LEAP into our English language program.

LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (LEAP)
Study English at Langara

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. ESL entry level is determined by a placement test.
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 6, 7, and 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.
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
   - 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 (paid by cash, cheque, VISA or Mastercard)
     Note: Bank drafts, money orders, American Express, and cheques from a bank account located outside Canada are not accepted.

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.bc.ca.

LEAP INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES*

LEAP International Students:
- $2,888 per 7-week session (until April 22, 2014)
- $2,988 per 7-week session (from April 23, 2014 onwards)
- $155 one-time, non-refundable application fee
- A minimum payment of two sessions is required (non-refundable, non-transferable)

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.bc.ca/leap

START DATES

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Website: www.langara.bc.ca/international-education

* All fees are in Canadian Dollars. Fees are subject to change.
LEAP APPLICATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Which session are you applying to? Start date: ___________________________ (see start dates on final page)

I have already submitted a Langara College Application Form, official transcripts, and paid my application fee. □ Yes □ No
If yes, please provide your Langara Student ID Number: ___________________________

I have an English language test score □ Yes □ No
If yes, please provide test name (eg: TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, etc): ________________ Score: ________________

LEAP Pre-test date (for students in Vancouver): ________________

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname/Family Name: ___________________________
Given or Other Names: ___________________________
Current or Canadian Address: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ Prov: ___________________________
Country: ___________________________ Postal Code: ___________________________
Tel: ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): ___________________________
Gender: □ Male □ Female
Citizenship: ___________________________
First Language: ___________________________
Status: □ Canadian Citizen (proof of status required) □ Permanent Resident (proof of status required)
Expiry: ___________________________
□ Temporary Resident/Visitor □ Study Permit □ Other: ___________________________

3. ACADEMIC RECORD

All International Students must enclose official transcripts and graduation document(s) with certified English translations. Submitted documents will not be returned.

Highest Level of Education: □ High School □ University □ Other: ___________________________
Name of School: ___________________________ City: ___________________________
Province: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________ Graduation Year: ___________________________

4. ACCOMMODATION

□ I would like to stay with a Homestay family. Please send me a Homestay application. □ I will arrange my own accommodation.

5. APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

Please include your fee when you submit your application.
□ Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents $40 □ International Students $155
□ Visa □ MasterCard *BANK DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS, and AMERICAN EXPRESS ARE NOT ACCEPTED
Name on Card: ___________________________ Card Number: ___________________________
Signature: ___________________________ Expiry Date (mm/yy): ___________________________

6. FEEDBACK

Where did you first learn about the LEAP Program? ___________________________ Why did you choose Langara College? ___________________________

7. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

□ Completed application form
□ Application fee
□ Official transcripts and graduation document(s) with certified English translations
(for all International Students, and Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents under the age of 19)
□ Official Score Report of English language test (if applicable)

*The application fee is non-refundable. Please refer to the refund policies regarding all other fees. Transcripts and English language test scores will not be returned.
Web: www.langara.bc.ca/international-education
8. DECLARATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE

1. Acceptance of this application is not a guarantee of admission. Admission is subject to qualifications and availability of seats.

2. In signing, I certify that all statements on this application and supporting documents are true and complete. I authorize Langara College to verify any information provided as part of this application. I understand that evidence of falsified documents or misrepresentation will result in cancellation of my admission or registration. I understand that information about falsified documents is shared with other Canadian colleges and universities. I understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to be aware of, and comply with, all Langara College policies and procedures.

3. I understand that my personal information is protected under the provisions of the British Columbia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used by Langara College for research and statistical purposes subject to the provisions of the Act. Information is shared with relevant College departments, as well as the Langara Alumni Association, the Langara College Foundation, and the Langara Students’ Union. For questions about the collection and use of information, contact the Registrar’s Office.

4. In consideration of Langara College permitting me to participate in the LEAP Program, I hereby release Langara College, its officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors and subcontractors from any and all claims and waive any and all claims I may have, now or in the future, against Langara College, its officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors and subcontractors that arise out of or are related in any way to my involvement in the LEAP Program and all associated activities.

5. I agree to purchase medical insurance to cover my period of study.

6. I have read and understood the above statements.

Signature of student, parent or guardian: ___________________________ Date (dd/mm/yy): ________________

(A parent or guardian signature is required for students under 19 years of age.)

9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (OPTIONAL)

I have chosen the person stated below to receive all my correspondence and act as my representative until the first day of my session.

☐ Relative ☐ Agent ☐ Other: _______________________________

Name: ___________________________ Agency: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ Province: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________ Postal Code: ___________________________

Tel/cell: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Signature of student, parent or guardian: ___________________________ Date (dd/mm/yy): ________________

(A parent or guardian signature is required for students under 19 years of age.)

10. EMERGENCY CONTACTS

LOCAL
Surname/Family Name: ___________________________

Given or Other Names: ___________________________

Current Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ Prov: ___________________________

Country: _________ Postal Code: _________ Tel: ___________________________

Cell: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

OVERSEAS
Surname/Family Name: ___________________________

Given or Other Names: ___________________________

Current Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ Prov: ___________________________

Country: _________ Postal Code: _________ Tel: ___________________________

Cell: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

OFFICE USE ONLY

LEAP pre-test date: ___________________________

LEAP start date: ___________________________

Session: ________ CRN: ________ Fees: ________

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Approved: ___________________________

Notes: ___________________________