

English in Canada

This four-week program is an immersion experience that combines language classes and a robust sociocultural lineup. Improve your confidence and fluency in English, experience the unique city and culture of Halifax, and explore your academic pursuits through meetings with university advisors and campus lab visits.

Welcome to Dalhousie University, situated in beautiful Nova Scotia, Canada's Ocean Playground!



English Skills

Improve your real-life English skills. Classes are dynamic and focused on the communication skills you need to complete projects, work in groups, and express yourself.

Sociocultural Activities

Halifax has a vibrant nightlife, shopping, museums, festivals, and cultural events. Visit the beaches, parks, and cultural and historic sites around the province of Nova Scotia on evening and weekend excursions.

Language and Culture Assistants

A team of Language and Culture Assistants (LCAs) accompanies the group on outings, acting as guides to the university, city, language, and culture—as well as providing numerous opportunities for conversation practice and discussion about English language or Canadian culture.

Campus Tours

Our enhanced campus tours provide opportunities to take a closer look at specialized labs and facilities, engage in hands-on activities, and meet with professors and faculty members.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day of week	Time	Class or Sociocultural Activities
Mon - Fri	9:30 - 12:30	English Language Communication class
Mon, Wed, Thurs	1:30 - 4:00	English in Use class
Tues, Fri	1:30 - 4:00	Museums, festivals, sports, workshops with university advisors, lab tours
Weekday night	Evenings	Picnic in the park, skating, salsa dance, karaoke night, and other seasonal activities with no additional cost
Weekend	Full day	Day trips to natural attractions and historic and cultural sites in Nova Scotia

DATES AND ACCOMMODATION

Course Dates	Application Deadline	Accommodation	Meals
Feb. 16 - Mar. 13, 2026	Nov. 15, 2026	Homestay	Full board at homestay
Jul. 20 - Aug. 14, 2026	Apr. 15, 2026	Dalhousie Residence	Dalhousie Cafeteria
Aug. 10- Sep. 4, 2026	Apr. 30, 2026	Homestay	Full board at homestay

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Go to dal.ca/els, select "English in Canada," or simply scan the QR code.

Select your preferred course date and complete the tuition payment.

Receive your official acceptance letter and prepare for your visa application. Tuition is refundable if visa is rejected.



PROGRAM FEE: \$4,950 (CAD)

Included:

- Tuition and learning materials
- Accommodation in a university residence or with a homestay family
- 3 meals per day
- All activities and excursions
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Bus tickets for local commutes
- Health insurance

Not included:

- Visa application fee
- Airplane tickets
- Personal expenses

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