

Information about Eurocentres Toronto

PRE-DEPARTURE

Travel & visa formalities

Students who plan to study for up to 6 months may do so on a Visitor's Visa. Students whose period of study will be over 6 months will require a Study Permit. Contact the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate for specific visa information, or visit www.cic.gc.ca.

Planning your trip

Foreign currency

Cash amounts over \$10,000 Canadian taken into the country must be declared at the point of entry. Large sums of money are best taken in the form of travellers' cheques. Banks will normally only open accounts for people staying at least 6 months. There are several Foreign Exchange offices located near the school. The school accepts Visa and Mastercard credit payments for services over CAD\$10.

Insurance

Students are not insured, either by us or by the host family, against illness, accident, theft or loss of personal belongings. We therefore recommend you take out our travel and medical insurance, on advantageous terms (covering illness & accident), including travel to the U.S.A. Please also get in touch with your medical insurance company before your travel.

If you have booked an ELVIA insurance policy with Eurocentres and you need to cancel the course and return to your country, please make sure you contact ELVIA before you go back. If you contact them after you have left the country, they will not take responsibility for the expenses. Please make sure you read the insurance policy carefully before you travel.

Proof of payment

At the beginning of the course every student must be able to produce a valid proof of payment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A detailed programme of the language and information content of the course, will be given to each student on the first day of the course. Information regarding activities and excursions can be found on the school activity board. Activities and excursion fees are not included in the course fee.

For the Examination courses, please note that the examination fees are not included in the price of the course and that it is your responsibility to check the examination dates and book your place.

The school is closed on weekends and all public holidays.

Pocket money

The amount required depends on the number of activities, excursions and other trips in which you wish to take part, but you should allow a weekly expenditure of CAD\$100. Monthly transit passes cost CAD\$99.75

Transport connections

From Pearson International Airport: Transfer service between the airport and downtown Toronto takes about 30 to 45 minutes and is available by:

Airport Express CAD\$16.45 (to Downtown).

www.torontoairportexpress.com/

Taxi CAD\$50-\$60 (to Downtown).

TTC (public transit): CAD\$2.75, exact change will be requested (to Lawrence West or Kipling subway station).

Airport Reception can be arranged at the time of booking for CAD\$135. With this service, a member of the Eurocentres Toronto airport staff will be at the airport to

meet you upon your arrival. The Eurocentres Toronto airport staff will transport you to your host family's home (or alternative location) and introduce them to you.

Arrival/accommodation

The accommodation address is normally sent at least 10 days before the beginning of the course.

The accommodation is available from the Saturday afternoon before the course until the Saturday morning at the end of the course.

Please inform your host family of the time of your arrival as soon as you can so that everything can be made ready for you. If you cannot contact the family, please send your arrival details to the school. Families are normally 30-50 minutes' travelling time from the school.

If you have any problems on arrival or your flight is delayed, please notify the school immediately. If the school is closed, please phone the **emergency helpline number (647-227-1209)**. This number is for urgent calls only.

Own accommodation

Students arranging their own accommodation in Toronto are advised to check the distance and transport facilities between their address and the school. The school must be notified of the accommodation address and phone number prior to arrival or on the first day.

School address

Eurocentres Toronto
#220-111 Peter Street
Toronto, ON M5V 2H1
Tel. +1 (416)542-1626
Fax. +1 (416)542-9485

Emergency number:
+1 647 227-1209

e-mail: tor-info@eurocentres.com
Subway station: St. Andrews or Osgood

Information about Eurocentres Toronto

The school is located on the 2nd floor at 111 Peter Street.

The Centre Manager is Ms Nadya Bismillah-Lang She is always willing to help.

Daily programme 2009

Monday to Friday

Basic courses

20 lessons per week

08.50 – 12.40

Specialised Intensive course

25 lessons per week

08.50 – 12.40

13.40 – 14.30

Specialised Super-Intensive Courses

30 lessons per week

08.50 – 12:40 (Monday to Friday)

13:40 – 16:30 (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

13:40 – 14:30 (Wednesday)

University Success Program English plus Professional Training Courses

English plus Work Experience

Language Holiday courses

On-Campus Summer Program

When you arrive at the school, you'll have the opportunity to book extra course components – language, culture and sports activities.

Please be at school at **8:30** on the first day of your course. You will be given an entry test and on the basis of the results you will be placed in the class best suited to your knowledge of the language.

We wish you a very memorable and enjoyable stay in Toronto.

Eurocentres Head Office

