guide** on next page for more detailed info.

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

GV VICTORIA offers a wide variety of elective options to supplement your learning and align with your English language study goals.

ELECTIVES		GV1	GV2	GV3	GV4	GV5	GV6	GV7	GV8
Foundational Skills	Beginner Grammar & More	●	●	●					
	Everyday Vocabulary & Speaking	●	●	●	●				
	Everyday Listening & Speaking	●	●	●	●				
	Everyday Writing & Speaking	●	●	●	●				
	Conversation & Vocabulary	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
High School Preparation	Canadian Culture & Society				●	●	●		
	Global Issues				●	●	●		
	English for Social Media and Digital Literacy				●	●	●		
Cultural	Slang & Vocabulary				●	●	●	●	●
	English through Pop Music				●	●	●	●	●
	Power Speaking				●	●	●		
Business	English through Life Skills					●	●	●	●
	Workplace Communication					●	●	●	●
	Presentation for the Corporate World					●	●	●	●
	English for Customer Relations					●	●	●	●
Academic & Pathways	EAP: Vocabulary & Grammar Essentials			●	●	●	●	●	●
	EAP: Gateway to Academic Writing			●	●	●			
	EAP: Reading & Discussion			●	●	●			
	EAP: Speaking Strategies for Success			●	●	●			
	EAP: Reading & Writing					●	●	●	●
	EAP: Listening & Speaking					●	●	●	●
	EAP: Conversation & Vocabulary on Global Issues					●	●	●	●

GV LEVEL GUIDE

GV Levels	CEFR*	Equivalent	CAMBRIDGE			TOEIC	TOEFL (iBT)
			General English	Academic (IELTS)	Business (BEC)		
GV8	C2	Mastery	C2 Proficiency (CPE)	7		900-990	110-120
GV7	C1	Advanced	C1 Advanced (CAE)	6.5	Higher	800-899	98-109
GV6	B2+	Upper Intermediate	B2 First (FCE)	6	Vantage	700-799	87-97
GV5	B2	Intermediate	B2 First (FCE)	5.5		600-699	57-86
GV4	B1+	Lower Intermediate ¹		5		500-599	
GV3	B1	Pre-Intermediate	B1 Preliminary (PET)	4		400-499	
GV2	A2	Upper Beginner	A2 Key (KET)	3		250-399	
GV1	A1	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 ¹ Entry level for IELTS

PROGRAM SCHEDULES

FULL TIME PROGRAMS - DAILY SCHEDULE

(Times in PST, 1 lesson = 50 minutes)

DAY	SESSIONS	TIME	SUPER INTENSIVE	INTENSIVE	STANDARD
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	Morning Session 1	08:45 – 10:25	30 lessons per week <i>25 hrs per week</i>	25 lessons per week <i>20 hrs 50m per week</i>	20 lessons per week <i>16 hrs 40 m per week</i>
	Break	10:25 – 10:40			
	Morning Session 2	10:40 – 12:20			
Lunch	12:20 – 13:05				
MONDAY TO THURSDAY	Elective 1 (5 lessons)	13:05 – 14:10			
	Break	14:10 – 14:25			
	Elective 2 (5 lessons)	14:25 – 15:30			

PART-TIME ELECTIVES & EVENING CLASSES

Enjoy the flexibility of taking the “elective only” portion of our popular full-time programs on a part-time basis.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

General English, English for Academic Pathways, English for Business, Cambridge FCE or CAE, Global Competence Certificate, CELPIP, IELTS, Pathway Foundation.

Programs are added periodically. For a more detailed list, visit: gvenglish.com

GV Victoria electives are offered according to the following schedule (Times in PST):

Option 1, 5 LPW M-Th	Option 2, 5 LPW M-Th	Option 3, 10 LPW (PM) M-Th	Option 4, 7.5 LPW (PM) Tu, W & Th
13:05-14:10	14:25-15:30	16:00-18:40	18:20-20:25



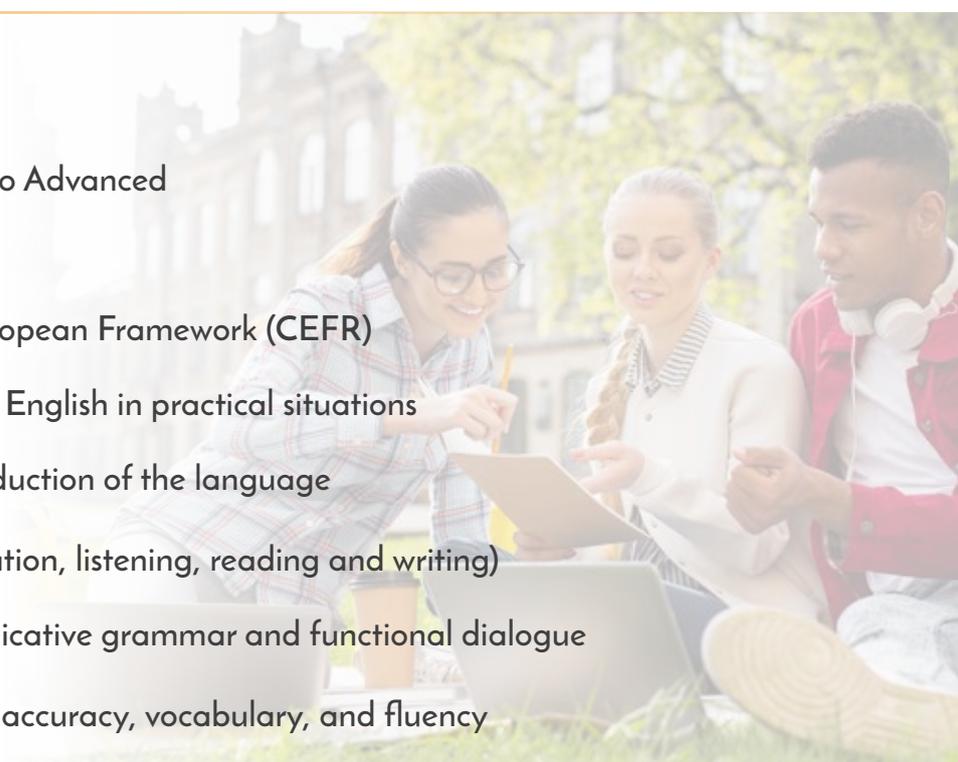
GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM (GEP)



The **GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM (GEP)** is by far GV Victoria's most popular program.

With classes for Beginner to Advanced students, we'll have the fit for your current proficiency and future goals. Face-to-face real-time contact in small classes and a wide nationality mix of interesting, motivated students and professionals, ensure full immersion in the language with plenty of engaging dialogue, practice, and correction by qualified and experienced instructors.

- > Weekly intake
- > Eight-level system from Beginner to Advanced
- > Average 8-12 weeks per level
- > Levels configured to Common European Framework (CEFR)
- > Improves students' ability to speak English in practical situations
- > Emphasis placed on spoken reproduction of the language
- > Integrates all skill areas (pronunciation, listening, reading and writing)
- > Core program focuses on communicative grammar and functional dialogue
- > Elective programs further develop accuracy, vocabulary, and fluency
- > Regular proficiency testing and personal feedback meetings to measure student progress



I really appreciate the time I spent at GV. ”

It was very meaningful to me and it helped me improve not only my **English, but also communication and presentation skills.** I often remember the moments when I was attending EAP classes at GV Victoria, and they remind me of the English expressions or vocabulary words that I learned then, having fun with my classmates and teachers.

KENNY, JAPAN

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PATHWAYS (EAP)

Global Village Victoria

has many pathway and partnership agreements with colleges and universities across Canada. These institutions have joined with GV Victoria to offer students a refined and clear path to achieve the academic excellence they require to pursue the

Career of their dreams.

English for Academic Pathways (EAP) = 20 lessons per week of General English studies + 10 lessons per week of academic electives.



EAP & BEP PATHWAYS

Institutions accept a Global Village transcript and Letter of Completion as proof of English proficiency.

Successful completion of the GV EAP Program (English for Academic Pathways Program) satisfies the English language proficiency requirement for college and university admissions purposes.

IELTS & CAMBRIDGE PATHWAYS

Institutions accept an IELTS or Cambridge exam score as proof of English proficiency.

By taking an exam preparation program at GV Victoria, students learn from our test prep experts and have direct access to GV's Official Test Centre staff who can answer questions right up until test day.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PATHWAYS (EAP)

HOW TO GET STARTED ON *YOUR* UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE JOURNEY?

PRE-ARRIVAL



Carefully consider your personal interests and educational goals.



Test your English level online or via GV Zoom assessment.



Organize your Study Plan with a GV Advisor or study abroad agent.



Apply to the Global Village Pathway Program!

Contact GV Victoria at vic-pathways@gvenglish.com or contact your favourite study travel agent.

POST-ARRIVAL



Study hard to complete the GV EAP Program!



Take advantage of Academic Counselling



Get assistance with university & college applications



Let us help you connect with your college or university

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)



English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is an intensive program designed to prepare GV Pathway students to succeed at a Canadian or American college or university.

The EAP program focuses on strengthening general language skills, especially in advanced level communication skills and academic reading and writing skills. The program also covers essay writing, research papers, study skills, note-taking, presentations and research.

As part of the program, students meet with the Pathway Advisor monthly (alternate meetings can be scheduled if needed) to review progress on the pathway to college/university, including academic progress, application/documentation and communication with the college/university institution to ensure a successful transfer.

ELECTIVES

- Vocabulary & Grammar Essentials
- Gateway to Academic Writing
- Reading & Discussion
- Speaking Strategies for Success
- Reading & Writing
- Listening & Speaking
- Conversation & Vocabulary on Global Issues



BUSINESS ENGLISH PATHWAY (BEP)



In the world of international business, English skills have become the key to global communication. This program is designed for students aspiring to a career in international business, or for business people advancing an existing career.

SAMPLE TOPICS

Effective written and spoken business communication skills
Business presentation skills
Careers and organizations
Vocabulary for business functions
International business culture
Marketing, sales, and branding
Entrepreneurship and investing

Negotiations
Telephone and client interaction
Meeting plans and minutes
Management and corporate culture
Business ethics and corporate responsibility
Money and finance
Writing professional emails and letters
And more...

A pathway to UVic's Diploma in Business Administration (DBA) is available to students who successfully complete GV Victoria's Business English Program as follows:

- > 12 weeks x 30 lessons/week OR 24 weeks x 15 lessons/week
- > Achieve a grade of 80% or higher
- > Receive a letter of recommendation from Director of Studies.

**CONTINUING
STUDIES** @UVIC

EXAM PREPARATION

Our students have been very successful in reaching their goals and have gone on to study at universities throughout Canada and abroad, or immigrate to the country of their choice.



**Cambridge Assessment
English**

Authorised Exam Centre



CELPIP®
OFFICIAL TEST CENTRE

IELTS™

Official Test Centre

IELTS (International English Language Testing)

GV Victoria's **IELTS PREPARATION PROGRAM** focuses on both the IELTS Academic Test (AC) and General Test (G). Learn important test-taking strategies for each section of the IELTS exam: reading, listening, writing, and speaking. We also offer FREE monthly IELTS Preparation Seminars for students preparing for the test.

Full time exam preparation program at GV Victoria (20, 25 or 30 lessons per week).

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

The **CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM** is essential for students who need a Cambridge exam score to achieve their professional or academic goals. Improve your ability to talk on a wide-range of relevant topics while learning the strategies to approach each part of all the exam papers. An intensive review of the main areas of grammar found on the Cambridge exams is also included.

B2 First (FCE) and C1 Advanced (CAE) preparation and examination available up to 4 times per year.

CELPIP (Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program)

CELPIP is an exam which measures listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills for immigration, citizenship, or professional designation in Canada. The CELPIP Preparation evening class will give you practice in all four skill areas while improving your knowledge of Canadian customs and culture.

7.5 lessons per week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings (on demand).

PROGRAMS FOR MATURE LEARNERS (50+)

WE INVITE *You...*

to enjoy an unforgettable English + activity package made for the 50+crowd!

VICTORIA, The Garden City of Canada - is a safe destination where visitors enjoy a mild climate, excellent sightseeing, fine restaurants and year-round recreation.

The fifty plus (50+) program runs during the summer season (months of July and August) or during the magical Christmas season. GV Victoria's English 50+ program combines high quality English lessons (25 lessons/week, mixed with adult students of all ages) with a variety of excursions, social events and wellness activities and tours for mature students. Activities happen after classes and on the weekends.

Sample Excursions:

Royal BC Museum, Wine and Cheese Tour, Golf, Tennis, Yoga, Hiking, Ocean Kayaking, Heritage Garden Tour, English Conversation Club... and more!

Fifty plus activity add-on includes:

- > 2 leisure/socio-cultural activities per week
- > 2 expertly-guided excursions per week
- > Transportation to/from activities
- > Tax and tips for drivers and guides.



GV JUNIOR PROGRAMS



AT GV, OUR JUNIOR PROGRAMS are specially designed to give young people an opportunity for personal growth and full immersion in English language and culture. Our programs include engaging language instruction and action-packed activities, allowing our students to understand that English is much more than just a school subject!

SERIOUS LEARNING. SERIOUS FUN!

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (15+)

High School Preparation is an academically rigorous program designed to help prepare students to meet the academic challenges they will face in Canadian high schools. The program includes a combination of General English in the morning and specialized EAP elective classes in the afternoons, including:

- Academic Reading and Writing
- Research and Presentation Skills
- Canadian Culture and Society
- Global Issues
- English for Social Media and Digital Literacy

A 360 Report on student progress in the areas of Academics, Accommodations, and Activities is provided every 4 weeks.

30 Lessons Per Week

Note: This program is suitable for students 15 years and over who plan to enter an English-speaking high school, college or university.



JUNIOR PROGRAMS



TEEN ACTIVITY PROGRAM (TAP, 12-17)

The Teen Activity Program combines focused English classes in the morning with action-packed afternoon activities and weekend excursions to create an unforgettable learning adventure for teens. Students will meet peers from around the world, and make memories for a lifetime!

DATES: January, July, August, December

TAP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- > 20 Lessons per week (25 LPW for Winter TAP)
- > Exciting Activities (Mon-Fri)
- > Weekend excursions (Sat or Sun)
- > 24-hour emergency Phone
- > GV Progress Report & Certificate
- > Farewell Ceremony

SAMPLE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Family Day / Free Day
Monday	ESL Orientation / City Walking Tour
Tuesday	ESL / Legislative Tour
Wednesday	ESL / Leadership Workshop
Thursday	ESL / Royal BC Museum
Friday	ESL / Rock Climbing
Saturday	Whale Watching

CUSTOM GROUP & FAMILY PACKAGES - Contact victoria@gvenglish.com for more info!

Our year-round group and family packages are specially designed to give learners an opportunity for personal growth and full immersion in English language and culture.



GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP (15-21)



OUTDOOR YOUTH LEADERSHIP (15-21)



PARENT + CHILD PROGRAM (12+)



TEEN ENGLISH + SPORTS CAMP (12-17)

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



Home away from Home!

One of the most important steps in planning any study abroad experience is deciding where you will live while you study. That is why GV specializes in finding the right solution for our students. Whether you want to live with a host family or stay in a residence, we have plenty of options to fit your expectations.



HOMESTAY

Living in Homestay is an excellent way to learn about the local culture, practice the English you learn in class, and find a “home away from home”!

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

Depending on the location, GV Accommodation also provides non-homestay services such as student residences, apartments, hostels and a variety of condominiums. For pricing details: gvenglish.com



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

- Homestay (Full Board, Single Room)
- Homestay (Full Board, Double Room)
- Self Catering
- Executive Full Board
- Furnished Apartment/Guest Suite
- Hotel
- Dormitory (*Summer groups only*)
- Hostel

HOMESTAY MEAL CHOICES:

SELF CATERING:

Provide your own breakfast, buy lunches, and eat out for dinner (*no meals provided*)

FULL BOARD:

Breakfast and bag lunch provided, and dinner served with the family (*three meals provided*)

PROGRAM START DATES

PROGRAM	START	END	EXAM/NOTES
GEP - General English Program	Any Monday	Any Friday	> Weekly start dates
EAP - English for Academic Pathways (30 lpw)	Any Monday	Any Friday	> Minimum 12 weeks of EAP required for Pathways.
PS - Power Speaking	TBA	TBA	> Weekly start dates
BEP - English for Business	Any Monday	Any Friday	> 2 week minimum. 2 to 24 weeks.
IELTS Preparation	Any Monday	Any Friday	> Weekly start dates
GCC - Global Competence Certificate (8 weeks, 30 lpw)	TBA	TBA	
GAP Semester / GAP Year	Any Monday	Any Friday	
HS PREP - High School Preparation (30 lpw)	Any Monday	Any Friday	> HS PREP is GEP + 2 EAP Elective Classes. 15+ years.
Cambridge FCE B2 First	May 10	June 4	> Exam: June 8
	November 1	November 26	> Exam: November 30
Cambridge CAE C1 Advanced	February 15	March 12	> Exam: March 13
	May 10	June 4	> Exam: June 9
	November 1	November 26	> Exam: December 1
Summer Teen	TBA	TBA	> 2, 3, or 4 weeks
Summer 50+	TBA	TBA	> 2, 3, or 4 weeks
Winter Teen	TBA	TBA	> 2, 3, or 4 weeks
Winter 50+	TBA	TBA	> 2, 3, or 4 weeks

Full-time GEP, EAP, IELTS, BEP - Weekly Entry
 The 2021 format for Business English will be GEP 20 lessons/week + BEP OP1 & BEP OP2.
 We hope to reinstitute our Intensive BEP program (special curriculum in AM and PM) in 2021.

GV VICTORIA & COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Rest Assured, GV Victoria has taken every step to stop the spread of Covid-19.

At the campus, we have adhered to all policies and measures set forth by the provincial and federal health ministries to make sure our students are as safe as possible while they study with us.

To see our Covid-19 Safety Plan, please visit:
gvenglish.com/coronavirus.html



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