

# WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR TORONTO SCHOOL?

## 5 reasons to study here

- Located in beautiful downtown Toronto, only a few minutes from the CN Tower
- Has won top ESL school in Toronto multiple times
- Offers TOEFL® and IELTS exam preparation courses, as well as EAP and 30+
- School is an IELTS Test Venue
- Enjoy weekend trips to Niagara Falls, Montreal, Boston, New York, Chicago and Quebec City

## Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	250-35 The Esplanade Toronto ON Canada M5E 1Z4
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	2017
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1988















## **School information**

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Eris Brake
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	20+ (Full time teachers: 20+)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Arabic, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Ukranian, Portuguese
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	All teachers have a university degree, are TESL certified and have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience. All teachers are K+ teaching experts.

### Accreditations and memberships





### Disclaimer

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## **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF FLOORS: TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS: SCHOOL FACILITIES:

WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS: EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED: EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES: NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED: FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: 1 1

15+ (Classrooms without windows: 0)

Elevator, air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), computer lab/ multimedia center, cafeteria (no hot meals available), vending machine, parking facilities, prayer room, student lounge/ common room, nearby gym Yes

Parking: \$16

Airport transfer, University Placement Service (UPS), Medical Insurance, Virtual Internship Airport transfer: \$150, UPS: \$200 (free with 16+ week course)

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Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency Students should plan to attend class on their first day. Be sure to check your email the week before your start date for your class and orientation schedule! Also, don't forget to complete the placement test and send in any required documents before you arrive.



### SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoor	Afternoon		
CLASS:	08:15 - 09:45	CLASS:	14:35 - 16:05		
BREAK:	09:45 - 09:55	BREAK:	16:05 - 16:15		
CLASS:	09:55 - 11:25	CLASS:	16:15 - 17:45		

### SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class	Afternoon class
(Monday to Friday)	(Monday to Friday)
11:35 - 12:45	13:15-14:25

### SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

 $\mathsf{K}+\mathsf{Course}$  Books,  $\mathsf{K}+\mathsf{Learning}$  Clubs,  $\mathsf{K}+\mathsf{Learning}$  Space,  $\mathsf{K}+\mathsf{Extra},\mathsf{Interactive}$  whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

"Yes (Price: \$10/week) "



### **Courses and students**

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:	General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, TOEFL IBT & Academic English Exam Preparation, IELTS Exam Preparation (test venue), English for Academic Pathways, 30+
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	Intensive Upgrade
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	14 (Maximum class size: 16)
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	23-26
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 20% / 22-25: 40% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 25%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Brazil, Korea, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, Columbia, France, Swiss, Chile, Italy

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	1 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	10 minutes
Time to the city center:	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute	1 minute



### **AIRPORT TRANSPORT**

CLOSEST AIRPORT:

Toronto Pearson

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city centre by bus:	Bus 52 or Bus 192	\$4.50 - \$6.50	60 minutes
Airport to city centre by train:	GO Train ("UP")	\$15.91	25 minutes
International train station to city centre:	N/A	N/A	N/A

## **ABOUT TORONTO**

NAME OF LOCATION:	Toronto
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	St Lawrence Market, CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Fairmount Royal York Hotel, Hockey Hall of Fame, The PATH
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, Morrocan, Polish, Caribbean
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Subway, bus, GO Train
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	One of the most diverse cities in Canada, safe atmosphere, varied restaurants and cuisines, variety of cultural events (art, music, dance), prestigious universities nearby
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Biggest metropolitan and multicultural city in Canada, voted as one of the world's safest and most liveable cities, close to top tourist destinations: Niagara Falls, French Canada and New York
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Explore the many museums, enjoy many exciting winter activities (skiing, snowboarding) and summer activities (canoeing, biking)
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, active, artistic, big city, bike-friendly, business capital, creative, multi-cultural, eco-friendly, foodie scene, friendly, green, iconic landmarks, modern, natural landscape, snowboarding or skiing, unique, vibrant, youthful
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#### Examples of nearby cities to visit

NEW YORK CITY	Travel time: 8 hours, price of return ticket: \$120
MONTREAL	Travel time: 5 hours, price of return ticket: \$120

### **Regular social activities**

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO	\$20
CANOEING TRIP	\$30
POUTINE NIGHT	\$6
RUNNING CLUB	Free
ATTEND ICE HOCKEY GAME	\$20
ST LAWRENCE MARKET TRIP	Free
NIAGARA FALLS	\$20 - \$40

## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Student orientation	Student orientation
TUE	Half price movies	Language meetup
WED	International party night	Art Gallery of Ontario
THU	Paint and sip	Poutine night
FRI	Running club	Attend hockey game
SAT	Niagara Falls	French Canada tour

Number of Social activities per week: 6

### LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: \$1-2
- Meal out for two: \$50
- Local bus ticket: \$3.35 (adult) and \$2.35 (youth)
- Coffee: \$2
- Takeaway pizza: \$10
- Local train ticket: \$5
- Cinema ticket: \$8

- Can of coke: \$1-2
- Sandwich: \$4
- Bike rental: \$10





## ACCOMMODATION IN TORONTO DOWNTOWN RESIDENCE - PARKSIDE



ADDRESS:	111 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2G3
WEBSITE:	"N/A
	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information."
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single rooms with shared bathroom, all meals included. Student residence with shared community living, study, recreation areas and cafeteria. Students will have the opportunity to live/speak with native English speakers when not in school.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry machines available, Wi-Fi, bed linen provided upon arrival.
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No additional costs with the exception of laundry, which is approximately \$3 CDN per load.
BEDROOM:	Double bed, armoire, study desk and chair
KITCHEN:	All meals included in residence cafeteria as well as fully-equipped communal kitchen
FACILITIES:	Fitness center, yoga and meditation studio, dance studio, games area, private and group study rooms, lounges with TVs, cinema room, laundry room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	Laundry and cleaning services additional charge
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Chinatown, CN Tower, Rogers Center, Art of Gallery of Ontario, University of Toronto
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, up to \$5000 fine
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOMS CLEANING:	Cleaned on arrival
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	Students responsible for linen cleaning
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round (Minimum Age: 16)
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	2 weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Saturday and Sunday 15:00-21:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; \$300 to be paid upon arrival

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	28 min	12 min	18 min	18 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest post office:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest sports center:	-	-	-	7 min
Time to the nearest hospital:	-	-	-	15 min
Time to the city center:	-	-	-	19 min
Time to the main airport:	-	-	-	40 min

### ACCOMMODATION IN TORONTO

# THE PARKER



ADDRESS:	200 Redpath Ave, Toronto, ON M4P 0E6, Canada
WEBSITE:	"N/A
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ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Multi-bedroom apartments, (apartments are mixed gender but bedrooms are not), shared and mixed male and female bathroom(s) in the apartment, shower, bath, shared kitchen and dining area.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, bi-weekly cleaning of common areas, bed linens provided upon arrival, in-unit washer/dryer
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	No additional costs
BEDROOM:	Single bedrooms with shared or private bathroom, Twin bedrooms with shared bathroom. All bedrooms include twin bed, desk, closet/wardrobe
KITCHEN:	Stove, fridge, dishwasher, microwave, pots and pans, sitting area
FACILITIES:	Fitness center, common lounge and study area, on-site cafe
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No additional costs
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Sherwood Park, Midtown shopping district, Ontario Science Center
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, Before 10PM
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOM CLEANING:	Common areas (dining area, kitchen and bathrooms) cleaned biweekly, bedroom cleaning available at additional charge
LINEN CHANGING:	No
AVAILABILITY:	Year-round
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	Two weeks
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Saturday and Sunday 15:00-21:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	Yes; Price: \$300 to be paid upon arrival

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	-	30 min	30 min	30 min
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 min	-	-	-
Time to the nearest supermarket:	7 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest post office:	7 min	3 min	-	-
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 min	2 min	-	-
Time to the nearest sports center:	14 min	6 min	-	-
Time to the nearest hospital:	30 min	10 min	20 min	20 min
Time to the city center:	-	30 min	30 min	30 min
Time to the main airport:	-	-	-	55 min

## ACCOMMODATION IN TORONTO HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: MEALS PROVIDED: Toiletries, personal items to make student's room feel like home, prescription medication, phone card, a small gift for the host family (not required)

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies, students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after you arrive as laundry facilities will depend on your individual homestay.

### No

Yes (depends on booking type)

€¢ BREAKFAST:	Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
€¢ LUNCH:	You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
€¢ DINNER:	You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT? TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED? ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

#### No

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

 ${\sf Uptown}, {\sf Downtown}, {\sf Midtown}, {\sf East}\, {\sf End}, {\sf West}\, {\sf End}, {\sf East}\, {\sf York}$ 

Homestays are 45–60 minutes of commute time to the school.