

**CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION** English as a Second Language Program

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Designated Learning Institution Number: 0194256 60270

## August 2024 In-person Language and Culture Program

## **Program Details:**

**Dates:** August 5 to 23, 2024 **Course fee:** \$3220 CAD

## What is included in the program fee:

- Tuition
- Books and materials
- Scheduled program activities and related transportation
- On-campus accommodation (August 4 check in and August 24 check out)
- On-campus meals (starting with brunch on August 5 and ending with supper on August 23)
- Fitness pass for the campus gym and swimming pool (August 5 to 23)
- Airport service at arrival and departure

## What is NOT included in the program fee:

- Transit pass for personal use (optional to purchase independently)
- Health insurance (required to purchase from home country)
- Costs for doing personal laundry
- Additional food and accommodation costs outside of program dates
  - Additional accommodation approximately \$60 per additional night
  - Fees for any optional or additional activities
- Flight to and from Regina
- Personal/ miscellaneous expenditures

### **Total Program Hours: Approx. 105 hours**

- Classes: Approx. 63 hours
- Off-campus Activities: Approx. 15 hours
- On-campus Activities: Approx. 20 hours
- Orientation and Closing: Approx. 7 hours

### Levels offered: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced (pending minimum enrolment)

### Application deadline: May 30, 2024

Pre-program orientation: Friday June 7, 2024 7:00 PM (Saskatchewan time)



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# **Program Description:**

Through the in-person Language and Culture program, participants will study English communication and experience Western Canadian culture.

Participants will take up to 5 hours of class a day Monday through Friday with our instructors. Classes will focus on real-world English communication, including:

- Asking for and providing information
- Expressing an opinion
- Agreeing or disagreeing
- Describing an event, experience etc.
- Speaking and/ or writing more fluently
- Improving listening comprehension
- Communicating more confidently in English

Classes will also cover topics and themes related Canada including:

- First Nations/ Indigenous Peoples of Canada and Saskatchewan
- Multiculturalism
- Canada and Saskatchewan's geography
- Landmarks and attractions
- Symbols of Canada, Saskatchewan and Regina
- Canadian food and food specific to Saskatchewan
- The Role of England, the Queen and the Royal Family in Canada
- Popular Canadian sports and activities
- Common cultural differences to know when visiting Canada
- Canadian money

Participants will also do a variety of on-campus and off-campus activities with Cultural Assistants, who are University of Regina students, including:

- Team building games and activities
- Language workshops, conversation groups or language games and activities
- Local tours such as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Centre, a Saskatchewan farm, the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Wascana Lake etc.
- Cultural events such as Indigenous culture demonstrations or multicultural showcases



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Before arriving in Regina, participants will take an online placement test to determine their level. Before arriving in Regina, participants will also receive an online pre-program orientation. Finally, participants will take a post-test at the end of the program to determine their improvement.

Each student will receive a certificate of course completion, with name, date and host institution, and a program grade report after completing the program. On the final day of the program, a closing ceremony will be held for all program participants.