Why Choose QSoE?

OUR PROGRAMS

QSoE, part of the Faculty of Education at Queen’s University, has been providing English language instruction for more than 75 years.

Our “English-only rule” allows for speaking and listening skills to improve quickly.

Students study in small classes with excellent, highly experienced language instructors.

Programs are offered for 3, 4, 6 or 12 weeks.

QBridge is available as an English language pathway to some undergraduate and graduate degree programs at Queen’s University.

Classroom learning is enriched with a full Student Life program.

A partial-tuition scholarship is available for the EAP program.

OUR UNIVERSITY

Established in 1841, Queen’s University is one of Canada’s oldest universities.

QSoE students are integrated into campus life, with full access to Queen’s University facilities: libraries, sports and recreation centers, and over 400 student clubs.

KARLA FROM MEXICO SAYS:

QSoE is not just an institution but also a family. The teachers are very experienced and supportive of the students’ individual needs. Furthermore, the staff are very helpful in organizing school activities and helping students. You can meet new friends from all over the world. Also, QSoE is located in Kingston, a historic town that enables you to enjoy a peaceful lifestyle while not being distracted by the fast pace environment of big city life. Overall, QSoE was the perfect place to study.”
Short-term Programs

CANADIAN ENGLISH EXPERIENCE

Program Description
• An exciting, short-term, English immersion program
• Canadian culture provides the context for developing speaking and listening skills
• Ideal for the beginner to intermediate student
• Guided trips and local excursions to: Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and more

Trips and activities depend on the season.

Program Length
• 3-4 weeks
• 18 hours of classroom instruction per week
• 2 hours of guided excursions per week

Session Dates
• Summer (August)
• Winter (February – March)

CANADIAN ACADEMIC ENGLISH EXPERIENCE

Program Description
• An English-language refresher program for exchange students or others pursuing academic programs
• Excellent preparation for the EAP Program
• Canadian academic content provides the context for developing speaking and listening skills
• Ideal for the intermediate or higher-level English-language learner

Program Length
• 3 weeks
• 20.5 hours of classroom instruction per week
• 2 hours of guided excursions per week

Session Dates
• Late Spring (April – May)
• Summer (August)

FOR PROGRAM INFO: queensu.ca/qsoe/programs

LET US TAILOR A PROGRAM FOR YOU
Please contact soe@queensu.ca to explore exclusive content-based learning opportunities for your language learning group. Groups of 20 or more required.

queensu.ca/qsoe/tailored
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Program Description

• An intensive English language program which integrates all four language skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing
• Prepares students for university or college studies in English
• Six program levels: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate I and II, Advanced, and University Preparation
• Student-centered classes foster personal growth and emphasize knowledge, strategies, and skills for academic success
• Earn a Queen’s University Intercultural Competency Certificate

Program Length

• 12 weeks (full session)
• 6 weeks (half session)
• 22.5 hours of classroom instruction/week

Session Dates

• Fall (September – December)
• Winter (January – April)
• Summer (May – August)

MARION EDITH DUBIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH

One scholarship (partial tuition) is awarded each session to a student in the EAP Program.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: queensu.ca/qsoe/dubin-scholarship
QBridge – Bridging the Language Gap Between You and Your Queen’s Degree

STUDY ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY AT UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Programs

QBridge is the English language preparation pathway to Queen’s University for students who have met Queen’s academic admission requirements, but who need additional training to meet the admission requirement for English language proficiency. QBridge ensures that students are academically and culturally prepared to begin Queen’s degree studies. Students with a higher score on English-language tests may be considered for the QBridge Accelerated Program.

Students must achieve the required standing in QBridge EAP or QBridge Accelerated to enter their Queen’s undergraduate degree program.

QBridge EAP Program Requirements:

Intensive 12-week programs offered in the fall and winter.

- TOEFL iBT 58
- MELAB 58
- IELTS 5.0
- PTE 40

QBridge Accelerated Program

An intensive 8-week summer program starting in July for students with higher standardized test scores.

- TOEFL iBT 80
- MELAB 78
- IELTS 6.0
- PTE 55

Credit Courses

- Earn Queen’s University credits while studying English at QSoE
- Offered during fall and winter QBridge EAP sessions only

FOR DETAILS: queensu.ca/qsoe/qbridge

Graduate Programs

Students who apply to some graduate programs at Queen’s University may be offered admission conditional on meeting English language proficiency requirements. The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program helps students meet the language requirements for the School of Graduate Studies.

FOR DETAILS: queensu.ca/sgs

Eligible Degree Programs

QBridge is available as a pathway to undergraduate degree programs in the following faculties:

- Faculty of Arts and Science
- Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science
Learn English
by Living in English

STUDENT LIFE

QSoE understands the value of participation when learning a second language. We offer a full program of guided extra-curricular activities, community-based excursions, out-of-town trips, and volunteer opportunities for students who want to meet new people and learn about Canadian culture. Queen’s University undergraduate students are trained to lead our student life activities and trips.

• Join Conversation Partners Programs with fluent English speakers
• Enjoy sports, baking, games, arts and crafts, and films
• Visit local museums, festivals, historic sites, and Queen’s University athletics events
• Travel to larger cities and sites such as Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Niagara Falls, and Canada’s Wonderland (additional fees may apply)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:
queensu.ca/qsoe/calendar
Living Here

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay

• Canada Homestay Network provides QSoE students with homestay accommodations
• Share meals and accommodation in a private home with welcoming Kingston hosts
• Experience Canadian culture and practice English beyond the classroom
• 3 meals/day included

Residence

• Live on Queen’s campus, close to classes and university facilities
• Practice English and make friends with Queen’s students from diverse backgrounds
• Choose from a variety of meal plan options

FOR DETAILS AND FEES: queensu.ca/qsoe/accommodations

KINGSTON

• Safe, small, friendly
• Rated one of the top 5 university towns*
• Vibrant culture and history
• Shopping, theatres, museums, and dining
• Kingston has more restaurants per capita than any other city in Canada
• Convenient transportation: bus, rail, and air
• QSoE students have free access to Kingston city buses

* bbc.com/travel/feature/20131119-living-in-great-university-towns
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