

— *be* —

BOLD

— *be* —

BRAVE

— *change* —

YOUR WORLD



GV VANCOUVER

explore | connect | inspire



WELCOME TO **GV VANCOUVER**,

one of Canada's largest and most reputable private English schools. As soon as you enter the campus you are immediately embraced by a dynamic community of bright, progressive people from around the world. The cosmopolitan Vancouver setting offers magnificent sea-to-sky vistas of the Pacific Ocean, towering snow-capped mountains and verdant forests.

www.gvenglish.com/vancouver



City of Vancouver

World's
Best Park

-Trip Advisor

Home of TED
Conferences

-TED

World's
Greatest
Library

-University of
Dusseldorf

ANNUAL AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE RANGE:



5-25°C



ATTRACTIONS

- Stanley Park
- Seawall Walk/Cycle
- TED Conferences + Events
- Vancouver Central Library
- Robson Street
- English Bay
- Granville Island
- Vancouver Aquarium
- Queen Elizabeth Park
- Access to Whistler/
Vancouver Island

FESTIVALS

- Jazz Festival
- Dragon Boat Festival
- Vancouver International
Film Festival
- Symphony of Fire
Fireworks Festival
- Caribbean Festival
- Polar Bear Swim
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Canada Day Celebrations



DAILY ACTIVITIES



ski, golf, bike,
sail, and kayak all
in the same day



TRAVEL INFO

You can easily get around by walking and cycling, or by Vancouver's public transit system, TransLink. TransLink is made up of a network of buses and unique services such as the SeaBus and SkyTrain, including the *Canada Line* which takes you quickly and conveniently from the airport into downtown Vancouver.

For more information on Vancouver, transit fares, routes, popular attractions and other useful information, visit:
www.translink.ca
www.hellobc.com



SCHOOL INFORMATION

GLOBAL VILLAGE VANCOUVER 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.



two newly renovated campuses

forty
classrooms

media-scape
furnishings

garden
terrace

FACILITIES

- Commercial strength Wi-Fi
- Tech-Smart classrooms
- Garden Terrace
- Media-Scape furnishings
- Lunch area, sushi delivery and 4 student lounges
- Games tables and musical instruments
- Vending machines, coffee and tea

AIRPORT DISTANCE



30
minutes
by car to the school



2015 STUDENT NATIONALITIES



16%
LATIN
AMERICAN



18%
MIDDLE
EASTERN



24%
EUROPEAN



42%
ASIAN



ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
Language Assessment
Authorized Centre

IELTS™



PROGRAMS

ENGLISH COURSES

General English Program

Standard – 20 lessons/week

Intensive – 25 lessons/week

Super Intensive – 30 lessons/week

Academic Programs

IELTS Preparation

TOEFL Preparation

Cambridge Preparation: FCE, CAE, CPE

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Private Lessons

English for Business Programs

English for Business

English + Programs

English + Hockey

English + Nature & Wildlife Conservation

English + Climbing

English + Ranch Stay



VANCOUVER

Standard

20

lessons per week
core curriculum

Intensive

25

lessons per week
includes 1 elective

Super Intensive

30

lessons per week
includes 2 electives

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

Break 14:10 – 14:25

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

2016
START DATES



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January 18, February 15, March 14, April 11,
May 9, June 6, July 4, August 2, August 29, September 26,
October 24, November 21, December 19



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 Vancouver 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

- 40 - 60 minutes by bus
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately CDN \$125
- Single and double rooms available
- Safe and reliable Homestay Service managed directly by GV. Host families fully screened and regularly evaluated by GV, including criminal record checks
- Options:
 - Full Board, 3 meals/self-serve breakfast and lunch, and family-style dinner
 - Half Board, 2 meals/self-serve breakfast, and family-style dinner
 - Executive, Full Board, 3 meals
 - Roomstay, (no meals)



BUCHAN HOTEL

AVERAGE TIME TO SCHOOL ON FOOT

25
minutes

BY BUS

10
minutes

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	VANCOUVER
Homestay – Full Board – 3 meals	✓
Homestay – Half Board – 2 meals	✓
Executive – Full Board – 3 meals	✓
Roomstay (no meals)	✓
Hotel	✓
Furnished Apartments	✓
Residence	✓

*Homestay – single and double rooms available

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

YWCA RESIDENCES

- Five minute walk from GV Vancouver campuses
- All rooms are private
- Shared bathrooms
- Air conditioning, guest area kitchens, TV lounge rooms, Wi-Fi, laundry rooms

BUCHAN HOTEL

- Located 2 minutes from the beach, 1 minute from Stanley Park
- 25 minute walk to the school, 10 minutes by bus
- Walking distance to shops, dining, entertainment and tourist attractions

VIVA APARTMENTS

- Downtown Vancouver
- Free Wi-Fi
- Fitness centre – 24 hours
- Concierge/Security – 24 hours
- A/C and utilities included
- All suites include kitchen, washer & dryer

Executive Suites Available
Penthouse suites – 2 levels

ACTIVITIES

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.

SPORTS & EVENTS

- Snowboarding & downhill skiing
- Cycling
- Beach volleyball
- Hockey games
- Dragon boat racing
- Tennis
- Yoga
- Hiking

DAY AND WEEKEND TRIPS

- Whale watching
- Grouse Mountain
- Whistler Village
- Harrison Hot Springs
- Granville Island
- Bowen Island
- Stanley Park
- Victoria
- Seattle

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

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



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



DISCOVER GLOBAL VILLAGE VANCOUVER

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 Vancouver 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/GlobalVillageVancouver

WATCH OUR YOUTUBE FEED

GVEC: www.youtube.com/GVEnglish

Vancouver: www.youtube.com/GVEnglish/playlists

BROWSE OUR PHOTOS AND BLOGS

GV Vancouver Flickr sites

www.globalvillagevancouver.blogspot.ca/

Join our Conversation:

www.twitter.com/GVECMARKETING



YouTube

www.gvenglish.com

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"Global Village Vancouver was beyond my expectations!

I love the energetic feel of the campus, diverse nationalities, fabulous experienced teachers, so many activities to choose.

I really improved my English and made so many international friends!"

–Daniela Trujillo, Colombia

