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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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Commitment to **EXCELLENCE**

Our mission is to develop our students into global citizens who build bridges between all countries, cultures, races and creeds. We intend to achieve this by cultivating mutual understanding through teaching English and other fields of study as a means of promoting effective global communication.

VANCOUVER • VICTORIA • TORONTO • BRISBANE • SYDNEY



Welcome to Pacific Gateway

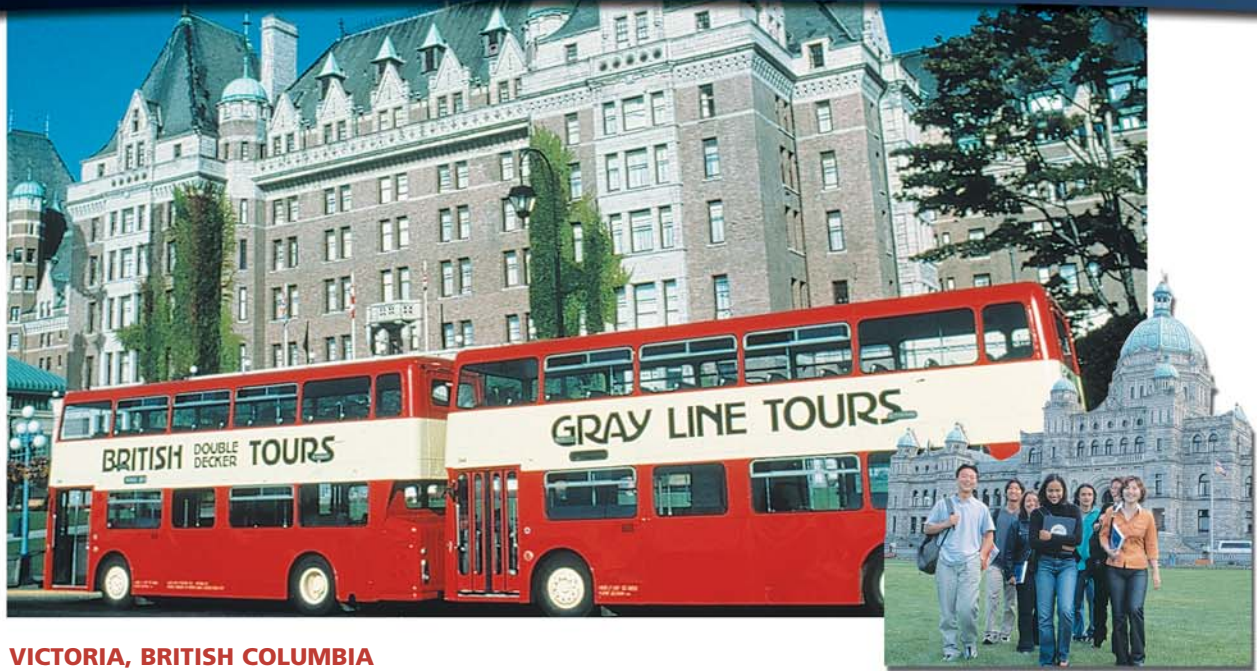
PACIFIC GATEWAY has three great campuses located in Vancouver, Victoria and Toronto – the best cities in Canada. We also have PACIFIC GATEWAY schools in Brisbane and Sydney, Australia. The multicultural societies of Canada and Australia provide you with an ideal environment for learning English and cross-cultural communication.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Everyone knows that Vancouver is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is famous for its fantastic natural beauty, mild West Coast climate and high standard of living. Skiing, sailing, hiking and great beaches are all minutes away.

PACIFIC GATEWAY Vancouver is conveniently located downtown on fashionable Robson Street. The campus is in a safe, clean area close to shopping centres, restaurants, government buildings, nightlife, movies and all forms of public transportation.





VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Discover the best-kept secret of Western Canada! Located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, Victoria offers ideal conditions for sailing, hiking and fishing. The West Coast Trail and excellent ski resorts are nearby, while Vancouver is only two hours away by ferry.

PACIFIC GATEWAY Victoria is located on Douglas Street, close to scenic locations such as the Legislative Buildings, The Butchart Gardens and the Inner Harbour. The campus is central to shopping, dining, public transportation and all forms of entertainment.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Toronto is an exciting place to learn English. With a diverse population of over 3 million people, it is the largest city in Canada and holds all the wonders of the world in one clean, safe, friendly place. It has a worldwide reputation for its cultural and ethnic diversity.

PACIFIC GATEWAY Toronto is located in the heart of the fashionable downtown neighborhood of Yorkville. Students are steps away from cafés and shopping. Our classrooms face south and have a spectacular view of the CN Tower and Lake Ontario. The Bloor/Bay subway station is located beneath the school providing easy access for all our students.





The Pacific Gateway Advantage

1. Strict English Only Policy enforced
2. Strict class attendance required
3. Compliance with TESL Canada standards
4. Diversified morning programs (see page 7)
5. Unique afternoon programs, exciting language workshops and clubs
6. Regular program surveys and student comment cards
7. Official TOEIC® Testing Centres in Vancouver and Victoria
8. Official Testing Venue for the Cambridge Tests
9. Authorized Microsoft Office Specialist Test
10. Option to transfer among the three Canadian locations, as well acceptance to Pacific Gateway Career College



PACIFIC GATEWAY Canada has passed Languages Canada's strict inspection.

MELISSA PAOLA
Manager
Toronto



PACIFIC GATEWAY provides a strict English Only Policy to ensure your maximum progress in English.

JENNIFER WILLAMSON
Director of Curriculum
Development
Canada & Australia



PACIFIC GATEWAY is an official TOEIC® Testing Centre. Students across Canada can write the official TOEIC® Test every 4 weeks.

MEGAN DOMENICELLI
Manager
Victoria



PACIFIC GATEWAY offers the option to transfer between three great locations: Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria.

HEATHER MCFADDEN
Manager
Vancouver





Studying at Pacific Gateway

ENROLMENT

Most programs at PACIFIC GATEWAY begin every session (1 session = 4 weeks). You can register for the start of a new session according to PACIFIC GATEWAY's calendar and select your own length of study. Most students enroll at PACIFIC GATEWAY for 4 to 6 sessions.

TIMETABLE

PACIFIC GATEWAY offers you a full-time program of 25 contact hours per week.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 - 10:20	Morning Programs				
	TALK TIME				
10:40 - 12:00	Morning Programs				
	LUNCH				
1:00 - 2:10	Afternoon Program 1	Afternoon Program 2	Afternoon Program 1	Afternoon Program 2	Pacific Gateway Activities
	TALK TIME				
2:30 - 3:40	Afternoon Program 1	Afternoon Program 2	Afternoon Program 1	Afternoon Program 2	
3:40 - 4:00	Student Academic Counseling / Student Lounge Talk				
4:00 - 5:00	Extra Language Workshops Canadian Conversation Club				



I am taking the TOEFL Program at PACIFIC GATEWAY. I am interested in pursuing further studies in a North American university.

KATHY SALAZAR
Mexico



PACIFIC GATEWAY

PACIFIC GATEWAY's Internship Program is a great way to improve your English skills while gaining practical work experience in a Canadian company.

ADRIAN WHITEHEAD
Activities & IBIP Supervisor



PLACEMENT

PACIFIC GATEWAY has 7 language levels (see chart below): Introductory, Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate, Advanced, and Advanced Plus. Your placement in these levels depends upon your Placement Test and Intake Assessment (oral interview).

LEVEL	TOEIC® SCORES*	TOEFL® SCORES*	INTERNET-BASED TOEFL® SCORES*
Advanced Plus	800-900	233-300	90-120
Advanced	700-800	195-233	71-90
Upper-Intermediate	600-700	150-195	52-71
Intermediate	500-600	113-150	38-52
Pre-Intermediate	350-500	90-133	29-45
Elementary	100-350	40-113	12-38
Introductory	50-100	0-40	0-12

* These are the approximate score ranges per level. Other factors including oral and written communicative ability, attitude and attendance may ultimately determine your level.

COMMUNICATION ASSESSMENT

At the end of every session, you will have your communicative progress in English evaluated through an oral Communication Assessment. With an instructor and a Canadian from either the Vancouver, Victoria or Toronto community, you will be asked to use the language structures that you have learned in class. Besides being an excellent way of evaluating communicative proficiency, the Communication Assessment is a great way to meet Canadians!



At PACIFIC GATEWAY I can take the official TOEIC® test every session.

JI-EUN PARK
Korea

ADVANCEMENT

Most levels at PACIFIC GATEWAY have a 3-session curriculum. You will advance to higher levels at PACIFIC GATEWAY as your English ability improves. Your advancement to the next level depends upon a combination of the following factors:

- Student progress reports
- Attitude in class
- Class participation
- Class attendance (above 85%)
- TOEIC® results (when applicable)
- Communication Assessment
- Recommendations from instructors



CHALLENGE

The Student Challenge is a written and oral examination for those students who have excelled quickly in their class and may be ready for the next level prior to completing 3 months at their current level. If you demonstrate mastery of the curriculum at your level, you will be promoted to the next level.





Morning Programs

PACIFIC GATEWAY offers many interesting programs that are designed to meet your educational goals. Please note that the availability of certain programs and electives may be different at each campus. You may contact us to find out the latest schedule.



PACIFIC GATEWAY has a worldwide reputation for quality and excellence.

NATASCHA LA PORTA
Italy

PROGRAM OPTIONS

		INTRODUCTORY	ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED & ADVANCED PLUS
■	English Communication Program						
*	TOEIC® Program						
*	Business English Program						
■	International Business Skills Program						
■	Cambridge Program PET, FCE & CAE						
*	Academic Skills for the TOEFL® Program						
■	Power Speaking Program						
*	International Business Internship Program						
NEW	■ Power Speaking Diploma Program (must enroll for 3 sessions)						
NEW	■ Business English Diploma Program (must enroll for 3 sessions)						

■ Available at all locations

* Please check availability and program locations with the Vancouver Head Office. Please see our website for current updates.



PACIFIC GATEWAY has dynamic and experienced instructors. They help me a lot.

CHIH-HSIANG CHANG
Taiwan

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

The English Communication Program will help you communicate more effectively in English. You will learn how to use language structures and grammar in real life situations.

- **Level:** Introductory – Advanced
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** 1 – 3 sessions per level
- **Topics:** Grammar points, language skills, presentations, listening and reading.



TOEIC® PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide you with the strategies, practice and confidence required to improve your TOEIC® score.

- **Level:** Pre-Intermediate - Advanced Plus
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** 1 – 3 sessions
- **Topics:** Familiarization with the format of the TOEIC® test strategies, practice tests with feedback and error correction, and diagnosis of weak points in English to help students learn what they need to study to improve their TOEIC® score.



PACIFIC GATEWAY's Cambridge Program will prepare you to take the Cambridge First Certificate and Advanced in only 12 weeks.

MAXIMILIAN ABELE
Germany

BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAM

PACIFIC GATEWAY's Business English Program will prepare you for a variety of business situations. This program focuses on achieving practical skills for international business.

- **Level:** Intermediate – Advanced Plus
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** 1 – 3 sessions
- **Topics:** Conducting effective meetings, representing your company, developing business projects, business writing, presentation and negotiation skills.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SKILLS PROGRAM - BUSINESS ENGLISH, TOEIC® & WORK PLACEMENT

Through a combination of our morning ESL program, TOEIC® and Assertiveness Skills electives, this program will help students develop practical business skills. There is a work placement component to this program. You must enroll for a minimum of 6 sessions.

- **Level:** Intermediate – Advanced Plus
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** 6 – 9 sessions
- **Topics:** Developing fluency and building interpersonal communication skills for business situations, TOEIC® study, computer skills, and assertiveness skills training.

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM

The Cambridge Program will prepare you to take the Preliminary English Test (PET), First Certificate in English Examination (FCE) or the Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE).

- **Level:** Intermediate – Advanced Plus
- **Enrolment:** The program can be taken throughout the year. Please check the school calendar.
- **Length:** 12-week programs are offered, for PET, FCE and CAE. Please check with Enrolment for availability at your location and date of choice.
- **Cambridge Program Start Dates:** January, March, June and September
- **Cambridge Test Dates:** March, June and December
- **Topics:** Grammar, compositions, issues, discussion, vocabulary, and presentations.



We have developed new Diploma Programs to satisfy your needs.

GIOVANNA SANTIAGO
Vice President
Director of Marketing

ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR THE TOEFL® PROGRAM

If you are planning to enter a university or college or just want to improve your TOEFL® score, PACIFIC GATEWAY's Academic Skills for the TOEFL® Program will help you with the skills you need to achieve your language goals. This integrated skills program will prepare you for a university or college environment and will also allow you to take practice TOEFL® exams to measure your progress. For extra practice with authentic TOEFL® questions, take this course in conjunction with our TOEFL® afternoon class.

- **Level:** Upper Intermediate – Advanced Plus
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** 1 – 3 sessions
- **Topics:** Academic skills for listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary development.



I am taking the International Business Internship Program at PACIFIC GATEWAY. I can get a letter of reference from a Canadian company.

PAMELA ORTIZ
Mexico



PACIFIC GATEWAY has serious and committed students from all over the world.

JITDEE KONGKAEWPAISAN
Thailand

POWER SPEAKING PROGRAM

You can add power and effectiveness to your English communication skills by taking the Power Speaking Program. This program emphasizes dynamic fluency development through presentation and discussions.

- **Level:** Intermediate – Advanced Plus
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** 1 – 3 sessions
- **Topics:** Gathering and presenting information, persuasion, problem solving, debating and assertiveness skills training.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This program is designed for students who want to gain work experience in an English-speaking environment. A combination of Business English coursework and general English studies must be completed prior to starting the internship portion of the program.

- **Level:** Advanced – Advanced Plus
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** 2 – 6 sessions of Course Work (3 sessions being the preferred minimum); 2 – 3 sessions of Work Placement.
- **Topics:** Placement in a local business for real hands-on experience.

New Diploma Programs

By combining these unique morning programs with specific electives within the same focus areas over 3 sessions, you will get a well-rounded and comprehensive education.

BUSINESS ENGLISH DIPLOMA PROGRAM

- **Level:** Intermediate – Advanced
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** Students must enroll for 3 sessions
- **Mandatory Electives:** Thinking & Problem Solving Skills, Pronunciation, Presentation Skills, Business Writing Skills, Power Listening, Discussion Skills and Business Negotiation Skills.

POWER SPEAKING DIPLOMA PROGRAM

- **Level:** Intermediate – Advanced
- **Enrolment:** Every session
- **Length:** Students must enroll for 3 sessions
- **Mandatory Electives:** Thinking & Problem Solving Skills, Pronunciation, Presentation Skills, Current Events, Assertiveness Skills, Discussion Skills and Social Issues.



You can choose many combinations of two Afternoon Programs from Monday to Thursday each session.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM OPTIONS	INTRODUCTORY	ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED & ADVANCED PLUS
Basic Survival English						
Introduction to Life Skills						
Assertiveness Skills						
Café Training Skills						
Common Errors & Vocabulary Building						
Discussion Skills						
Paragraph Writing Skills						
Essay Writing Skills						
Power Listening Skills						
Pronunciation						
TOEIC® Listening & Reading						
TOEIC® Speaking & Writing						
TESL for Young Learners Program						
Job Search Skills						
Thinking & Problem Solving Skills						
Presentation Skills						
Writing Skills						
Microsoft Office Specialist Core Level						
Microsoft Office Specialist Expert Level						
TOEFL®						
Current Events						
Business Writing Skills						
Business Negotiation Skills						
Reading Mastery						
Reading Skills						
Social Issues						



PACIFIC GATEWAY is offering the Microsoft Office Specialist program. My goal is to get my certificate before I return to my country.

AYAKO SAITO
Japan

**Please check with the Vancouver Head Office for availability.*

1. LANGUAGE SKILLS

The Language Skills Afternoon Program will help you improve or develop a particular skill area in English. You can choose Language Skills classes from the following:

- Pronunciation
- TOEIC®
- Discussion Skills
- TOEFL®
- Current Events
- Reading Skills
- Power Listening
- Common Errors and Vocabulary Building
- Basic Survival English
- Writing Skills
 - Paragraph Writing
 - Essay Writing



PACIFIC GATEWAY offers Assertiveness Skills. Now I am able to make good choices, create realistic goals, and be able to stand up for myself in a positive way.

LAY KHIN KHIN
Myanmar

2. LIFE AND BUSINESS SKILLS

The Life and Business Skills Afternoon Programs focus on developing your English ability to communicate effectively with people of different cultural backgrounds. You can choose Life and Business Skills classes from the following:

- Assertiveness Skills
- Thinking & Problem Solving Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Social Issues
- Job Search Skills
- Business Negotiation Skills
- Business Writing Skills

3. COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer skills are vital in today's world. If you would like to improve your English and to learn basic computer skills or expand your knowledge of Microsoft applications, our Microsoft Office Specialist Program can help you. Training is available in the following Microsoft Office applications: Word and Excel.

- Microsoft Office: Core Level
- Microsoft Office: Expert Level

4. TEACHING SKILLS

The Teaching Skills Afternoon Programs are designed for students who are interested in a career teaching English. Students will learn a variety of teaching techniques and methods, classroom management skills, lesson planning and preparation. You can choose Teaching Skills classes from the following:

- TESL for Young Learners Program
- TESL Practicum (TESL students only)
- Advanced Presentation Skills



I am a Microsoft Office Specialist Instructor at PACIFIC GATEWAY. This program will enable you to obtain a Microsoft Office Specialist certificate.

KATIE ORMISTON
Microsoft Office Specialist Instructor

Pathways to Higher Education

Pacific Gateway has unique agreements with a wide range of universities and colleges. Studying at Pacific Gateway will allow you to use your academic achievement to gain direct entry to a range of available career pathways.

VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS:

English + TESL for Young Learners*
English + Cambridge TKT*
English + J-Shine*

English + Hospitality Travel and Tourism Management
English + Travel & Airline Diploma
English + Flight Attendant Diploma
English + International Trade
English + Culinary Arts Diploma
English + Make-up Studio Diploma Program

*Offered at Pacific Gateway Career College

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS:

English + College Certificates and Diplomas
English + Bachelor's Degree
English + Master's Degree

Please contact our office for detailed information.





After School Language Workshops

ACCENT REDUCTION WORKSHOP (ARW)

These small group workshops will help you improve your pronunciation by focusing on problems typical of your native language group. PACIFIC GATEWAY has classes for the major language groups represented at PACIFIC GATEWAY (i.e. German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Mandarin, and Portuguese).

GRAMMAR WORKSHOP

This remedial grammar workshop will help you brush up on grammar and structures you have learned in your regular programs.

LANGUAGE CORRECTION WORKSHOP

The Language Correction Workshop will help you correct typical grammar mistakes made during conversations.



I really enjoy the Canadian Conversation Club at PACIFIC GATEWAY. I have the opportunity to meet with native English speakers from the local community. It is a great way to meet Canadians.

ARTHUR MANSUR MACHADO
Brazil





Canadian Conversation Club & Activities Program

CANADIAN CONVERSATION CLUB (CCC)

You are invited to join small conversation groups with Canadians from the Vancouver, Toronto and Victoria communities. They are a fun way to gain confidence and improve your English conversation skills!



PACIFIC GATEWAY has modern facilities with state of the art Computer Technology Centres.

**CAROLINA CALISTER
DIMOV**
Brazil

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Activities are a great way for you to use your English skills outside of the classroom, socialize with other international students and discover the fun spots in British Columbia and Ontario. PACIFIC GATEWAY has dynamic Activities Program Coordinators who organize a variety of exciting events for your fun and recreation at our Vancouver, Toronto and Victoria campuses.

Here are some examples of activities you can enjoy:

- Skiing, whitewater rafting and hiking through many of BC's gorgeous mountains and rainforests
- International dinners, scenic boat cruises and beach barbecues
- Professional sports year round
- Exciting tours of Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria, Whistler and the Sunshine Coast



The Business English Program at PACIFIC GATEWAY challenges me in all business situations.

SONJA VOGEL
Switzerland





Student Accommodations

PACIFIC GATEWAY Canada offers a unique homestay program. A homestay can make your time spent as a student with us a complete experience. It gives you the opportunity to live with, learn about, and become part of a Canadian family. No matter where you are from, participating in the homestay program will truly enrich your stay in Canada by giving you a home away from home.

You will have your own space, be able to make new friends and create countless memories as you become a member of your new Canadian host family. All of the homestay companies that place our students are highly reputable. They have culturally sensitive staff who are available to discuss our students' needs and provide them with comfort in their homestays. They ensure only one student from the same language group is placed in any homestay family.



I am taking Grammar Workshop at PACIFIC GATEWAY. I noticed that I am improving my grammar, vocabulary and I am increasing my enjoyment of English literature.

RAFAEL PAIVA
Venezuela

STUDY PERMIT

If you plan to study for more than 180 days, you will need a Study Permit. Please contact PACIFIC GATEWAY or the Canadian Embassy in your home country for more details.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

You must have valid medical insurance for at least 30 days when you arrive in Canada. Further insurance may be purchased in Canada after your arrival.



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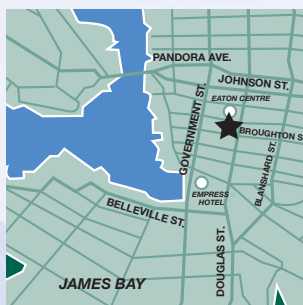
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