



Maple Leaf Academy

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English is your future. Maple Leaf Academy is the key.

MISSION STATEMENT

To assist students in understanding and using the English language through effective instruction, long last friendships, and community interaction.



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Maple Leaf Academy is an Alberta Designated Learning Institution.
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Many Cultures...



The Key To Your Future

Established in 1991, Maple Leaf Academy has become highly recognized for its innovative approaches to language instruction.

Our school is unique in the Calgary area because students receive specialized instruction by a variety of teachers. Teachers at Maple Leaf Academy are certified, qualified and highly experienced. Teachers and members of our staff represent several different cultures and languages. All are focused on assisting our students to achieve marked improvement in their English language skills.

One Canada



We are located in the heart of downtown Calgary, Alberta, Canada, less than two hours from Banff and Lake Louise by car. Maple Leaf Academy (MLA) is situated only a block away from Calgary's Light Rail Transit (LRT) system, and is easily accessible via all local modes of transportation. Our central location provides convenient access (within a six block radius) to some of Calgary's finest restaurants, boutiques, museums, libraries, banks, parks, and recreational facilities.

Classes

Maple Leaf Academy's small class sizes enable our staff to interact with students in a quick and effective manner. Our small class sizes provide students and staff alike with the ideal atmosphere to create an interactive and cooperative learning environment.

-Technology-

In addition to multi-media technology, our school ensures that every student will receive current, cutting edge methods of instruction. This technology allows students to talk into the computer and for the computer to help students analyze where their language problems lie. Multi-media technology greatly increases the rate at which students improve their listening, sound discrimination, and pronunciation skills.

2019 - 2021 Schedule & Programs

SCHEDULES*

Full Time - Day A 400 hrs/semester 16 weeks/semester Monday - Thursday 9 am - 3 pm Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Full Time - Day B 384 hrs/semester 16 weeks/semester Monday - Thursday 9 am - 3:45 pm

Part Time - AM/ PM

192 hrs/semester 16 weeks/semester Monday - Thursday 9 am - 12 pm or 12:45 - 3:45 pm

Part Time - Evening

160 hrs/semester 16 weeks/semester Monday - Thursday 5:30 pm - 8 pm

Part Time - Saturday 64 hrs/semester 16 weeks/semester Saturday 9 am - 1pm

PROGRAMS

- International ESL CLB 1 - 7
- IELTS Preparation (International English Language Testing System)
- Intermediate to Advanced ESL CLB 5 - 7





2019

Semester 1 January 7 - April 26

Semester 2 May 6 - August 23

Semester 3 September 2 - December 20

2020

Semester 1 January 6 - April 24

Semester 2 May 4 - August 21

Semester 3 August 31 - December 18

2021

Semester 1 January 4 - April 23

Semester 2 May 3 - August 20

Semester 3 August 30 - December 17

International ESI

This program is a Designated Learning Program and is eligible to receive foreign nationals on a study permit.

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General Information

To come to Canada as an International student, you need to know the following information. Please read each enclosed page carefully. For more information, please go to:

www.cic.gc.ca - "Study in Canada"

General Information

Maple Leaf Academy features the following international English programs:

- •ESL (English as a Second Language)
- •ESL Academic (IELTS)

Our ESL programs are aimed at students over the age of eighteen (18) who have graduated from High School.

All students must provide letters from themselves detailing why they would like to study at the Academy (Letter of Intent). This can be attached as a scanned or typed document.

Program Information

Maple Leaf Academy offers:

- Intensive instruction in ESL training with low student/teacher ratio
- Maximum of 16 students per class
- Subjects cover listening/speaking, reading, writing/grammar, pronunciation and Canadian culture
- Students can register for any number of weeks with a minimum of two (2) weeks starting on every Monday.
- Students enrolling in our ESL Academic program must qualify by passing an MLA placement test. MLA accepts students at the level equivalent to the <u>Canadian Language Benchmarks</u> 1 to 7.

Application Procedure

Please provide the following to Maple Leaf Academy:

- 1. Completed Application Form
- 2. Letter of Intent
- 3. Application Fee of \$100.00 CAD (non-refundable)
- 4. Proof of education (e.g., High School Diploma)
- 5. Proof of health care coverage
- *Health insurance is available for purchase through the school

*Please ensure that all above information is complete and correct. Any missing information will result in a delay in the processing of your application.

Application form is online. Find it at www.mapleleafacademy.com/forms.htm

Payment Procedure

Payment can be made by certified cheque or money order payable to Maple Leaf Academy at:

#200, 731 - 6th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0T9 Canada

For wire transaction only: Royal Bank of Canada 339 - 8 Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 1C4 Account #: 1088632

Transit #:00009 Bank #: 003

Immigration Regulations

Please contact the High Commission, Embassy or Consulate in your country for the current immigration regulations. If the country where you reside does not have a Canadian Consulate, write to the one nearest to you or contact our school for more information. All international ESL students who wish to study for a period longer than six months require a Study Permit.

To apply for a Study Permit, a person must get an "Official Letter of Acceptance" (LOA) from the school. An "Official Letter of Acceptance" is issued after all Fees have been paid for the length of the time registered.

Medical Insurance and Health Care

Each student must show proof of medical insurance and liability coverage before being admitted to Maple Leaf Academy.

*If you do not have medical insurance options, Maple Leaf Academy offers student insurance at an extra cost.

Non-Canadian students, who intend to stay in Alberta for 12 consecutive months or more, will be permitted to apply for Alberta Health Care Insurance coverage.

For more information, please visit: https://alberta.ca/ahcip-students.aspx

Acceptance Procedure

- 1. Upon receipt and evaluation of the requirements, MLA will notify the student regarding acceptance.
- 2. Once accepted, the student will receive a Provisional **Letter of Acceptance**, and an invoice requesting payment of fees. Payments must be payable to MAPLE LEAF ACADEMY by certified cheque, bank draft, or wire transfer in Canadian funds. All service charges are the responsibility of the student.
- 3. Upon receipt of the fees (registration and tuition), the student will receive an OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE and an OFFICIAL RECEIPT via email. The student should then print 2 copies of the LOA. One copy should be presented to the Canadian Consulate in the student's country, so that a permit may be issued. The other is for the student's personal records. The student should also carry a copy of the LOA when travelling and a copy should also be left with the student's parents or guardians in their home country.

Homestay

Maple Leaf Academy offers a homestay program for International Students who wish to experience Canadian family living. This is a great learning experience to enhance and learn Canadian Culture and the language. For further information or assistance, please contact Maple Leaf Academy.

*Monthly fee is determined by meal arrangement. First and last month payments are due on the first day of homestay.

*Change of Accommodation requires 30 days notice.

Intermediate to Advanced ESL-

ESL Classes for Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents & Immigrants

Specifically designed for intermediate to advanced English learners (ESL class equivalent to CLB 5, 6, & 7).



Our ESL Program offers the following training and includes:

- 1. A Major Focus on Language Training
- 2. Training and Orientation in Canadian Working and Social Structure
- 3. Subject-based Teaching:
 - Listening/Speaking
 - Reading/Presentations
 - Writing/Grammar
 - Pronunciation
 - Canadian culture
- 4. Groups of up to 14 Students
- 5. Computer Labs
- 6. Pronunciation Training Lab

Dates & Registration

We accept weekly registration. Start dates occur each Monday. Pricing depends on desired length of course.

Schedule Options

- Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:45 pm
- Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Monday to Thursday 12:45 pm to 3:45 pm
- Monday to Thursday 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Values

Accountability

Student Wellbeing

Mutual Respect

Integrity

Loyalty

Excellence

Register now! please see the following page for program fees.

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IELTS
International English Language Testing System

Course Description

- IELTS™
 - Academic and General training formats
- practice the different sections of the exam (listening/reading, speaking/writing)
- learn test-taking strategies
- take a practice test and receive individual feedback on your progress weekly
- experienced native English speaking instructors



Important Notes

- This program is not Designated and is ineligible to receive foreign nationals on a study permit.
- A one-time Non-Refundable Registration Fee is required for all students.
- All fees are in Canadian funds (CAD)
- IELTS[™] textbooks and activity books costs are extra
- All tuition fees are due prior to the beginning of the program
- All classes are subject to enrollment
- All students are required to purchase MLA's Health Insurance coverage unless they have proof of Alberta Health Care Insurance Coverage
- Pricing depends on desired length of course.
- * Prices, dates, and courses are subject to change without notice.

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- Monday to Thursday (9:00 am to 3:45 pm)
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- Monday to Thursday (5:30 pm to 8:00 pm)



International For students: Please see Enrollment Procedure on pages 11- 12 and application form on page 14.

For our Canadian Citizen and Immigrant application form, see page 25.

For our Withdrawal & Refund Policy, please see page 26.



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