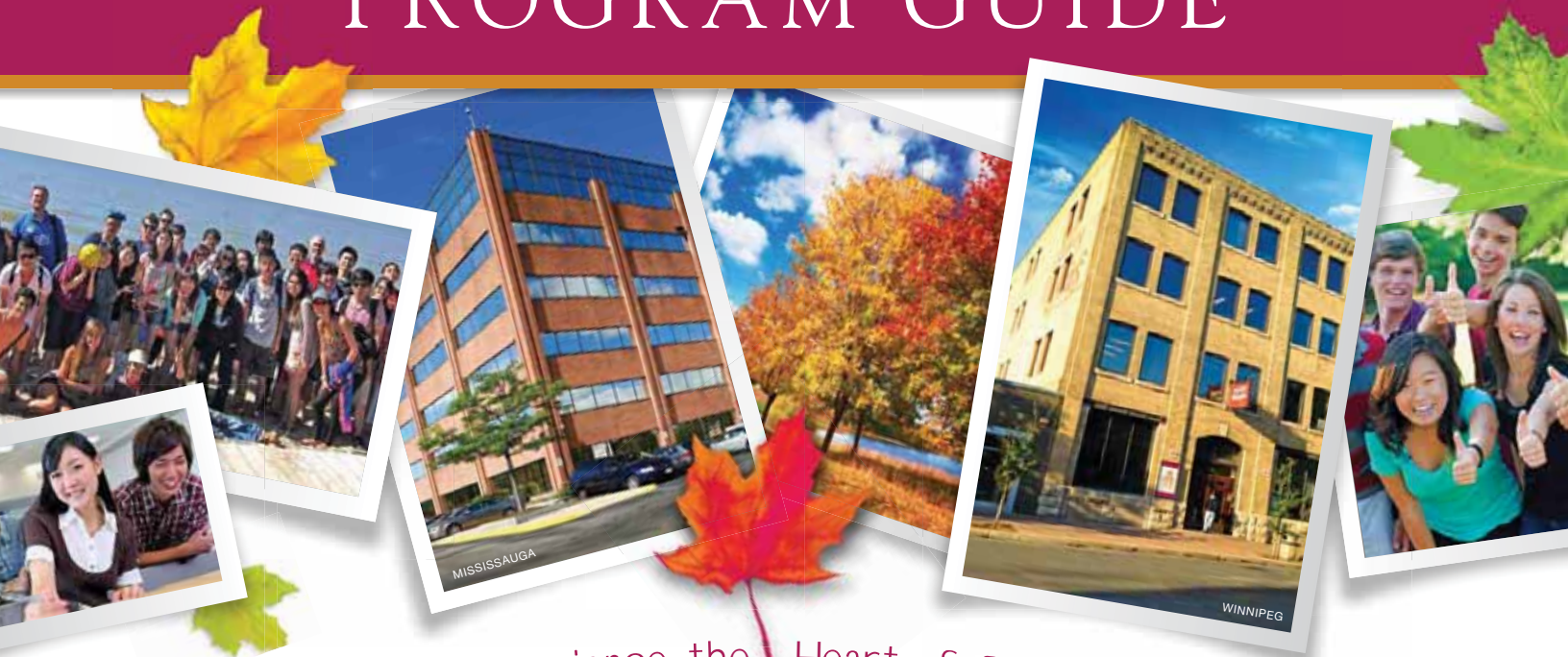




# Heart Land

INTERNATIONAL  
ENGLISH SCHOOL

## PROGRAM GUIDE



Experience the Heart of Canada!

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MISSISSAUGA | ONTARIO

# THE Heart of Canada!

- There are fewer international students in Winnipeg and Mississauga than in other Canadian cities.
- Winnipeg and Mississauga are the perfect places to experience Canadian activities.
- The people in Winnipeg and in Mississauga are very friendly and welcoming.



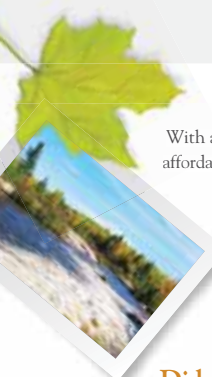
With a population of 700,000, **Winnipeg** is one of the most affordable and livable cities in Canada and the world, making it the perfect destination for students to learn English. From our lively downtown, to our historic Exchange District, our many cultural festivals, our vibrant arts scene and the exciting nightlife, Winnipeg is one of the most diverse and exciting cities in North America. Winnipeg is a premier destination with something to offer all students.

## WINNIPEG

- Explore the famous Forks Marketplace and National Historic Site
- Attend one of the city's annual festivals, including the Fringe Fest and Folkarama
- Visit the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Ice skate on the Red River Trail

### Did you know...

- Winnipeg has 2,727 hours of clear skies on average per year, the highest of all Canadian cities.
- Winnie the Pooh is named after Winnipeg and that the city has many tributes to him.
- You are a short drive in all directions to the many lake regions that surround the city including one of the top 10 beaches in all of Canada (Grand Beach)



## MISSISSAUGA

**Mississauga** is home to Toronto Pearson International airport, Canada's largest and most convenient airport. In some cases, this may mean only one flight into Canada for students. Mississauga is a short drive to many famous Canadian attractions in the Greater-Toronto and surrounding areas including Niagara Falls, CN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium, Canada's Wonderland, and much more. In Mississauga, students can enjoy the city's many attractions and activities.

- Explore one of more than 480 parks and 23 major trail systems
- Attend a festival at Mississauga Celebration Square
- Shop at Square One (Ontario's largest shopping mall)
- Enjoy the beach at Jack Darling Memorial Park

### Did you know...

- It is Canada's sixth largest and fastest growing city with a population of 750,000 residents.
- There are over 400 retail shops, boutiques and exceptional restaurants in Port Credit, which is known as one of Canada's and North America's most successful main streets.
- With over forty years of tradition behind it, the Streetsville Bread and Honey festival is one of Mississauga's longest running and most popular events of the summer.





At Heartland, we are  
dedicated to providing students WITH A  
 **WORLD CLASS**  
learning experience... 



## Our Approach to Student Learning

We strive to provide the best English as a Second Language training in Canada. We do this by having:


- A comprehensive curriculum;
- professional and dedicated teachers and staff;
- modern facilities and equipment;
- friendly and caring host families; and
- the perfect locations for learning English.



## Student's First Day

We make all students feel comfortable and welcome at Heartland International English School. Here is what students can expect for their first day at Heartland:

8:45 a.m.	<b>Students arrive at school</b>
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Placement test</b> ( <i>language level assessment</i> )
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Student orientation</b> ( <i>school information and tour of neighbourhood</i> )
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b>
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Students join classes based on their level</b> ( <i>Intensive Program</i> )
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Class</b> ( <i>Super - Intensive Program only</i> )



*"I love you all. I've never thought that I would be so happy in this place.  
Thank you for teaching me, for being my friends."* Natalia Haidamus - BRAZIL

# English Programs

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Heartland's English programs are comprehensive English as a Second Language (ESL) programs for international learners. Heartland offers ESL programs to suit your learning needs from beginner to advanced levels. All courses have small classes for maximum student participation.

The General English Program is a flexible ESL program focusing on improving your English ability.

- Start any Monday and study any length of time (from one week to one year, or longer)
- Classes Monday to Friday
- Part-time and full-time options available (Semi-Intensive 15 hrs/wk, Intensive 25 hrs/wk or Super-Intensive 33 hrs/wk)
- Basic to advanced level instruction with a focus on all skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Students are placed in appropriate level based on the placement test on the first day of classes
- Small classes for maximum student participation: Maximum 15 students, average 10-12 students per class
- Weekly activities organized to allow students to use their English in a variety of real situations outside of the school

## CLASS SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PROGRAM	
9:00 – 12:00	<b>Morning Class</b> <i>(multi-skill classes, based on level)</i> Break 10:30 to 10:45					Semi-Intensive	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break						Intensive
1:00 – 3:00	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Activity, Movie, or Tutorial		
3:15 – 5:15	IELTS / Conversation class						Super-Intensive

# COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM

## Overview

- Prepare yourself for a Canadian college or university
- Improve your English skills to meet post secondary language requirements
- Transfer from Heartland to our partner colleges and universities
- Learn the skills needed to succeed in degree and college level courses
- Receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance to respected colleges and universities

## The PATHWAY PROGRAMS provide:

- Conditional acceptance into ACC, MITT and Evergreen programs
- Monitoring of academic performance and on-going academic counseling
- Information sessions at ACC, MITT, Evergreen and at Heartland
- A bridge program with Booth University College for students to study English before their Fall term begins

## MANITOBA PATHWAY PARTNERS



ACC offers more than 40 diploma and certificate programs including culinary arts and hospitality, business, agriculture and environment, health and human services and trades and technology. ACC has campuses in Brandon, Dauphin and Winnipeg. Direct entry available into ACC programs after completing Advanced 1 (Level 4) of the Intensive English Program (with an average of 75%) at Heartland International English School. For more information please visit: [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net)



MITT provides secondary and post-secondary students with applied skills training for careers in Health Care and Human Services, Information and Business Technology and Skilled Trades. Direct entry available into MITT programs after completing Advanced 1 (Level 4) of the Intensive English Program (with an average of 80%) at Heartland International English School. For more information please visit: [mitt.ca](http://mitt.ca)



Booth University College offers Bachelor Degree programs in areas such as Behavioural Sciences, Business Administration, Psychology and Social Work. Located near Heartland Winnipeg, Booth is an excellent place for students to begin their University studies, or continue their education. For more information please visit: [boothuc.ca](http://boothuc.ca)

## ONTARIO PATHWAY PARTNERS



Evergreen College offers Diploma programs in various areas including Computer System and Network Specialist, Early Childcare Assistant, Legal Assistant and Medical Office Administrator. Students can receive Conditional Letters of Acceptance into Evergreen programs after completing Advanced 1 (Level 4) of the Intensive English Program (with an average of 75%) at Heartland International English School. For more information please visit: [evergreencollege.ca](http://evergreencollege.ca)

# English Language Testing

Heartland is an official test centre for the CAEL and IELTS English proficiency tests. Both locations offer expert IELTS test Preparation courses. The CAEL test is offered 6 times per year and the IELTS test is offered two times a month. Visit our web site for available test dates.



The Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) is a standardized test of English for use in academic purposes. The CAEL Assessment tests ability to use English as it is used in Canadian universities and colleges. The CAEL Assessment offers a unique alternative to other standardized tests of English because it is a topic-based performance test. It comprises an integrated set of language activities. Test takers read articles, listen to a lecture, answer questions and write a short essay – all on one subject.

## IELTS

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is designed to assess the language competence of candidates who need to study or work where English is the language of communication. In Canada, IELTS is used as a measure of English language proficiency for immigration, skilled worker applications, university entrance requirements, masters programs, and other professional designations. With over 2 million tests taken last year, IELTS is the world's most popular English proficiency test for higher education and global migration, and sets the standard for integrity, research and innovation.

IELTS is jointly owned by British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment.



# Accommodations



## Homestay Program

Homestays enable you to live in a Canadian home. This allows you to learn English in a natural setting. It will also help you to adjust quickly and provide you with a better understanding of Canadian culture. This option can be very rewarding if you are open and willing to adjust to a new environment.

*Homestays include:* a private room, shared bathroom, 3 meals per day and free airport pickup.



## Our Homestay Promise

- ★ Each homestay is inspected and conforms to Heartland's high quality standards.
- ★ Students are placed in homes according to their preferences and needs.
- ★ Homes are within a close and convenient public transit ride to school.
- ★ Each family speaks English with students in their home.
- ★ Homestays provide a private room with clean sheets & towels.
- ★ Families provide food for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.



When you arrive you will be met by a Heartland staff member holding a sign with your name on it. (For students staying in Heartland accommodations.)

*"We accept students into our homes, and they become family. When they leave, we miss them a lot, but know we'll always stay in touch".*

## Residence Options

Living in a residence gives students the opportunity to live together with university students – enjoying more independence plus the chance to make new friends. It includes renting a room and purchasing a meal plan. Heartland does not have its own residence but has university and college partners that provide space for our students throughout the year. All residences are close to the school. The residences available are:

### WINNIPEG OPTIONS

#### Red River College Residence

This new residence, opened in 2013, has modern facilities and is conveniently located one block away from Heartland. Single and double rooms available.

#### William and Catherine Booth College

College residence located in city centre across from the University of Winnipeg, run by the Salvation Army. The residence is directly associated with the Booth University College, a Christian college.

### MISSISSAUGA OPTIONS

#### University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus

(only available May through August).

University of Toronto residence is a short bus ride away from Heartland and includes many wonderful amenities.





# THE Canadian EXPERIENCE



We believe the best way to learn English is to be surrounded by Canadian culture. When you choose to study at Heartland, you will be in a wonderful Canadian setting where you will advance your English skills inside and outside of the classroom. We provide our students with a calendar of activities every week ranging from sightseeing to concerts, barbecues, movies, dancing, nightclubs and more! Being involved in Canadian culture and community gives students the chance to practice their English in real situations and get the most out of their experience.

## What's YOUR favourite Canadian activity?

"I love camping in the summer and ice fishing in the winter!"

- Jordan, Canadian

"In the fall my family takes a road trip all around Ontario and the red, yellow and orange leaves are always so beautiful."

- Cathy, Canadian

"The theatre scene in Canada is so impressive, it's a big part of what drew me here."

- Rodrigo, Brazilian

"I have experienced curling, five pin bowling and other Canadian sports since living here!"

- Hanna, American

"I have fun going to my friends' cabins on weekends or to live music in the city."

- Jeongmin, Korean

"I spend as much time as I can at Art Galleries and Museums and going shopping!"

- Natsumi, Japan

# HeartLand FAQ's

## Who studies at Heartland?

At Heartland, we have a minimum age of 16 years old but most of our students are over 18. On average about 80% of our students are in their twenties. If you are interested in a school that has mature and like minded students, then Heartland is a great choice.

## How many students are there per class?

We allow 15 students per class, but the average class size is 10-12 students. Our small classes allow for each student to participate and receive the teacher's full attention.

## What is your nationality mix?

Last year, our breakdown was as follows:

■ Brazil	22%
■ Korea	11%
■ Mexico	8%
■ Japan	7%
■ China	6%
■ Taiwan	5%
■ Hong Kong	4%
■ Switzerland	4%
■ Saudi Arabia	3%
■ Ukraine	3%
■ Other (33 countries)	27%

One of Canada's most diverse nationality mixes!

## What are your homestay families like?

At Heartland we take great pride in making sure that each of our students has the best experience possible, which includes their homestay. Each one of our approved homestay families and their homes go through a rigorous process which includes:

- An interview
- Personal home inspection
- Reference checks
- Criminal record checks

## Why should students choose Heartland?

Heartland is the premiere private English school in Winnipeg and Mississauga. When we ask our students why they chose our school, here is what they say:

- It is very high quality and very affordable for me
- I can focus on learning English in a smaller city
- My teachers are very experienced and are my friends
- It is a great school to improve your conversation skills
- The city is so great, there are so many fun things to do!
- Heartland is a family and it feels like home!

## I have never worked with you before. How can I be sure Heartland is a quality school?

Our promise to our agents and our students has been the same since the first student walked through our doors in 1999: to strive to provide the best ESL training in Canada. We have welcomed over 3000 students from 73 countries and our high quality standards have more students applying every day. Additionally we have been accredited by Languages Canada which is given to only the top English schools in Canada!

## What is the public transportation system?

Winnipeg has an efficient public bus system called Winnipeg Transit. Visit [www.winnipegtransit.com](http://www.winnipegtransit.com) for more information. In Mississauga, students can take the Mi-Way bus system anywhere in the city. For more information visit [www.miway.ca](http://www.miway.ca)

## School Policies

### Attendance Policy

- Classes start at 9:00 am. Students must be in their class by 9:15am. Students arriving after 9:15am must wait until the morning break to join the class.
- Classes take a break for 15 minutes each morning from 10:30 to 10:45 am. Students are expected to return to class promptly after the morning break.
- If a student misses more than 3 hours per week, he or she must meet with his or her teacher and the Director of the school.
- Lateness and absence can be excused if the student notifies the school beforehand and provides a reasonable excuse for the lateness or absence.

### Break Policy

Students may take breaks while studying at Heartland. To be eligible for a tuition credit or refund, students must:

- Notify the school at least 1 week in advance.
- Take a break for a minimum of 5 school days.
- Provide a reasonable excuse for taking a break.

### Refund Policy

- All application fees, placement fees and bank fees are non-refundable.
- If a student Visa application is denied, the school will refund all fees (except for application, placement and bank fees).
- If a student withdraws (or is dismissed) from the Program after the start of his or her program, the school will refund 50% of the tuition fees that have been paid, but not used.

- To apply for a refund, the student must submit a written notice of withdrawal to the school. Please complete and submit a Refund Request Form at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Refunds owing to the students will be paid within 14 days of receiving written notification of withdrawal.

### English-Only Policy

To create the best possible learning environment for students, we have an English-only policy at Heartland.

This policy helps students improve their English quickly and makes students from all countries feel comfortable with each other.

English Only Policy Rules:

- Students must only speak English at the school at all times.
- If a student is caught speaking a language other than English she or he will be asked to leave the school immediately. The student will not be able to return for the remainder of the day.
- Repeat offenders may be dismissed from their program.

### Medical Insurance Policy

It is mandatory that all students have medical insurance. Insurance can be purchased from Heartland for \$2 per day. If insurance is not purchased from Heartland, the student must show proof of medical coverage. Students with a valid study or work permit for 6 months or longer are eligible for free Manitoba Health coverage.

## Heartland 2016 Fee Schedule

### Tuition Fees (Canadian Dollars) • English Programs

Program	Semi-Intensive (Part-Time)	Intensive (Full-Time)	Super-Intensive (Full-Time)	IELTS / Conversation class (Part-Time, Mon-Thurs)
Class Hours	9:00am – 12:00pm	9:00am – 3:00pm	9:00am – 5:15pm	3:15pm – 5:15pm
Hours per Week	15 hours	25 hours	33 hours	8 hours
<b>Prices Per Week</b>				
1-3 weeks	\$235	\$300	\$380	\$135
4-24 weeks	\$220	\$285	\$355	\$130
25 + weeks	\$215	\$275	\$345	\$125

#### Other Fees

Application Fee - (Non-refundable):	\$100
Textbook	\$40

### Homestay Accommodation

#### Homestay Fees

Placement Fee (Non-refundable)	\$200
Homestay Fee <b>Winnipeg</b> (3 meals/day)	\$175/week
Homestay Fee <b>Mississauga</b> (3 meals/day)	\$200/week
Custodianship Fee (Under 18)	\$100
Homestay Extra Night	\$30

#### Other Fees

Airport Pick-up (when staying in a Heartland accommodation)	FREE
Airport Pick-up (when NOT staying in a Heartland accommodation)	\$50
Student Insurance	\$2/day
Courier Service (May be higher depending on destination)	\$100

<b>Test Fees</b>	IELTS Test	\$309
	CAEL Test	\$195

*Please Note: Prices are subject to change without notice.*

### Student Residence / WINNIPEG

#### Red River College Residence

Placement Fee (Non-refundable)	\$200
Security Deposit (Refundable)	\$350
Accommodation fee (single or double dorm room) Room only	\$570/month
Room + Basic Meal Plan (\$10.96/day for food)	\$909/month

#### William & Catherine Booth College

Placement Fee (Non-refundable)	\$200
Security Deposit (Refundable)	\$150
Accommodation (Single or double dorm) including mandatory meal plan (10 meals/week)	\$745/month

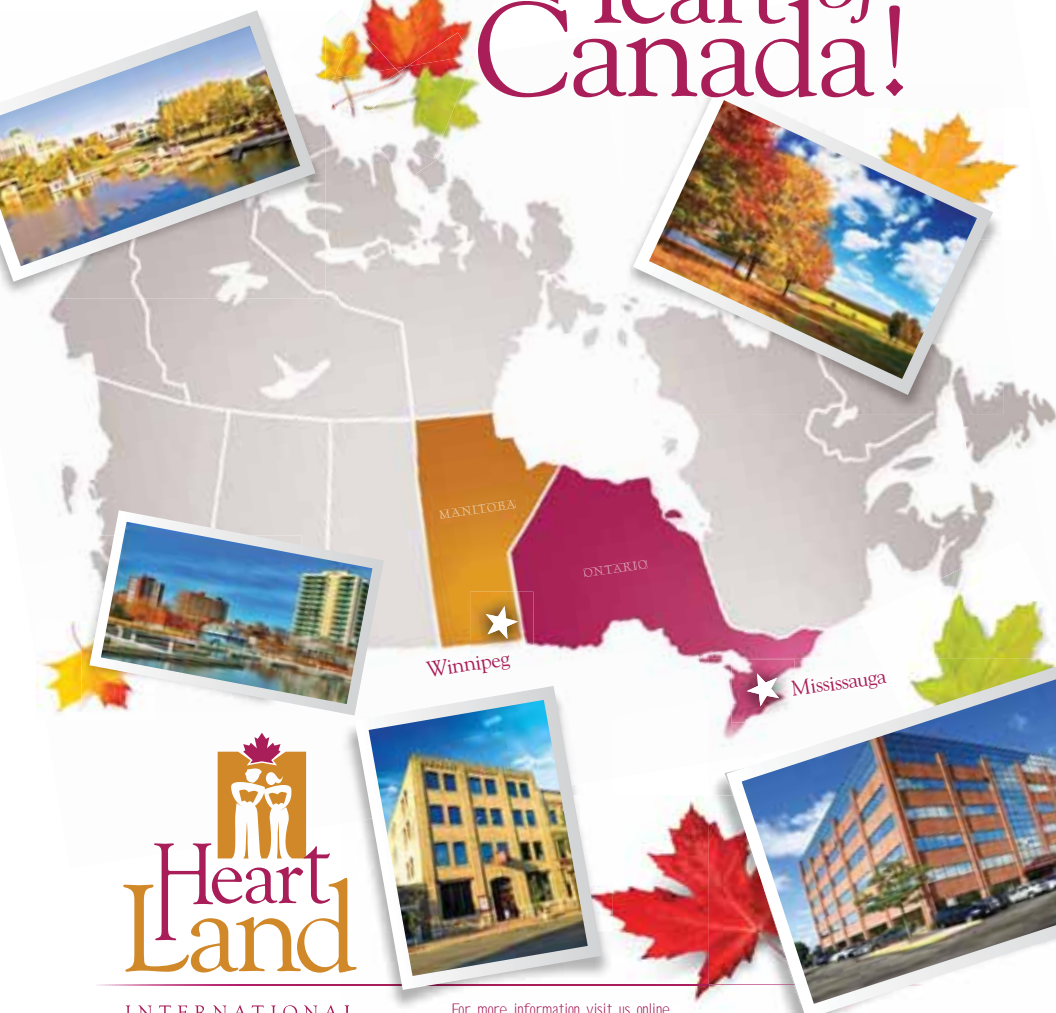
### Student Residence / MISSISSAUGA

#### University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus (only available May through August)

Placement Fee (Non-refundable)	\$200
Security Deposit (Refundable)	\$350
Accommodation (Single or double dorm) No Meal Plan	\$52/day



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### Accreditations & Organizations

