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WELCOME TO

Connect International School

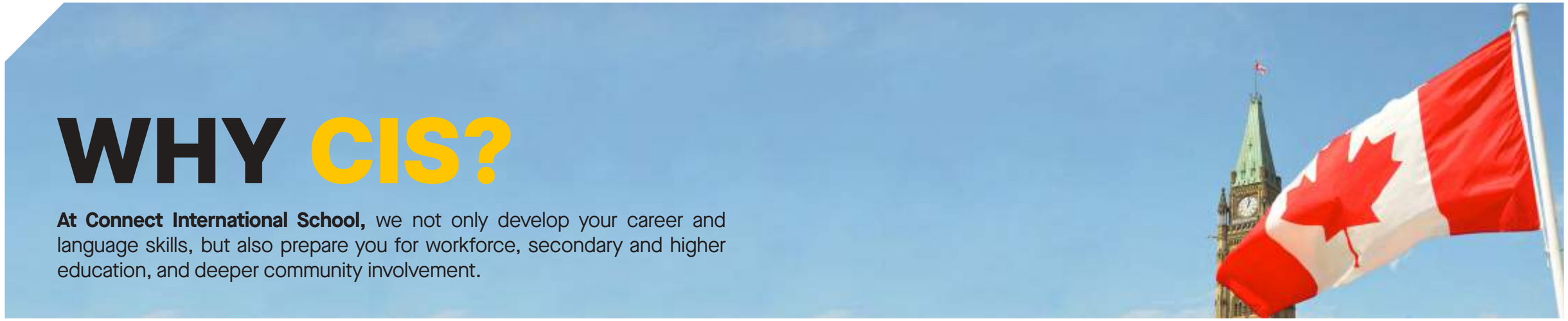
We are thrilled to offer you a unique and enriching learning experience. As an international school, we understand the challenges you may face in studying in a new environment, and we are committed to providing you with individual attention and support every step of the way.

Our highly qualified instructors are dedicated to helping you achieve your English and career goals through innovative and engaging teaching techniques. We believe that cultural support is essential for international students and strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where you can feel comfortable and supported.

Our experiential learning approach goes beyond traditional classroom learning, providing you with opportunities to apply your skills in real-life situations. We understand the importance of feedback in your development and growth, which is why we provide instant feedback to help you identify your strengths and weaknesses and take the necessary steps to improve.

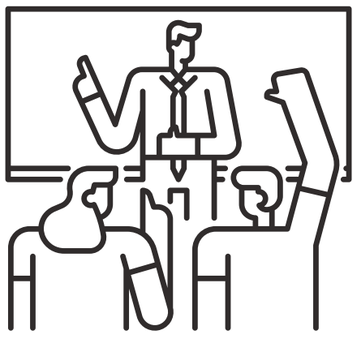
Our ultimate goal is to help you gain the confidence you need to move forward in your academic and personal journey, whether it's pursuing further education, advancing in your career, or exploring new opportunities. We are excited to have you as part of the Connect International School community and look forward to supporting you in achieving your goals.

Let's Connect!



WHY CIS?

At Connect International School, we not only develop your career and language skills, but also prepare you for workforce, secondary and higher education, and deeper community involvement.



Personalized Attention with Smaller Class Sizes

Connect International School boasts class sizes of just 8-10 students, compared to the typical 15-20 students per class at other institutions. This allows for more personalized attention from teachers, resulting in an enhanced learning experience tailored to each student's needs.

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Emphasis on Hands-On Learning

Connect International School prioritizes hands-on, practical learning lessons to engage students and ensure they develop real-world skills. This approach helps students to better understand and retain information while preparing them for their future careers.

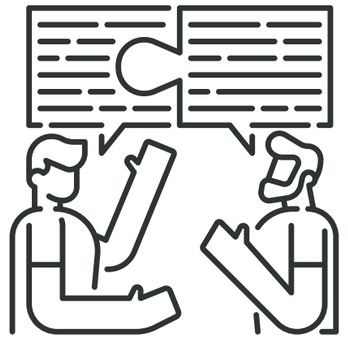
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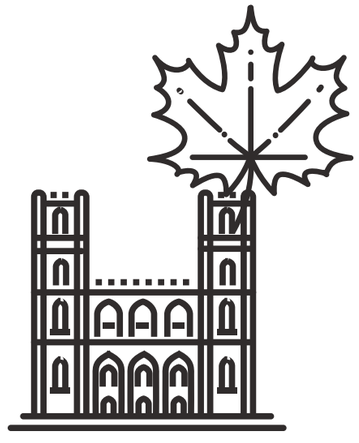


Individualized Feedback and Improvement

The school is committed to providing individual feedback to students, allowing them to identify areas for improvement and growth. This personalized approach ensures that each student receives the guidance and support necessary to reach their full potential.

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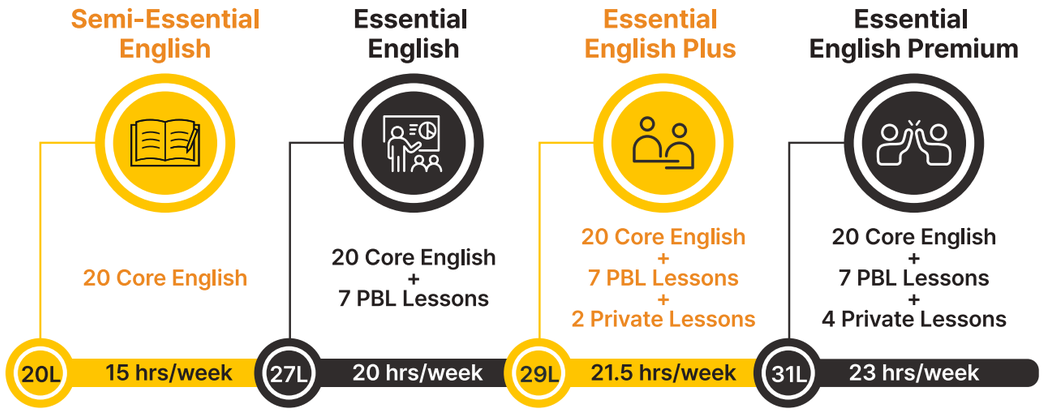
Comprehensive Cultural and Personal Support

At Connect International School, students are valued as unique individuals rather than just numbers. The staff takes the time to recognize each student's specific strengths, challenges, and aspirations, delivering a customized and attentive educational experience. By going above and beyond to offer cultural and individual support, Connect International School helps students adapt to new environments and surmount challenges they may encounter. This nurturing atmosphere enables students to confidently advance in both their academic and personal pursuits.

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ESL Program

Weekly Program Lesson Options



Sample Time Schedule

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Core English Lesson				
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Lunch				
12:50 PM - 02:40 PM		PBL Lesson *	PBL Lesson *	PBL Lesson *	

* Project-Based Learning Lesson * Schedules are subject to change without advance notice.

English Level Equivalency Chart

English Level	Intro	Beginner		Intermediate		Upper Intermediate		Advanced	
Connect English Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IELTS				4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5
CEFR	A1		A2		B1		B2		C1
Courses									
Core English		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Expert IELTS							●	●	●
Academic Communication & Presentation 1 (ACP1)								●	
Academic Communication & Presentation 2 (APC2)									●
Job Readiness					●	●	●	●	●
High School Preparation		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Junior English		●	●	●	●	●	●		
Family English		●	●	●	●	●	●		
One-to-One Private Lesson	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Semi-Essential English (20 lessons)

The Semi-Essential English program aims to build your English language ability and empower you to communicate in the real world. Our pedagogically consistent and appropriately levelled syllabus uses both physical and digital resources to engage students in authentic English communication.



Core English **Highlights**

- Go beyond the textbook and connect to the world around you with our engaging and up-to-date weekly topics
- Join any conversation and say the right thing at the right time with confidence through consistent personalized feedback
- Track your learning progress using an assessment portfolio
- Take an official English exit test to measure your achievement at the end of the course
- Acquire 21st century skills, such as critical thinking and digital literacy, while improving your English skills

What will you learn?

- ✓ The main components of English: speaking, listening, reading and writing supported by pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary-building through modern and engaging contents
- ✓ The hidden rules of communication and adapt to a variety of everyday situations
- ✓ Tips and strategies to improve your accuracy and fluency in speaking
- ✓ 21st century learning skills (the 4 C's): critical thinking, creative thinking, communicating, and collaborating
- ✓ How to present your opinions and ideas with thought-provoking weekly topics

Quick Facts

Lessons per Week
20 (15 hours, part-time)

Lesson Length
45 minutes

Start Date
Every Monday (except holidays)

Course Durations
4-44 weeks

Level
2-8 (Beginner to Advanced)

Maximum Student Number per Class
10

Average Student Number per Class
8

Essential English (27 lessons)

The Essential English program provides 7 lessons of Project-Based Learning per week in addition to the Semi-Essential English program. These lessons will enable you to practice further the 4 core language skills and to apply what you have learned in the classroom to real-world situations. Project-Based Learning brings learning to life, connecting you to the world around them and boosting their confidence to interact with local people.

Mastering English through *Project-Based Learning* (PBL)!

CIS PBL Lesson **Highlights**

- PBL lessons provide the opportunity to interact with the local community in Toronto and connect you to the real world while investigating thought-provoking questions or challenges by "doing" outside of the classroom.
- Teachers set real-world goals with you and provide guidance while you explore the topic related to your English level in creating your projects.
- Teachers act as a facilitator in this student-centred approach, scaffolding and providing guidance throughout the process.
- You will acquire an in-depth understanding of concepts, expand your knowledge base, improve your communication and interpersonal skills, enhance your leadership skills, boost your creativity, and develop your writing skills.
- You will take an active role in learning by communicating with others via technology and by making choices in obtaining, displaying, and manipulating information, rather than taking a passive role where the information is provided by a teacher or textbook.

Quick Facts

Lessons per Week
27 (20 hours)

Lesson Length
45 minutes

Start Date
Every Monday (except holidays)

Course Durations
4-44 weeks

Level
2-8 (Beginner to Advanced)

Maximum Student Number per Class
10

Average Student Number per Class
8

What will you do and learn?

- ✓ Critical thinking, creativity, digital literacy, and communication skills
- ✓ Collaboration with others on group projects and presentations
- ✓ Application of classroom knowledge to real-world situations
- ✓ Investigation of authentic, engaging, and complex questions and challenges
- ✓ Engagement with the culture and community of Toronto
- ✓ Knowledge of local idioms and everyday language
- ✓ Confidence in your speaking and daily interactions





Benefits of Portfolio-Based Assessment

Portfolios demonstrate student learning and achievement more thoroughly than test scores do.

You are motivated to take a more active role in your study by monitoring your own progress.

By capturing your progress in a portfolio, you will be able to perform self-reflection and thus participate in setting realistic goals and developing learning plans.

Teachers can carry out ongoing and individualized assessments with the progress reflected in the portfolio.

Providing Meaningful and Effective Student Feedback

Effective feedback is essential as it provides you with information on what exactly you did well and what may still need improvement rather than a grade that only reflects on the proportion of correct answers.

CIS provides you with meaningful feedback that enhances your learning while giving teachers a better understanding of your progress in order to provide a more beneficial learning environment.

To provide more meaningful and effective you feedback, CIS implemented "the Portfolio-Based assessment", which is able to reflect the process of learning for each student. Portfolios are collections of your activities, accomplishments and achievements that demonstrate your learning progress over time.

Essential English Plus (29 lessons)

The Essential English Plus program is designed to help students achieve their desired level of English language proficiency as quickly as possible by adding two lessons per week of one-to-one private lessons to the Essential English program.

More personalized learning at your own pace!



With customized learning packages, you can focus on turning weaker skills into strengths. The extra lessons will allow you to receive further explanation of difficult material from class, practice your skills at greater length, and work toward your academic or career goals through IELTS exam, high school and university preparation, or job coaching.

One-to-One Private Lesson Highlights

- High quality interaction where your personal study needs will be the priority
- Individual guidance and targeted feedback
- The chance to learn at your own pace
- Open and honest communication with your instructor in a low-stress environment
- Mastery in the area of your choice with flexible and personalized contents

Quick Facts

Lessons per Week
29 (21.5 hours)

Lesson Length
45 minutes

Start Date
Every Monday (except holidays)

Course Durations
4-36 weeks

Level
1-9 (Beginner to Advanced)

Maximum Student Number per Class
10

Average Student Number per Class
8

Essential English Premium (31 lessons)

This is the most intensive program, perfect for students who aim to maximize their time. **The Essential English Premium** program consists of 4 weekly one-to-one private lessons in addition to the Essential English program.

Maximize your time with the most intensive program

This is the perfect program for improving your English, especially if you have a specific goal, such as getting a higher band in IELTS within a set time period, being successful preparation on your high school and university study, or writing an outstanding cover letter for an upcoming job.

You will have your teacher's sole attention throughout the one-on-one session where you can focus on the areas you need to improve without having to match the pace in group lessons.



Quick Facts

Lessons per Week
31 (23 hours)

Lesson Length
45 minutes

Start Date
Every Monday (except holidays)

Course Durations
4-36 weeks

Level
1-9 (Beginner to Advanced)

Maximum Student Number per Class
10

Average Student Number per Class
8

Specialized Courses

Academic Communication and Presentation (ACP)

Academic Communication and Presentation (ACP) is a specialized course for anyone who needs English for their academic studies. It is an integrated skills course and a college/university pathway that will allow you to build essential academic skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. It will teach you how to complete a project in a group setting, debate, give opinions, research, present information and practice good time management through the process of creating a project, giving a presentation or writing an essay.

Highlights

- Authentic projects and presentations to prepare you for real academic world problems
- Inquiry-based approach to develop critical thinking and communication skills
- Cooperative learning and team building through group work
- Model post-secondary environment and requirements to introduce academic culture in higher education
- Preparation for success at university level with integrated skills (reading, speaking, and writing academic English) and lecture skills (listening to lectures and taking notes)
- End-of-term academic essays, presentations, research assignments, and tests

What will you learn?

- Academic English in a supportive post-secondary environment to guarantee success in college or university
- Academic communication skills by focusing on the key areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Critical thinking and appropriate, effective presentation of opinions
- How to present and publish academic content with accuracy and confidence
- Note-taking skills and how to get the most from lectures
- How to participate in communicative language activities, interactive exercises, group work, and presentations
- How to write academic essays in college and university standards using reliable sources

Quick Facts

Lesson Options
31

Start Date
Every Monday (except holidays)

Course Durations
12 or 24 weeks

Level
8, 9

Maximum Student Number per Class
10

Average Student Number per Class
8

Specialized Courses

Expert IELTS

Expert IELTS preparation is an IELTS coaching course that helps you attain your target IELTS band for higher education or immigration purposes. You will build confidence through extensive practice using authentic test materials that cover each section of the test: listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Our Expert IELTS will help you attain the IELTS band score you need to achieve your goal, whether this is to get a better job, move on to a university program, or immigration.

Individual coaching is cited as the most effective way for you to achieve your desired results in IELTS. If you choose Essential English Plus or Premium, you will have the full attention of your teachers to help you address your individual weaknesses in different areas of the exam.

Additionally, schedule and lesson plans are designed according to your priorities, with the teacher devoting more time to addressing the your weaknesses. Our teachers also assist you with exam techniques, paying special attention to areas where you are lacking in order to enhance your skills and knowledge of the test.

Highlights

- Intense and result-oriented coaching
- Extensive preparation using authentic test materials
- Constant personalized instructor feedback
- Confidence-building for successful test-taking
- Focus on development of all English language skills

You will be taught strategies and techniquis

- Full comprehension of each section of the IELTS test
- Full understanding of IELTS test questions
- Completion of all tests under exam conditions
- Time management
- Mental/physical preparation for test day

Quick Facts

Lesson Options
29, 31

Start Date
Every Monday

Course Durations
8-24 weeks

Level
6+

Maximum Student Number per Class
10

Average Student Number per Class
8

Specialized Courses

Job Readiness

No matter what your field is, the right skills are essential to success in entering and excelling in today's workplace. In this course, you will examine current major trends in employment in various industry sectors and the skills and strategies you need to get a job.

Highlights

- Tailor-made course with personalized mentoring
- Matches your needs and skill-set based on your previous and current career
- Teaches you skills and strategies to get a job, or to get a better job
- Critical skill development: resume writing, interview skills, business communication, active listening strategies, professional presentation, and more

Customized your needs

Job Readiness course is 100% tailor-made to meet your needs. A thorough needs analysis, identifying your areas of strengths and weaknesses, will form the foundation of the course.





Quick Facts

Lesson Options	Start Date	Course Durations	Level	Maximum Student Number per Class	Average Student Number per Class
29, 31	**Every Monday**	**8-12 weeks**	**6+**	**10**	**8**

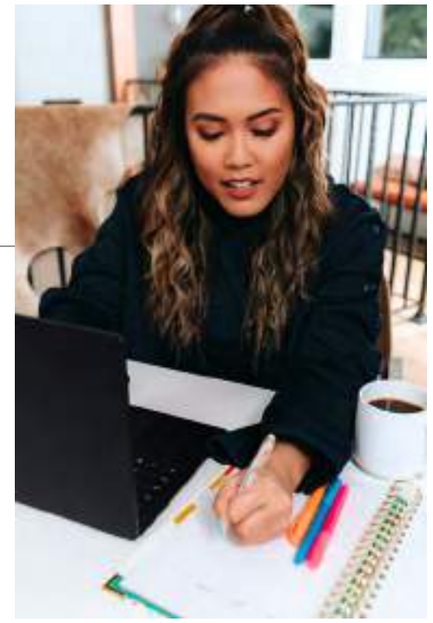
Specialized Courses

High School Preperation

This special course will prepare international students to transition successfully to high school, from Grade 10 to 12, in Ontario, Canada. Through the integration of academic and literacy language skills, students will be prepared from the very beginning levels of instruction to full participation in mainstream English high school courses.

Highlights

- 4-skill language development (ESL)
- Inclusion of one-to-one private lessons to target areas that need improvement
- Regular comprehensive student progress report
- Personalized support from start to finish



What will you learn?

- ✓ English for Science and Math: You will learn terminology essential for success in the Grade 9-12 content of the subjects Math and Science.
- ✓ English Literacy Development: You will develop and improve the reading and writing competencies needed to meet the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) requirements.
- ✓ Independent Study Unit (ISP Preparation): You will learn important skills and strategies for success such as how to complete a course project independently, do research using MLA citations, critically examine and respond to different materials, and answer questions.





Quick Facts

Lesson Options	Start Date	Course Durations	Level	Maximum Student Number per Class	Average Student Number per Class
29, 31	**Every Monday**	**4-12 weeks**	**3+**	**10**	**8**

Specialized Courses

Junior English / Family English

Learn English together while experiencing Canadian culture in Toronto, one of the most diverse cities in the world. Improve your English, speak with confidence and make life-long friends while exploring the trendy neighbourhoods and must-see attractions of Toronto.

Our instructors get each student comfortable and involved in class activities. You will see an increase in confidence and ability after attending this course. Get also ready for the possibility of high school or post-secondary education in Canada!

Personalized, tailor-made course are available for Junior and Family individuals and groups. Our customized programs will perfectly suit both your English language learning and budgetary requirement.



Highlights

- Toronto and Canada-based topic learning
- Communication-based learning with generous teacher feedback
- Focus on real-life English expression
- English learning in a fun and engaging way
- Multiple outdoor activities relating to topics
- Improve your core English skills in a fun way and explore Toronto with your family and friends
- Small class size provides individualized attention and full student support.
- Exciting weekday and weekend excursions and activities

Quick Facts

Lesson Options
27

Lesson Length
45 minutes

Dates
January to February 2025
July to August 2025

Course Durations
4-8 weeks

Level
2-7
(Beginner to Advanced)

Maximum Student Number per Class
10

Average Student Number per Class
8

Age
Family 7 - 13
Junior 14 - 15

Accommodation

Homestay

Homestay offers you numerous opportunities to live with friendly and welcoming hosts in their homes. You will be immersed in the English language, meet local people and learn about their culture. We will do our best to make your stay comfortable and a great experience. This is your place to relax and recharge and we know it is very important that you feel 100% comfortable.

An average commute time between CIS and homestays is about 50-60 minutes by Toronto public transportation.





Homestay options include

- Single room with full-board and private or shared bathroom
- Single room with half-board
- Bed and breakfast
- Special dietary accommodations are available

Accommodation

Residence

Casa Toronto fills the international students' demand for better accommodation services. While striving to provide best value on the dollar, and excellent customer service, Casa Toronto offers two distinct living experiences; shared and suites.







CASA **Toronto**

Address: 101 Lawton Blvd, Toronto ON, M4V 1Z6

Experience Yonge & St. Clair's great location in the heart of Toronto and within walking distance to shops, restaurants, cafes, bars and only five minutes walking to St. Clair Subway Station.

- Shared and private living options
- Spacious, fully equipped and furnished apartments
- Laundry facility on site
- Community kitchen
- Wi-Fi Cable TV and utilities included
- Cleaning included once a week

ESL Program Policies & Procedures

Admission Policy

To be admitted to the Connect International School, prospective students must submit a valid copy of passport and a signed copy of the registration form. In the case of minors, a parent or guardian must also sign the registration form. Minimum age of general English studies is 16 years old except High School Preparation, Family English and Junior English courses.

Admission Requirement

All students must have a legal status in Canada and valid medical insurance while they are studying.

For programs or courses over six months, students must have a valid study permit.

For short-term courses of programs, students can study without study permit if the tudy duration is six months or less; and students will complete their course or studies within the time they are allowed to stay in Canada.

Study Cancellation and Tuition Refund Policy

1. Refunds before the program starts:
   a. If the institution receives a notice of withdrawal within 7 days after the contract is made, and before the program start date, the institution may retain 10% of the tuition due;
   b. If the institution receives a notice of withdrawal 30 days or more before the program start date, the institution may retain 20% of the tuition due;
   c. If the institution receives a notice of withdrawal less than 30 days before the program start date, the institution may retain 30% of the tuition due.
2. Refunds after the program starts:
   a. If the institution receives a notice of withdrawal less than 10% of program completed, the institution may retain up to 50% of the unused tuition due;
   b. If the institution receives a notice of withdrawal where 10-30% of program completed, the institution may retain up to 70% of the unused tuition due;
   c. If the institution receives a notice of withdrawal more than 30% of program completed, no student refund is required.
3. Refunds relating to Study Permit or Visa:
   a. If a student's Study Permit has not been issued by the start date indicated in the institution's Letter of Acceptance and the student so notifies the institution, at the request of the student, the institution may issue a second Letter of Acceptance for a later requested start date.
      i. The institution may charge the student an additional $200 administrative fee and retain the balance of the prepaid tuition fees pending the outcome of the Study Permit application.
      ii. A student fails to notify to the institution, the refund policy set out in Section 2.a will apply.
   b. If the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada deny a student's Study Permit, the School may retain the lesser of 20% or $400.
      i. A electronic copy of the Study Permit or Visa refusal letter must be provided prior to the program start date as set out in the institution's most recently issued Letter of Acceptance.
      ii. A student fails to notify to School, or decides to withdraw for other reasons, the refund policy set out in Section 2.a will apply.
4. Other Refund Policy Requirements:
   a. Where a student withdraws from their program after receiving technical equipment from the School
      i. The student must return the equipment as the way it was given to the student on the same date that a completed withdrawal form is submitted; and
      ii. If the student fails to return the equipment as the way it was given to the student, the School may deduct the reasonable cost of the equipment from any amount to be refunded to the student.
   b. Refunds owed to students must be paid within 30 days of the institution receiving written notification of withdrawal, technical equipment, if applicable, and all required supporting documentation.
   c. If the institution receives tuition from the student, or a person on behalf of the student, the institution will refund the student, or the person who paid on behalf of the student.
5. A student may be entitled to a refund of tuition fees in the event that the student provides written notice of cancellation form.
6. All refunds are made to the original fee payer.
7. All refunds will be made within 30 days from the date that written cancellation is received.
8. Non-refundable fees are not refunded in any cases.
9. Any or all changes of lessons/programs are considered the same as cancellation. For instance, if a student would like to change their lesson type from 27 lessons per week to 20 lessons per week, the whole program is cancelled and re-apply for the newer lessons and refund policy will be applied.
10. Any or all changes of number of lessons/programs by Connect International School are credited based on tuition and fees as listed in the finally issued student invoice. No cash refunds will be made for these changes.
11. Courses are not transferable to a third party.

Accommodation Cancellation and Refund Policy

1. Accommodation cancellation before move-in: If a student wishes to cancel accommodation, they must give 4 weeks prior to the move-in date with written notice. This makes a student be entitled to get homestay fee refund. In case of Study Permit or Visa refusal, the same rule is applied.
2. Accommodation cancellation after move-in: If a student wishes to cancel accommodation after move-in, a 4 weeks' advance written notice must be submitted for homestay fee refund. If the 4-week notice period is not provided a cancellation fee equal to 4 weeks of the accommodation cost will apply.

Airport Transfer Cancellation and Refund Policy

1. Arrival flight details including arrival time and date, flight numbers, airline and point of origin must be submitted at least 7 business days prior to arrival. If it is not provided to the school, no refunds will be granted on transfers.
2. If a student cancels Airport Transfer within 24 hours of arrival will be charged in full.

Full policies available online at:
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