




LSI
Education



2024
LSI VANCOUVER
JUNIOR PROGRAMME

12-17 years



Junior Programme 2024

The LSI Vancouver Junior Program offers young people an excellent opportunity to improve their skills in English while making friends from around the world. Vancouver is Canada's 3rd largest city and one of its most beautiful and dynamic ones. Vancouver offers beautiful scenery, great activities, a multi-cultural population, and exceptional restaurants in all price ranges, a great public transit network and very friendly people.

The Junior Program includes English language tuition, homestay accommodation in a twin room with full board, and an exciting social program with regular excursions and fun activities. Students will get the chance to practice their English with people from around the world.

What's included?

- Initial placement test and orientation
- English course from Monday to Friday (20 x 50-minute lessons per week)
- Course materials
- Homestay accommodation in twin rooms with full board
- Guided activity programme
- 5 morning or afternoon activities per week from Monday to Friday
- 1 full-day Saturday excursion per week
- End-of-course certificate

Dates Available

Winter 2024

Jan 8 to Jan 29

(course ends Feb 2,
students depart Feb 3)

GROUPS ONLY

Summer 2024

Jun 24 to Aug 12

(course ends Aug 16,
students depart Aug 17)

Winter 2025

Jan 6 to Feb 3

(course ends Feb 7,
students depart Feb 8)

GROUPS ONLY

We can also provide programmes for closed groups throughout the year. Please contact LSI Vancouver for more details based on your specific requirements at van@lsi.edu

General Information

Ages	12-17 years old*
English levels	Elementary for Advanced
Arrival Day	Sunday
Departure Day	Sunday
Minimum Stay	1 week
Suggested Stay	1-4 weeks
Travel time from airport/station	Approximately 60 minutes
Transfer service	<p>We suggest that students book an LSI taxi to ensure their safe transfer to their accommodation. An LSI representative will be waiting for the student in the arrivals area holding an LSI sign with their name displayed too.</p> <p>For students aged 15 or under, this service is compulsory.</p>
Travelling to school	<p>Our homestays are located in all areas of the city within 60 minutes from LSI. All homestays are within easy access of bus routes. 2 students will be placed in each of our families so that they can travel together. Upon arrival, the homestay host will provide instructions on how to reach the school.</p>
Travelling to activities	Students travel to activities by bus, Skytrain, or Seabus

*16 & 17 year olds have the choice of joining our Junior Programme or one of our adult programmes. The Junior Programme is a more supervised programme and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity.

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Homestay Accommodation

Homestay

Room type	Twin room (students are placed in a twin room with another student on the Junior Program)*
Bathrooms	Shared bathroom
Board (meals)	Breakfast is provided by the host and typically includes: cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and tea or coffee.
	A packed lunch will be provided and usually includes: a sandwich, fruit, and drink
	Students will receive a cooked meal in their homestays in the evenings.
	Students must advise LSI at the time of booking of any dietary requirements. There is an additional fee for dairy, gluten free, and/or nut free diets.
Rooms include	A bed, desk, table and storage space for clothing
Bed linen / towels	All are provided and changed weekly
Laundry	Hosts will do one load of student's laundry per week
Curfew	Students must be in their homestays by 6:00pm for dinner (this may vary slightly from host to host). To ensure student welfare, curfew is at 10:00pm every night unless the students are on a supervised LSI activity or the student's parents have specified an earlier time.

*We try our best to match students of the same gender with a student of a similar age with similar dates of stay. In exceptional circumstances, LSI may place students in a single room at no extra cost. However, all efforts will be made to ensure there are other students from LSI within the same homestay, or in the vicinity of the homestay.

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The Programme

First Day

On the first day, students should arrive at the school for 8.30am. They will have a written test and an interview to determine their level of English. Students will also receive an induction which will explain the programme rules and important information regarding living and studying in Vancouver.

English lessons

Classes are held from 9.00am – 12.40pm from Monday to Friday.

Students are put into classes according to their English levels. Students will study grammar, vocabulary, conversation skills, pronunciation, reading, and writing. If students have any problems with their classes they can speak with their teacher or Director of Studies, who are happy to support students in their studies.

Class size

Max. 18 students per class.

Class materials

Students need to bring their own notepad/paper and pen. They will be provided with text books and study materials on a loan basis

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes and activities unless they are unwell.

LSI Certificate

On completion of the course, students will be presented with an LSI certificate, assuming they have met the attendance requirements.

Internet

Both the school and homestays have Wi-Fi for students to use.

Activities

Students will go on morning or afternoon activities each day (Monday to Friday). There is also a full day Saturday excursion each week.

There are a variety of activities depending on the weather and student numbers. No refunds are given for activities they choose not to participate in.

Please see the sample timetable below.

Sample Timetable

Activities are subject to change - **this is an example only.**

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Arrival/ Departure day (or free day)	Welcome					Trip to Whistler
	Testing & Class 2	Classes 1 & 2	Classes 1 & 2	Classes 1 & 2	Classes 1 & 2	
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	Classes 3 & 4	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	Trip to Harbour Centre	Ice Skating	Aquarium Visit	Games and Sports	Science World	
	Dinner in homestay	Dinner in homestay	Dinner in homestay	Dinner in homestay	Dinner in homestay	

For an up-to-date schedule check with the school when booking.

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Rules for Accommodation

Upon your arrival, you should have a discussion about the household rules with your homestay family. If you breach any of these rules, a list of possible sanctions will be applied. Please show respect towards the household rules and the residents of the house. As a guest, it is expected that you comply with their rules. If you have any disagreements with the rules, please consult the School Director.

Further course information

- **In class**, the focus will mainly be on speaking, listening, vocabulary, and pronunciation skills (with some emphasis on grammar, reading, and writing as well, but the former are the key components). Many lessons will have a Canadian theme.

- **Punctuality** is essential for everything! As you will have limited time for activities, please be on time. Remember that if one person is late, everybody waits. Late or absent students will face disciplinary action.

- **Excursions:** Wear appropriate clothing, taking into account the weather conditions. Please ask your teacher for advice. Bring a waterproof jacket if it might rain, and wear sunglasses and sunscreen if it is sunny. Above all, wear comfortable shoes! You will walk a lot during the day, and sore feet can spoil your trip. During excursions, you will have some free time. You will be instructed on how frequently and when to check in with your guide teacher. Stay in groups of two or more. If you don't want to go with another student, you can always accompany the teacher or activity leader.

- **Junior Contract:** On the first day, juniors must sign a contract that includes the procedure for expulsion. A copy of the contract is available upon request. If students are dissatisfied with any aspect of their Junior Programme, we encourage them to contact an LSI staff member as soon as possible so that any concerns can be addressed. A Parent/Guardian Contract must be signed upon enrolling the student. Please get in touch with the school to obtain a copy of the contract.

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Sanctions

The following penalties may be applied if a student is found to have violated the Juniors' Code of Conduct. These penalties may be imposed independently or in combination with other penalties, and can be applied to an individual student, groups of students, or a group leader.

- **Warning** - The student will receive a written or verbal warning, indicating that repetition of the behaviour will result in more severe disciplinary action.
- **Parental or Agent Notification** - A letter, email or telephone call will be sent to the student's parent and/or agent informing them of the student's violation of the Juniors' Code of Conduct.
- **Restitution** - Students will be required to pay for any damages they cause to the school or their homestay accommodation.
- **Fine/Administration Fee** - The student will be required to pay a sum of money as a penalty.
- **Probation** - A period of time during which the student must behave in a manner acceptable to the school. Conditions of probation may be established that restrict the student's participation in activities.
- **Loss of Privilege** - The student may have their access to LSI services, facilities and activities restricted.
- **Suspension** - The student will be excluded from attending classes, participating in activities, and using school facilities for a specified period of time.
- **Dismissal** - The student's school registration, class attendance, activities or accommodation will be terminated. A student who has been dismissed may only be readmitted with the permission of the LSI Director.
- **Expulsion** - The permanent loss of the privilege of registration and class attendance. A student who has been expelled is not eligible for readmission and is not entitled to a refund of fees. The student is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of this decision.