

Halifax Language Institute of Canada

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WELCOME TO HLIC



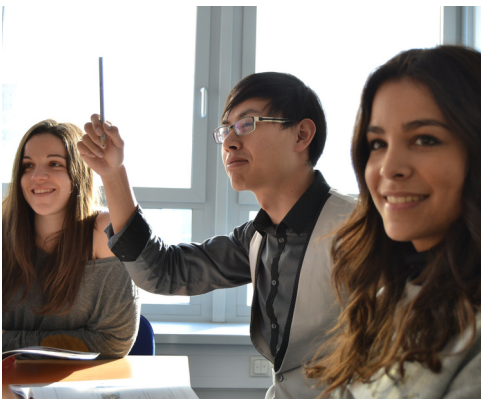
Halifax Language Institute of Canada, established in 2012, is a private language school in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Our mission is to provide students with unique communication programs that will improve their English language **proficiency**, **confidence**, and **accuracy** while enjoying an immersive language experience in Canada.



We strive to provide all of our students with the skills necessary to succeed personally, academically, and/or professionally.

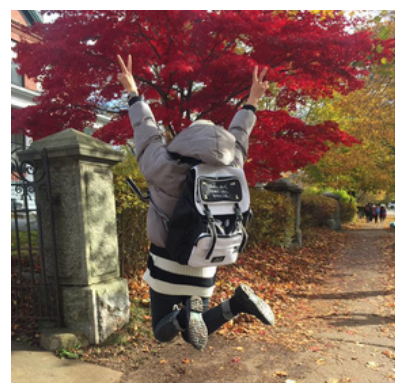


We take this drive and apply it to a student-centered learning methodology, which means students are empowered in every capacity of their language learning. We employ a task-based learning approach, leading to numerous field trips around the area. Students end their studies with a deep connection to the school, and often come back for many visits long after they have graduated.



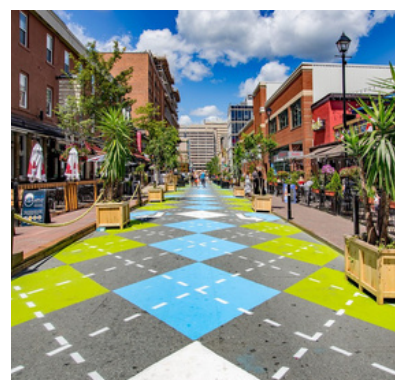
WHAT WE OFFER AT HLIC

- English for Academic Purpose (EAP)
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- University Bridging Program (UBP)
- Test Preparation (IELTS, TOEFL)
- TOEIC & TFI Test Centre
- Additional Language Training (Spanish, French, Mandarin, Arabic)
- Homestay Program & Residence Housing
- Summer and Winter Camps
- Student-Centered Learning Methodology
- Holistic Student Activities Programming
- Multilingual Support Staff
- Engaging and Impactful Community Volunteer Program
- Dedicated Student Support Team



PROGRAM FEATURES

- Ideal language programs for learners of all levels and ages
- Unique summer and winter camp experiences for students who will learn, practice and strengthen English language skills in a short time period
- Task-based activities that use a variety of locations of interest and activities around the city
- Student-centered interactive learning with frequent use of digital media
- Clean, safe, and structured learning environment



TUITION AND FEES

Program	1 week	4 weeks	8 weeks
General English (ESL, EAL)	\$375	\$1,490	\$2,980
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	\$375	\$1,490	\$2,980
General Business English (BE)	\$375	\$1,490	\$2,980
Bridging Program, Pathway Program for College & University (UBP)	UBP Students must be enrolled for 8 weeks		\$4,400

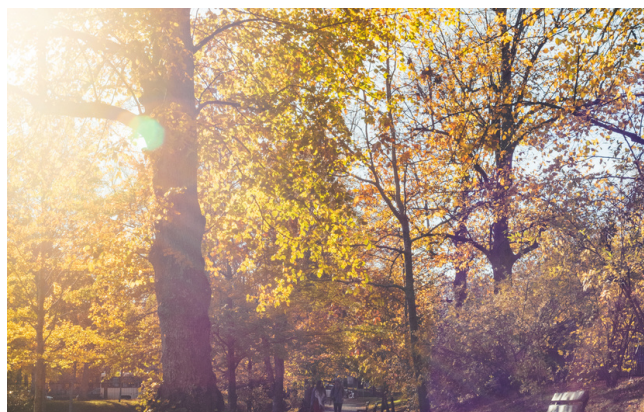
Fees			
Admissions Fee (Non-Refundable)	\$150.00	Airport Pick-up	\$80.00
Textbook (UBP) (per level)	\$200.00	Airport Drop-off	\$80.00
Textbook (other programs) (per level)	\$150.00	Homestay Application Fee	\$200.00
Health Insurance (per day)	\$2.00	Homestay fee (per month)	\$1150.00
Activities Fee	\$200.00	Homestay Deposit (Refundable)	\$400.00



For the academic year 2024/25 All prices are listed in Canadian Dollars (CAD)

2024 CALENDAR

Winter 1	January 3, 2024	February 23, 2024
Winter 2	February 26	April 19
Spring Holiday	April 22	April 26
Spring 1	April 29	June 21
Summer 1	June 24	August 16
Summer Holiday	August 19	August 23
Fall 1	August 26	October 18
Fall 2	October 21	December 13
Winter Holiday	December 16	January 3, 2025



HLIC UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE PARTNERS

Institution Name	Diploma or Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Master's or PHD
Acadia University	○	○	○
Algonquin College	○		
Bishop's University	○	○	○
Georgian College	○	○	
Lakehead University	○	○	○
Mount Saint Vincent University	○	○	○
New Brunswick Community College	○		
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design	○	○	
Nova Scotia Community College	○		
NSCECE	○		
St. Francis Xavier University	○	○	○
St. Lawrence College	○		
Saint Mary's University	○	○	○
Toronto Film School	○	○	
University of Prince Edward Island	○	○	○
University of Regina	○	○	○
Wilfrid Laurier University	○	○	○
Yorkville University	○		

HLIC'S UBP BREAKDOWN OF GRADE DESIGNATION

Final Grade Designation (%)	Assessment Type	Description
10%	Class Participation	Punctuality, interactive in the class, motivation
20%	Weekly Quizzes	Summative assessments
10%	Homework	Course related topics
20%	Writing Assignments	Course related topics
20%	Presentation (x2)	Group & individual
10%	Midterm Exam	Formative assessment
10%	Final Exam	Formative assessment

LEVEL 1-5 GRADE DESIGNATION

Final Grade Designation (%)	Assessment Type	Description
20%	Class Participation	Punctuality, interaction, motivation
20%	Weekly Quizzes	Summative assessments
20%	Homework & Writing Assignments	Course related topics
20%	Presentation (x2)	Group & individual
10%	Midterm Exam	Formative assessment
10%	Final Exam	Formative assessment

HLIC'S PERFORMANCE DESIGNATION

Letter Grade	Performance Designation	% of Grade Value
A+	Outstanding	95%-100%
A	Exceptional	90%-94%
A-	Excellent	85%-89%
B+	Very Good	80%--84%
B	Good	78%-79%
B-	Acceptable	76%-77%
C+	Satisfactory	75%
F	Unatisfactory	0-74%



ACCOMMODATIONS

Our homestay service is of the highest **quality**, offering accommodations with a focus on safety and comfort. Our homestay program costs **\$1150** CAD per month, which includes 3 meals a day. A \$200 non-refundable application fee will be applied to your overall cost. A **host family** will be chosen & will provide a home as well as an opportunity to **experience** the **language & culture** of Canada. For students who do not wish to live in a Homestay, we also provide **Apartment Finding Services** & the option of **Residence living**.



HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Each homestay has at least one responsible host who will oversee the student's daily life, and strive to include the student in their **Canadian customs, local festivals, holidays, traditions, food, and social activities**. The HLIC screening process requires hosts to undergo a home inspection and pass rigorous security checks, including up-to-date criminal record checks and vulnerable sector checks. HLIC keeps in regular contact with our hosts and students to ensure standards are being met.

For \$1150CAD per month, the homestay fee includes 3 meals a day, heating, water and internet. Every student is given a private, fully furnished bedroom and has access to the shared bathroom(s), living space, and kitchen.

All homestays are accessible within a maximum of 30 minutes driving by car, or 1 hour by bus. Some homestays are within walking distance.

For more information, please contact our homestay coordinator at homestay@hfxlanguage.ca

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS

HLIC also offers Student Residence Housing (private rooms in shared housing with other HLIC students), apartment finding services (for students who wish to live independently), and are partnered with Granville Hall (offering dorm-style student living).

Our staff will help students find the best space for their stay in Halifax; whether they want to live with a host family, want to share accommodations with other language students or wish to live on their own space.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

HLIC Students are given the unique opportunity to work with V-Care as a part of their education experience. Through this program, students will volunteer and work with the local community.



TYPES OF VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

- Urban gardening
- Working with animals at local shelters
- Elderly care
- Park clean-ups
- Events
- Food Banks

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering gives you an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, work on your language skills & give back to the community.

When you volunteer you'll be making a difference.

Students also have the opportunity to gain bonus points in their studies for their volunteer efforts!

V-CARE SPECIFICALLY WORKS WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, CONNECTING THEM WITH PROJECTS THAT MATTER



CAREERS IN HALIFAX

HRM is committed to investing in our people and especially our international students. Job opportunities are diverse and hands-on with exciting and dynamic projects.

Competitive salaries and benefit packages, career opportunities, professional development, commitment to promoting diversity in the workplace, and work-life balance are a few reasons why working for the municipality could work for you.

Halifax Partnership provides Game Changer Action Plan which is a private-sector driven initiative to keep young talent in Nova Scotia. The goal is to help over 1,300 International students per year to get a job in Halifax.



THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Halifax is the capital city of Nova Scotia, with a population of 430,000, and there is always plenty of room for new students to join us.

Throughout the year there are endless options to enjoy live music, art, film, sports, culture, festivals, shopping, food, and nature.

We have a vibrant art, food, and music scene, and as a result of having so many universities and colleges, a large portion of our population is student based. Therefore the fun is never-ending for students in Halifax.



The city of Halifax is a very diverse place to live! You will find people from all over the world living in our city.



FOUR SEASONS OF HALIFAX



Spring

When: March, April, May

Students enjoy many spring activities like: visiting our ocean waterfront and gardens, having picnics, and visiting historic properties



Summer

When: June, July, August

In the summer Halifax offers many activities such as: swimming, hiking, camping, canoeing, kayaking, sports days & surfing



Autumn

When: September, October, November

Autumn in N.S is very beautiful. Students enjoy: nature walks & apple picking, whale watching and taking part in Halloween activities



Winter

When: December, January, February

In the winter students can go: skating, snowman making, skiing & snowboarding. Indoor activities can include visits to museums, go-karting & laser tag

HAVING FUN IN HALIFAX

Become a soldier for a day at Halifax Citadel National Historic Site.

Hear captivating sea stories from small to the Titanic at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

Discover the stories of over 1 million immigrants who landed in Halifax at Pier 21.

Explore the new Halifax Central Library, named as one of CNN's 10 eye-popping new buildings in 2014.

Skate or play hockey, rollerblade, skateboard, scooter, or bike The Emera Oval. The long-track speed skating oval on the Halifax Commons is an outdoor activity destination in summer and in winter.

