



Study English in the LEAP program.

LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (LEAP)



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You are welcome here.

snəwəyət̓ leləm Langara College welcomes students from more than 100 countries. We share a journey that brings our community together as we live and learn on a path to a bright future.

Langara acknowledges its location on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam on what was once a Musqueam village. We are honoured by the Musqueam to be given the name snəwəyət̓ leləm, which means house of teachings, a fitting name for a college that has long encouraged a culture of exploring new frontiers, investigating ground-breaking ideas, and transforming thoughts into action.

Our campus is centrally located in Vancouver, Canada – a city consistently recognized as one of the most beautiful and livable places in the world.

Study English at Langara.

Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) is an intensive English language program that prepares students whose first language is not English for full-time study at English language universities and colleges. Rather than teaching skills separately, LEAP uses an integrated approach to language learning. The program uses a holistic methodology, with a focus on relevant and interesting topics, to combine speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

LEAP engages students in activities that encourage authentic communication using a content-based curriculum. This approach creates a dynamic, student-centred learning environment where students acquire language in a natural and meaningful way. Through the LEAP program, students learn how to approach classroom content the same way as Canadian students whose first language is English, and they develop academic skills to help them succeed in their studies in Canada.



20 hrs
instruction
each week



15–20 hrs
homework
each week



9 levels



**7-week
sessions**



**6 intakes
each year**



Your pathway to success.



What you will learn.

LEAP FOUNDATION LEVELS (LEAP BASICS – LEAP 2)

Upper beginner and intermediate levels of LEAP focus on the environment and culture of Vancouver and Canada. Through various topics, materials, and activities, the classroom transforms into a living language environment where students develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

LEAP ACADEMIC PREPARATION LEVELS (LEAP 3 – LEAP 8)

Intermediate and advanced levels of the LEAP program focus on a wide range of academic disciplines. Each week, students practice all their core language skills in the context of an academic subject, improving their critical thinking skills and increasing the complexity of academic strategies.

LEAP INSTRUCTORS

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.

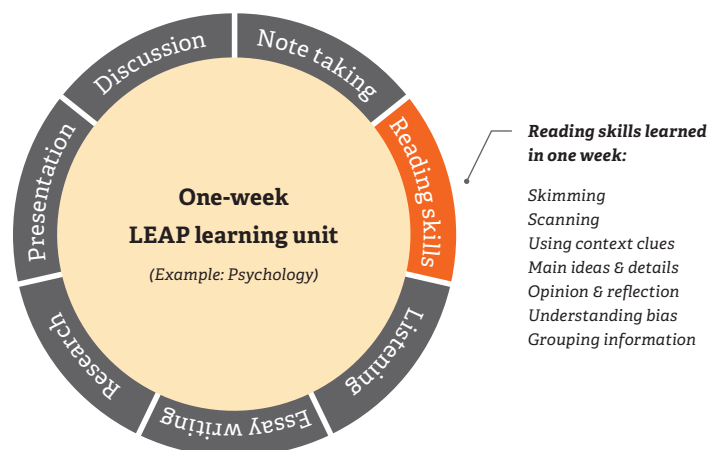
LEAP STUDENT LIFE

As a LEAP student, you are part of the *sno̱weyəł leləm* Langara College community and have access to many student services to support you on your educational journey. From student clubs to volunteer programs, student success workshops, and social and cultural events, there are lots of activities to connect you with other students and help you get the most out of your experience in LEAP.



A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LEARNING

Model of a one-week LEAP learning unit.



How do I apply?

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PROCESS

1

MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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



2

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE

Download and complete application form available at langara.ca/leap

Prepare the application and supporting documents:

- Official High School transcript and graduation certificate; or official College or University transcript
- Copy of English language test score (if available)

Submit one file with application and educational documents through the Fee Payment Portal and pay the \$155 application fee



3

RECEIVE OFFER OF ADMISSION BY EMAIL



4

PAY COMMITMENT FEES FOR THE FIRST TWO SESSIONS



5

RECEIVE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE BY EMAIL



6

APPLY FOR A STUDY PERMIT AT THE NEAREST CANADIAN EMBASSY OR VISA OFFICE



LEAP is a fast-paced and intensive academic preparation program for students who plan on continuing their studies at institutions where English is the main language. Prospective LEAP students are required to have a stronger foundational level than what general English Language Learning (ELL/ESL/EAL) programs may require. To determine their LEAP level, all new LEAP students are required to complete the LEAP Placement Test which has a minimum threshold for admission to the program.



New students will complete the LEAP Placement Test online 4-6 weeks before the course start date.

LEAP INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES*

- \$155 one-time, non-refundable application fee
- Visit langara.ca/leap for session fees

** All fees are in Canadian Dollars. Fees are subject to change. A commitment fee of two sessions is required which is non-refundable and non-transferable. Please see langara.ca/leap for detailed refund policies.*

LEAP COURSE START DATES

LEAP has six intakes per year with sessions starting in January, March, May, June, September, and November. Please visit langara.ca/leap for course start dates.

New student orientation is held the week before the course start date. The orientation schedule will be emailed to new students in advance.

HOMESTAY

Homestay students are provided with their own bedroom, three meals a day, and the opportunity to integrate into day-to-day family life. To learn more, contact homestay@langara.ca.

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