

— *be* —

BOLD

— *be* —

BRAVE

— *change* —

YOUR WORLD



GV VICTORIA

retreat | resolve | reflect



ATTRACTIONS

- World famous Butchart Gardens
- Royal British Columbia Museum
- Craigdarroch Castle
- Empress Hotel
- Legislative Grounds
- Beacon Hill Park
- The Belfry Theatre

FESTIVALS

- Victoria Fringe Festival
- Rifflandia Music Festival
- Skafest Music Festival
- Victoria Dragon Boat Festival
- Victoria Classic Boat Festival
- Symphony Splash
- Victoria Film Festival
- Victoria Classic Collector Car Festival



TRAVEL INFO

Getting around Victoria, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands is as easy as getting here. Victoria truly is a walking city and the picturesque Inner Harbour and downtown core are best explored on foot, but to discover the rest of the Island and the Gulf Islands, numerous options are available.

For more information on Victoria, transit fares, routes, popular attractions and other useful information, visit:
www.tourismvictoria.com
www.transitbc.com/regions/vic
www.victoria.ca





WELCOME TO VICTORIA

Surrounded by historic architecture in the heart of lively downtown, the school is within walking distance to the scenic inner harbour and beaches with snow-capped mountain views. Gourmet restaurants, world-famous museums, stunning gardens, and breathtaking whale-watching tours are just some of the exciting adventures that await at GV Victoria!

www.gvenglish.com/victoria



Victoria, the "City of Gardens"

750,000
cups of tea
served at the
Empress annually

446 km
of regional
bikeways

3,333
lights on the
Parliament
Buildings

AVERAGE
MAXIMUM SUMMER
TEMPERATURE



25°C

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GLOBAL VILLAGE VICTORIA 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.



FACILITIES

- Expanded campus with 19 bright classrooms
- Multi-media lab with 20 computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- 3 Student lounges
- Big screen TVs with Netflix



Expanded downtown campus

19
bright
classrooms

1
multi-media
lab

20
student
computers

AIRPORT DISTANCE

25
minutes
by car to the school



ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

IELTS[™]
English for International Opportunity

IALC
International
Association of
Language
Centres

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
Language Assessment
Authorized Centre

Languages Canada
Langues Canada

ALT
American
Language
Testing
Service

2015 STUDENT NATIONALITIES



7%
BRAZILIAN



8%
CHINESE/
TAIWANESE



10%
LATIN
AMERICAN



15%
EUROPEAN



17%
MIDDLE
EASTERN



18%
KOREAN



25%
JAPANESE

PROGRAMS

ENGLISH COURSES

General English Program

Standard – 20 lessons/week

Intensive – 25 lessons/week

Super Intensive – 30 lessons/week

Academic Programs

IELTS Preparation

Cambridge Preparation: FCE, CAE

TOEFL & TOEIC: private lessons

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Power Speaking

Private & Semi-private lesson packages

English for Business Programs

Business English

English + Programs

English + Volunteer

English + Nature

English + Yoga

English Plus 50+

English + Farmstay or Ranchstay

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



VICTORIA

Standard

20

lessons per week
core curriculum

Intensive

25

lessons per week
includes 1 option

Super Intensive

30

lessons per week
includes 2 options

START DATES



(2016)

January 18, February 15,
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 14,
March 13, April 10, May 08,
June 05, July 04, July 31,
August 28, September 25,
October 23, November 20,
December 18



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 Victoria 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

- 30-45 minutes by bus
- Monthly Transit pass – approximately CDN \$85
- Ideal homestays for a first experience away
- Options:
 - Single Room, full board, 3 meals: self-serve breakfast and lunch, and family-style dinner
 - Double Room, full board, 3 meals: self-serve breakfast and lunch, and family-style dinner
 - Roomstay, no meals provided
 - Executive, full board, 3 meals: self-serve breakfast and lunch, and family-style dinner – includes Wi-Fi, private bathroom and private TV



ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

CARLETON PLAZA BEST WESTERN

- Centrally located in downtown Victoria, 5 minutes away from the school
- Suites come with one queen or two double beds, living area with large screen TV
- Fully furnished kitchenette and Wi-Fi
- Guests may use complimentary fitness room

GUEST SUITES

- Gonzales Garden Suite
- Miller Suite
- James Bay Suite
- Craigmyle B&B

OTHER RESIDENCES

- Ocean Island Backpacker's Inn
- Student Dormitory (mid-May to late-August only)

MAXIMUM TIME
TO SCHOOL BY BUS:

45
minutes



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.

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

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

- Kayaking
- Hiking along the coast
- Sailing
- Golf
- Rock climbing
- Skiing
- Tennis
- Curling
- Soccer

DAY AND WEEKEND TRIPS

- Whale watching tours
- Tofino and Long Beach
- East Sooke Park
- Island Tours: Salt Spring, Gabriola
- Vancouver and Seattle (overnight)
- Rocky Mountains (2 and 3 nights)
- Wine and cheese tour



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



DISCOVER GLOBAL VILLAGE VICTORIA

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 Victoria 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/gvvictoria

WATCH OUR YOUTUBE FEED

www.youtube.com/user/GVVictoria

BROWSE OUR PHOTOS AND BLOGS

www.gvvictoria.wordpress.com

Join our Conversation:
www.twitter.com/GVECMARKETING



www.gvenglish.com

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"I have had a good time at GV in Victoria. I took IELTS preparation and the EAP program, which challenged and prepared me for my future studies. GV has an enthusiastic atmosphere, friendly teachers and students who cooperate with each other."

– Abdulmohsen Bin Khalid, Saudi Arabia

