

Dear Prospective TESL student,

Thank you for your interest in the George Brown College TESL program. Taking TESL at George Brown can lead to exciting career opportunities. Some of our former graduates have found employment abroad, while others are teaching at schools and colleges in Toronto. Several are currently employed in George Brown's Intensive English program as well as in our continuing education courses. Taking the TESL program at George Brown College can become the first step on your path to a satisfying career in the field of Teaching English as a Second Language.

TESL students find our program extremely enjoyable and rewarding. The first semester courses aim to give students a solid grounding in the theories and practice of teaching English as a second language. Second semester courses emphasize practical hands-on training in a collaborative setting. Semester 2 TESL students are involved in class observations and a variety of practical ESL teaching activities, such as tutoring. The TESL program has been designed to provide opportunities for involvement, observation, and practice teaching in our ESL classes, under the guidance of experienced faculty.

Upon completion of the TESL program, graduates who wish to add the experience of teaching EFL abroad may be offered the opportunity to participate in the George Brown's China Project. This involves teaching EFL learners in China for a four week period in July.

We have been training ESL teachers since 1974. Our classes are small and are housed in a dynamic ESL department which teaches both international and domestic students. We employ up-to-date methods and techniques and use state of the art equipment. We have well-qualified, experienced faculty and a reputation which we are proud of.

If you have any questions, I would be delighted to answer them and to give you further information. Please contact me at 416 415 5000 ext. 6339 or by email at imckay@georgebrown.ca. I look forward to meeting you in the TESL courses.

Sincerely,

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