

English Language Immersion

The English Language Immersion (ELI) program includes a variety of English language courses, mixed with Bible and theology classes. The program is designed to improve the student's English in preparation for future studies.

ELI is different from typical ESL programs in that it exists to enrich the Christian life of intermediate and advanced English language learners. Alongside classes, students are immersed in college life, having the opportunity to participate in all college activities and use the English skills they are learning in their classes.

"I Found A Deep Passion For The Word Of God"

"Before I came to PLBC, I wasn't really interested in the Bible or theology, I mainly came to learn English. While studying in the ELI program, I not only improved my English, but found a deep passion for the word of God." — **MAI YOSHINO**

Specifics

PURPOSE

This program gives intermediate and advanced English language learners an opportunity to study the Bible and Christian doctrine in an English-speaking environment, as well as receive formal English language training.

The English Language Immersion (ELI) program is different from ESL programs in that it exists to enrich the Christian life of intermediate and advanced English language learners. Students receive a selection of formal English language training, participate in Bible and theology classes, and are immersed in the life of the college by attending chapels and participating in campus activities. It is a welcoming way to practice English in a Christian setting.

PROGRAM LENGTH

Students may study for 4 or 8 months. International students require a visitor's visa for one semester (4 months) or a Canada Immigration study permit to study full-time for two semesters (8-month program).

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Sherah Bodie

EVALUATION AND CREDIT

Students are evaluated at the beginning of the program to determine their current level of English proficiency. Grades for English courses are based on how the student has advanced from where they started the program. In this way, the program has an aspect of being personally tailored to the individual learner. Students of this program do not receive academic credit transferable to the college's other certificate, diploma, or degree programs.

CHAPEL

We are a spiritual learning community where life together in prayer and worship is a priority, and therefore, we gather weekly for chapel. Students are encouraged to attend scheduled chapels each week and participated in other opportunities to deepen their theological knowledge and experience.

Requirements

OVERVIEW

- Each semester, you will complete three English courses: Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking, and Grammar and Theological Vocabulary, as well as receiving 10 Private Tutoring sessions.
- You will attend two additional Bible and theology courses each semester. Fall semester will be ELI 080 Old Testament Survey with one other course and Spring semester will be ELI 090 New Testament Survey with one additional course.
- For these courses, you will attend the classes with the regular students but have different assignments.
- ELI students do not receive college credit for their Pacific Life Bible College courses.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be an intermediate English language learner and meet the regular requirements for admission outlined in the catalogue. International students require a visitor's visa for one semester (4 months) or a Canada Immigration study permit to study full-time for two semesters (8-month program).

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Know the major eras, themes, and persons of the Bible.
- Read and write English with greater proficiency.
- Listen to and speak English with greater proficiency.
- Learn more grammar and theological English vocabulary.

I. ENGLISH COURSES

- ELI 001/002 Private English Tutoring (0)
- ELI 061/062 Listening and Speaking English (0)
- ELI 071/072 Reading and Writing English (0)
- ELI 073/074 Grammar and Theological Vocabulary (0)

II. BIBLE AND THEOLOGY COURSES

- ELI 080 Old Testament Survey (0)
- ELI 082 Survey of Christian Beliefs (0)
- ELI 090 New Testament Survey (0)
- ELI 091 The Gospels (0)

III. OTHER OFFERINGS

- ELI 081 Spiritual Formation I (0)
- ELI 096 Life and Ministry in the Holy Spirit (0)
- And others

Tuition Breakdown

This will give you an estimate of costs in your first year. Our 2023/2024 tuition is \$250 per credit hour.

\$9,220

GENERAL PROGRAMS

INCLUDE:

- Life Launch
- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Leadership
- Church Ministries.

Housing Breakdown

The community at PLBC is a huge part of the student experience.

The cost of dorms is **\$3,650** per semester.

Fee Breakdown

TUITION

- Tuition \$250.00
Per credit hour. Per semester.
- Audit Tuition \$50
Per course. Per semester.
- English Language Immersion Program
\$4850.00 Per semester.

APPLICATION FEES

- Application Fee \$50.00
Canadian Students.
- Application Fee \$75.00
US Students.
- Application Fee \$250.00
International Students.
- Additional Fee For ELI Students
\$75.00

CAMPUS STUDENT FEE

- Per Semester. Previously listed as separate fees: Fall Retreat. Student Fee. Library Fee.
- For students taking 9 credit hours or more \$450.00
- For students taking 8 credit hours or less \$60.00
Per credit hour.
- Summer Student Fee \$225.00

SPECIFIC FEES

- Fall Retreat Transportation Fee \$45.00
Room and Board \$3250.00

PER SEMESTER:

- Graduation Fee \$150.00
- Late Graduation Fee \$50.00

Fee Breakdown (Continued.)

TUITION OF \$4,850 INCLUDES:

- Tuition for 5 courses (3 hours each)
- Tuition for 10 private tutoring sessions
- Campus tuition fee of \$480
- Graduation Fee \$150 (Graduation Application still needs to be filled in)
- Fall Retreat (Fall semester only)

COSTS NOT INCLUDED:

- Textbooks and class supplies (approx. \$700 per semester)
- Fall Retreat Transportation Fee \$45
- Late Graduation Fee \$50 (Apply by deadline!)
- Dorm fees:
 - Single Occupancy Room: \$2,500 per semester
 - Double Occupancy Room: \$2,000 per semester
- Meals: \$1,650 per semester