



LANGUAGE
SCHOOLS

RANCHSTAY PROGRAM

- Practise English through your love of animals and the environment
- Enjoy the amazing outdoor landscape in British Columbia's interior
- Improve your language skills as you connect with ranch guests and your hosts

AVAILABLE IN

Vancouver

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

ILSC Intermediate 2

Parental consent is required for students 19 years of age or younger.

PROGRAM LENGTH

4–12 weeks

(2–6 weeks Full-Time Intensive study + 2–6 weeks on the ranch)

2018 START DATES

Every Monday except the last week of a session

Please note that there is less riding available between November and February due to winter weather conditions.

2018 FEES

4 weeks:	\$3,130
6 weeks:	\$4,110
8 weeks:	\$5,090
10 weeks:	\$5,990
12 weeks:	\$6,950

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

- Full-Time Intensive study
- Registration fee
- Materials fee
- Vancouver accommodation (Homestay with 2 meals/day)
- Pick up from Vancouver airport to homestay
- Ranch accommodation (3 meals/day)
- Round-trip bus ticket between Vancouver and Kamloops
- Pick-up/drop-off between Kamloops bus depot and the ranch
- An amazing cultural experience focused on English language acquisition

DESCRIPTION

The ILSC Ranchstay Program is a specialized language program that offers you the unique opportunity to improve your English skills while living and helping with chores on a ranch and riding horses in the great Canadian outdoors. The first half of the program is 2–6 weeks of English classes of your choice. Then, take your English outside on a ranch located south of Kamloops in British Columbia for the second half of the program. The friendly ranch owners have been hosting international students for years and provide truly unforgettable experiences.

You will be fully involved in the ranch and family activities and the daily life of horses. If you are a beginner in western riding you will get instructions, learn how to saddle up, and get introduced to horsemanship! In order to benefit fully from your Canadian experience, you will be expected to respect the English Only Policy, even at the ranch.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FULL-TIME INTENSIVE STUDY

Choose courses from a variety of programs such as:

- Academic Preparation
- Business English
- Test Preparation
- Communication
- Creative & Cultural English



RANCH STAY

ACCOMMODATION

There are two separate cabins as well as three home-style meals provided daily.

YOUR STAY AT RANCH

Immerse yourself in the everyday life of a ranch. Spend time with horses, learn to rope, herd cattle on horseback, and take care of the animals. Since this is a Bed & Breakfast and Guest Ranch, guests may be present during your stay. Everyone is welcome to engage when there are guests—including entertaining, serving food, general clean-up and assisting with riding lessons and trail rides. Getting fully involved is part a unique cultural learning experience.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Riding hours vary depending on the level of your riding skills and the weather. You will have an average of one hour riding per day if you are a beginner, since supervision and training will be required. If you are an experienced rider, you may have up to 3 or 4 hours a day.

ADDITIONAL INFO

There are 35 horses at the ranch including mares for breeding, riding horses, horses in training and retired horses.



"This placement was perfect. All the people there help you very much to improve your English. It was awesome! The ranch place was very supportive wherever they can. I was absolutely satisfied. The owners are very empathetic people and I like them very much. It was a great honor to stay on that ranch."

Cristina Muzzini