



Work Experience Program (WEP)

- Receive quality education at reputable Canadian institutions
- Study with a diverse student population and a wealth of program choices
- Acquire job search skills and increase your employability through Job Readiness training
- Gain Canadian work experience and enhance your future career opportunities

Program Description

The Work Experience Program (WEP) is designed for highly motivated students to prepare for employment in the Canadian job market. Students will gain confidence in presenting themselves to employers, explore and find suitable workplaces, and set out on their own to secure a job. WEP is offered in 6 month, 10 month and 19 month programs, comprising 50 % academic and 50% paid internship components.

Program Length

WEP - 6 months: consists of 12 weeks of Academic studies followed by 14 weeks of paid internship.

WEP - 10 months: consists of 16 weeks of Academic studies followed by 26 weeks of paid internship.

WEP - 19 months: consists of 28 weeks of Academic studies followed by 52 weeks of paid internship.

Requirements

Students must demonstrate that they have previously applied for and secured a job, part-time work or volunteer experience. Professional work experience is not required, but will be an advantage. Successful applicants must be positive, proactive, and independent. Applicants must meet adequate language requirements as follows:

WEP - 6 months requires an Advanced level of English in reading, writing, and communication skills (TOEFL 550)

WEP - 10 months requires an Upper intermediate 3 level of English in reading, writing, and communication skills (TOEFL 535)

WEP - 19 months requires an Upper intermediate 2 level of English in reading, writing, and communication skills (TOEFL 510)

English Level Assessment: students are required to take the WEP on-line written test. Once successful on the written test, a phone interview will be arranged with an ILSC Program Director to assess applicant's spoken English as well as motivation for this program.

Program Fees

Registration Fee:	\$100 (non-refundable)
Materials Fee:	\$50
Service Fee*:	\$400
Tuition:	\$3860 (WEP - 6) \$5060 (WEP - 10) \$8180 (WEP - 19)

* The service fee covers applying for a work permit (if a student comes with only a study permit), applying for a SIN number, applying for an extension of a study permit (if necessary to complete the program), and monitoring during the placement. This fee is non-refundable after the program start date.



Program Details

1. Academic Studies

Quality Education

ILSC and Greystone College are reputable Canadian institutions. ILSC has a diverse student population and a wealth of program choices. Greystone College offers content rich business programs for students who have reached required language levels.

Job Readiness training at Greystone College (4 weeks)

Students will receive certificate training in SuperHost, First Aid, Serving it Right and Food Safe. Students will develop a door-opening resume package, interview skills, job research tools and techniques, will learn rules of work in the Canadian workplace, as well as how to excel on the job.

Correspondence Study

During their internship, students must complete bi-weekly reports and assignments to satisfy the academic requirements.

2. Internship

Internship hours cannot exceed the study hours and the programs are designed to allow students to work an average 35 hours per week. WEP does NOT provide a placement service but rather supports students to be successful in their own job search through the hands-on Job Readiness training. Students will start their job search during the Job Readiness training and will continue it on their own. During the first two weeks immediately following the academic studies, students may receive support from Greystone College (Internship Department) with up to 3 visits consisting of 30 minutes each.

Start Dates

2006: Oct 10, Nov 6, and Dec 4

2007: Jan 2, 29 Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 22, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 9, Nov 5, Dec 3