

Summer Immersion Program 2023

YORK UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (YUELI)

Program Presentation

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York University at a Glance

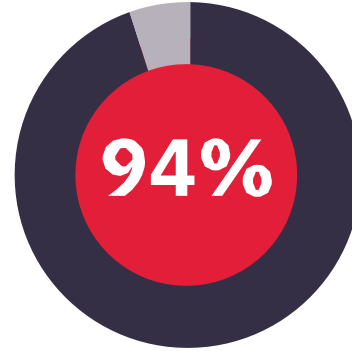


**Founded in
1959**

3rd largest institution in Canada

World-class rankings

School of Continuing Studies –
founded on designing cutting-
edge programs



94% of professors have the
highest educational
qualification in their field.

7,000+ faculty and staff

53,000+ students

12,000+ international students
from 178 countries

YUELI

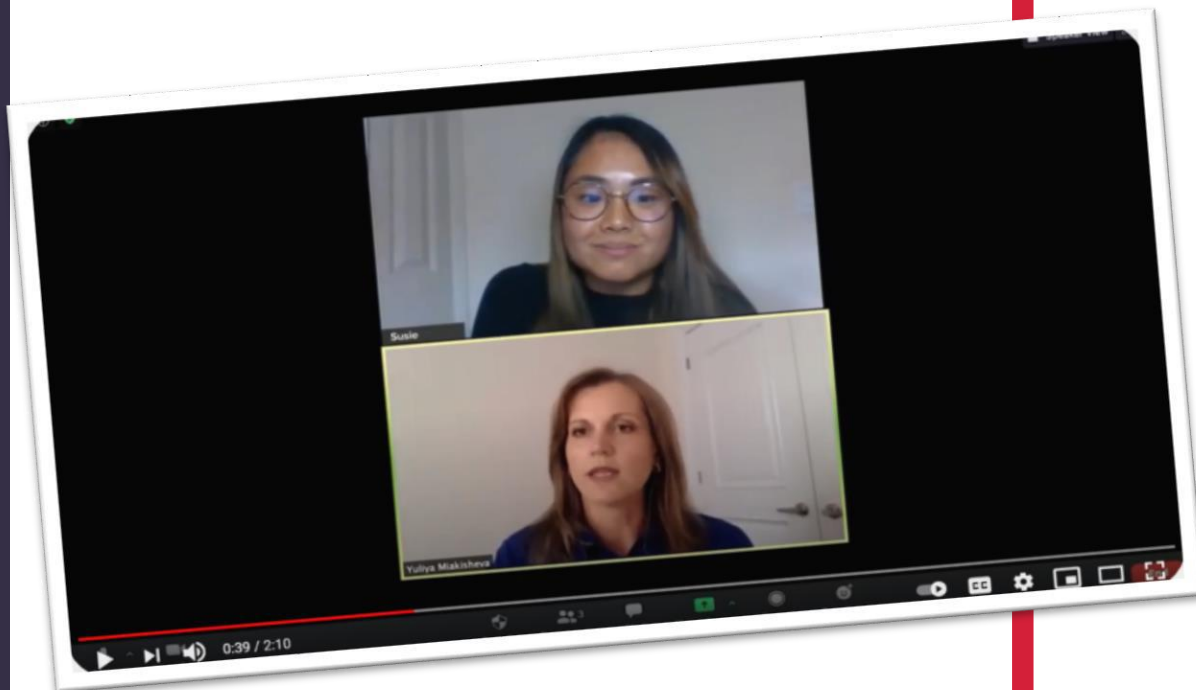
York University
English Language Institute

**Teaching English for
35+ years**

One of the largest English language
training centres in Canada

100% of core instructors hold a
Master's or PhD

Serving over 2,000 students from
more than 50 different countries every
year



YUELI Instructors

- Fully qualified instructors of English to speakers of other languages (ESOL)
- Significant experience in both synchronous and asynchronous instruction
- University degrees, most of which in the area of second language acquisition and/or applied linguistics.
- High levels of intercultural competence
- Wealth of experience to learners of English

Summer Immersion Program

The Summer Immersion Program

Over the course of the program, students experience one of **Canada's largest and most multicultural university campuses** and **the social and cultural life of a Canadian summer**. Students also participate in activities with **Community Leaders**, allowing you to build your English language skills.



Immersion Student Feedback

“This program is of great help to all of us who want to learn the English language and at the same time get to know the beautiful country of Canada.”

“I felt a great advance in the English language thanks to their teaching techniques and material that they provided us.”

“There were so many interesting things. I get many many important information about English and Canada. These are more than I expected.”

“I was scared to speak English, but now thanks for [my instructor], and because of the opportunity she gave us to talk a lot, I can speak English more confidently and fluently than before.”

“Also, I didn't expect I can talk with Community Leaders in time outside the program. (Conversation Partners). That was so great.”

The Immersion Model



LITE

Language Instruction
Task Based Education



CANVA

Canadian
Culture Series



PRO-ACTION

Pronunciation
Clinic

Course Curriculum

Course Objectives

YUELI Immersion programs provides students with:

- explicit linguistic and academic strategy instruction and
- opportunities for improvement in communication through experiential education pedagogy

Linguistic & Communicative Components

- Oral & written expression and comprehension
- Focus on fluency and accuracy
- Pronunciation
- General and context-specific vocabulary, idiomatic expressions & phrasal verbs, etc.
- Grammatical accuracy in oral discourse
- Communication strategies and techniques

Course Curriculum (cont.)

Methods of Learning

- Role-plays and simulations based on real-life situations
- Group listening and videos
- Presentations and Interviews
- Socio-cultural excursions and activities with Student Community Leaders (York University undergraduate students)
- Daily pronunciation sessions

Course Curriculum (cont.)

Methods of Evaluation

- On-going assessment
 - Oral and written productions
 - Homework assignments
 - In-class participation

At the end, evaluation is conducted to determine whether the global objectives of the course have been met by each participant. A **York Certificate of Course Completion** will be awarded to each participant.

YUELI Online Platforms

Passport York

You must sign up for your **Passport York username and password** so that you can log into York's online services.

Student Portal

- Update your contact
- Sign up for Conversation Partners
- Student Evaluation Report

Moodle

- Course material
- Class updates

YorkU Libraries (accessed by YU-card)

E-resources and databases, research guides, etc.

Instant online chat is available.

Practical Instruction: Socio-Cultural Program (In-Person Program)



Niagara Falls



CN Tower



Canada's Wonderland



Toronto Island Tour

Program Details

2.5- Week Summer Immersion Program 2023

- **2.5 weeks: Aug 8-Aug 22**
- **78.5 instructional hours**
 - > 5 hours orientation and farewell ceremony
 - > 43.5 hours theoretical instruction
(language instruction, pronunciation clinic, and academic workshop)
 - > 30 hours practical instruction (socio-cultural program of weekday activities, e.g. CN Tower, weekend excursions, e.g. Niagara Falls)



2.5-Week Summer Immersion Program Schedule: Aug. 8-22

Week 1 Time	Monday August 7	Tuesday August 8	Wednesday August 9	Thursday August 10	Friday August 11	Saturday August 12	Sunday August 13
8:30-10:30	Civic Day Holiday YorkU & YUELI Closed	Welcome Reception Placement test Orientation	Instructor	Instructor	Instructor	Niagara Falls Meet at 9:30 a.m. (Departure at 6:00 p.m.)	Rest Day No Class
10:45-11:45			Pronunciation Clinic	Pronunciation Clinic	Pronunciation Clinic		
11:45-1:00		LUNCH					
1:00-3:30 (15-minute break incl.)		Instructor	CN Tower Trip Meet at 12:30	“History of Canada” Academic Workshop	Toronto Blue Jays vs Chicago Cubs Meet at 5:00 PM		
Week 2 Time	Monday August 14	Tuesday August 15	Wednesday August 16	Thursday August 17	Friday August 18	Saturday August 19	Sunday August 20
8:30-10:30	Instructor	Instructor	Instructor	Instructor	Instructor	Canada’s Wonderland	Rest Day No Class
10:45-11:45	Pronunciation Clinic	Pronunciation Clinic	Pronunciation Clinic	Pronunciation Clinic	Pronunciation Clinic		
11:45-1:00	LUNCH						
1:00-3:30 (15-minute break incl.)	“Canadian-U.S. Relations” Academic Workshop	“Economy of Canada” Academic Workshop	“Canada’s Relations with the World” Academic Workshop Ripley’s Aquarium Meet at 4:30 PM	“Music of Canada” Academic Workshop	Campus Event (1:30 PM -4:00 PM)		

2.5 Week Summer Immersion Program Schedule: Aug. 8-22

Week 3 Time	Monday August 21	Tuesday August 22	Wednesday August 23	
8:30-10:30	Instructor	Instructor	Departure Residence Check out	
10:45-11:45	Pronunciation Clinic	Pronunciation Clinic		
11:45-1:00	LUNCH			
1:00-3:30 (15-minute break incl.)	Toronto Island Tour Meet at 12:30	Farewell Ceremony Final Evaluations Skit/Song Performances Farewell Lunch		

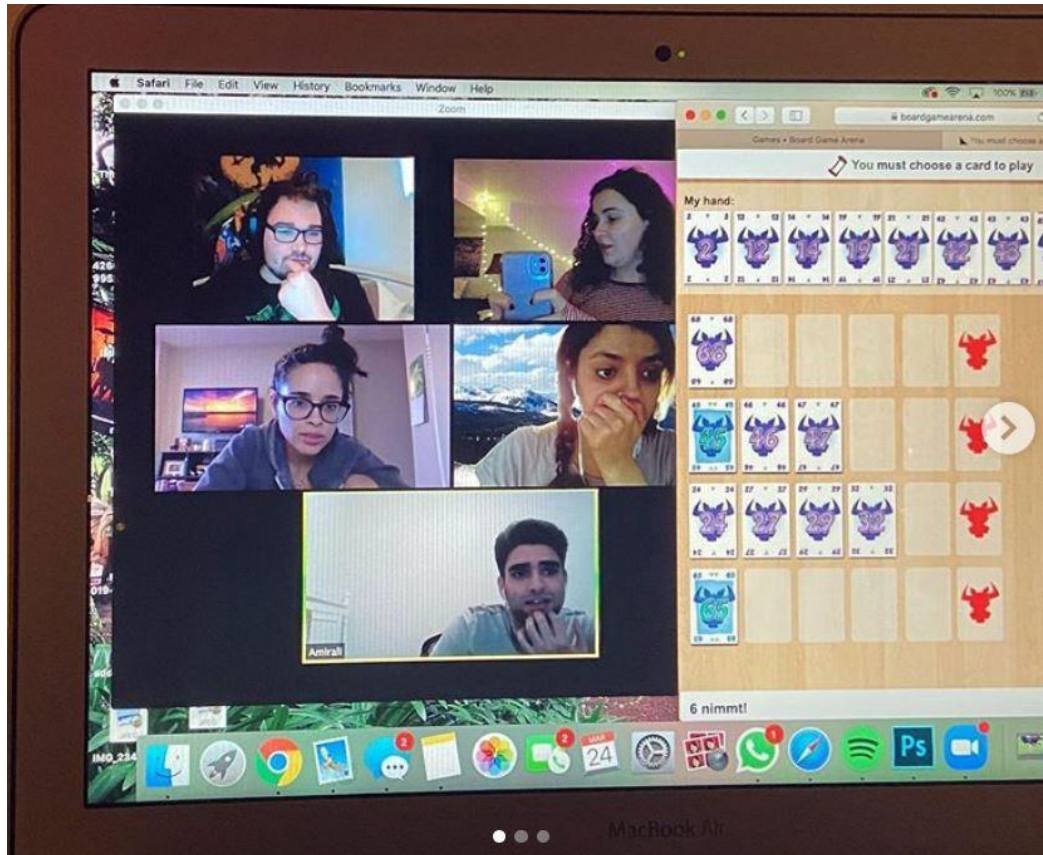
Immersion Program Prices

2.5-Week In-Person Summer Immersion Program 2023	
Tuition	CAD 1570
Registration Fee	CAD 100
Activities & Events	CAD 620
Airport Welcome & Return	CAD 300
University Residence (18-night stay)	CAD 1080 (including \$200 Residence Fee)
Homestay (18-night stay, meal plan included)	CAD 1180 (including \$300 Homestay Fee)
Total Package in Residence	CAD 3670
Total Package in Homestay	CAD 3,770

Student Activities at YUELI

Practice English with our

Community Leaders!



Conversation Partners

Conversation Partner Sessions

Practice your listening and
speaking skills with our
Community Leaders

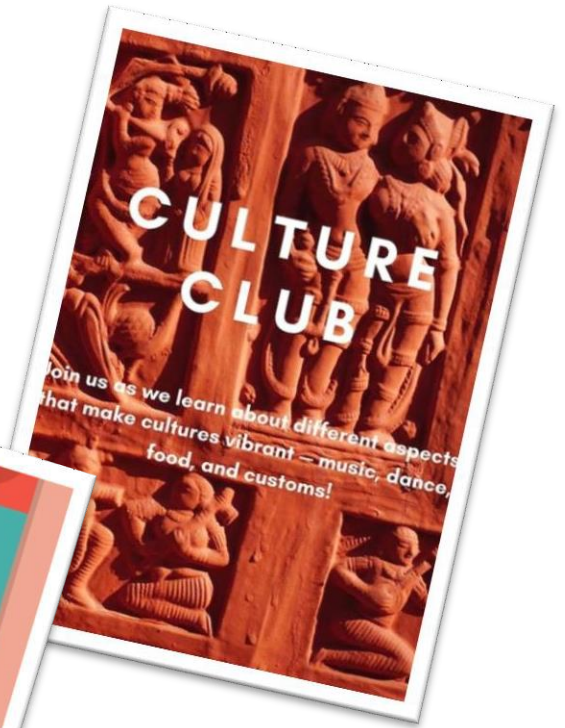
Monday to Friday

10:50 AM-12:50 PM

6:30 PM– 7:50 PM

11:00 PM – 12:00 PM

Clubs



Clubs

YUELI Clubs

Games Club, Art Club,
Music Club, Culture Club

No registration needed

Get zoom link on the
Student Portal

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays**

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Saturdays

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Academic Program*



Contact

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**We look forward to
seeing you this
summer!**