



Work & Study Canada

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- this is a 6 or 12 months long program allowing applicants to study and work legally in Canada
- applicants study for 6 or 12 weeks in an exclusive school in the centre of Vancouver (Academic component)
- after studies, applicants work 18 or 36 weeks in premium resorts, incl. 2010 Winter Olympic Games locations (Practicum component)

PROGRAM OFFERS:

- 6 or 12 months program to choose from
- students can start any Monday throughout the year
- airport pickup
- orientation on first day at school
- classes in exclusive school in downtown Vancouver
- classes, minimum 6 weeks (12 weeks) for those who have 6 months (12 months) program
- classes including language courses, cultural training, hospitality workshops
- accommodation near by school in Vancouver
- practice/work in chosen location, 18 weeks (36 weeks) for those who have 6 months (12 months) program
- guaranteed job offer (the higher the English language skills, the more job options that are available)
- minimum average of 30 hours per week
- earnings from \$8 CAD to \$14 CAD per hour
- onsite classes (teachers are onsite to teach lessons, monitor the students and offer ongoing support)
- lodging in chosen resort location
- 3 weeks of holidays (only within 12 months program)
- Step UP to Work n' Study - Hospitality™ Certificate
- Transcript of Records - provided by Academic and Practicum supervisors
- Letter of Reference from your Practicum Host company on company letterhead
- opportunity of a lifetime to explore Canada and its culture

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- participant must be 18+ years old
- participant must speak English
- no hospitality experience necessary

PROGRAM PROCESS:

- online registration (registration fee due)
- online language assesment
- phone interview
- documents necessary for visa
- visa application (personal interview not necessary)
- program fee payment (due after receiving visa)
- accommodation, health insurance and flight ticket
- pre-departure welcome package
- departure to Canada

PROGRAM FEES:

- registration fee: \$200 CAD
- visa: \$125 CAD
- school-books: \$80 CAD
- 6 months program fee: \$2 395 CAD
- 12 months program fee: \$4 395 CAD

OTHER SERVICES (OPTIONAL):

- airport pickup: \$65 CAD
- accommodation for stay in Vancouver (6 weeks): Homestay, \$180 /onetime placement fee + \$187.50 CAD / week
- accommodation for stay in Vancouver (6 weeks): Hostel, cca \$87 CAD / week
- flight ticket: individually
- insurance: individually

USEFUL INFO:

- program provider: www.englishbaycollege.com/
- videos and experience of former participants: www.englishbaycollege.com/student-video.html
- paid internship locations: www.tourismwhistler.com, www.fairmont.com/lakelouise/, www.discoverbanff.com, www.panoramaresort.com, www.kickinghorseresort.com, www.deltahotels.com/hotels/hotels.php?hotelId=30

FAQ

WHO DOES OPERATE THE PROGRAM?

Work & Study Canada Program is operated by a reputable Canadian company English Bay College Ltd. as Hospitality program "The Step-UP to Work N' Study™" since 2003. English Bay College is an accredited member with the Canadian Association of Private Language Schools, The Vancouver Board of Trade, The British Columbia Chamber of Commerce and International Student Safety Program.

WHAT THE PROGRAM OFFERS?

The program allows participants to legally study and work in Canada (cannot exceed a 50/50 split).

TO WHOM IS THE PROGRAM INTENDED?

The program is intended for applicants who want to improve their language and practical skills in hospitality.

WHEN IS THE PROGRAM AVAILABLE?

All year long, you can start any Monday of the year.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM LAST?

You can work and study in Canada for 6 or 12 months.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

6 months program	Vancouver Campus (6 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- English Language Training/Cultural Training - 180 hours- Hospitality Training - 60 Hours Resort Location (18 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Evening Language Courses/Hospitality Workshops - 180 hours- Paid Hospitality Internship
12 months program	Vancouver Campus (12 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- English Language Training/Cultural Training - 360 hours- Hospitality Specific Training - 120 Hours Resort Location (36 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Evening Language Courses/Hospitality Workshops - 360 hours- Paid Hospitality Internship

DO I HAVE TO PASS ANY ENGLISH TEST?

Yes, but it is much more an assessment than a test. It will help to rank your English. It takes only 20 minutes and afterwards about 5 minutes telephone interview. And that's all.)

DO I NEED VISA?

Yes, you need a Study Permit with a Work Authorization (C30 Exemption). The Study Permit will be issued at the embassy, the Work Permit will be issued at the port-of-entry (e.g. Vancouver).

DO I NEED ANY SPECIAL WORK PERMISSION?

The Work Authorization - with C30 Exemption is all that you need:)

WHAT INFORMATION WILL I RECEIVE BEFORE DEPARTURE?

Personal consultations, detailed information about program, informational manual about Canada, pre-departure information brochure, details about accommodation. Assistance with the visa application, insurance and flight ticket.

IS THERE AN AIRPORT PICK-UP?

Airport pickup is only on request. Students will be greeted at the Arrivals Terminal by Homestay Director or Host Family and driven to Canadian family.

IS THE HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION PRE-ARRANGED?

Absolutely. You will know details about accommodation prior your arrival.

WHAT ARE THE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS?

HOMESTAY - You will live in a host family, having a private room, 3 meals per day and your housing will be located within 30 minutes of downtown. HOSTEL - You will have a shared room, preferences are based on your request. Housing will be located within 15 minutes of English Bay College.

WHAT IS ACCOMMODATION IN RESORT LIKE?

Normally, you will be living in shared staff accommodations and in most cases, you will have access to both laundry and cooking facilities.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I PAY FOR ACCOMMODATION?

Accommodation with meals at Host Family costs \$187.50 CAD per week (payment due before arrival). Accommodation during paid internship in a resort costs usually between \$180 CAD and \$450 CAD per month.

IS A SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED?

Yes, this will be required. Normally it is 50% of your monthly rate. The deposit is remitted to you at the end of your stay.

WHAT WILL BE MY STUDIES IN VANCOUVER LIKE?

You will study first 6 weeks (12 weeks), together with other participants from all over the world in the downtown of Vancouver. You will attend English Language Courses, Cultural Training Courses and Hospitality Workshops.

WHAT WILL BE MY STUDIES IN RESORT LIKE?

You will have onsite classes during your stay at the internship location, 160 (380) hours in total. There will be teachers onsite to teach lessons, monitor your internship and offer ongoing support.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE DETAILS ABOUT MY JOB?

You will receive your internship/job offers after the arrival to Vancouver. According to your previous language and work experience and skills, you can receive more suitable internship offers.

IS THE JOB GUARANTEED?

Yes. 100% job guarantee. During your Internship, You will have a minimum average of 30 hours per week.

WHERE WILL BE MY PAID INTERNSHIP?

Exclusive hotel resorts, premium Canadian tourist destinations including those where the 2010 Winter Olympic Games will take place. See examples: www.tourismwhistler.com, www.fairmont.com/lakelouise/

CAN I CHANGE MY PAID INTERNSHIP RESORT?

Yes, but it is not common. The resort is making a commitment to you for your term, and it is important for you to match that commitment.

HOW MUCH WILL I EARN?

Between \$8 and \$14 per hour.

WILL I COVER MY EXPENSES?

Thanks to paid internship, participants can cover most of their expenses.

CAN WE BE PLACED TOGETHER AS A COUPLE?

It is not guaranteed, but it is usually successfully fulfilled request.

CAN I HAVE A HOLIDAY?

You can travel at the end of the program in case the immigration officer allows you to stay some extra days (it is usually a little bit longer than the program end date). In case of 12 months program, you may take up to 3 weeks vacation. In other cases you can make an agreement with your resort.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE TO BRING WITH ME?

As much as you need to supply yourself either in Vancouver or in Resort. You will definitely need to bring enough money to cover the following: deposit for accommodation, your first months rent for accommodation, as well as enough money for your living expenses.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM OF PAID INTERNSHIP?

There is a 3 month minimum commitment.

CAN I RENT A CAR?

Yes, but in most of the companies you need to be over 25 (sometimes only over 21).

CAN I USE MY MOBILE PHONE IN CANADA?

Yes, if it is a Tri Band.

DO I HAVE TO PAY TAXES?

Yes. It will be deducted from your pay. However, in Canada, there is an \$8000 tax exemption. If you do not earn more, you can claim your taxes back.

DO I NEED INSURANCE?

Yes, everyone is required to have at least health and accident insurance.