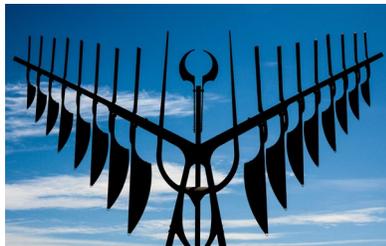


July 14 to 27, 2024

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND CANADIAN CULTURE PROGRAM

Georgian College, Barrie Campus, Barrie, Ontario





## EXPLORE THE ESL AND CANADIAN CULTURE PROGRAM

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This two-week non-credit program includes classroom work and practical experience. You'll learn all about Canadian culture and have a platform to share diverse and innovative ideas! We'll support you every step of the way with your transition and stay, and there will be plenty of activities to take part in to connect you with the community.

### Why study ESL at Georgian?

- Enhance your English language proficiency.
- Engage with a diverse community of students.
- Structured learning with 15 hours of weekly ESL teaching.
- Refine your grammar, reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation skills.
- All course materials are provided to ensure your success.

### Program outcomes

After completing this program, you'll be able to:

- Participate in group projects to gain leadership and team building skills.
- Use effective English language communication skills to be independent in everyday conversations and written tasks.
- Compare and contrast social and community challenges in your own country and in Canada.
- Identify the main features of social and community programming in Canada.

### Additional program features:

- Invitation letters to help with visa process (if needed).
- Airport pick-up and drop-off service with airport greeter.
- Bus pass to commute freely within the city.
- Orientation to program and campus tour.
- Welcome meal.
- Team assignment and presentation.
- Support for transition and stay.
- Guided excursions to two tourism attractions; Niagara Falls and Toronto.
- Closing ceremony.



With over 50 years of experience as a provider of quality education and training, Georgian has access to a wide range of training, consulting and education resources. Many of our faculty are dual professionals with master's degrees in various specialized disciplines and current industry expertise. They participate in ongoing professional development in areas including curriculum development, adult learning and specific subject matter training. Georgian has designed and developed academic programs for many sector groups, individual corporate clients and in specialized skill areas.

Georgian College applies all aspects of quality curriculum and program development principles and practices to all design and development projects. The college has an extensive range of subject matter experts and curriculum specialists, supported by industry networks and the Georgian Centre for Teaching and Learning.

### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JULY 14 TO 20, 2024

Sunday	Arrivals		
Monday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. Welcome orientation and Georgian College campus tour	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards Walking tour of downtown Barrie waterfront
Tuesday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards Barrie Galaxy Cinemas afternoon movie
Wednesday	Full day Toronto trip		
Thursday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards Indigenous Resource Centre tour and presentation
Friday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards #ChangeTheNow workshop
Saturday	Full day Niagara Falls trip		

### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JULY 21 TO 27, 2024

Sunday	Day off/free time		
Monday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards MacLaren Art Centre - Artist and Curatorial tour
Tuesday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards Scenic Caves Natural Adventures
Wednesday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards #ChangeTheNow workshop
Thursday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards VAR experience
Friday	9 a.m. to noon (12) p.m. ESL	Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch	1 p.m. and onwards Closing ceremony
Saturday	Departures		

Teaching methodology supports adult learning theory and principles while respecting participants' various learning styles.

### Participant profile

- Global learners with lower intermediate English skills.
- Recommended minimum equivalency: IELTS 3.5 to 4.5

## GUIDED EXCURSIONS



Walking tour of downtown Barrie waterfront



Toronto trip



Niagara Falls trip



MacLaren Art Centre: Artist and Curatorial tour



Scenic Caves Natural Adventures

## EXPERIENCE

# GEORGIAN COLLEGE IN BARRIE, ONTARIO

Georgian College was established in 1967 and has seven campuses situated across Central Ontario with 12,488 full-time students, including over 6,300 international students from 86 countries speaking more than 52 languages.



## About Barrie, Ontario

Barrie is known for its friendly residents and four-season lifestyle, with gorgeous waterfront on Kempenfelt Bay, nearby trails and ski hills, several shopping malls, a wide assortment of restaurants and great nightlife. There's plenty to do when you're not studying!



Do you have questions or need help?  
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[GeorgianCollege.ca/InternationalWorkforcedevelopment](http://GeorgianCollege.ca/InternationalWorkforcedevelopment)

## ACCOMODATION



Georgian College's Barrie Residence stands out as a top choice for student housing. Nestled in an eight-storey building with a picturesque view of the campus to the west and Little Lake to the north, the residence accommodates 524 students, each enjoying the privacy of their own bedroom in suites designed for two occupants. Operated and managed by Campus Living Centres, the residence ensures a professional and supportive living environment. Plus, you're only steps away from campus with easy access to libraries, labs, clubs and activities, and more!

- Fully furnished suites with double bed, desk and dresser.
- High-speed and wireless internet access in each bedroom.
- Telephone with free local calls.
- Access to laundry facilities.
- Common kitchen for shared use.
- Common lounges with varying amenities.
- 24-hour staffed front desk.
- Secure building access through swipe cards.
- Video surveillance in various areas for enhanced security.

## Two-week ESL and Canadian Culture program fee includes:

- ESL course work (two weeks).
- Course materials.
- Afternoon activities and trips.
- Weekend excursions to Toronto and Niagara Falls.
- Georgian College Barrie Campus Residence accommodation.
- Three meals per day.
- Round trip airport transportation.

**\$3,961<sup>00</sup> CAD\***

\*All fees are based on minimum 13 student participation.