

2013 International Leadership Development Summer Program

University of Toronto

Welcome to the International Leadership Development Summer Program at the University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. This program is aimed to help international students develop the leadership, communication, academic, and business skills that are essential for their success.

University of Toronto

Over the past 185 years, the University of Toronto has established itself as a world class research institution with 17 schools and faculties, 13 teaching hospitals, 19 graduate institutions, and 75 PhD programs. The University's accomplished alumni include four Canadian Prime Ministers and six Nobel Prize winners. With an annual enrollment of over 70,000 students, including more than 7,000 international students, the University is Canada's largest educational institution and continues to be the nation's leader in higher learning and research. The University of Toronto is consistently ranked as one of the top 19 universities in the world.

World University Ranking placed the University of Toronto as the 1st university in Canada and 19th in the World's overall ranking in the 2011-2012 Time higher Education.

Toronto, Canada

With a population of over 5 million people, Toronto is Canada's largest city and has a reputation as the safest and cleanest major city in North America. It is consistently ranked as one of the top ten cities in the world in which to live and work. Toronto's multicultural population, which consists of over 100 language groups, makes it one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world. From "Little Italy" to "Chinatown", Toronto's diverse ethnic fabric offers visitors a unique international experience. Toronto's scenic location on the northern shore of Lake Ontario is an ideal point of departure for visits to other Canadian destinations including Niagara Falls, Montreal, Ottawa, and Quebec City.

Program Description

This program will be 4 weeks in length, from July 28 to August 24th, 2013. It will offer daily classes and workshops to help student learn and apply practical leadership skills

that they can use to help them succeed in their academic and career endeavors. Students will explore key themes of leadership on an individual, group and community level.

Main topics include:

Leadership qualities:

- Understanding yourself and others,
- Interacting in Teams and Groups,
- Team Building, Collaborating, Listening and Empowering Others
- Conflict Management Skill.

Entrepreneurship

- Powerful Negotiation Skills
- Marketing Skills

Global Citizenship

Problem Solving in a 21st Century World

Students can also choose to specialize in one of the three areas to further enhance their communication skills:

1) Business fundamentals

Classes prepare students for the demands of the global business world by focusing on verbal and written communication including: introductions, conversation strategies, negotiations, participating in meetings, making presentations, improving grammatical accuracy, writing effective emails and using appropriate tone in business correspondence. *(Note: A minimum TOEFL iBT 60 or IELTS 5.0 is required.)*

2) Academic Fundamentals

This is designed for students who would like to study in a challenging environment and develop the skills that are essential for success at an English Language university. Students focus on developing critical reading, oral presentation, seminar discussion, note taking, essay writing and research skills through a combination of classroom learning and research. *(Note: A minimum TOEFL iBT 60 or IELTS 5.0 is required.)*

3) General English

Students focus to develop oral and written fluency and accuracy. Classes use an integrated skills approach aimed to improve speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a variety of communicative activities including group discussion and role play, as

well as the use of authentic materials such as broadcast and print media.

Diverse Cultural Experience

This program will also allow students to experience and immerse themselves into the Canadian culture. Living at the University of Toronto's residence provides students with a unique opportunity to learn about different cultures, live with their classmates from around the world, and practice speaking English. Students will be taking tours to explore the Canadian financial centers, local and provincial government agencies, Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands in Kingston.

Ultimately, this unique program will enable students to develop essential leadership qualities by immersing themselves in the ultimate English experience. Meanwhile, it also offers flexibility for students to customize their learning experience by choosing Business Fundamentals to General English Development.

Program Evaluation and Certificate

Students will be evaluated based on participation, assignment completion, group presentations and examinations. Students will receive a certificate of program completion from the University of Toronto.

A typical day for students

07:00–08:00	Breakfast
09:00–12:00	Morning Courses on Business Fundamentals,,,
12:00–13:00	Lunch
14:00–17:00	Afternoon Courses on Leadership Development
18:00–19:30	Dinner

Program Schedule

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2
	Arrival & Airport transfer	Welcome orientation Morning Class campus tour	Full day of class	Full day of Class	Morning class with afternoon workshop	Morning class Start Group Project Assignment
8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9
Niagara Falls Tour	Free Day	Full day of class	Full day of class	Full day of class	Morning class with afternoon workshop	Morning class Group Project Assignment
8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16
Thousand Island	Free Day	Full day of class	Full day of class	Full day of class	Morning class with afternoon workshop	Morning class Group Presentation Due
8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23
Free Day	Free Day	Full day of class	Full day of class	Full day of class	Morning class with afternoon workshop	Morning Class Graduation & Farewell part
8/24						
Departure & Airport transfer						

Program fee*: 3785.00 CAD

*Includes:

Tuition fee,
Course materials,
Accommodation,
Some weekend activities,
Airport transfer,
Health insurance