

Study English in the LEAP program.

LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (LEAP)



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You are welcome here.

snəwəyət̚l̚l̚l̚m̚ Langara College welcomes students from more than 100 countries. We share a journey that brings our community together as we live and learn on a path to a bright future.

Langara acknowledges its location on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam on what was once a Musqueam village. We are honoured by the Musqueam to be given the name snəwəyət̚l̚l̚l̚m̚, which means house of teachings, a fitting name for a college that has long encouraged a culture of exploring new frontiers, investigating ground-breaking ideas, and transforming thoughts into action.

Our campus is centrally located in Vancouver, Canada – a city consistently recognized as one of the most beautiful and livable places in the world.

Study English at Langara.

Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) is an intensive English language program that prepares students whose first language is not English for full-time study at English language universities and colleges. When a student graduates from LEAP 8, they meet the Category 2 and 3 English language requirement of Canadian universities.

LEAP uses a holistic methodology with a focus on relevant and interesting topics to combine speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. The program also engages students in activities that encourage authentic communication using a content-based curriculum.

This approach creates a dynamic, student-centred learning environment where students acquire language in a natural and meaningful way. Through the LEAP program, students learn how to approach classroom content the same way as Canadian students whose first language is English, and they develop academic skills to help them succeed in their studies.



20 hrs
instruction
each week



15–20 hrs
homework
each week



9 levels



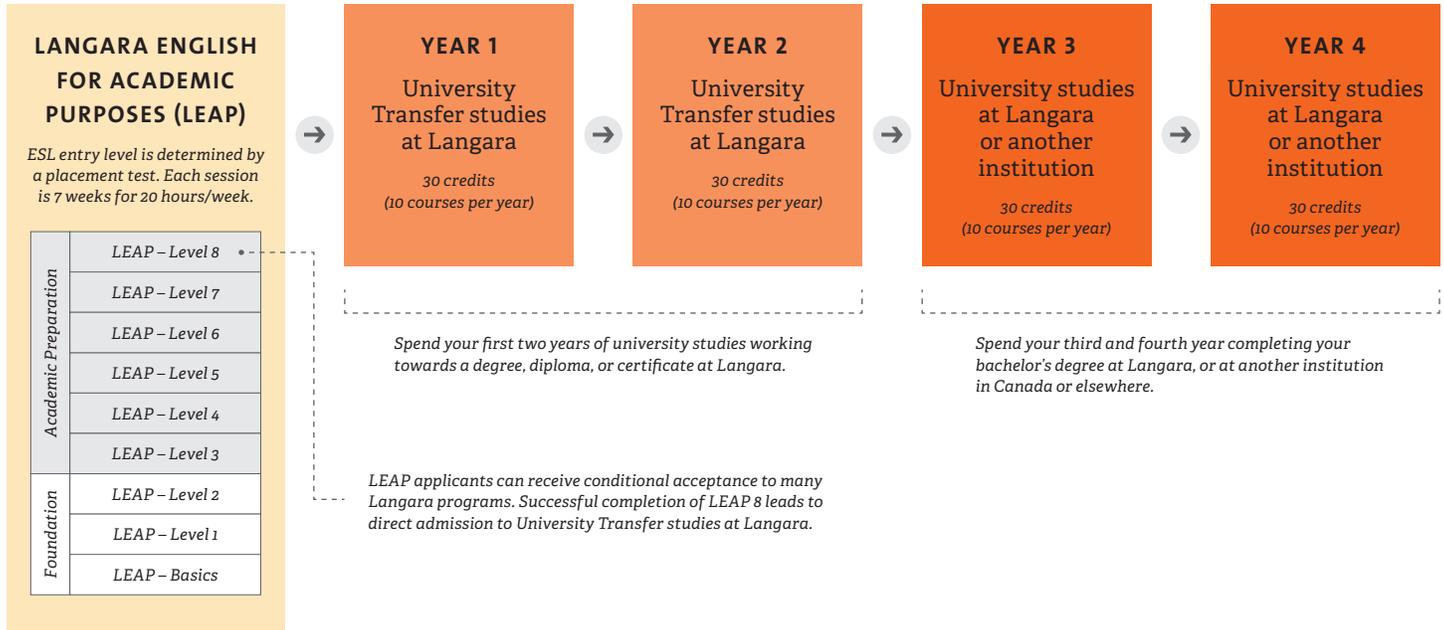
**7-week
sessions**



**6 intakes
each year**



Your pathway to success.



What you will learn.

LEAP FOUNDATION LEVELS (LEAP BASICS – LEAP 2)

Upper beginner and intermediate levels of LEAP focus on the environment and culture of Vancouver and Canada. Through various topics, materials, and activities, the classroom transforms into a living language environment where students develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

LEAP ACADEMIC PREPARATION LEVELS (LEAP 3 – LEAP 8)

Intermediate and advanced levels of the LEAP program focus on a wide range of academic disciplines. Each week, students practice all their core language skills in the context of an academic subject, improving their critical thinking skills and increasing the complexity of academic strategies.

LEAP INSTRUCTORS

LEAP instructors have degrees specializing in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) and are carefully selected for their experience in teaching English, cross-cultural awareness, and commitment to helping students achieve academic success.

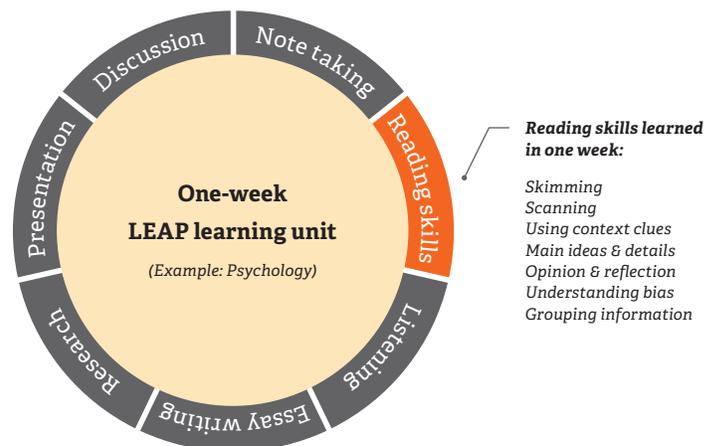
LEAP STUDENT LIFE

As a LEAP student, you are part of the *snəwəyət leləm* Langara College community and have access to many student services to support you on your educational journey. From student clubs to volunteer programs, student success workshops, and social and cultural events, there are lots of activities to connect you with other students and help you get the most out of your experience in LEAP.



A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LEARNING

Model of a one-week LEAP learning unit.



How do I apply?

DOMESTIC APPLICATION PROCESS

1

MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of BC Grade 12 (or equivalent) or be 19 years of age (or older)



2

VISIT LANGARA.CA/LEAP AND FOLLOW THE APPLICATION PROCEDURES*

To apply, domestic applicants will submit their application form, pay the \$40 non-refundable application fee, and provide proof of domestic status, which includes one of the following:

- Permanent Resident card,
- Canadian Passport,
- Canadian Citizenship card,
- Landing papers (Confirmation of Permanent Residence Document) and Government issued Photo ID

**Note: The LEAP website will be updated when accepting applications from domestic students. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis until seats are filled.*



3

RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE BY EMAIL

Accepted students will receive an email from the LEAP Program with details about taking the placement test, attending orientation, and starting the LEAP Program.



LEAP is a fast-paced and intensive academic preparation program for students who plan on continuing their studies at institutions where English is the main language. Prospective LEAP students are required to have a stronger foundational level than what general English Language Learning (ELL/ESL/EAL) programs may require. To determine their LEAP level, all new LEAP students are required to complete the LEAP Placement Test which has a minimum threshold for admission to the program.



New students will complete the LEAP Placement Test online 3-5 weeks before the course start date.

LEAP DOMESTIC STUDENT FEES

At this time, the course fee is paid through government funding.

LEAP COURSE START DATES

LEAP has six intakes per year with sessions starting in January, March, May, June, September, and November. Please visit langara.ca/leap for course start dates.

New student orientation is held the week before the course start date. The orientation schedule will be emailed to new students in advance.

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