



TEACHER TRAINING

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# BECOMING AN ENGLISH TEACHER

Media, telecommunications, multinational corporations, international freight & air transport and international tourism have all created the need to communicate with people from all over the world. This is why the need for English teachers continues to grow both locally and globally, regardless of the economy and the stock market!

Teaching English is popular for many reasons and for many different types of people. Graduates have taken our programs to gain valuable experience before going to Teacher's College, give back to the community, understand culture, learn a new language and start a career that is both rewarding and flexible.

Graduates of our programs can easily secure the following positions at:

- Private English schools across Canada
- Private English schools abroad
- Private Teachers to specific clients
- Corporate English training in international companies such as Samsung, Singapore Airlines, Corona and many others.
- Local and overseas winter and summer camps
- Public schools and universities overseas

## ADVANTAGE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

International House schools in Toronto and Calgary are part of the International House World Organisation (IHWO), a network of 150 language schools in 50 countries, committed to implementing high standards of quality and innovation in education and training world wide. More information available at: [www.ihWorld.com](http://www.ihWorld.com)

As with all other courses offered at International House, the teacher training courses offered in Toronto and Calgary are unsurpassed: small classes, individualized attention, excellent practicum supervision and up to date training are just some of the reasons International House trainees are sought after. International House graduates are ready to work with confidence upon graduation and in most cases secure employment upon successful completion of the program.



The IH TESL Diploma program is designed to teach you the skills necessary for preparing and conducting English classes at any level, and under a variety of conditions both locally and abroad. The course is very practical both during the in-class teaching and through the actual practicum classes that you will teach. The classes are small (a maximum of 10) to assure that you have personal feedback, to answer all your questions and assure confidence.

What distinguishes our TESL Program from others is that it offers a solid grammar review to assure a good foundation before teaching. The program also delivers an excellent progression from learning how to teach to actual teaching. More importantly, all of the components of the program are organized and completed at International House.

## Advantage International House

- assistance with finding employment
- employment workshop - included
- learn in a real ESL environment
- TESL Canada™ recognized
- Tax deductible tuition
- small class sizes (average of 7 students)
- individualized attention from your instructor
- individualized feedback from your practicum supervisor
- hands-on instruction throughout
- thorough review of English grammar
- on-site practicum and observation included

## Application Requirements

- completed registration form
- payment of fees
- university or relevant college degree
- submit a current resume
- submit a 250 word letter of intent
- pass the admissions interview
- non-native speakers must meet English level requirements



# TESL DIPLOMA COURSE DETAILS

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Program/Details	Full Time	Part Time
No of weeks	4 weeks	10 weeks
Practicum	weeks 2 to 6	weeks 3 to 12
Program start	check website	check website
Sessions per year	9	4

## PROGRAM FEES

Registration fee	\$100.00
Tuition	\$1720.00
Material fees	\$100.00

## Modules Covered

### The modules you will cover include:

Methodology / Approaches
Lesson Planning
Teaching Language Skills
Grammar tutorials
Linguistics
Understanding your Learners
Classroom Management
Error Correction
Language Acquisition
Activities, Techniques, Warmers and Fillers
ESL Classroom Observations
ESL Peer Teaching Classes
Supervised ESL Teaching
Assignments, including presentation and reports

## DAILY TIMETABLE

Course	Days	Times
Full Time	Monday to Friday	9:00 to 15:15
Part Time	Tuesday to Thursday	18:00 to 21:30



TESOL/TKT Diploma Program is based on the same curriculum and principles as the TESL Diploma Program, but it also addresses needs for non-native English speakers. This program is designed to both train new teachers and also greatly improve TESOL students' language skills in all areas, especially grammar, fluency and pronunciation.

At the end of the program, TESOL students also take the Cambridge University TKT exam at International House, which gives the student an overall score on their initial knowledge of teaching English.

Why take the TESOL/TKT at IH? Our classes are small (maximum 12 students) to assure one to one attention, our nationality mix is excellent and all components of the course and exams are completed at the school. We also provide full job assistance after graduation.

### Application Requirements

- a desire to teach English overseas
- High school diploma (university or college degree preferred)
- Have an assessment and consultation with the course coordinator

### Advantage International House

- All students are at upper levels
- Excellent mix of nationalities in the program
- Small class sizes to ensure personal attention
- Improve your English skills in 10 weeks
- Observation, practicum and all exams on premise
- Hands-on approach to teaching
- Learn to teach English in English
- Receive a Cambridge University teaching score
- Employment connections and job assistance



# COURSE DETAILS

## DAILY TIMETABLE

Period	Start Time	End Time
A	9:00	10:15
B	10:30	11:45
C	12:30	13:45

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Program/Details	Full Time
No of weeks	10 weeks
Program start	Check website
Sessions per year	5

## PROGRAM FEES

Registration fee	\$100.00
Tuition	\$3,200.00
Material fees	\$100.00

## Modules Covered

### The modules you will cover include:

Lesson Planning
Teaching all Language Skills
Learning and Teaching Grammar
Teaching Children and Adults
Classroom Management
Student Levels and Activities
Teaching Methodology
Pronunciation
Fluency and Accuracy



# Young Learners Certificate (TEYL)

Teaching children is one of the most rewarding English language teaching jobs because teachers can see the difference they are making within the first week. As well, you are helping your students to succeed not only in the classroom, but also in the future.

The IH TEYL certificate trains you to teach students from the ages of 2 to 17. Most of all, it teaches you how to motivate and help your students enjoy English class through innovative methods, resources and activities. The course is an excellent balance of theory and practical usage of the skills you have learned.

## DAILY TIMETABLE (weeks 1 & 2)

Period	Start Time	End Time
A	9:00	10:15
B	10:30	11:45
C	12:30	13:45

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Program/Details	Weeks	Times
Classes	weeks 1 and 2	9:00 to 13:45
Practicum	week 3	3 classes

## PROGRAM FEES

Registration fee*	\$100.00
Tuition	\$900.00
Practicum fee (optional)	\$200.00
Material fees	\$100.00

\* no registration fee for graduates of the IH Toronto or Calgary TESL Programs

## Requirements

- have completed a recognized TESL or TESOL program
- pass an admission interview
- send a 250 word intent letter stating your reasons for taking the program.



# TESL Canada & International Standards

TESL Canada was created from the need for a national standard in English language teacher training. These standards help future teachers distinguish between reputable and non-reputable programs.

A TESL Canada recognized program must include:

- 100 hours of training
- 10 hours of ESL observation
- 10 hours of teaching practice
- approved facilities, employees and instructors

Most overseas public and private schools, as well as immigration standards require TESL/TEFL/TESOL certification to have 100 hours of training and an additional 20 hours dedicated to observation and teaching. Should a teacher not have a certificate or diploma with these qualifications, many schools and immigration officials will not deem the applicant as a certified teacher.

It is also important to note that a TESL Canada Level one certification is a requirement to work at all reputable private language schools in Canada (including International House schools). TESL Canada Level One certification is a minimum requirement by all Languages Canada member schools ([www.languagescanada.ca](http://www.languagescanada.ca))

Check the TESL Canada website for more information:  
[www.tesl.ca](http://www.tesl.ca)

## Advantage International House

In Ontario, all schools offering teacher training in English MUST be registered with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. This ensures that the schools are bonded appropriately and allows you to deduct the cost of your tuition as an expense. Check the ministry's website for a list of all registered schools in Ontario.  
[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu)





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# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## Registration Process for TESL Applicants

### Step One

E-mail, fax or mail your resume and a 250 word letter outlining why you would like to take the program, where you want to teach and who you want to teach to [tesl@sol-group.net](mailto:tesl@sol-group.net)

### Step Two

The TESL Admissions Officer will contact you to book an admissions interview. At this point, you will need to bring proof of post secondary and the \$100 registration fee.

### Step Three

If accepted, you will be registered and enrolled in the program.

## Registration Process for TESOL/TKT Applicants

Local applicants must do the following:

- Take a trial lesson
- Come in for an IH assessment and consultation

Applicants who are applying from overseas must do the following:

- Take the IH assessment (sent via e-mail)
- Have a phone consultation

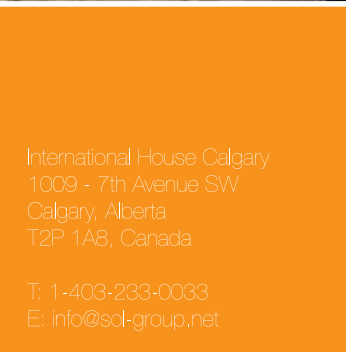
## Registration Process for the TEYL Certificate

Please send the 250 word letter along with proof of a completed TESL, TESOL or TEFL program to the school. This can be done in person, by mail or by e-mailing [tesl@sol-group.net](mailto:tesl@sol-group.net).



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