

Welcome to Seneca.



The ELI is a premium ESL program for international students who want to improve their English for their academic studies or future career. As an ELI student, you enjoy all the benefits of studying at Seneca including quality programming, expert faculty, access to state-of-the-art campuses and extensive supports and services. Graduate directly from the ELI into your Seneca program.

ELI BY THE NUMBERS

- 400 - 600 students
- 65 student nationalities
- 8 levels and 6 start dates per year
- 1 - 3 Seneca credit courses while in ELI
- 92% of ELI grads continue in Seneca programs
- 300+ Seneca program options for ELI grads
- 90% graduation rate from Seneca programs

BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuition Fees:

\$ 3,600 for one level of ELI

\$ 7,200 for two levels of ELI

Tuition fees include health insurance

All fees are approximate and in Canadian dollars

ELI students need approximately \$3,000 per level for living costs

TEST SCORES AND CORRESPONDING ELI LEVEL

ELI LEVEL	TOEIC	IELTS ACADEMIC	TOEFL IBT	CAMBRIDGE	DUOLINGO
Level 1	10 - 225	2.0 (all bands 2.0)	0 - 12	<142	10 - 25
Level 2	230 - 295	2.5 (all bands 2.5)	13 - 19	<142	30 - 40
Level 3	300 - 395	3.0 (all bands 3.0)	20 - 29 (S/W 8)	<142	45 - 50
Level 4	400 - 495	3.5 (all bands 3.5)	30 - 39 (S/W 10)	<142	55 - 60
Level 5	500 - 570	4.0 (all bands 4.0)	40 - 49 (S/W 12)	142 - 146	65 - 70
Level 6	575 - 645	4.5 (all bands 4.5)	50 - 59 (S/W 14)	147 - 153	75 - 80
Level 7	650 - 720	5.0 (all bands 5.0)	60 - 69 (S/W 16)	154 - 161	85 - 90
Level 8	725 and above	5.5 (all bands 5.5)	70 - 79 (S/W 18)	162 - 168	95 - 100

Levels 6, 7 and 8: ELI plus Seneca subjects. Take up to 3 Seneca credit courses while in the ELI.

Students with overall score but lower bands are placed in the level of the lowest band.

Example: IELTS 5.0 overall with L 5.5, R 5.0, S 4.5, W 5.0 = Level 6

Example: TOEFL 76 overall with S 20, W 16 = Level 7

The ELI offers a placement test on arrival or accepts TOEIC, IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge, EIKEN and Duolingo scores. Students can choose only one placement method: an existing score OR the ELI placement test.

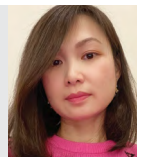
We reserve the right to retest students whose English level does not match an existing score.



The ELI is an officially approved program of Languages Canada.

The thing I liked the most about studying in the ELI were the professors. Their instructions were very useful to me in improving my English and will help me achieve my goals. I also appreciate the ELI staff because they always help and guide me when I have concerns.

— Tieu Oanh Phung (Christine), ELI student



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Orientation Date
 Start Date
 End Date
 Holiday/College Closed

2023

January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023						
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