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Metro Continuing Education - 2025-05-20 - ESL & LINC - English Language Institute

Our classes are open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, refugees and adult international students.

We offer two main programs:

LINC - Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

- LINC is a program funded by the Government of Canada.
- It is **for permanent residents and refugees only** and teaches fundamental English language skills.
- Before you register, you must have your language assessed by [LARCC \(Language Assessment, Referral & Counselling Centre\)](#).
- View more information [here](#).

EAL/ESL (English as an Additional Language)

- EAL/ESL is a program funded by the Government of Alberta through the Foundational Learning Assistance program.
- If you are not eligible for funding, you can pay to take classes.
- Before you register, you must have your language assessed by [LARCC \(Language Assessment, Referral & Counselling Centre\)](#).
- View more information [here](#).