

Global Village
ENGLISH CENTRES

— *be* —

BOLD

— *be* —

BRAVE

— *change* —

YOUR WORLD



Vancouver | Toronto | Calgary | Victoria | Hawaii

GV CALGARY

grow | gather | generate



ATTRACTIONS

- Calgary Tower
- Glenbow Museum
- Calgary Zoo
- Millennium Park: Arts (Theatre, Opera and Live Music)
- Stephen Avenue Pedestrian Shopping Mall
- Kensington Area (Close to Downtown, near the Bow River, with shopping and coffee shops)



CALGARY - OUR FRIENDLY, MODERN CITY

People get themselves around Calgary in all manner of ways. You can walk or bike on the city's extensive paved pathways and make use of the efficient public transportation system which includes buses and light-rail trains (the CTrain).

For more information on Calgary, transit fares, routes, popular attractions and other useful information, visit: www.visitcalgary.com, and www.calgarytransit.com.



FESTIVALS

- Calgary Stampede for 10 days in July
- Calgary Winter Festival
- Calgary Folk Music Festival
- Chinatown Festival
- Calgary Fringe Festival
- Calgary Blues Festival
- International Reggae Festival
- Global Fest





WELCOME TO **GV CALGARY!**

We're all about your experience of a lifetime. This means new international friends, improved speaking ability and confidence, and new opportunities for your future. Celebrating over 20 years of student success stories, we invite you to come and experience amazing students and teachers, as well as our friendly service staff in GV's modern, downtown facility.

www.gvenglish.com/calgary



City of Calgary

660
kms paved
pathways for
recreation

123
companies
headquartered

35.9
average
age

SUN SHINES
ON AVERAGE



300+
days a year

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GLOBAL VILLAGE CALGARY offers the highest quality education at a level that is accredited both locally and internationally so that our students can have the confidence that their English proficiency will be recognized, regardless of where they choose to live and work. Our programs help you reach your goals, whether it's fluent English for your career, future study or life.



FACILITIES

- 24 classrooms* all with exterior windows
- Web enabled classrooms
- Smartboard classroom
- Free Wi-Fi
- Student lounge and games table
- Vending machines and cable TV
- Musical instruments and sound system

* Some classes may be held off campus in the high season

Modern downtown facilities

24
classrooms

2
web-enabled
classrooms

1
smartboard
classroom

AIRPORT DISTANCE



25
minutes
by car to the school



2016 STUDENT NATIONALITIES



10%
BRAZILIAN



9%
CHINESE/
TAIWANESE



10%
EUROPEAN



8%
JAPANESE



20%
KOREAN



20%
LATIN
AMERICAN



6%
MIDDLE
EASTERN



17%
OTHERS

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



PROGRAMS

ENGLISH COURSES

General English Program

- Standard – 20 lessons/week
- Intensive – 25 lessons/week
- Super Intensive – 30 lessons/week

Academic Programs

- IELTS Preparation
(GV Calgary is a Canadian leader in IELTS with multiple IELTS prep levels)
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP) / Pathways
- Cambridge Preparation: FCE
- TESOL – Teacher Training Diploma
- Private Lessons
(Helping you with IELTS scores is our specialty)

English for Business Programs

- Business English

English + Programs

- English + Winter Sports
- English + Nature & Wildlife Conservation
- Teen Activity Program (Summer Only)

TIMETABLE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 20/25/30 LESSONS

Interactive Communication 08:45 – 10:25

Break 10:25 – 10:40

Interactive Communication 10:40 – 12:20

Lunch 12:20 – 13:05

MONDAY TO THURSDAY 25/30 LESSONS

GV Option 1 (25/30 lessons) 13:05 – 14:10

Break 14:10 – 14:25

GV Option 2 (30 lessons only) 14:25 – 15:30



START DATES FOR STUDY BLOCKS

(2016)

January 18, February 16,
March 14, April 11, May 09,
June 06, July 04, August 02,
August 29, September 26,
October 24, November 21,
December 19

(2017)

January 16, February 13,
March 13, April 10, May 08,
June 05, July 04, July 31,
August 28, September 25,
October 23, November 20,
December 18

*Students may start at beginning of other weeks.
We are flexible!

CALGARY

Standard

20

lessons per week
core curriculum

Intensive

25

lessons per week
includes 1 option

Super Intensive

30

lessons per week
includes 2 options



ACCOMMODATION

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STEPS in planning any study abroad experience is deciding where you will live while you study. That is why GV Calgary specializes in finding the right solution for our students. Whether you want to live with a host family or stay in a residence, we have plenty of options to fit your expectations.

HOMESTAY

- Average 40 minutes by bus and/or light rail train
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately CDN \$95
- Single rooms available
- Regular Homestay includes computer access
- Executive Homestay available
- Host families carefully selected and regularly evaluated



ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

HI CALGARY CITY CENTRE

- Calgary's most popular hostel
- Special rates available for GV Calgary students
- Shared dorms and private rooms available
- Facilities include:
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - Activity room with 50" screen television
 - Large, fully equipped, self serve kitchen
 - laundry facilities
 - Cozy lobby area with couches
 - Spacious sunny backyard with BBQ

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND OTHER OPTIONS

- One and two bedroom apartments
- Located in the heart of Calgary
- GV Calgary staff can help you find the best option

AVERAGE DISTANCE
TO SCHOOL

40
minutes



ACTIVITIES

CLOSE TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND A SPECTACULAR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, YOU CAN BE PART OF THE ENERGY OF GV CALGARY. "BE PART OF THE ENERGY" IS CALGARY'S SLOGAN AND REFLECTS LIFE IN ONE OF CANADA'S MOST AUTHENTIC CITIES.

SERIOUS LEARNING, **SERIOUS FUN!**

As part of our GV 360° Personal Care service, we offer students at least 20 exciting and truly memorable activities each month.

Our Events Coordinator takes great pride in organizing culturally enriching experiences that will demonstrate the uniqueness of Calgary.

Each month a new creative calendar will be posted in-house, so you can see the full range and diversity that GV Calgary has to offer.

While you are taking part in these carefully planned activities, you and your fellow students from around the world will be able to practice your communication skills developed in the classrooms and have a great time, too.



SPORTS & GAMES

- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Rafting
- Calgary Flames Hockey

DAY AND WEEKEND TRIPS

- Visit the Rockies:
Banff, Jasper and Waterton National Parks
- Tyrell Dinosaur Museum
- West Edmonton Mall



THAT'S WHAT THE GV EXPERIENCE IS ALL ABOUT -
SERIOUS LEARNING, SERIOUS FUN!



DISCOVER GLOBAL VILLAGE CALGARY

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF **USEFUL DIGITAL TOOLS** to help give you a better understanding of what a GV experience is all about. To start with, GV Calgary has its own Facebook page. Why not see what past and present GV students have to say about their time at our school?

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/GlobalVillageCalgary

WATCH OUR YOUTUBE FEED

GVEC: www.youtube.com/GVEnglish

Calgary: www.youtube.com/gvcalgary

BROWSE OUR PHOTOS AND BLOGS

www.instagram.com/gvcalgary

Join our Conversation:
www.twitter.com/GVECMarketing



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"Being in GV Calgary has been one of the best choices I have ever made in my life. Not only have I improved my English, but also I made friends from other continents which is actually what I was hoping, when I first arrived in Calgary. I fell in love with Calgary and its wonderful surroundings. The Calgarians are super cool and the activities are 100% fun. Thank you GV Calgary for being part of my journey, and I'll see you again soon when I start my postgraduate at SAIT."

– Camilo Andres Mendoza Leyva, Colombia

