

# Summer ESL Leadership Program 2024



## COLLEGE OVERVIEW

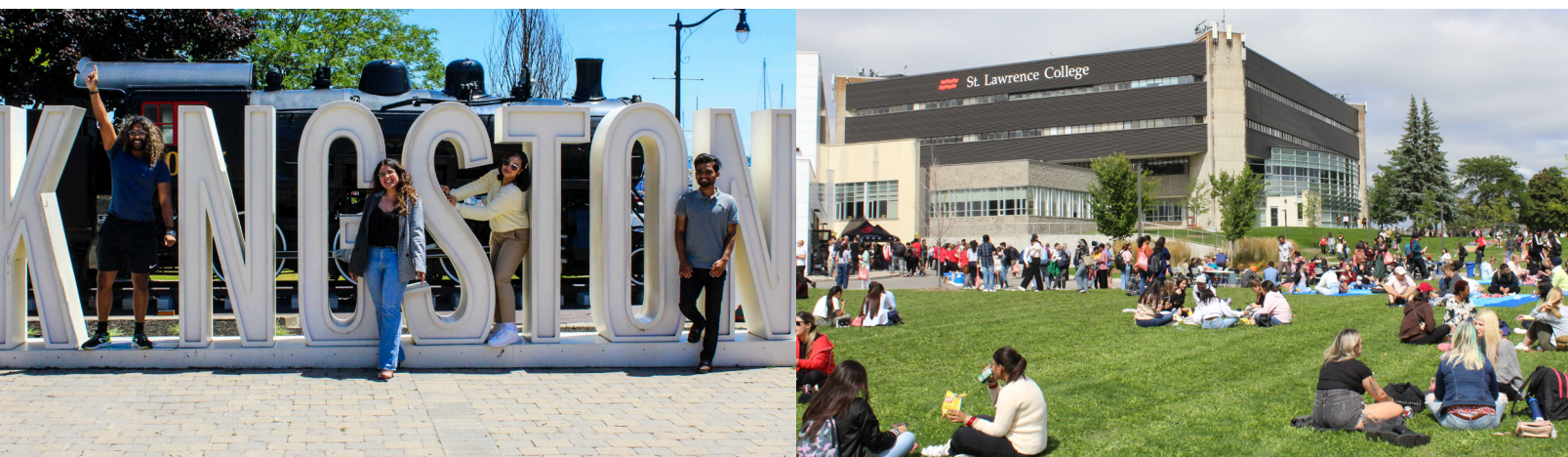
St. Lawrence College (SLC) is a public college established in 1967 and located in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The college has three campuses: Kingston, Brockville, and Cornwall, and it offers more than 70+ programs and has more than 115,000+ alumni worldwide. SLC is committed to putting students first, and creating a place where diversity is celebrated, differences are respected, and everyone belongs.

St. Lawrence College offers an English as a Second Language Leadership Summer Program for international students who wish to develop their leadership and English skills within a Canadian cultural context. This program features interactive English classes and opportunities to participate in unique leadership opportunities. Through immersive and experiential learning, students will have a memorable intercultural experience and gain a global perspective in their field.

## ABOUT KINGSTON, ONTARIO

Kingston is a charming and historic city located in eastern Ontario, Canada, situated on the shores of Lake Ontario and at the eastern end of the Thousand Islands region. One of the main attractions of Kingston is its historic downtown area, which is filled with beautiful architecture, charming boutiques, restaurants, and cafes. The city's waterfront is also a popular spot for visitors, with scenic views of Lake Ontario and a variety of parks and walking trails.

In HelloSafe's 2023 ranking of 47 cities across Canada, **Kingston ranked #1** as the best student city based on criteria like academic excellence, student life, quality of life, and attractiveness.





## PROGRAM FEATURES

### Building Leadership Skills

Developing leadership skills requires self-reflection and a commitment to ongoing personal growth and development. It involves taking the initiative to identify areas of strength and weakness, seeking feedback from others, and working to improve skills through practice, education, and experience.

This leadership program will allow you to develop:

- Effective communication and decision-making abilities
- Effective time-management and problem-solving skills
- Effective delegation and negotiation skills
- Effective intercultural communication skills

By developing strong leadership skills, individuals can become more effective in their roles and inspire others to achieve their full potential. This can lead to greater success in personal and professional endeavors, as well as more meaningful and fulfilling relationships with others.

### Building Intercultural Capacity

An important part of being an effective leader is having an understanding and appreciation for the beliefs, values, and perspectives of diverse cultures. Strong leaders can communicate effectively across cultural differences, including the ability to recognize and adapt to different communication styles and norms.

The leadership program includes opportunities to:

- Build intercultural awareness
- Enhance intercultural capacity through experiential learning
- Develop intercultural communication and collaboration skills
- Expand cultural self-awareness through reflection and self-examination

By building intercultural capacity, individuals and organizations can become more effective in their interactions with people from diverse cultures, including colleagues, customers, and clients.

### English Training

In parallel with developing your leadership and intercultural skills, you will participate in the English language classes. Your English language skills will be enhanced through our integrated curriculum using engaging and authentic materials. There will be plenty of opportunity to practice your speaking skills through building public speaking techniques, participating in group discussions and projects.

Your English classes will include:

- Guest Lectures from leaders in the community
- Field trips to various local organizations
- Public speaking training and practice
- Projects to demonstrate your leadership skills

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must be minimum 18 years old and have English level B1 /Intermediate Level
- Students are required to bring their laptops for classes



## Program Dates:

**Two-week Option:**  
July 8 - July 19, 2024

**Three-week Option:**  
August 6 - August 23, 2024



## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Note: The timing of specific off-campus activities may change based on availability.

	July 8 Monday	July 9 Tuesday	July 10 Wednesday	July 11 Thursday	July 12 Friday	July 13 Saturday	July 14 Sunday
<b>MORNING</b> 8:30AM - 1PM	<i>BREAKFAST</i>						
	Campus Tour Orientation	Integrated English Classes	Integrated English Classes	Integrated English Classes	Integrated English Classes		
<b>AFTERNOON</b> 1PM - 5PM	<i>LUNCH</i>						
	Kingston Downtown Tour & Fun Activities	Guest Lecture on Intercultural Communication	Field trip - Guest speaker- Mayor Patterson and City Hall visit	Visit Bellevue House, learn about the first Prime Minister	Visit Fort Henry	Optional Trip to Ottawa	Free Day
	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time		
		<i>DINNER</i>		<i>DINNER &amp; Free Movie night in Downtown Kingston</i>	<i>DINNER</i>		



### SERVICES PROVIDED BY SLC

- Student Advisor on campus to help with any issues
- Library access
- Health Center access
- Activity Assistant for trips
- All students are covered by our International Student Insurance provided by Guard.me

### ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

The Kingston campus offers safe, secure, convenient, and affordable housing overlooking the campus and Lake Ontario Park. The residence rooms are both double and single occupancy.

#### Single bedroom includes:

- A single bed
- Private bathroom
- High speed internet
- Housekeeping service
- Mini fridge in single rooms
- Individually controlled heat and air conditioning

#### Common Areas of the residence include:

- Living room with television, sofa and chairs
- Kitchenette with refrigerator, sink and microwave
- Study areas
- On-site laundry facilities
- Security on campus
- 24-hour front desk staff
- Video surveillance

### PROGRAM FEE

	Two-week program	Three-week program
<b>Tuition</b>	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,700.00
<b>Residence</b>	\$ 700.00	\$ 1000.00
<b>Ancillary Fee</b>	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 3,000.00

*All costs shown in CAD*

#### Program fee includes:

- Over 39 hours of English & Leadership course work for 2 weeks program
- Over 50 hours of English & Leadership course work for 3 weeks program
- Course materials
- Afternoon activities
- Residence single room
- City of Kingston bus pass
- Health insurance
- Welcome orientation and graduation ceremony

#### Not included:

- Airport transportation
- Weekend optional trips
- Meals (students can get meals from the cafeteria on campus or restaurants in the city)

#### Application Link:

