

2022-2023 GEAR Program Fees

Fees listed in Canadian Dollars and are subject to change at any time.

Fees due upon registration

Non-refundable application fee	\$75
Tuition deposit	\$300/session

A one-time \$75 non-refundable application fee and a per session \$300 tuition deposit is required for program registration. Returning students and students who are Canadian Permanent Residents or Citizens are only required to pay the tuition deposit for each session they want to register.

Remaining fees

	GEAR 4-week session remaining fees
Tuition balance	\$1335
Student services fee	\$75
University Health Insurance Plan coverage	\$63
Payment due	2 weeks before the start of the session you are registered for

Tuition includes diagnostic testing, course materials, and full-time course instruction. Student services fee includes student card, on-campus activities and academic excursions, and social events organized by Renison ELI Peer Leaders.

The [University Health Insurance Plan \(UHIP\)](#) is mandatory for international students in Canada. Dependents (spouse and/or children) of international students must also be enrolled in UHIP upon arrival in Canada for an additional cost.

Questions? Please contact eli@uwaterloo.ca.

Participate in fun optional excursions!

GEAR students have the opportunity to join optional trips and activities during the program. Here are some sample activities and estimated fees.

Visit Toronto	\$35 -includes transportation
Visit Niagara Falls	\$35 -includes transportation
Visit St. Jacobs Farmers' Market	\$15 -includes transportation
Go bowling	\$30 -includes transportation & admission

Cancellation and deferral policy: The \$75 application fee is non-refundable. Tuition deposits are non-transferable and are refundable only for students whose visa or study permit application has been denied. If this happens to you, we will refund your tuition deposit if you send official proof by the first day of the program that your visa or study permit application has been denied. If you have not yet arrived in Canada, you can defer your studies one time without penalty if we receive your deferral request by the first day of the program. Normally, deferral requests will not be granted for students who have already arrived in Canada. Official proof of visa/study permit refusal and/or a deferral request must be received by the first day of the program or your tuition deposit is forfeited. Once the program has begun, you can withdraw from the program in writing up until the Friday of the first week, and be refunded 90% of your remaining tuition (less the deposit). All other fees are non-refundable. After this date, refunds will not be issued. The English Language Institute reserves the right to cancel any program because of insufficient registration. You will be refunded fees paid for a cancelled program.



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