



PROGRAM

OPUS 6 & 9



Combining an English language program with a paid work placement makes for an affordable and effective learning experience. With the OPUS program, your integrated studies and work placement will allow you to practice your language skills with native speakers in a real-life work situation.

You will start working 8 weeks after the start of your program. All positions are in the customer service/retail industry in Vancouver or Toronto. You will work part time during your studies (15 to 20 hours per week) and during study vacation periods.

Self Placement or Placement Service

- Self placement: Find a job by yourself
- Placement service: Have Kaplan PLI arrange a job interview (up to 3).

The English Study portion will include a Workplace Preparation class. This will help you prepare for your interview and your job.

This program is right for you if:

- Your goal is to improve your English skills in a Customer Service/Retail environment
- You can stay in Canada for at least 6 months
- You are over 18 years old
- You are looking for a more affordable learning experience

Minimum Wage: Toronto: \$10.25/hr, Vancouver \$ 9.50/hr.

Course Facts

Course length

- OPUS 6:

Start date	Vacation #1		Vacation #2		End date	Total weeks
3 Jan 12	12 Mar 12	16 Mar 12			22 Jun 12	25
19 Mar 12	11 Jun 12	15 Jun 12			7 Sep 12	25
9 Apr 12	11 Jun 12	15 Jun 12			28 Sep 12	25
18 Jun 12	3 Sep 12	7 Sep 12			7 Sep 12	25

- OPUS 9:

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3 Jan 12	12 Mar 12	16 Mar 12	11 Jun 12	15 Jun 12	24 Aug 12	34
19 Mar 12	11 Jun 12	15 Jun 12	3 Sep 12	7 Sep 12	9 Nov 12	34
9 Apr 12	11 Jun 12	15 Jun 12	3 Sep 12	7 Sep 12	30 Nov 12	34
18 Jun 12	3 Sep 12	7 Sep 12	24 Dec 12	4 Jan 13	15 Feb 13	35

*Start dates are every Monday (Tuesday if it's a public holiday)

**Vacation dates are set and apply to the study portion. You are expected to continue work.

Number of lessons per week

20 lessons

Lesson length

45 minutes

Class size

Average 12, maximum 15

Required Level for Work Placement

B2 - Higher Intermediate

Minimum Age

18

Course Structure

Vacation English + work placement. First, you will study 8 weeks fulltime, then you will study and work part-time.

Location

Vancouver, Toronto