



Pre-Arrival to First Day



Centre Information

EC Toronto

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Emergency Number:

(For use outside of office hours)

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Opening Hours

Monday	08:15 – 16:00
Tuesday	08:15 – 16:00
Wednesday	08:15 – 16:00
Thursday	08:15 – 16:00
Friday	08:15 – 16:00
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Office hours	08:15 – 16:00



Arrival

Arrival at Airport

(All students under 18 years old must book return airport transfers if arriving and departing between 8:00pm and 8:00am).

I want an EC airport transfer, can I arrive at any time?

If you have booked accommodation with EC you must arrive at the airport between 08:00 and 20:00. Late/early arrivals may be asked to book alternative accommodation

What information do I need to give to book an airport transfer?

Please provide your flight number, arrival time, terminal and airport of origin – minimum 2 weeks in advance.

Who will I meet at the airport?

If you booked EC airport transfer service once you picked up your luggage and cleared customs, you can call your driver (number will be provided at a later stage) and let the driver know that you are already there. If you do not have a working phone, go to the airport Information Desk and they will assist you. If no one is at the desk, you can still use the phone but please press 9 before you enter the phone number. After you have contacted your driver, exit the airport through the doors closest to the information Desk (Terminal 1 exit from Door E, Terminal 3 exit from Door G number 38 or 40. Wait outside for your driver to drive up to the door, they will be holding an EC sign so you can recognise them exactly. If you are unable to contact your driver, please call the EC Emergency Phone at +1 416 209 8331.

What should I do if I cannot find the EC representative?

If you are unable to contact your driver, please call the EC Emergency Phone at +1 416 209 8331.

Your First Day at School

How can I find my way to school?

You can find this information on your EC Accommodation Profile, or feel free to ask your host family or residence.

What if I haven't booked EC accommodation?

You can take the subway to Eglinton Station on the Yonge line (DO NOT GO to Eglinton West Station on the University line) and then walk 2.5 blocks west along Eglinton Avenue until you see the school.

What time should I arrive?

On the first day students need to arrive at the centre at 8:30 AM.

What should I bring with me?

It's important to bring these documents with you on your first day:

- Proof of health insurance covering the length of programme. This is required for you to start lessons
- Visa and passport

Arrival at EC Accommodation

What should I expect at my EC accommodation?

You will receive a warm, personal welcome, whether you have booked homestay or residence. All our hosts are fully briefed on how to make you feel comfortable and prepared for your first day of lessons. In our residences, an EC representative will be available at the weekend to help and answer any questions.

First Sunday Activities

What should I do on the Sunday before school starts?

You will have the option of participating in activities arranged by EC. This is an opportunity to meet other new EC students, relax and be introduced to your new city together. With an EC staff member on hand, you can also ask any questions you may have. We will notify you of the Sunday activity schedule around 2 weeks before you start school.

Public holidays

Schools do not open on public holidays, so if Monday is a public holiday, your first day at the school will be on Tuesday.

2026 Public holidays on a weekday: 01 January, 16 February, 03 April, 18 May, 01 July, 03 August, 07 September, 30 September, 12 October, 11 November, 24 December & 25 December

- Your credit card to pay a deposit if you have booked an EC Residence
- Your own notebook, pens, and laptop/ mobile tablet

What can I expect on my first day?

What will my timetable be?

You will receive your timetable at school.

What do I do if public transportation is temporarily unavailable?

In case of bad weather, public transport strikes etc, please check the [EC Toronto Facebook page](#) for any important updates or call the emergency number.

Timetable

What will my timetable be?

This is a sample timetable, times may change and are not guaranteed.

General English (20 lessons/week) : Core Classes (Mon-Fri)

Semi-Intensive English (24 lessons/week) : Core Classes (Mon-Fri) & Special Focus Classes (Tue & Thu)

Semi-Intensive English (26 lessons/week) : Core Classes (Mon-Fri) & Special Focus Classes (Mon, Wed & Fri)

Intensive English (30 lessons/week) : Core Classes (Mon-Fri) & Special Focus Classes (Mon-Fri)

Sample Timetable

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