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a new language

English and French
beyond the classroom
in MONTREAL, CANADA

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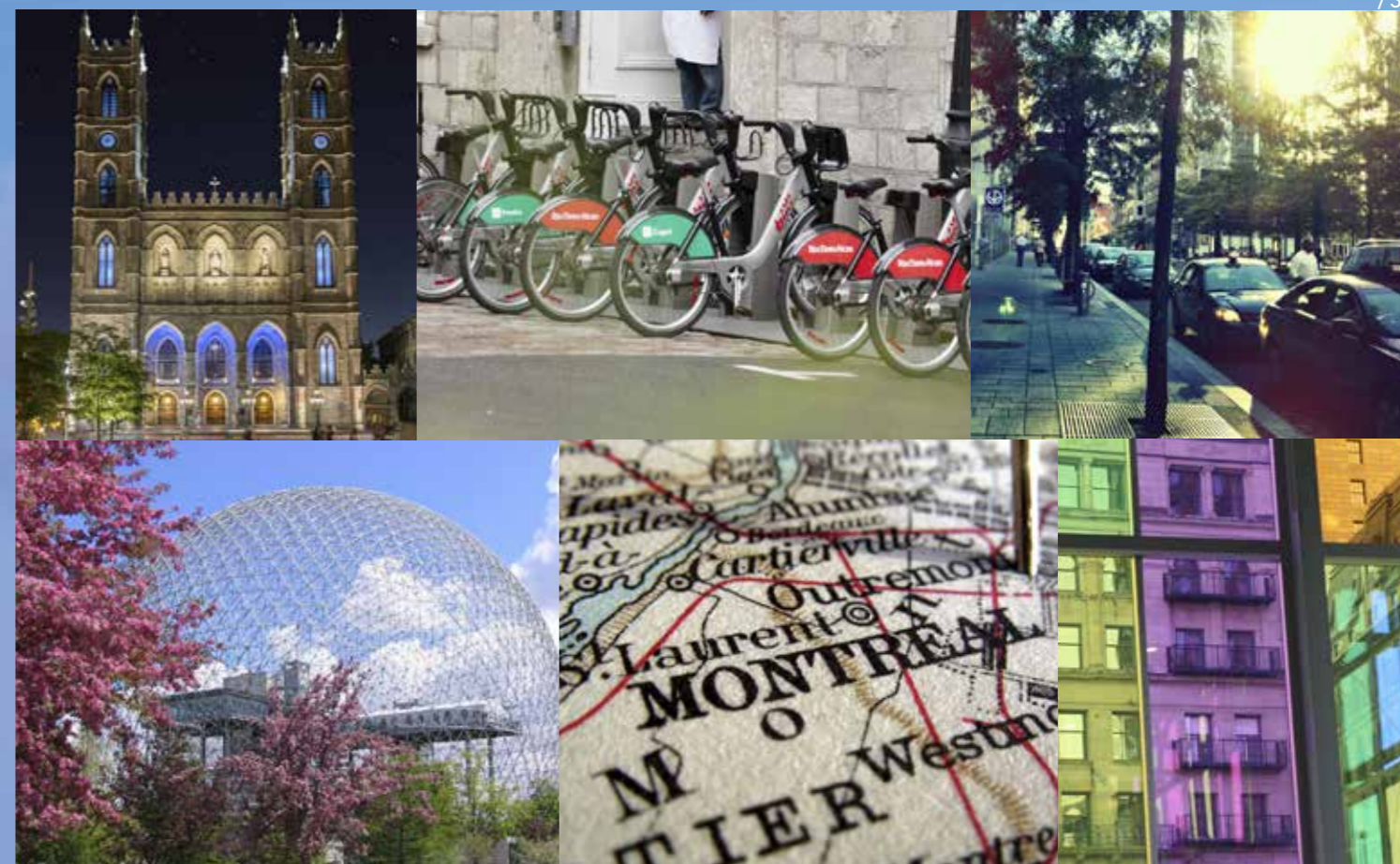
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WHAT'S AWESOME ABOUT MONTREAL?

Montreal is an amazing place to visit, study, and live. Ask anyone who's been! As Canada's second largest city, this island-metropolis is as welcoming as it is dynamic. With English and French spoken in equal proportion, Montreal is known as the most European city in North America.

Home to 4 major universities in its downtown core, Montreal is a place where students from all corners of the globe come together, and both Canadian and international students are quick to feel at home. Our summers may be hot and our winters cold, but as Montrealers are famous for their friendliness and "joie de vivre", there is more fun to be had than you can ever imagine.



Fresh air & cultural activities

In addition to its many festivals throughout the year, Montreal is a vibrant city that offers fun and affordable activities 365 days a year.

For the more outdoorsy types, cycling, snowboarding, hiking, river rafting, river surfing, mountain biking, and other such outdoor sports can be enjoyed either in the city itself or nearby. For those who prefer the cultural scene, Montreal is home to a number of world-class museums and is celebrated for its restaurants, concerts, shows, and incredible nightlife.

Getting around & venturing out

Montreal is a cosmopolitan city with a great public transportation system. Getting around by bus, subway, and commuter train is easy, safe, and affordable.

Montreal's BIXI system is an awesome public bicycle sharing program that allows you to get around the city by bike whenever you need to for a small rental fee. How great is that!

A few cities within driving distance:

If you're looking for a day trip or a weekend away, there are tons of other interesting places to visit that are near by car, airplane, or train. Check them out:



What's great about Canada?

A lot of people know Canada as a stable, safe, and welcoming place, but very few know how great it really is. Besides being the second largest country in the world, here are a few facts about Canada that we think will convince you to come visit us:

We have 4 distinct seasons, which means that throughout the year you can do all kinds of fun stuff like surf, go ice skating, hike through autumnal forests, and have dinner with friends on a patio.

With two official languages (English and French), and dozens more spoken in the home and on the street, Canada is an incredibly open, multi-cultural country that celebrates all heritages and lifestyles.

As a world leader in teaching English and French as a second language, the Canadian education system is highly recognized worldwide and Canadian diplomas and certificates are valued internationally.

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN ENGLISH OR FRENCH (or both!)

Montreal is recognized as the **educational capital of Canada**, and is the world's most recognized **bilingual city** for English and French. This means that your learning experience will be completely immersive and go far beyond the confines of the classroom.



Montreal is ranked as one of the top 10 student city destinations in 2012¹

Montreal has the second largest number of students (over 90,000) in North America, 21% of which are international students

Montreal is home to McGill University (ranked within the top 30 universities worldwide), as well as 3 other major universities and dozens of public and private colleges

Montreal has a lower cost of living when compared to Toronto and Vancouver

More fun facts about Montreal

One of the oldest cities in North America, Montreal is widely considered to be the cultural capital of Canada

In June 2006, Montreal was officially designated a UNESCO City of Design

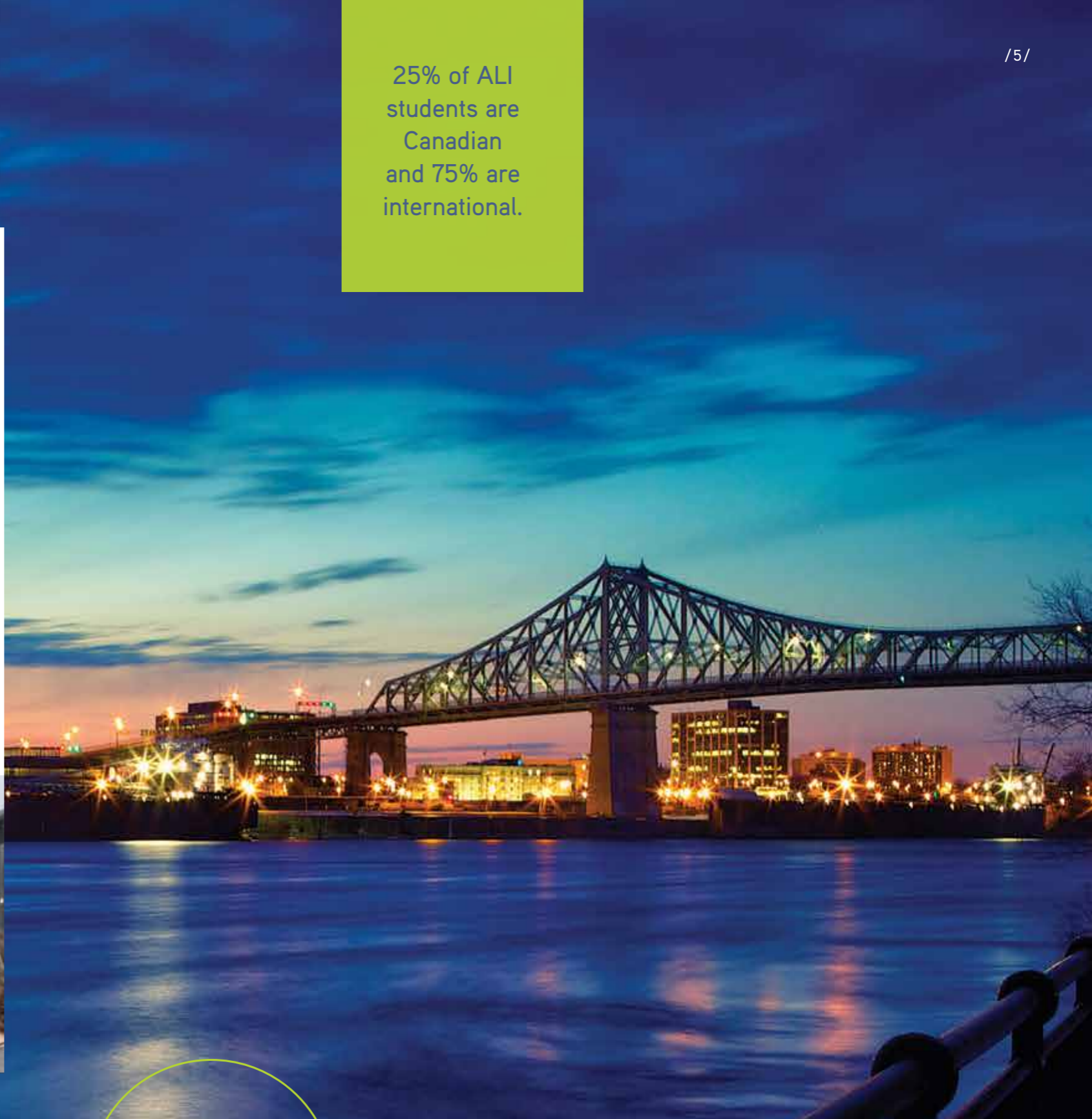
Montreal has 17 large parks and over 100 smaller parks to enjoy

With over 6,000 restaurants, bistros, and cafes, Montreal has the most eateries per capita in North America

Montreal's "Underground City" is the most famous series of linked subterranean spaces for working, commuting, and shopping in the world

The city hosts over 100 festivals per year, including the world-renowned Jazz Festival, the indie arts & culture festival Pop Montreal, the Just for Laughs comedy festival, and major sports events such as the Formula One racing Grand Prix Festival and the Rogers Cup tennis championship

25% of ALI students are Canadian and 75% are international.



WHY CHOOSE ALI?

ALI is a boutique, family-run international language school committed to providing our students with a life-changing educational experience, both inside the classroom and out.

Located in the heart of downtown Montreal, ALI offers the best conditions to its students with many programs to choose from. Our school has dynamic and interactive classrooms of 16 students or less, and operates out of modern, up-to-date facilities. ALI tailors its courses to its students' learning needs and monitors each student's individual progress, providing personalized attention to ensure their well-being.

ALI's teaching methodology combined with its highly competent staff of native French and English language speakers has demonstrated that students who study with us have a productive stay and enjoy rapid progress in learning another language.

What's more, transportation to and from the school is very convenient: ALI is less than 5 minutes away from two subway stations, train stations, and several bus stops. We are easy to get to from anywhere in the city!



"50% of our students come on the recommendation of ALI graduates. The fact that more than 90% of students say that they would recommend ALI to their friends makes it all worthwhile."

GREGORY MATTEI • Executive Director

Some more info on our school:

ALI has been a trusted language school for English & French since 1993

25% of ALI students are Canadian and 75% are international students

Total capacity is 350 students

24 modern classrooms

Maximum of 16 students per class (with an average of 12 per class)

Minimum age of admission: 17 years (with an average of 22 years)

Computer Lab with modern equipment

Free Wi-Fi access

Student lounge with more than 30 computers available for use

Cafeteria equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, and coffeemaker

We speak your language!

ALI's friendly staff members come from various backgrounds and are fluent in several languages. It will be their pleasure to give students support in the language they are most comfortable in.



ALI ACTIVITIES

Our students come here with the goal of learning a new language, and our philosophy is that this is best achieved when combining a structured classroom context with real-world experience. And let's be honest, learning is also way more fun that way!

That's why we have a full-time Activities Coordinator here to organize all kinds of activities and excursions that will help you get to know Montreal and its surroundings, and give you some real-world experience in the new language you will be learning!



- Music, arts & cultural festivals
- Outdoor fun in Montreal's unique parks & attractions
- Live concerts
- Visits to museums & sightseeing
- Trips to great places like New York City, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Boston, Ottawa, Quebec City, & more

TEACHING METHODOLOGY & PROGRAMS

Since 1993, ALI has been teaching English and French to people from Canada and around the world, helping them to learn a new language and fulfill their life goals.

We're committed to our students' learning process and satisfaction. We achieve this by stressing the importance of communication and interaction. Our teaching methodology uses a communicative approach: we strive to combine academic development with practical use of a language, providing students with the tools to use their language of choice in real-life situations.

ALI programs focus on language as a natural process of learning, concentrating on developing **4 skills** with a solid grammatical base. These 4 skills are taught using contextualized activities, conversations, role-playing, and presentations.

1 Speaking 2 Listening 3 Reading 4 Writing



ALI offers dynamic, communicative English and French classes for all levels of learners, from complete beginners to advanced speakers.

English & French as a second language classes

In our programs, students are taught standard spoken & written English or French, as well as the language's informal use (such as idioms and slang). We offer 3 main programs to choose from, as well as several elective classes, allowing each student to select the learning focus of their choice.

20 HOURS PER WEEK

Regular program

This program is perfect for those who want to learn the language and enjoy some free time exploring Montreal and its nearby destinations.

25 HOURS PER WEEK

Intensive program

The most popular option among our students, this comprehensive program offers daily full-time classes, special workshops, and interactive activities in a dynamic group setting.

30 HOURS PER WEEK

Super-Intensive program

The most involved of our three programs, the Super-Intensive program is designed to help students develop better fluency and pronunciation skills and help build their conversational confidence. The program is designed with one hour extra per day of group classes over and above the Intensive Program.

Determining your language level

ALI offers courses in all language levels year round! To determine your entry course language level at ALI, we ask you to take an online placement test before your arrival and an oral test on your first day of school.

Regular Student Evaluations

In addition to administering monthly tests, our teachers provide daily support and feedback to students so that they know which areas they need to improve in order to advance to the next level. At the end of each program, students receive a certificate indicating their final level achieved as well as the grade they have attained.

2 for 1 promotion

Enroll in the Regular or Intensive English Program and receive 2 hours of survival French classes per week for free.

Enroll in the French Program and receive 2 hours of survival English classes per week for free.



Free tutorial promotion

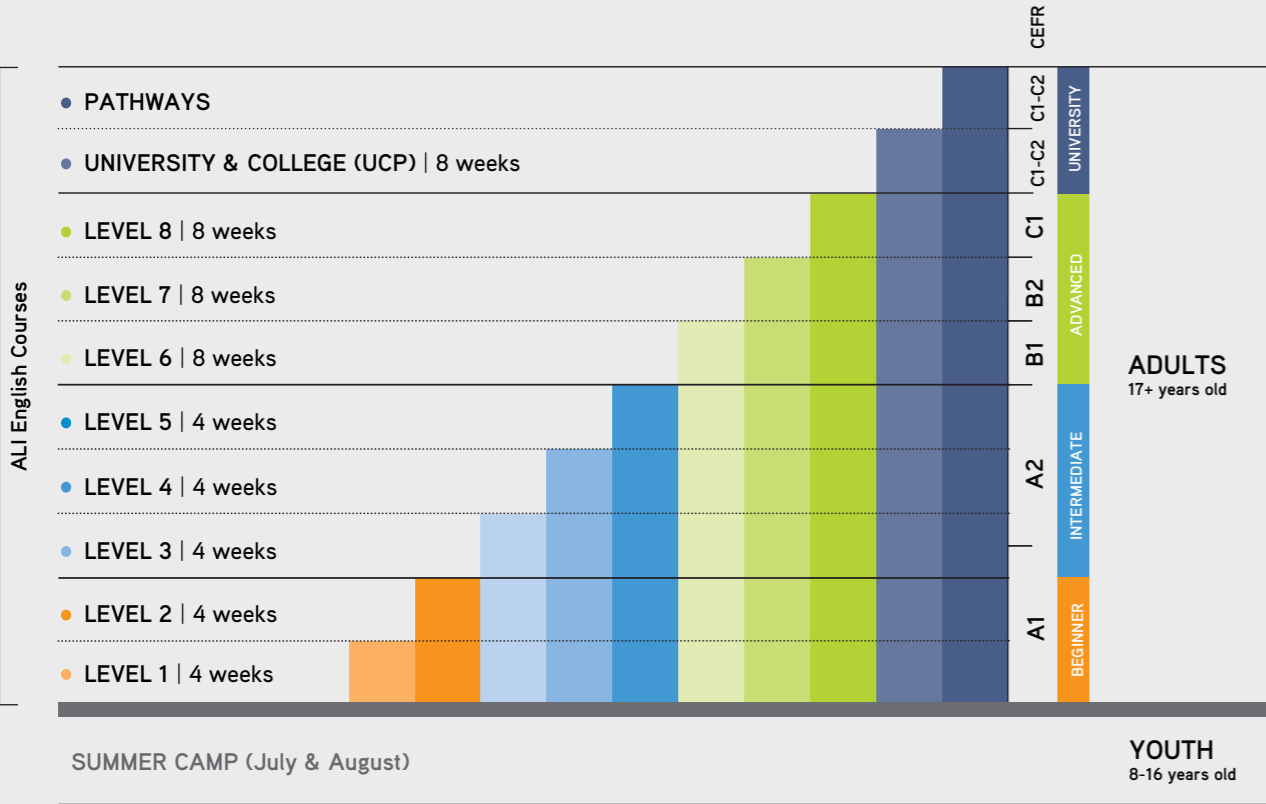
Registered in our programs? Falling a little behind in your studies? Not to worry! You can have 1 hour per day of free tutorial help with your homework. We'll do everything we can to help you succeed at ALI!

(5 HOURS PER WEEK AFTER CLASS)



ENGLISH PROGRAM

Course Options



Class Schedules


BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE (1-5)		8:30-10:20	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-14:30	14:35-15:30
Regular	Mon. to Thurs.	Grammar	Skills	Lunch	Conversation	Free Tutorial*
Intensive	Mon. to Thurs.	Grammar	Skills	Lunch	Conversation	Free Tutorial*
	Friday	Fluency Workshop				
Super Intensive	Mon. to Thurs.	Grammar	Skills	Lunch	Conversation	SI Class (14:35 - 15:35)
	Friday	Fluency Workshop				
ADVANCED (6-8)		8:30-10:20	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-14:30	14:35-15:30
Regular	Mon. to Thurs.	Grammar	Advanced Skills	Lunch	Elective Conversation	Free Tutorial*
Intensive	Mon. to Thurs.	Grammar	Elective Skills	Lunch	Elective Conversation	Free Tutorial*
	Friday	Elective Skills or Advanced Fluency Workshop				
Super Intensive	Mon. to Thurs.	Grammar	Elective Skills	Lunch	Elective Conversation	SI Class (14:35 - 15:45)
	Friday	Elective Skills or Advanced Fluency Workshop				

* Free French survival classes: Tuesdays 14:45 - 15:45 and Thursdays 15:45 - 16:45.

English elective classes for students at advanced levels 6 - 8

When students of English reach advanced levels (6 +), they are entitled to take elective classes (some of which can substitute core classes) at **no additional cost**. These electives include our list of General Electives as well as our Exam Preparation Electives.

General Electives	Duration (IN WEEKS)	Exam Preparation Elective Options		Duration	Achievable Score	Validity
Business communication	8	TOEFL (IBT) preparation This class prepares you for the official TOEFL IBT exam. It is meant for people planning to enter an English language university. Reading, writing, speaking, and listening are practiced in an environment similar to a university class. Practice exams are on Fridays.	8 weeks 9h per week, 72h in total	High Advanced students (ALI level 8) should get 110 – 120	2 years	
Hot topics (debate)	4					
Literature & writing	4					
		IELTS preparation This class prepares students for the IELTS Academic exam. The focus is on listening, reading, writing, and speaking with a practice exam on Fridays.	8 weeks 9h per week, 72h in total	High Advanced students (ALI level 8) should get 7.5 – 8	2 years	
		TOEIC preparation This class is a preparation for the TOEIC official exam. The focus is on English comprehension in a business work environment. Practice exams are on Fridays.	8 weeks 9h per week, 72h in total	High Advanced students (ALI level 8) should get 785-990	2 years	
		FCE preparation This class prepares you for the FCE (First Certificate in English) exam. The focus is on listening, reading, writing, and speaking through articles, novels, interviews, discussions, etc. Practice exams are on Fridays.	8 weeks 9h per week, 72h in total	High Advanced students (ALI level 8) should get B2	For life	
		BEC preparation This class prepares you for the BEC Vantage Exam. This class will help you develop practical skills to succeed in an English-speaking, international business environment.	8 weeks 9h per week, 72h in total	Upper-Intermediate to High Advanced (ALI levels 6-8) should get levels B2 & C1	For life	



Free tutorial



Free tutorial
and/or
Free French*

Full Time Preparation Program

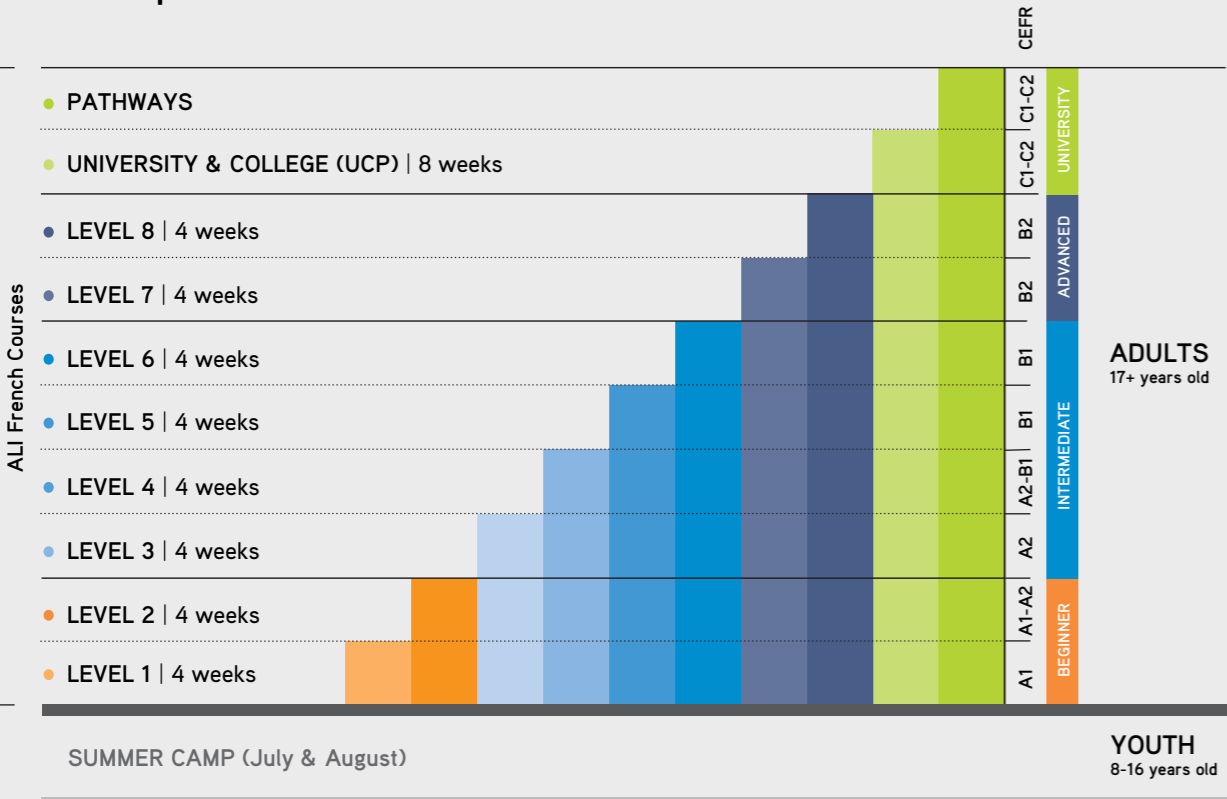
TKT Certificate Preparation	Duration
(TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST) by Cambridge TKT is the perfect program if you're interested in learning more about teaching methodologies or if you wish to perfect your advanced English skills. Our teachers will help you prepare for the official TKT test while helping you acquire more confidence in your spoken and written English.	4 weeks 25 hours per week, 100 hours in total

ALI is an accredited Cambridge and TOEIC testing centre!



FRENCH PROGRAM

Course Options



Class Schedules

BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE (1-6)		8:15-9:25	9:30-10:30	10:40-12:30	12:30-13:30	13:30-15:30	15:35-16:30
Regular	Mon. to Fri.			Grammar	Lunch	Conversation	Free Tutorial*
	Mon. to Thurs.		Skills	Grammar	Lunch	Conversation	Free Tutorial*
Intensive	Friday		DELF Prep	Grammar			
	Mon.	No Super Intensive class	Skills	Grammar	Lunch	Conversation	Free Tutorial*
Super Intensive	Tues. to Fri.	Pronunciation / TEFAQ Prep	Skills	Grammar	Lunch		
ADVANCED TO UNIVERSITY (7-8)		8:15-9:25	9:30-10:30	10:40-12:30	12:30-13:30	13:30-15:30	15:35-16:30
Regular	Mon. to Fri.			Writing	Lunch	Workshop and Projects	Free Tutorial*
	Mon. to Fri.		Skills	Writing	Lunch	Workshop and Projects	Free Tutorial*
Super Intensive	Mon.	No Super Intensive class	Skills	Writing	Lunch	Workshop and Projects	Free Tutorial*
	Tues. to Fri.	Debates					

* English Survival Classes Tuesdays and Thursdays 16:00 – 17:00

Electives for French Students

When our students of French reach levels 5 and 6, they are given the option to substitute some of their core classes for electives at no additional cost. Students enrolled in the Intensive Program will be allowed to substitute core classes with the “Business Communication” and/or DELF Preparation electives. If they are enrolled in the Super Intensive Program, their elective options are “Culture of Quebec” or the TEFAQ Preparation course.

Exam Preparation Elective Options	Duration	Must be in levels
Business Communication	4 weeks	Intensive: 5 or 6
DELF preparation DELF is equivalent to TOEFL. This class will prepare you for the DELF exam with a focus on developing the four language skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. If you wish to immigrate to Canada or study at a French University, DELF is the class for you!	4 weeks 6h per week, 24h in total <u>or</u> 8 weeks 6h per week, 48h in total	Intensive: 5 or 6
TEFAQ preparation The TEFAQ test evaluates your general knowledge of French by assessing your understanding and speaking skills. This test is used for immigration, business and general purposes. Our program will help you prepare for the test.	4 weeks 5h per week, 20h in total	Super Intensive: 5 or 6
Culture of Quebec	4 weeks	Super Intensive: 5 or 6

“I studied for 4 months in English and then decided to learn French. At first, I didn’t speak any French at all and thought it is challenging. Thanks to the method at ALI, I improved and now I can understand French! I think that having the class taught in French allowed me to improve faster.”

DEOK YEONG KIM
Korea



Free tutorial
and/or
Free English*

“Montreal is the perfect place for new learning opportunities, since it’s a bilingual city. I came here to study English and learned a little French. Besides that, the city is amazing: safe, clean, and with wonderful public transportation.”

ALAN TISCAREÑO • Guadalajara, Mexico

PROGRAM & COURSE CHARTS

ENGLISH		LEVELS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	University
		CEFR	A1			A2		B1	B2	C1	-	
PROGRAMS	Regular		<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>		
	Intensive		<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>		
	Super Intensive		<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>		
	University & College Prep (UCP)										<div></div>	
ELECTIVE CLASSES	Business English								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	Movie Conversation								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	Hot Topics (debate)								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	Musical Conversation								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	Literature & Writing								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
EXAM & CERTIFICATE PREPARATION	TOEFL								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	IELTS								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	TOEIC								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	FCE								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	BEC								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
	TKT								<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	

FRENCH		LEVELS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	University
		CEFR	A1	A1 - A2	A2	A2 - B1	B1	B1	B2	B2	C1 - C2
PROGRAMS	Regular		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Intensive		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Super Intensive		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	University & College Prep (UCP)										●
INTENSIVE ELECTIVES	Business French						●	●			
	DELF Prep						●	●			
SUPER INTENSIVE	TEFAQ Prep						●	●			
	Culture of Quebec						●	●			

Private classes in the language of your choice
Ask us about them!
Students who have an interest in learning a language besides English or French may apply for private language classes.

CEFR COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK LEVEL DESCRIPTION

A1:
Breakthrough or beginner
Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases.

A2:
Elementary
Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions.

B1:
Threshold or Intermediate
Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered at work, school, leisure, etc.

B2:
Upper Intermediate
Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization, work, school, leisure, etc.

C1:
Advanced
Can understand a wide array of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meanings. Can express ideas fluently and spontaneously.

C2:
Mastery
Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can express themselves spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning in the most complex situations.

PREMIUM PROGRAMS

Pathways to:

- Native-like language proficiency
- College
- University
- A workplace setting



University and College Preparation Program (UCP)

Why choose the UCP Program?

The UCP program is our most challenging, prestigious and rewarding language course, providing students with the highest level of English and French language training. Students who complete this course will achieve native-like aptitude in their language of choice, providing them with a competitive edge over other non native-speakers. Along with language training, we provide students with a unique opportunity to learn about North American culture that will maximize the value of their experience in Canada.

This program will help you:

- Develop academic reading and writing skills
- Learn academic research methods and discussion skills
- Acquire presentation tools & techniques
- Learn more about Western world views and cultural references
- Become an expert in note-taking, develop good study habits, and avoid plagiarism
- Produce work of high academic quality throughout your future studies and in your professional career
- Participate in complex discussions and clearly express your point of view
- Prepare you to work confidently in an intercultural setting

By the end of this program:

You will be on par with any first-year college or university student. You will have reached the equivalent scores for the following official certificates:

	CEFR*	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	TOEIC	Cambridge	DALF
ALI LEVEL 8 English & French	C1	7.5-8	110-120	900-990	CAE	C1
ALI UCP PROGRAM	University Proficiency Level					

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

"ALI's UCP Program was enlightening in many different aspects. It helped me improve my writing skills, prepare better presentations and have a better idea of real college student life. Students entering this program should be aware of the high academic level and how demanding it is!"

LUISA ALDANA
London School of Business

ALI Pathway Services

Are you prepared for college/university?

ALI Pathway Services is the perfect program for students interested in applying to college or university. Our Pathway Coordinator will help students choose their program, the college or university that best fits their future goals, and will help them with the enrollment process, start to finish. We provide one-on-one counselling services to students enrolled in our Pathways Program!

ALI Pathway Services

Conditional Acceptance letters: Students will be able to obtain conditional acceptance letters to our partner schools and apply for study visas in their country of origin.

Free Placement Assistance: Graduates from our UCP Program after regular classes receive FREE counseling with our Pathways Counseling Service.

Free Academic Planning: Graduates from our UCP Program after regular classes receive FREE academic planning with our Pathways Counseling Service.

Free Visa and CAQ Assistance: We guide students through the application process for your CAQ and study permit.

Need to know

- Students must be at least 18 years old to register (some exceptions may apply)
- Most programs require a high school diploma or professional degree
- All students must complete our admission requirements
- We strongly recommend starting with our UCP course so you are well prepared for college or university in North America

Immigration info

Our In-House Immigration Consultant will help you with all your immigration questions.

During their studies at college or university, foreign students are allowed to work up to 20 hours a week; and full time during summer vacations.

Near the conclusion of their studies, they can apply for an open work permit, valid from the time of their successful graduation up to 3 years thereafter.



Career Support Services

For those who are starting or have started their career, we have a number of language and professional options to help you successfully reach your career goals!

- Evening Courses (p. 20 for more information)
- Testing Centre (p. 21 for more information)
- Business English courses
- Job search seminars
- Professional development webinars
- International networking opportunities through our ALI Alumni community

ADDITIONAL SERVICES



Evening Courses

Not available during the day?

Those with a busy lifestyle looking for a more flexible study option choose our Evening Courses as their way to learn, refresh or sustain another language.

English or French Conversation Course	French Writing Course	Cambridge BEC Preparation Course (Business English Certificate)
<div><div>• Pre-intermediate</div><div>• Intermediate</div><div>• Upper-intermediate</div><div>• Advanced</div></div>	<div>• Upper-intermediate to Advanced</div>	<div>• Upper-intermediate</div>
Based on the 4 competencies (oral comprehension, writing comprehension, oral proficiency and writing proficiency) this course offers role playing and other such activities geared towards using the target language effectively. Students will enrich their vocabulary, syntax and overall communication skills.	This course will help those who need to develop their French writing skills for the workplace or for academic purposes . Students will be exposed to different writing styles including those used in writing formal and informal emails, professional letters, etc. Although grammar is not the primary focus of this course, certain aspects of grammar and vocabulary are integrated into the course material.	The BEC exam is specifically designed to give professionals the work-focused English language skills they need to communicate in an international business environment. This course will prepare students to take the BEC exam.
TOEIC Preparation Course	TEFAQ Preparation Course	
<div>• Upper-intermediate to Advanced</div>	<div>• Upper-intermediate to Advanced</div>	
This course is focused heavily on listening and reading skills . The TOEIC exam is used to measure the everyday English language skills of people working in an international environment and is accepted in many countries worldwide as proof of English proficiency.	The TEFAQ exam is a French language proficiency test recognized by the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles du Québec as a measure of proficiency for the CSQ immigration selection process. This course will prepare you to take the exam.	

Did you know?

ALI is an accredited Cambridge and TOEIC testing centre.



Test Centre

ALI can first help you prepare for numerous language tests with our extensive Prep Course list (please see page 13). Once you are prepared, take your language assessment tests with us as well!

Test	This exam is for...	ALI Offers:
BEC	The English language skills needed to access the best jobs. The exams are specifically designed to give employees and job applicants the work-focused English language skills they need to communicate in an international business environment.	Test prep class On-site testing
CAE	Those who want a high quality, international English language qualification that can be used for university and student visa applications. Preparing for the exam helps you develop the language skills needed for success in study and work.	On-site testing
DEL F	Those who want an official French-language diploma awarded by France’s Ministry of National Education. It is recognized around the world and is valid for life. This exam is often used by administrative bodies, employers, and educational institutions.	Test prep class
FCE	Those who want to prove that they can use everyday written and spoken English for work or study purposes. It is an upper-intermediate level qualification.	Test prep class On-site testing
IELTS	Those who wish to study at an English-speaking university or plan to immigrate to an English-speaking country (e.g., Canada, UK, USA, Australia). The exam is recognized by over 9,000 organizations worldwide.	Test prep class On-site testing
KET	Those who want a basic level qualification that shows you can use English to communicate in simple situations. It demonstrates that you have begun to gain proficiency in English.	On-site testing
PET	Those who want an intermediate level qualification. It shows you are able to use your English language skills for work, study and travel.	On-site testing
TEFAQ/TEF	Those who want to take a French language proficiency test recognized by the Ministère de l’Immigration et des Communautés culturelles du Québec as a measure of proficiency for its CSQ immigration selection process.	Test prep class On-site testing
TKT	Those who want to improve their confidence as a teacher and gain the knowledge and skills to help them develop their career. You can take TKT whatever your background, teaching experience and level of English.	Test prep class On-site testing
TOEFL	Non-native English language speakers wishing to enroll in universities. The test is accepted by many English-speaking academic and professional institutions. There are two forms of the test: computer-based or paper-based.	Test prep class
TOEIC	Those who would like to take an English language test designed specifically to measure the everyday English skills of people working in an international environment. It is accepted by many companies worldwide.	Test prep class On-site testing



Language Plus Programs

Come and discover Canada’s culture and further your academic and professional development with our unique internship options.

Voluntern

Choosing a placement with our Voluntern program can be a life changing experience! You can choose your preferred field and contribute to the community while building your interpersonal skills and improving your language. You will be placed into a federally registered charity organization.

Requirements

- Minimum 4 weeks of studies with ALI (25 h/wk or 30 h/wk)
- English or French at an intermediate level or above
- Aged 18 in Quebec and Alberta (19 years old for other provinces)
- You are required to work between 16 and 30 hours per week
- You may do a Voluntern Program with a C-50 work permit

Placement Options

Community Services
Placements with public service organizations and advocacy organizations: seniors centres, care centres for special needs individuals, some publicly owned tourist destinations, community outreach groups.

Wildlife Protection:
Placements with organizations focused on wildlife protection restoration, helping injured and orphaned animals recover.

Environmental Conservation: Carbon offsetting societies, organizations that promote awareness of climate change, organizations working on restoring wetlands.

Career Tours

Experience professional life while visiting companies; practice French or English and explore Canada! Meet people involved in a targeted field, tour businesses, and depending on your field of interest, combine numerous elements including observation and professional interaction. Minimum duration of 4 weeks of studies + half a day, full day, or recurring half day observation tours of 4 weeks (three times per week). All placements are unpaid.

Requirements

- Must have a Visitor’s Visa
- Minimum 4 weeks of studies with ALI (25 or 30 hours/week)
- English or French at a lower intermediate level or above
- At least age 18 in Quebec and Alberta (19 in other provinces)

Placement Options

Business Tour
Visit a company in the fields of finance, marketing, accounting, and international trade to observe business operations.

Culinary Tour
Tour a restaurant and get in the kitchen with a trained chef.

Engineering Tour
Visit companies in the manufacturing sector, tour factories, and talk to senior engineers.

Sports Tour
Tour a sports venue where you will learn about careers in sports management.

Arts and Culture Tour
Visit the operation areas that tourists never see in art galleries, theatres, and even film studios.

Farmstay Programs

Come discover Canada with our Farmstay program – it’s a truly Canadian Experience!

Requirements

- Minimum placement is 2 weeks; maximum placement is 4 weeks with a Visitor’s Visa.
- All placements are unpaid.
- You are required to work between 15 and 25 hours per week to help offset the cost of your stay.
- You must be physically able to perform farm work (this includes being able to lift 20kg)
- No animal, wild grass or pollen allergies. You must provide medical insurance proof.
- English or French at a lower intermediate level or above
- Aged 18 in Quebec and Alberta (19 for other provinces)

Placement Options

Vegetable / Fruit Farm
Small farms specializing in mixed vegetables or fruits. Includes orchards.

Arts/Crafts/Artisanal Food Processing
Farms specializing in production of small craft foods or craft products like certain types of jam, or specialized lamb, or heirloom vegetables.

Ranches
Cowboy placements, usually done on a small guest ranch. Occasion-

ally done on larger cattle ranches. You must have experience with horses.

Vineyards
Small hobby vineyards producing regional wines.

Mixed Farms
(animals and produce)
These are typical “family” farms that students would be used to seeing in TV and movies. They include a small collection of animals, and a medium sized patch of crops.



Private Classes

Study French, English or any other language of your choice, one-on-one!

This option is perfect for students who have a busy schedule or who wish to work on specific aspects of their learning away from the larger classes. Choose your schedule and study privately with one of our qualified and friendly teachers.

Online Classes

No matter where you are, whether you are in Canada or in the rest of the world, ALI will come to you!

This option was specially prepared for students who cannot commute to the school or who wish to study at their own pace. Choose your location, sit comfortably, log in to our program and start studying!



NEW! Japanese Program

Students in our Beginner Japanese course will be introduced to basic Japanese writing (hiragana, katakana, and some kanji), introductory grammar, and basic vocabulary. Upon successful completion of the beginner level, students will be able to have simple conversations and write hiragana, katakana, and 50 kanji characters.

Program components:

- 40 hours classroom instruction, min. 5h conversation club
- On-site & online conversation clubs (available as a independent service)
- Intensive weekend JLTP prep workshop
- Events series (academic lectures, film presentation, pottery presentation, tea ceremony, food tasting, etc.)
- Professional development webinars
- International networking opportunities through our ALI Alumni community

ALI ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Find the perfect place to stay!

ALI helps our students find comfortable accommodations in Montreal and can help you organize a homestay with a host family or set-up residence in a student shared apartment here.



When I arrived in Canada I could barely speak English. With the help of my Canadian family I practiced every day after school and my progress has been remarkable. I really felt like part of the family.

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OPTION 1

Homestay

This option is highly recommended for students who wish to learn the local culture. A homestay offers students a homelike environment to live in and an opportunity to further learn the language with Canadian locals

The host families selected by ALI are experienced in hosting international students. They are known to provide a welcoming and friendly environment to visiting students.

Our Homestay Coordinator chooses the family based on each student’s profile and information provided on the application form. Students can choose to stay with an English, French, or bilingual family.

All Homestay accommodations arrangements include:

The choice of two (breakfast and dinner), or three (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) meals a day

A private furnished bedroom
The use of laundry facilities
Internet access (available in most homestays)

A maximum transit time from home to school of 35 to 55 minutes

OPTION 2

Residence (Student Shared Apartments)

The residence option includes houses or apartments with large common area, separate bedrooms, and facilities shared with other students. This option is recommended for more independent students.

All locations are clean, comfortable, and fully furnished.

Shared Student Apartments include:

A private furnished bedroom
Shared furnished facilities such as: a bathroom, kitchen, and lounge area

Access to laundry facilities in the building
Internet access

A maximum transit time from home to school of 25 to 35 minutes

NOTE: MEALS ARE NOT INCLUDED UNDER THIS ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENT.

Other ALI Services

Airport pick up
We offer airport pick-up and transportation to your homestay family or residence.

Medical Insurance
Mandatory for all international students in Canada, ALI provides medical insurance and assists students with details such as how and when to use it.

Free Academic Counseling
When needed, students can count on an ALI coordinator to help them choose the academic program best suited to them, make level adjustments when needed, and coach them through the experience of living and studying abroad.

General Orientation
ALI provides students with an orientation session on their first day of class so that they are familiar with the school’s neighborhood and its environs before commencing their studies.

ALI SUMMER CAMP

We have day
and overnight
camp packages!

Learn Play Explore

Spend your summer vacation in beautiful Montreal at Camp ALI! Kids aged 8 to 16 from all over the world join us to learn a new language, explore a new city, experience different cultures, travel to some of Canada's most exciting destinations and have the time of their lives!

Here is what you can expect when coming to Camp ALI:

- Our number one priority above everything else is your child's safety. Students stay in a beautiful residence at McGill University, under the 24-hour supervision of trained and qualified counselors.
- We value diversity and nurture an atmosphere of respect and trust between all staff and campers. We have extensive experience creating curricula and activities that promote intercultural engagement, both in and outside the classroom. Everyone is included and valued!
- Students will learn a new language (English or French) from our qualified teachers, and will have the opportunity to practice with Canadian kids. This interactive learning builds confidence and positive self-esteem in our campers.
- Students will get to travel the country and experience Canadian & American culture! Kids will get the chance to visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, and Quebec City! Starting in 2016, we are adding new trips to choose from, such as:
 - Boston
 - New York
 - Upper Canada Village



We are now offering two types of camp so you can choose the one that best represents your child's interests and goals:

OPTION 1

Language Immersion Camp (ESL or FSL)

- 20 hours of ESL or FSL
- 5 hours of Interactive Language Experience (local trips to museums, markets, downtown to practice the language in real-life situations)
- PM Activities
- Trips

OPTION 2

ESL or FSL + Sports

- 15 hours of ESL or FSL
- 20 hours of sports
- PM Activities
- Trips



"My campers had the opportunity to do sports with Canadian children in the morning, study English in the afternoon and do lots of different activities. They also traveled to beautiful cities such as Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Quebec. It is such a valuable experience as they not only have fun but also increase their self-esteem and independence in a safe environment. I certainly recommend this camp."

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