

# GEOS Vancouver

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## GEOS Study & Work Program

*The pathway to your future*

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Language Culture, Adventure



## GEOS LANGUAGE ACADEMY

GEOS Language Academy Courses are designed to help students improve their language ability, with a focus on conversation and communication. Language skills are developed through a comprehensive, multi-skilled learning system, taught by qualified native instructors.

GEOS believes that the fastest and most effective path to fluency is through conversation. Thus, students are encouraged to use their new language skills as quickly and as frequently as possible. Early, continued success in speaking and understanding helps build the confidence needed in real-life conversational situations. Building confidence is the primary goal of all GEOS language courses.

GEOS language instructors are caring and patient professionals...qualities we feel are essential in helping to build confidence and maintain motivation.



- Professional instructors
- Small classes
- Total Student Care
- Personal attention

TOEIC\*      TOEFL\*

LEVEL

1 BEGINNER

325 - 425+  
380 - 420+

2 HIGH BEGINNER

3 INTERMEDIATE

425 - 626+  
420 - 500+

4 HIGH INTERMEDIATE

5 PRE ADVANCED

626 - 876+  
500 - 600+

6 ADVANCED

## COMPREHENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

### INTEGRATED SKILLS

During the Integrated Skills Class, students study four language skills - reading, writing, speaking, and listening - in a communicative way through a system called Communicative Language Training. Students use various activities to practice English conversation including listening tasks, role plays, and discussion. Practical reading and writing tasks and vocabulary studies are presented as well.

### ACTIVE LISTENING

During the Active Listening Class, students cover a variety of topics while practicing English conversation management, North American conversational styles, and pronunciation. Students learn commonly used North American idioms and slang in a communicative way.

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### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

MONDAY ~ FRIDAY

**INTEGRATED SKILLS CLASS 9:00 - 11:15**

Reading & Writing

Listening & Speaking

Communicative Grammar

Vocabulary

LUNCH BREAK

**ACTIVE LISTENING CLASS 12:15 - 2:30**

Conversation and Discussion Skills

Slang and Idioms

Academic Learning Strategies

Cultural Awareness, Debates & Presentations

## LEARNING OUTCOMES SAMPLES

Express wants, preferences, needs, likes/dislikes

Fill out simple forms

Describe people, objects, places, situations, events

Give and respond to apologies, excuses, permission

Express and respond to worry, disappointment, feelings

Request desired goods or services

Engage in a conversation about general topics and keep a conversation going

Express and analyze opinions

Extract meaning/general ideas from written texts

Ask for recommendation, advice and provide solutions to problems

Express hope, regret, gratitude, sympathy

Understand personal, general or specialized prose

Obtain, organize and present information

Attract attention, express concern, seek advice

Understand purpose and meaning of complex forms, formal letters, etc

Give and follow instructions on technical and non-technical tasks

Express indifference, approval, disapproval, intentions

Understand complex formal instructions in an educational or workplace setting



## STUDY ENGLISH AND EXPERIENCE A CANADIAN

### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The GEOS Vancouver Study & Work Program gives students the opportunity to gain work experience and improve their English language skills.

#### WHY GEOS STUDY & WORK PROGRAM?

- Achieve a pathway to success
- Meet your Specific objectives
- Improve your English language skills
- Experience Canadian lifestyle
- Gain work experience
- Develop language skills in a real Canadian work environment
- Build new relationship in industry



**1. Job placement in the metro area** hotels, restaurants, coffee shops, local resorts, retail shop, museums, tour companies and travel destinations in general. These places offer fun and exciting ways to live and work.

Pay rate: The general guideline would be starting from CAN\$8.00 to CAN\$10.00 per hour.

**2. Positions offered at resorts include** guest services, retail shops, housekeeping, food & beverage services, maintenance, frontdesk and more. Students can live and work at these resorts for a whole season or two seasons and meet lots of people from other parts of the globe while earning money.

\*All required training will be provided at the resort.

Staff housing for summer/winter resort-job placement is available at some resorts if employment starts at the beginning of the season, but may not be available if employment begins in the middle or at the end of the season.

- FEES DO NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE RESORT.
- FOR TUITION & ADDITIONAL SERVICES, SEE OUR PRICE LIST.



PROGRAM PERIODS	STUDY PERIOD	WORK PERIOD	<b>GEOS STUDY &amp; WORK PROGRAM SUPPORT FEE</b> <b>CAN\$1,200</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Job placement</li> <li>○ Visa application support (study &amp; work permits)</li> <li>○ SIN card application (social insurance number)</li> </ul>
	12 WEEKS	12 WEEKS	
	16 WEEKS	16 WEEKS	
	24 WEEKS	24 WEEKS	

## ENGLISH + WORK

**STEP 1** Learn or improve your English at GEOS Language Academy Vancouver, for a minimum of 12 Weeks in our Intensive or Full-Time English Program. In order to move on and start applying for jobs, you need to meet ONE of the following requirements:

- Achieve a TOEIC Score of 650 or a TOEFL Score of 70
- Completion of GEOS Canada's Level 4 (High-Intermediate) Program

**NOTE** Please note that students interested in this program must have valid Canadian Study and Work Permits (Co-op visa) or Working Holiday visa.



**STEP 2** After completion of the Intensive or Full-Time English Program at GEOS Language Academy, students will then be provided with the relevant job placements services and training before the work Program begins. Feedback and follow-up services will be provided during the Work Program period.

\*Enrolment at GEOS Language Academy does not guarantee successful entry into the Work Program \*



### GEOS STUDY & WORK PROGRAM SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDES

- Job placement
- Visa application support
- Social insurance number (SIN card)
- Host company search
- Resume creation, review and revision
- Interview coaching and preparation
- Interview set-up
- Job placement documentation
- Post job placement service (follow up and report)
- Certification will be issued to the student at the end of the program

## STUDY & WORK PROGRAM | GEOS VANCOUVER

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Students must enroll in a GEOS CEP Full-Time or Intensive English Program for a minimum of 12 weeks.
- Students must be at least 19 years of age.
- Students cannot work more than the study length of their program.
- The student has to complete their study program before starting the work program portion.
- The student cannot work while they are in the study program.
- The student will receive 10 workshops. The workshops cover relevant topics such as: resume writing, interview practice, workplace culture and office skills.
- The student is assigned to a position and location by GEOS.
- The program is offered year-round and students can start any Monday.
- If a student wants to work at a resort, GEOS Canada recommends that the student starts with the English program in the spring (February to May) and start their job in the summer. Alternatively, the student can start the English program in the summer/fall (July to September) and then start work in the winter.



“STUDY ENGLISH WITH GEOS VANCOUVER AND THEN GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE IN A REAL CANADIAN WORK ENVIRONMENT”.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Contact GEOS Vancouver for more information or for the program application package at: [info@geosvancouver.com](mailto:info@geosvancouver.com) or check GEOS Vancouver website: [www.geosvancouver.com](http://www.geosvancouver.com)
- After GEOS Vancouver receives your completed application package, a GEOS representative will contact you to evaluate your English level and discuss your goals and expectations.

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