

Why Stewart College?

- Our teachers are highly qualified, with TESL Canada certification and relevant international experience.
- Our classes are small, with a maximum of 12 students per class, and often an average of 6-8.
- We help students use English language skills effectively, in a conversation-based setting.
- Our classrooms are bright and comfortable and our facilities are the best in Victoria, close to downtown shops, restaurants and sightseeing.

PROGRAMS 2010																																
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ESL Intensive	>15 yrs old E4+	<p>Our English classes focus on fluency, and are fun, interactive and effective. Intensive includes Full Time & Listening, Grammar & Writing electives.</p> <p>Full Time includes ESL Mornings & ESL Afternoons.</p> <p>ESL Mornings uses a textbook and covers all language skills and pronunciation. There is a homework book for additional grammar practice and progress reports with details of achievements in each level.</p> <p>ESL Afternoons focuses more on discussion and fluency activities and does not require a textbook.</p> <p>Stewart College levels of proficiency are confirmed after a placement test. Level comparisons between exams are approximate.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Stewart College Levels</th> <th>TOEFL iBT</th> <th>TOEIC</th> <th>Cambridge Exam</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>E1: Beginner</td> <td>26-38</td> <td>250-380</td> <td>KET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E2: Lower Intermediate</td> <td>38-52</td> <td>380-520</td> <td>KET/PET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E3: Intermediate</td> <td>52-70</td> <td>520-700</td> <td>PET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E4: Upper Intermediate</td> <td>70-90</td> <td>700-800</td> <td>FCE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E5: Advanced</td> <td>90-100</td> <td>800-850</td> <td>FCE/CAE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E6: Upper Advanced</td> <td>100-120</td> <td>850-900</td> <td>CAE</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Stewart College Levels	TOEFL iBT	TOEIC	Cambridge Exam	E1: Beginner	26-38	250-380	KET	E2: Lower Intermediate	38-52	380-520	KET/PET	E3: Intermediate	52-70	520-700	PET	E4: Upper Intermediate	70-90	700-800	FCE	E5: Advanced	90-100	800-850	FCE/CAE	E6: Upper Advanced	100-120	850-900	CAE	M&F 9- 3 T/W/TH 9 -5	<p>Start any Monday.</p> <p>New sessions start: Jan 5 Mar 29 Jun 21 Sep 20</p>
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Business / ESL Intensive	>15 yrs old E4+	<p>Our comprehensive Business English course is communication based. Intensive includes Business Mornings, ESL Afternoons & Listening, Grammar and Writing electives.</p> <p>Full Time includes Business Mornings & ESL Afternoons.</p> <p>Business Mornings includes business vocabulary, idioms & phrasal verbs, listening to international English, writing for specific purposes and field trips to places of interest for each topic. Projects and group work help students use English to simulate business situations. A textbook and workbook are required and students receive progress reports with details of their achievements, as well as a graduation certificate.</p> <p>CONTINUING STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY A formal test of English is not required of applicants for the Certificate in Business Administration from University of Victoria Continuing Studies, if Stewart College confirms that the student has successfully completed 6+ months of full-time ESL (at least 3 months in E5, E6 or Business English). Eligible students must also have a University Bachelor or higher degree and 3-5 years relevant business experience.</p>	M&F 9- 3 T/W/TH 9 -5	<p>Start dates: Mar 29 (12w) Jul 5 (8w) Sep 20 (12w)</p>																												
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ESL / Cambridge Intensive	>15 yrs old E4+	<p>University of Cambridge English proficiency exams are recognized worldwide as a reliable indicator of English ability.</p> <p>Intensive includes ESL Mornings, Cambridge Exam Practice Afternoons & Listening, Grammar & Writing electives.</p> <p>Full Time includes ESL Mornings & Cambridge Exam Practice Afternoons.</p> <p>ESL Cambridge Exam Practice Afternoons provides daily practice for each section of FCE and/or CAE exams. Tailored constructive feedback and focused language instruction help students identify and work on weak areas. <u>Full course registrations only, except in summer (4 wk min.)</u></p> <p>The exam is optional, and allows passing students to receive a world-recognized certificate from the University of Cambridge, UK, in addition to their Stewart College Graduation certificate.</p>	M&F 9- 3 T/W/TH 9 -5	<p>FCE (12) Jan 5 Mar 29 Jun 21 Sep 20</p> <p>CAE Sep 20</p>																												
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ESL / TOEFL Intensive	>15 yrs old E4+	The TOEFL Internet Based Test (iBT) is widely recognized by Universities as an indicator of students' levels. It includes a speaking component and is internet based. Intensive includes ESL Mornings, TOEFL Afternoons & Listening, Grammar and Writing Electives. Full Time includes ESL Mornings & TOEFL Afternoons. TOEFL Afternoons, TOEFL Elective & TOEFL Saturdays develop the skills needed for all test sections and include computer practice tests. The exam is optional and we can help register students for it.	M&F 9- 3 T/W/TH 9 -5	Afternoons (12) & Elective (12)
ESL / TOEFL Full Time			M-F 9 -3	Jan 5 Mar 29
TOEFL Afternoons			M-F 1-3	Jun 21 Sep 20
TOEFL Elective			MWF 4-5:30	Saturdays (10): Jan 9
TOEFL Saturdays			SA 9:30-12	Apr 10 Sep 11
TOEIC Elective	>15 yrs old E4+	TOEIC Test Preparation prepares students for the business-oriented TOEIC test. Classes include practice tests and focus on all sections of the test including pronunciation, listening, grammar & vocabulary building. This is an elective program that may be combined with any of our other programs, or taken alone. The exam is optional, and can be taken at our school or in the student's home country.	MWF 4-5:30	Elective (12): Jan 5, Mar 29
TOEIC Saturdays			SA 9:30-12	Jun 21, Sep 20 Saturdays (10): Jan 9, Apr 10 Sep 11
Listening Elective	>15 yrs old E4+	Our electives provide intensive academic preparation to improve overall proficiency in English or to improve scores on the Cambridge, TOEFL or TOEIC exams. The three can be taken individually, together as a late-afternoon package, or included in an intensive ESL program.	T 3:30 – 5	Elective (12): Jan 5, Mar 29 Jun 21 Sep 20
Grammar Elective			W 3:30 – 5	
Writing Skills Elective			TH 3:30 – 5	
Teaching English to Children (TEC)	>18 yrs old E4+	This intensive 4 week Certificate program gives student-teachers the tools needed to teach English to children. A comprehensive introduction to teaching English, this program includes the theory of teaching English, the practical skills of lesson planning, practice teaching, songs and games, story-telling and focused skills development for teaching all language skills.	M-F 9-2:30 (varies)	TEC (4): Feb 1, Apr 6 Jun 7, Aug 3 Oct 4
English & Volunteering	>18 yrs old E4+ <i>Minimum 4 weeks Full Time ESL.</i>	The English & Volunteering program places students in a volunteering position (unpaid) after classes or on weekends while they study English at our school. The program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An initial English placement test and interview Guaranteed placement in an unpaid position for a minimum of 4 weeks, during or following the period of English study. Every effort will be made to match the student with their interests. E.g. working with seniors or children, festivals or tourism, working in a retail or business environment. Certificate of completion from Stewart College and Reference from volunteer work provider. 	After school and / or weekends	Custom # weeks ESL is equal to or greater than weeks volunteering
Work in Canada Placement	>18 yrs old E4+ <i>Work visa Minimum 4 weeks Full Time ESL</i>	This elective can be taken with one of our full-time programs. It includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An initial English placement test and interview Four weeks of elective classes on how to write a resume and cover letter, how to find a job, how to perform well in a job interview. (Total 12 hrs) Guaranteed placement in an unpaid position for a minimum of 4 weeks, following the period of English study. Paid positions may also be possible. Every effort will be made to place the student in the industry of their choice. E.g. hotel, tourism services, florist, landscaping, hair salon, retail. Weekly counseling and assistance for the duration of the placement. Certificate of completion from Stewart College and Reference from employer. 	After program of study	# weeks of work equals # weeks ESL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4+4=8 8+8 =16 12+12=24
Summer Dance: Children's Dance Program	11-13 yrs E2+ <i>3 yrs dance training incl ballet. 2+ wks EFT</i>	Students first improve their English fluency in the English for Teens program, then study a variety of skills with Island Dance Studio (registered as a vocational program with the BC government). The Children's Dance program runs for 3 weeks and includes ballet, acting, African dance and Jazz. Students have taken at least three years of dance training (including ballet) in their home country.	- EFT M-F 9-2:30 - Dance schedule varies	EFT end date is July 9 Dance program (3) starts Jul 12
Summer Dance: Intensive Dance Program	13+ yrs E2+ <i>Gr 6 or Int ballet level Min. 2 weeks ESL Full Time</i>	Students first improve their English fluency in private ESL classes, the English for Teens program, or our ESL program, then study a variety of skills with Island Dance Studio (registered as a vocational program with the BC government). The Summer Dance Intensive requires students to have trained at Grade 6 (Intermediate) or higher in their home country. This program runs for three weeks and students must take a minimum of 2 weeks English classes prior to the dance program. This is not a program for beginners or recreational dancers.	ESL M-F 9-3 - Dance schedule varies	ESL end date is July 9 Dance program (3) starts Jul 12
Private & Semi-Private ESL Classes	All welcome	Custom classes with highly qualified and experienced teachers help students focus on their chosen area of English improvement: conversation, grammar, test proficiency and so on	CUSTOM	CUSTOM

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English for Teenagers ⁹	11-17 yrs E1-E4	Students 11-17 years old who are coming to Victoria for a holiday, to study English, or to join a Canadian High School will benefit from this full-time program. The morning session focuses on all English language skills, including speaking, listening, reading and writing. The afternoon session focuses on Canadian history, geography and culture, or in July a fluency-focused class is available. Detailed progress reports are maintained for each student to record their achievements and provide information for their parents or school regarding the work covered.	M-F 9-2:30	Start any Monday Mar 22-Aug 26
Teen Support	Internat'l Students at Canadian middle or high schools	Our year-round support program which helps parents keep up to date with their teen student's progress at school and in homestay, and provides support for high school selection or in case of emergency. The program is offered in English and Japanese, with emergency support available in other languages if specially requested. Registrations for the Teen Support Program are for a minimum of 3 months. The program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with High School selection and registration • Custodianship (see below for details) • Arrival reception and introduction to host family • Internet-based reporting on student's well-being and progress in homestay, at Stewart College, at high school, several times in the first month and at least monthly after that. • Follow-up interview at host family's home after arrival. • Orientation to Victoria, homestay and if applicable, Stewart College. • Class reports, transcripts, certificates and updates from the student's high school • A support person to accompany the student to meetings at the high school if necessary • Emergency & translation support for living & studying in Canada • Scheduling of Tutoring and other study-support programs as required. 	Varies	Year round, usually Sep to June/Aug.
Homework Coaching		A qualified & experienced teacher supervises and assists international students as they work on specific homework or school assignments from their Canadian High School. A key aspect of this program is that instructor helps students manage their assignments and complete them on time so they can receive credits for their courses.	T/TH 4-5:30	Start dates: Jan 11 (8 wks) Mar 16 (12) Sep 7 (14)
High School Tutoring		Stewart College can arrange tutoring for specific subjects for students at local middle and high school. Qualified teachers with experience teaching high school subjects such as English, Math, Science, Socials, Physics and Psychology can be help make the difference between a Fail and a Pass.	CUSTOM	CUSTOM
Adult Vacation (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall)	>15 yrs old E1+ Min. 2 weeks	These flexible vacation programs offer daily sightseeing, sports, cultural and social activities in addition to full-time English classes. Each week includes at least one extra-special activity or day trip for a memorable holiday. They're the perfect way to give students with limited time a wonderful opportunity to make friends, use English outside of class and see the best of Victoria.	ESL 9-3 ACTIVITIES ² 3-5 EFT 9-2:30 ACTIVITIES ² 3-5	Winter 2009 W1:Dec 21-24 W2:Dec 28-31 W3:Jan 5-8 Spring W1:Downtown Tour, Historic Market Square & Chinatown, Photo Treasure Hunt, Bocce & Frisbee, Bug Zoo, Vancouver Day Trip W2: BC Museum, Royal London Wax Museum, Craigdarroch Castle, Fisherman's Wharf & Houseboats, Nanaimo Bars, Swimming & Waterslides ¹ W3: Brand Name Shopping Tour, IMAX movie, Dream catchers, Ping Pong Tournament, Maritime Museum & Bastion Square, Butchart Gardens ¹ Summer W1: Downtown tour #1, BC Museum #1, Beach Volleyball, Nanaimo Bars, Willows Beach, Mt Doug Hike ¹ W2: Downtown tour #2, Amazing Race, Fisherman's Wharf/Houseboats, Soccer & Badminton, Whale watching, Shopping ¹ W3: Photo Treasure Hunt, Sports Day, Dream catchers, Vancouver Day Trip, Downtown Shopping, Swimming & Waterslides ¹ W4: Dragon Boat Rowing, Bug Zoo, BC Museum #2, Beach Volleyball, Soccer, Minigolf ¹ W5: Downtown tour #3, Wax Museum, Willows Beach, Whale watching ³ , Goldstream nature reserve ¹ W6: Beach Volleyball, BC Museum #3 ³ , Market Square / Chinatown tour, Brand Name Shopping, Soccer/Badminton, Butchart Gardens ¹ W7: Nanaimo Bars, IMAX Movie, Fisherman's Wharf/Houseboats ³ , Wax Museum, Frisbee & Bocce, Beach Fun ¹ W8: Beach Volleyball, Craigdarroch Castle, Dream catchers, Games in the Park, Ping Pong Tournament, Canoeing at Elk Lake ¹
Teen Vacation (Winter, Spring, Summer)	11-17 yrs E1+ Min. 2 weeks	Winter 2009 W1: Downtown tour, Christmas Trees at the Empress, Christmas Decorations, BC Museum, Swimming & Waterslides ¹ W2: Oak Bay Village, Dream catcher, Brand Name Shopping, Craigdarroch Castle, Butchart Gardens ¹ W3: Bug Zoo, Wax Museum, Nanaimo Bars, IMAX movie, Sidney Ocean Exploration Centre ¹ Spring W1:Downtown Tour, Historic Market Square & Chinatown, Photo Treasure Hunt, Bocce & Frisbee, Bug Zoo, Vancouver Day Trip W2: BC Museum, Royal London Wax Museum, Craigdarroch Castle, Fisherman's Wharf & Houseboats, Nanaimo Bars, Swimming & Waterslides ¹ W3: Brand Name Shopping Tour, IMAX movie, Dream catchers, Ping Pong Tournament, Maritime Museum & Bastion Square, Butchart Gardens ¹ Summer W1: Downtown tour #1, BC Museum #1, Beach Volleyball, Nanaimo Bars, Willows Beach, Mt Doug Hike ¹ W2: Downtown tour #2, Amazing Race, Fisherman's Wharf/Houseboats, Soccer & Badminton, Whale watching, Shopping ¹ W3: Photo Treasure Hunt, Sports Day, Dream catchers, Vancouver Day Trip, Downtown Shopping, Swimming & Waterslides ¹ W4: Dragon Boat Rowing, Bug Zoo, BC Museum #2, Beach Volleyball, Soccer, Minigolf ¹ W5: Downtown tour #3, Wax Museum, Willows Beach, Whale watching ³ , Goldstream nature reserve ¹ W6: Beach Volleyball, BC Museum #3 ³ , Market Square / Chinatown tour, Brand Name Shopping, Soccer/Badminton, Butchart Gardens ¹ W7: Nanaimo Bars, IMAX Movie, Fisherman's Wharf/Houseboats ³ , Wax Museum, Frisbee & Bocce, Beach Fun ¹ W8: Beach Volleyball, Craigdarroch Castle, Dream catchers, Games in the Park, Ping Pong Tournament, Canoeing at Elk Lake ¹		Winter 2009 W1:Dec 21-24 W2:Dec 28-31 W3:Jan 5-8 Spring W1:Apr 19-23 W2:Apr 26-30 W3:May 3-7 Summer W1:Jul 5-9 W2:Jul 12-16 W3:Jul 19-23 W4:Jul 26-30 W5:Aug 3-6 W6:Aug 9-13 W7:Aug 16-20 W8:Aug 23-30

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Continued... Adult Vacation (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall)	>15 yrs old E1+ Min. 2 weeks	Fall W1:Downtown Tour, Pumpkin Pie, Halloween Decorations, Dream catchers, BC Museum, Butchart Gardens ¹ W2:Carve Jack O'Lanterns, Halloween dress up & pot luck, Wax Museum, Bug Zoo, IMAX Movie, Farm Visit ¹ W3: Nanaimo Bars, Craigdarroch Castle, Shopping Tour, Fisherman's Wharf & Houseboats, High Tea, Swimming & Waterslides ¹ Winter 2010 W1: Downtown tour, Christmas Trees at the Empress, Christmas Decorations, Oak Bay Village shopping, Swimming & Waterslides ¹ W2: BC Museum, Dream catcher, Brand Name Shopping Tour, Craigdarroch Castle, Butchart Gardens ¹ W3: Bug Zoo, Wax Museum, Nanaimo Bars, IMAX movie, Sidney Ocean Exploration Centre ¹		Fall (Adults only) W1:Oct 18-22 W2:Oct 25-29 W3:Nov 1-5 Winter 2010 W1:Dec 20-23 W2:Dec 28-31 W3:Jan 4-7
Teen Vacation (Winter, Spring, Summer only)	11-17 yrs E1+ Min. 2 weeks	Our Teen Vacation package over the Easter weekend is a three week program during which 11-17 year olds are immersed in Canadian English culture and language through classes, activities, and if desired, homestay. This program offers weekend activities and special Easter activities as well as a full-day trip to Vancouver. Students must attend the full program. Includes: Sightseeing (<i>Royal BC Museum, Royal London Wax Museum, Victoria Bug Zoo, Fisherman's Wharf & Houseboats</i>), Cultural activities (<i>Easter Egg painting & Easter Egg hunt, photo treasure hunt, Make Nanaimo Bars, Arcade fun, Make a Dream catcher, Shopping</i>), Sports (<i>Laser Tag, soccer, badminton, ice skating, swimming & waterslides</i>) and Day Trip to Vancouver .	ESL 9-2 ACTIVITIES ² 2:30-5	Wed Mar 23 – Sat Apr 10
Teen Vacation (Easter)	11-17 yrs E1+			
50 Plus Vacation (Fall)	50+ yrs E1+	Our 50 Plus vacation package is exclusively for students 50 years or older. It includes the best of Victoria sightseeing with special seasonal and cultural experiences. If 4+ students register together, classes can be a closed group and/or for custom activities to be arranged to suit the group. Package includes: Walking tour of downtown & Empress Hotel Visit a farm, harvest pumpkins for Halloween Harbour Taxi to Fisherman's Wharf/houseboats Craigdarroch Castle & Jack O'Lanterns at Government House Pub visit to see and taste beer made in Victoria Make a local treat: Nanaimo Bars See world-famous Butchart Gardens BC Museum & IMAX movie Brand Name shopping & see Bastion Square Make a Victoria hanging flower basket Make Jack O'Lanterns for Halloween Emily Carr Museum & Victoria Art Gallery Visit a local winery and cidery Visit a Seniors Centre for cultural exchange	ESL 9-12 ACTIVITIES ² 1-5	Oct 18-Nov 5

NOTES

1. ½ Day Saturday Activity
2. Activities may be replaced with alternatives if necessary.
3. Students who have already done this activity will be given an alternate option if they wish. NOTE: BC Museum has different sections which can be seen on repeat visits.

SUPPORT SERVICES 2010	
ACTIVITIES Students can join activities every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon, and additional days during vacation programs. Activities include sightseeing, social outings, games, local events & festivals. Charged by the activity.	COFFEE & CONVERSATION Every Monday, students can join a teacher for free conversation practice at a coffee shop, a great way for students to improve their fluency and to get to know each other.
MORNING SNACK & COFFEE Students enjoy a free snack and cup of coffee in our lunch room every morning. [Snacks are available on a first come, first served basis].	CUSTODIANSHIP Students under 18 years old staying in Canada for 3 or more months must have a local custodian/guardian: someone who can sign on the parents' behalf and legally responsible for the student in emergency situations. For a monthly fee, the owners of Stewart College act as personal Custodians for students attending our school or placed by us in a high school. [Included FREE in our Teen Support service.]
VISA RENEWAL ASSISTANCE Students may need to extend their study permit with Canadian Immigration. We can prepare the forms, submit them to Canada Immigration and follow up as needed. Fee applies. [Stewart College is not liable if visa is declined.]	HOMESTAY PLACEMENT Families provide students with a warm, friendly, supportive home and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A private bedroom • A quiet, well-lit space where the student can study • Three meals a day, with a sit-down family meal at night. • Transfer to/from Victoria bus depot (included) or Victoria International Airport if requested (fee applies). A homestay placement fee applies to the selection of a host family, and a small management fee is included in the monthly host family fee.
OTHER SERVICES: Year Round Teen Support (for students at Canadian Middle or High Schools), Work Placement and Volunteer Placement.	

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