



Language
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International

Juniors 2019

Junior Program Toronto Residence

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Junior Program

Toronto is Canada's largest city and one of its most vibrant and dynamic. Its many attractions offer young students a rich learning experience in an exceptionally safe city with excellent public transportation facilities and world-class shopping, restaurants, and cafes.

The junior program includes English Language tuition, full board accommodation in a residence single room with shared bathroom and an exciting social program with regular excursions and fun activities. Students have the chance to practice their English with people from around the world.

What's included?

- Initial placement test & orientation
- English Course Monday to Friday (20 x 50 minute lessons per week)
- Course materials
- Full board accommodation in residence single room
- Guided activity program
 - 5 weekday activities per week Monday to Friday
 - 1-full day Saturday excursion per week
- End of course certificate

Dates Available

Summer 2019

The program will run every Monday from 2th July to 6th August 2019 (course ends 9th August 2019).

- 2nd July 2019
- 8th July 2019
- 15th July 2019
- 22th July 2019
- 29th July 2019
- 6th August 2019

NB: LSI Toronto can arrange Junior Programs for closed groups on request, throughout the year. Please contact the school for a quote based on your specific requirements.

*Where a public holiday falls on a Monday, the course will start on the Tuesday.

General Information

Ages	13–17 years old*
English levels	Elementary to Advanced
Arrival day	Sunday
Departure day	Sunday
Minimum stay	1 week
Suggested stay	1–4 weeks
Travel time from airport/station	Approximately 45 minutes
Transfer service	We suggest that the student book an airport transfer with LSI to ensure their safe transfer to their accommodation. This way an LSI representative will be waiting for the student in the arrivals area holding an LSI sign with the student's name.
Travelling to school	Pitman Hall part of Ryerson University residences is available to students during the summer months. The building is on the university's downtown campus, two blocks from the Eaton Centre on Dundas Street East, only 4 short subway stops from LSI. Average subway journey from the residence is 25 minutes.
Travelling to activities	A weekly public transit pass costs CD\$ 43.75. Students can purchase this from any subway station (price subject to change). Students travel to activities by bus, streetcar, or subway.

*16 & 17 year olds: These students have the choice of joining our Junior Program or one of our adult programs. The Junior Program is a more structured program and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity. We understand that some 16 -17 year olds prefer a little more independence, so we suggest that the student and parent discuss which option would be most suitable for them.

Meals – Residence

Breakfast	Selection from daily hot breakfast station, yogurt, white or brown toast, whole fruit, juice, coffee or tea
Lunch	Students will receive a packed lunch (sandwich, fruit, drink and cookies).
Dinner	Students will eat a hot meal at the residence.
Dietary requirements	Salad, one meat or vegetarian entrée, two sides, dessert, juice or soft drink, coffee or tea

Medical History

LSI must be notified of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be taken by the student.

Insurance	Students must travel with appropriate travel and medical insurance.
Doctor visits	If a student needs to visit a doctor, LSI will arrange an appointment for them.

Accommodation – Residence

Room type	Students are placed in a single room in the residence
Bathrooms	Shared bathroom
Board status	Full board accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner)
Rooms include	A bed, desk, table, storage space for clothes
Bed linen / Towels	All are provided
Laundry	Self-service available (pay per use)

Other

Curfew	Students must be at the residence by 6:00 pm for dinner. To ensure student welfare there is a curfew of 10:00pm every night unless the students are on a supervised LSI activity or the student's parents have specified an earlier time.
Internet	The school has computers which students can use in addition to Wi-Fi. Wifi is available at the residence in common areas.
Valuables	All valuables can be left with the Junior Program Coordinator on the first morning in school if students require this. These will be kept securely locked in the school. Pocket money can be sent to LSI directly before the student arrives and the Course Director will be able to distribute it once a week.
Group Leaders	Group leaders are accommodated on a single room basis, unless otherwise stated.
Special Requests	LSI will endeavor to allow for all special requests

The Program

First Day	On the first day, students will be given a placement test to determine their level of English. They will also be given an orientation to the school and the neighbourhood around LSI.
English lessons	Students are put into classes according to their levels. Students will study reading, writing, listening and speaking. If students have any problems with their classes, they can speak with their teacher or Director of Studies, who are happy to help support students in their studies.
Class size	There is a maximum of 16 students per class.
Class materials	Students need to bring their own notepad/paper and pen. They will be provided with text books and learning materials on a loan basis.
Activities	Students go on morning or afternoon activities each day (Monday to Friday). There is a variety of activities, which vary depending on the weather and student numbers. Please see the timetable below for some examples.
Attendance	Students are expected to attend all classes and activities. If students are unwell and cannot attend, they must inform LSI immediately.
LSI Certificate	On completion of the course, students will be presented with an LSI Certificate.

Sample Timetable

Activities subject to change - this is an example only:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival or free day	Welcome and placement test	Grammar, vocabulary skills				Trip to Niagara Falls
	Break Time					
	Induction and first lesson	Project Work				
	Lunch					
	CN Tower	Games and sports afternoon	Casa Loma visit	Toronto Zoo	Games and sports afternoon	

*The scheduling of lessons and activities may vary. For an up-to-date schedule check with the school when booking.

Student Welfare & Program Rules

- If students are unhappy with any part of their Junior Program experience, we encourage them to speak to an LSI staff member as soon as possible, so we can address any concerns they may have.
- Students are not permitted to smoke, take drugs, or drink alcohol.

Rules for Accommodation

- Upon your arrival, you should discuss residence rules and policies with your Residence Advisor or any residence staff. If you are in breach of any of these rules, a list of possible sanctions will apply.
- Please respect all residence rules and the people who are also staying at the residence. If you disagree with any rules, please discuss this with the Residence Advisor or LSI Course Coordinator.

Further course information

- In class, we will focus mostly on your speaking, listening, vocabulary and pronunciation skills (There will be some grammar, reading and writing as well. Most of your lessons will have a Toronto or Canada theme).
- Some days your teacher will give you homework. Please make sure you do all of your homework!
- Please be on time for everything! You want to do and see as much as possible while you are here. Respect your classmates and teachers. Remember that if one person is late, everybody waits!
- **Excursions:** Please wear appropriate clothes. Look at the weather and ask your teacher about this. Take a waterproof jacket if you think it might rain. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen if it is sunny and, most importantly, always wear comfortable shoes. You will be doing lots of walking during the day and sore feet can ruin your day. When you are on excursions, you will sometimes have some free time. You will be told how often and when you need to check in with the teacher who is your guide for the trip. You need to stay in groups of 2 or more. If you don't want to go with another student, you can always stay with the teacher. Some days your teacher will give you homework. Please do your homework.
- Please give us your passports, return plane tickets, and any other valuables – we will keep them in our safe.

Identification card: The LSI Toronto student card has emergency contact information. You can call the phone numbers on it or ask someone like a police officer to call if you get lost or have any emergency so you can find us again. The card may also include important medical information that doctors need to know. If you get lost and scared and can't find anyone to help you, you can show it to a taxi driver who will take you back to the university – don't worry if you have no money, we will pay for the taxi when you arrive. Keep your student card in your wallet or bag at all times. If you lose it, don't be afraid to ask us for a new one.

- If you are in an emergency situation, stay calm. Try to use your English to explain what the problem is, but if you can't, show someone your emergency card so that they can contact the school and we can help you.
- No one under the age of 19 can buy tobacco or cigarettes. It is also illegal to buy tobacco cigarettes for anyone under the age of 19. In Canada, the legal smoking age is 16; however, the legal age for buying tobacco products is 19. If you break this rule, you will be subject to expulsion from LSI (see Expulsion in Sanctions section).
- No illegal drugs. Drugs are not tolerated in Canada. Getting caught using, under the influence of, or being in possession of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate involvement of the police. You will be expelled from LSI and may be fined, arrested, or deported by legal authorities.
- No fake identification. Fake identification is illegal in Canada. If you are caught using or are in possession of fake identification, you will be subject to expulsion from LSI (see Expulsion in Sanctions section).

- We have a zero tolerance attitude towards drugs and other breaches of the law. Any student found using drugs, stealing, deliberately hurting another person (physically or psychologically), or deliberately damaging private property may be sent home at their parent's/guardian's expense.

Sanctions

The following sanctions may be assigned if a student is found in violation of the Juniors' Code of Conduct. Sanctions may be imposed independently or in combination with other sanctions. Sanctions can be applied to an individual student, groups of students, or a group leader.

- Warning- A written or verbal warning will be issued to the student stating that any repetition of the behaviour will result in more severe disciplinary action.
- Parental or Agent Notification- A parent and/or agent will be notified of a student's violation of the Juniors' Code of Conduct by letter, fax, email, or telephone.
- Restitution- Students will be required to pay for damages they cause to the school or their homestays.
- Fine/Administration fee- Requires the student to pay a sum of money.
- Probation- A period in which the student must behave in a manner acceptable to the school. Conditions of probation may be set forth which restrict the student's participation in activities.
- Loss of privilege- The use of LSI services and facilities and participation in activities may be restricted.
- Suspension- Students will be excluded from class attendance, activities, and use of the school for a specified period of time.
- Dismissal- The withdrawal of school registration, class attendance, activities or accommodation. A student who has been dismissed may only be readmitted with the permission of the Director of LSI.
- Expulsion- The permanent loss of the privilege of registration and class attendance. A student who has been expelled is not eligible for readmission and not entitled to a refund of fees. The student is held responsible for all costs incurred by this decision.