

LEAP into our English language program.

LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (LEAP)



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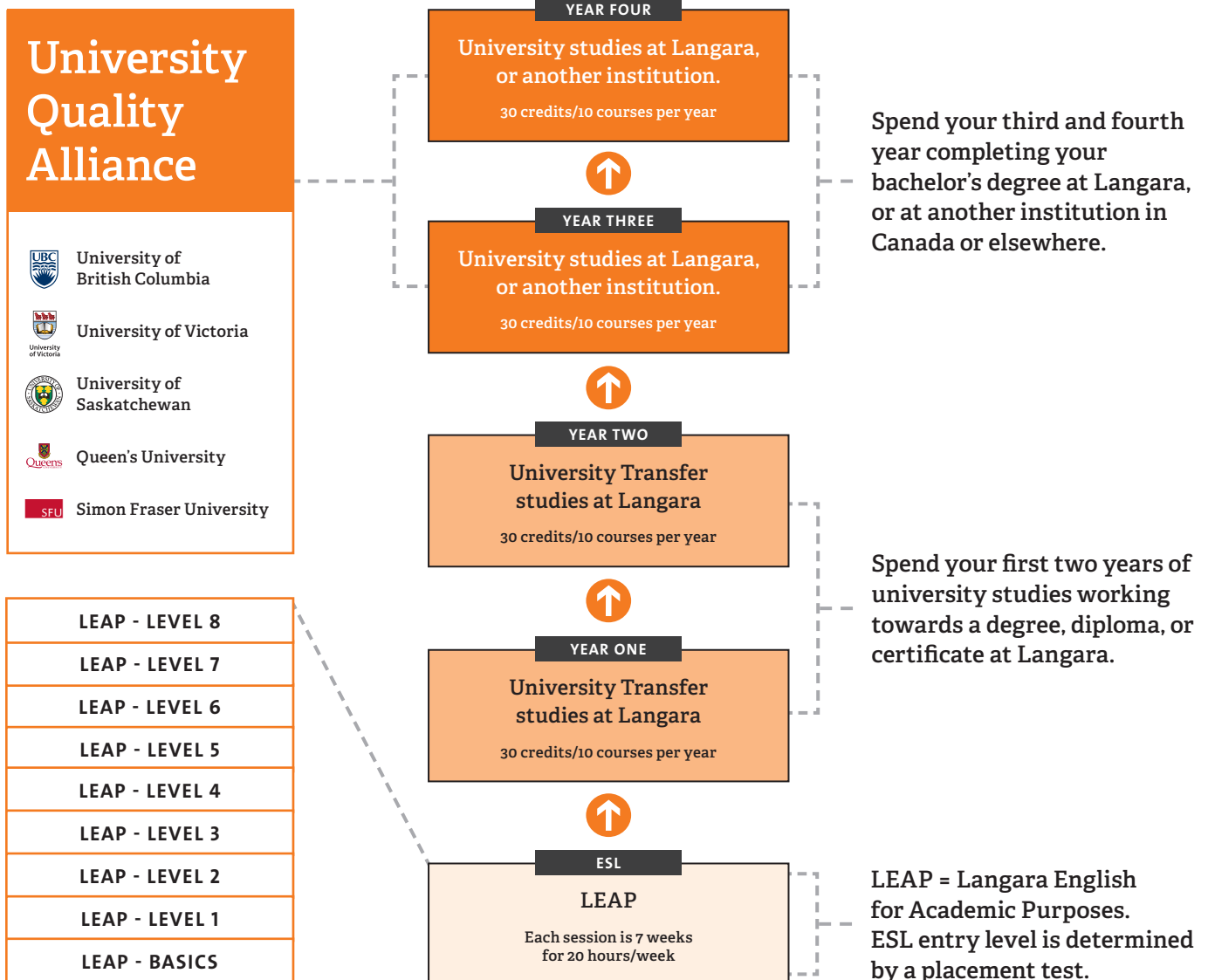
Located in beautiful Vancouver, BC, Canada, Langara College provides University Studies, Career Studies, and Continuing Studies programs and courses to more than 21,000 students annually.

Langara's ESL programming uses an integrated approach to language learning. Rather than teach skills in isolation we use a holistic methodology, combining speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and focusing on a variety of relevant and interesting topics. Using a content-based curriculum, we engage students in activities that require the use of a variety

of strategies to encourage authentic communication. This creates a dynamic, student-centred learning environment in which students acquire language in a natural and meaningful way. Gradually, students learn to approach classroom content the same way as Canadian students whose first language is English.

ESL + 2 + 2

YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



LEAP - Langara English for Academic Purposes

FOUNDATION LEVELS (LEAP BASICS - LEAP 2)

Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) is an intensive English program designed to prepare students whose first language is not English for full-time study at English language universities and colleges. Academic skills are emphasized at all levels of the program.

The beginner to intermediate levels of LEAP focus on the environment and culture of Vancouver and Canada. Through a variety of topics, materials, and activities, the classroom is transformed into a living language environment. Students develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while expanding their knowledge of Vancouver, Canada, and the world.

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO LEARNING

Core skills at the LEAP Foundation Levels



LEAP Foundation Levels inspire students to:

- Improve their English language skills
- Use English in a natural and meaningful way through dynamic activities both inside and outside of the classroom
- Learn about Canadian culture by exploring topics connected to Canadian society

LEAP instructors have degrees specializing in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) and are carefully selected for their experience in teaching English, cross-cultural awareness, and commitment to helping students achieve academic success.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION (LEAP 3 - LEAP 8)

The content for the intermediate to advanced levels of the LEAP Program is drawn from a wide range of academic disciplines. Each week students practice all of their core language skills in the context of an academic subject. The level of critical thinking skills and the complexity of academic strategies increases as students progress through the program.

LEAP provides a unique learning experience for students by:

- Facilitating development of language and academic skills
- Assisting students to become successful independent learners
- Encouraging student integration into the Langara College academic and social community
- Promoting academic excellence

Successful completion of LEAP leads to direct admission to university studies at Langara. Students in LEAP 8 may take one university credit course in addition to their LEAP courses.

LEAP sessions are seven weeks in length and are offered six times a year. Students are in class 20 hours a week. They are expected to complete between 10 and 20 hours of homework per week.

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Graphic model of a one-week LEAP learning unit



International Students

HOW TO APPLY

1

Meet Admission Requirements:

Successful completion of 12 years of formal education (equivalent to BC Grade 12)

Note: Provide all relevant information pertaining to English language proficiency.

2

Submit Application Package:

- Application form - available at www.langara.ca/leap
- Educational documents:
 - Official High School transcript and graduation certificate or
 - Official College or University transcript

Note: Only official English versions or certified English translations of educational documents will be accepted. No faxed, photocopied, or scanned documents are accepted.

- Copy of English language test score (if available)
- \$155 Application fee

3

Receive an Offer of Admission by email

4

Pay tuition fees for first two sessions

5

Receive a Letter of Acceptance by email and post

6

Apply for a study permit at the nearest Canadian Embassy or visa office

HOMESTAY

Homestay is recommended (private room with bed, desk, and three meals per day). For Homestay application fees and procedures, see the International Education website or send an email to homestay@langara.ca.

LEAP INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES*

LEAP International Students:

- \$2,988 per 7-week session
- \$155 one-time, non-refundable application fee
- A minimum payment of two sessions is required (non-refundable, non-transferable)

* All fees are in Canadian Dollars. Fees are subject to change.

All students will take a Level Placement Test at the start of the program. Please refer to the website for detailed refund policies: www.langara.ca/leap

START DATES

2020

January 3
February 26
April 29
June 24
September 2
October 28

2021

Jan 6
March 3
April 28
June 23
Sept 1
Oct 27

SESSION LENGTH

Each session is seven weeks long, with 20 hours of instruction each week.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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