



# Learn English Online with EC Virtual University Pathways!

This online programme provides students with all the language and academic learning they need to apply for a Canadian college or university without a TOEFL/IELTS\*. With these tools, and the assistance of our Pathway counsellors, students can then apply to a range of institutions across Canada, including some of the most highly ranked colleges and universities in the country. Studying in Canada is the first step to staying in Canada.



Online activities & collaborative activities

10

10-week fixed dates course



Virtual classes 5 days per week



Unlimited self-study



Enrolment every 5 weeks



Commitment level High

### Minimum Level

Upper-Intermediate

*Don't have the required English level for this programme? Take our pre-session course, EC Virtual Pre-Pathways to take your English to the necessary level.*

### Course Start Dates

4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 15<sup>th</sup> Mar, 19<sup>th</sup> Apr, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov



*\*Some partners may request additional testing and eligibility conditions. Please contact our pathway specialists for more information.*



## Why Choose EC Virtual?

### 1. Smaller Classrooms (average class size of 9 students)

- Allows for more intensive learning
- Increased time for teacher-to-student interaction
- Closer monitoring of speaking and listening
- More personalised feedback from the teacher

### 2. Classroom Dynamics

- Whole-class activities with online participation from all students
- Collaborating in a multi-cultural environment

### 3. Curriculum

- Virtual University Pathways classes will follow the same in-school University Pathways curriculum
- Learning is supplemented by our learning platform, EC Online

### 4. Flexibility

- Option to boost their English further by adding private classes

## How Does It Work?

### Programme Structure

#### Levels

- Each level is 10 weeks long
- The University Pathways core classes are split into two 5-week terms
- There are three levels – Upper Intermediate, Pre-Advanced, Advanced

*Check your chosen college to see which level they require*

#### Materials

- All levels use Oxford University Press: English for Academic Purposes

#### Course Structure

- 20 lessons a week of core academic English
- 1 project to be completed each week
- Progress assessments conducted every 5 weeks
- 4 lessons per week Special Focus classes, focused on Study Skills and Workshops

#### Assessment

- Projects designed to consolidate students' skills over their 10-week course
- Exam-style timed writing
- Peer Review designed to help students practice working collaboratively with others, take responsibility for their own learning, and deepen their understanding of the course content
- EC Progress Assessments
- When you reach the university's required English level with EC, you will be admitted to the university without a TOEFL/IELTS exam.

Whether university is a stepping stone to immigration or simply to further your education before returning home, your new skills and qualification will open the doors to a new future!

Depending on the chosen programme, students can apply for a Canadian PGWP (Post Graduate Work Permit) for up to 3 years.

Please check eligibility on the [IRCC page](#).

**Included with every course:**

- Live core classes available: Monday to Friday 16:00 London time (11:00 Toronto time), and at 01:00 London time (17:00 Vancouver time)
- Live special focus classes available: Tuesday and Thursday 19:30 London time (14:30 Toronto time), and 23:15 London time (15:15 Vancouver time)
- Lessons delivered by qualified, experienced English-speaking teachers
- Five 180-minute interactive online English classes Monday to Friday
- An extra two 90-minute interactive online English classes on Tuesday and Thursday
- Unlimited self-study with access to 1500+ materials on EC Online
- Learner Oriented Assessment
- FREE access to Microsoft Office for 12 months including Word, PowerPoint, and much more!
- Ability to upgrade and add one-to-one lessons
- Monthly one-to-one university counselling sessions with a Pathways expert
- FREE application assistance for the chosen college/university
- Recognised by partner institutions



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We are partnered with **over 40 colleges** and **universities** across Canada. For a full list of our ever-growing partner institutions, please [click here](#).



**Sample Timetable Toronto**

<b>TIME*</b> *Toronto (EST/EDT)	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
11:00 – 12:00	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class
12:00 – 13:00					
13:00 – 14:00					
14:00 – 14:30					
14:30 – 15:00		Pathway English Special Focus		Pathway English Special Focus	
15:00 – 15:30					
15:30 – 16:00					

**Sample Timetable Vancouver**

<b>TIME*</b> *Vancouver (PST)	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
15:15 – 15:45		Pathway English Special Focus		Pathway English Special Focus	
15:45 – 16:15					
16:15 – 16:45					
16:45 – 17:00					
17:00 – 18:00	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class	Uni Pathway Core class
18:00 – 19:00					
19:00 – 20:00					

### Class Time Zones\*

Students can choose between their school's local time zone or the following timetable (in case the student is back in-country).

#### TORONTO

	University Pathways Classes, Mon – Fri (180 mins)	Special Focus Classes, Tues & Thurs (90 mins)
London	16:00	19:30
Toronto	11:00	14:30
Istanbul	18:00	21:30
Mexico City / Bogota	10:00	13:30
Taipei	23:00	02:30
Tokyo/ Seoul	00:00	03:30
Sao Paulo	12:00	15:30

#### VANCOUVER

	Special Focus Classes, Tues & Thurs (90 mins)	University Pathways Classes, Mon – Fri (180 mins)
London	23:15	01:00
Vancouver	15:15	17:00
Bogota	17:15	19:00
Istanbul	01:15	03:00
Mexico City	17:15	19:00
Taipei	06:15	08:00
Tokyo/ Seoul	07:15	09:00
Sao Paulo	19:15	21:00

Please note that the clock changes in the UK and Canada in the last week of October and last week of March. This will impact the local time of lessons.

\*Times subject to change.



#### EC VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS is the course for students who

- ✓ want to attend college/university in Canada
- ✓ want to build or improve their academic English ability
- ✓ want a guaranteed pathway to an EC partner college/university in Canada
- ✓ cannot travel but are committed to learning

Students can find out their English level by taking our free [EC Online Placement Test here](#).

Students should also complete our pathways questionnaire so that we can offer personalised recommendations according to their study goals, budget and qualifications. [Click here](#).

**Visit our website to learn more about EC Virtual**