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Welcome to Toronto and welcome to NCA! We congratulate you on taking the next step in your journey of English language acquisition. You have made the right choice by choosing to study in Toronto, the largest city in Canada and most multicultural city in the world! Toronto has something to offer everyone: summer and winter sports, cultural museums and theatres, great shopping, beautiful green spaces and beaches, an active nightlife, and multicultural cuisine.

You have also made the right choice by choosing NCA to help you in achieving your language goals. Whether your aim is to study at a North American college or university, develop your language skills for work purposes, or advance your speaking level for travel, we aim to help. NCA prides itself on having strong academic programs, knowledgeable and friendly teachers and helpful and dedicated staff.

NCA offers quality English language programs in an intimate environment. At NCA we care about our students and are always willing to help them make a smooth transition to life in Toronto. Students form friendships quickly with classmates from different countries, teachers spend time with students inside and outside the classroom, and the staff is always available to answer questions, offer suggestions and lend a helping hand.

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English as a Second Language (ESL)

NCA's English as a Second Language Program (ESL) is a foundations program which enables students to quickly improve their English skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar.
Our different levels of ESL allow students to enroll in a level that is best suited to their current English language abilities. Our elective options allow students to choose classes which are best suited to their specific language goals and personal interests. We offer classes for students from the Beginner to Advanced Levels.

Our Beginner Level students study the basic language skills necessary to communicate in every day life in English environments. Intermediate and Advanced Level students learn to communicate in more sophisticated situations from business environments to social interactions. These levels also allow students to develop the language skills required for success in specialized courses such as TOEFL, TOEIC, College Preparation, Business, Translation, etc.

NCA's ESL program offers students a chance to improve language skills, learn to be comfortable in English situations and have fun while studying English!

ESL (Levels 1-4)
Timetable MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI

9:00-10:15	Building Skills(Grammar)
10:30-11:45	Integrated Communication
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-14:00	Elective 1
14:00-14:30	English Clinic
14:45–16:00	Elective 2 (*optional)

Just Speaking (Levels 5-6)
Timetable MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI

9:00-10:15	Integrated Skills
10:30-11:45	Focus on Speaking
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-14:00	Elective 1
14:00-14:30	English Clinic
14:45–16:00	Elective 2 (*optional)

* This schedule is subject to change.
Changes, if necessary, will be announced to students.

Elective Options

- Survival Speaking
- Business Communication
- Power Speaking
- Idioms / Vocabulary
- Presentation Skills
- Pop Culture
- Situational Speaking
- Drama for Speaking
- Speaking Skills
- Pronunciation
- Film Studies
- Academic Writing
- College Preparation
- Phrasal Verbs
- Media Studies

* Elective Classes and Schedules are subject to change.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AND TESTING PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Test of English as a Foreign Language (iBT-TOEFL)

NCA boasts **the most recognized and famous TOEFL program in Canada.**
Made up of a solid curriculum, students will receive the most comprehensive preparation, opening the door for entrance into University or College.

Our students are shown how to improve their performance on the reading, listening, speaking and writing sections. What makes our program special is that the test tips are comprehensive (students learn how to respond, step by step, to each task on the test) and precise (students are first given specific guidelines based on information from ETS—the company that makes the test—and are then given specific advice on what each kind of test question aims to examine). In addition, NCA has developed innovative strategies to help students overcome their weaknesses on the more difficult questions in the reading, listening, speaking and writing sections.

In all parts of NCA's iBT program, students are encouraged to use correct pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar in order to improve overall fluency in English. The aim is to make students so comfortable and accurate in using English that they will be able to perform well even under the stress of test conditions.

Timetable	TUE | WED | THU | FRI
9:00-10:00	Writing
10:00-11:00	Speaking
11:10-12:15	Listening
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Reading/Grammar
15:15-16:30	Vocabulary/Grammar

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ETS TOEFL iBT

What's special about NCA's iBT TOEFL CLASS?

- Focus on High Scores
- Innovative Teaching Techniques
- Emphasis on Overall Linguistic Skills
- Highly Qualified Instructors

College Preparation Program (CPP)

More than 90% of our students are **successfully admitted to Canadian Colleges.**

In order to obtain College admission, students need to pass an English Placement Test provided by each College. English Placement tests mainly evaluate students' grammar, reading and writing skills.

NCA's College Preparation Program (CPP) is designed to help students to receive college admission in a short period of time. The program focuses on the necessary language skills and test techniques to achieve a positive result in college placement tests.

It is designed for students currently enrolled in ESL at NCA who wish to polish their reading and essay writing skills.

Timetable	MON | TUE | WED | THU
12:30 – 14:30	Grammar Structures
14:40 – 16:00	Reading and Vocabulary in Context
16:00 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:30	Writing
17:30 – 18:00	Vocabulary and Review

Canadian University Preparation Program (CUPP)

Offered only by NCA, the Canadian University Preparation Program (CUPP) focuses on university acceptance. Students who have not yet graduated from high school in their own country or need to upgrade their high school credits can register in the CUPP program where they will receive counseling on the necessary credits for university admission. Students will take the required high school credits and TOEFL preparation classes.

CUPP provides students without a high school diploma with the fastest and easiest way to achieve University admission.

Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)

Language of instruction: Japanese and English

The TOEIC test is the world's No. 1 English test for the workplace and is recognized by companies worldwide. The test measures listening and reading ability.

NCA's TOEIC Preparation Program supports the new TOEIC test style. It focuses on fundamental grammar, TOEIC strategies and skills, vocabulary, reading, and listening. This program also includes TOEIC practice tests every day.

What's special about NCA's TOEIC CLASS?

- Only school in Toronto which utilizes both a Japanese teacher and a native English teacher for TOEIC program.
- Focus on TOEIC strategies and skills to prepare students for the TOEIC test.

Timetable	TUE | WED | THU
9:00 – 10:00	Grammar / Vocabulary
10:10 – 11:10	TOEIC Listening Practice
11:20 – 12:15	TOEIC Reading Practice,
12:15 – 12:45	Test Taking Skills
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 13:30	Simulation Testing
13:40 – 14:30	Test Review

ETS TOEIC

NCA teachers take pride in their contribution to the college and always leave a remarkable impression on our students. They are more than just instructors; they are coaches, providing individual support and guidance in every one of our programs. They work with you to help you overcome the challenges that every new student faces in learning a language. Our teachers are also your friends — they coordinate many of our activities outside the classroom, such as trips to historic Queen West Village or skating in downtown Toronto. Take advantage of their extra help hours, student support and goal setting assistance to ensure that you make the most of your time at NCA.

Hi, my name is Cristina, I am 19 years old and I am from Tabasco, Mexico.
I studied at NCA for three and a half months in ESL program and it was an amazing experience that I would never forget. All the people who I met there, the students, teachers, staffs were very friendly and they help me a lot to improve my English. I really enjoyed learning and activities in the family atmosphere. I truly recommend NCA!!

Christina Valencia Herrera, Mexico

I'll recommend NCA to other students. First of all because of the managers' effort to satisfy students' expectations. In my case, when I arrived in Canada I hadn't decided whether to study in the country or not. However, through the interview and the school's flexibility I could improve my English skills and now I feel confident to take the TOEFL test. Further, through the English classes and the topics we studied, I opened my mind to other fields of study which will improve my professional life. I just want to thank you for the experience and the friendship.

Loris Chacha Artiaga, Brazil

I was amazed at NCA teachers' qualities. They were genuinely friendly and I had a lot of opportunities to talk with them even outside of class rooms. Not only teachers, the staff and students there were also so friendly and I made a lot of friends!
Because of their focus on speaking ESL program and their strict English Only Policy in the school , I and my classmates showed improvements day by day. I am absolutely satisfied with the study at NCA and recommend it highly!

Natsuki Hashimoto

Hi, my name is Hyung Bo. I studied at NCA with great teachers and good classmates. Thanks to NCA, I was able to make a big progress in my English. All staffs are very kind and reliable so you can ask any favors comfortably. After school activities with people were fun and I really had great time with all people. I strongly recommend NCA!!

Hyung Bo Shim, Korea

English-Japanese Study / English–Korean Study (ETI)

This course, aimed at advanced level ESL students, provides a solid foundation for Japanese or Korean students wishing to improve their English and Japanese or English and Korean at the same time. Students learn how to effectively translate and interpret a variety of source materials, including texts, dialogues and conversations from all areas of life. This course is divided into several units, stressing practical situations and social functions. Meaning and nuance are emphasized in order to reveal a deeper understanding of how English and Japanese or English and Korean relate and differ. Over the course of assignments and class work, students gain the necessary vocabulary and grammar to feel confident in their ability to translate/interpret both languages. As a result, students will gain an invaluable addition to their Language skills.

Timetable	MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI
9:00 – 10:00	Grammar and Translation Techniques
10:10 – 11:10	Translation Training: Japanese/Korean to English
11:20 – 12:15	Translation Training: English to Japanese/Korean
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 13:30	Interpretation Training
13:40 – 14:30	Shadowing / Pronunciation

English for Professionals (EP)

This course is specifically designed for Business, Engineering, Computer and Architecture students. Its focus is on cultivating business skills such as negotiations, presentations, and meetings in a professional environment. The relevant business vocabulary will be covered in your chosen field. This course will help students learn the fundamentals of business and will provide the opportunity to practice English skills through class work and assignments.

Timetable	MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI
9:00 – 10:15	General English 1
10:30 – 11:45	General English 2
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 14:00	English for Specific Purposes
14:00 – 14:30	English Clinic

Course Plan:

- ✲ Professional working level of English
- ✲ Fluency in English business presentations
- ✲ English research skills: telephone, internet, library
- ✲ Specific terminology for related field

* The program opens on demand (minimum 5 students per group)

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Business English

This part-time class is designed to give students an opportunity to learn basic business vocabulary so that they will feel confident, both on the phone and in person, in a professional environment. Learning to use formal language in an interactive environment is a key component of the course and students will practice expediting and following up general business tasks.
Listening exercises challenge students to recognize and practice key vocabulary and students are assessed through tasks, including translating business emails as well as simulated business conversations. Role play allows students to practice the structures and vocabulary in realistic situations and they are assessed individually on a day to day basis.

Timetable	MON | FRI
11:45 – 12:30	Listening / Dictation
12:40 – 13:30	Telephone Skills
13:40 – 14:30	Communication Skills

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Business English Test Preparation

Language of instruction: Japanese and English

Business English Test Preparation is a complement class to Business English. The language of instruction is Japanese. It is designed to prepare students for the Business English Test operated by the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Students will learn to read and understand business specific documents such as trade-related documents, business contracts and agreements. Students will study business writing formats of letter and email providing them with the opportunity to apply this practical knowledge to international business situations.

Students will practice polite English language as well as the slight nuances and meanings behind the business conversations and writings.

Timetable	MON | FRI
14:30 – 15:30	Formal Business Expressions / Business Writing (Japanese Test Preparation)
15: 40 – 16:30	Polite Speech / Business Documents (Japanese Test Preparation)

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BEYOND THE CLASS ROOM

A True Canadian Experience!

School Services

At NCA, we seek to provide all our students with the information and support necessary to enjoy a positive living experience in Canada. **Our student service team will be with you every step of the way on your journey.**

Student Services

- Finding Accommodation
- University and College Admission Assistance
- Student Counseling
- Free Internet Access
- Airport Pickup Service
- Insurance
- Visa Renewal
- Volunteering
- Trips / Events

Activities and Events

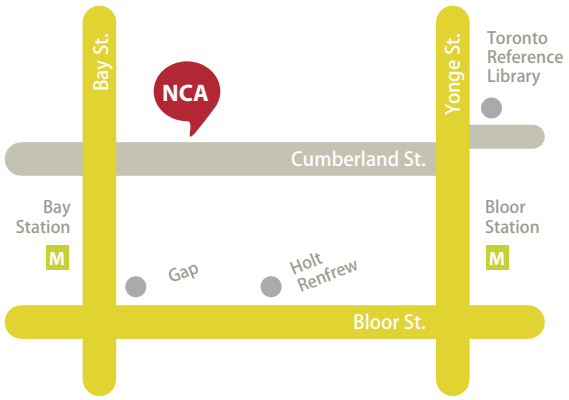
Events take place on a regular basis during the study session to create a fun environment for you and supplement your classroom learning. These activities are very popular with students as many are experiencing Toronto for the first time. Events may include attending museums and outdoor festivals, and canoeing, along with visits to places such as Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland theme park and the Toronto Islands. A calendar listing of these activities is posted monthly in school and on the NCA website.

Homestay

Class attendance at NCA is not the only aspect of your time in Canada that can aid your learning. Homestay is an option that grants students complete immersion in a local family's house. This alternative to residence is a unique opportunity to practice your English on a social level, and provides you with a private room, meals and warm support from a Canadian family.

Free English Classes

Similar to the English Clinics run in our ESL classes, NCA offers free conversation club on Thursdays. Should you wish to take advantage of this free club after school, you will have the opportunity to meet and converse with the teacher and many other students from varying levels of NCA English programs. In each session, students freely discuss topics of interests to the group, increasing their confidence in day-to-day conversation.



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