

ANNE'S Language House

Bow Valley College

Pathway Program



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About ANNE'S Language House

- Develop a solid foundation of both general and academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Improve academic language skills for Canadian educational and workplace environments
- Small-sized class: Max. 10 students in 1 class
- Free pathway support including individual general/academic counseling, college information sessions.

Our mission

Our mission at ANNE'S Language House is to ensure that our students improve their English proficiency level and achieve their goals by providing the best possible English learning environment. At ANNE'S Language House, we welcome international students with a warm and friendly atmosphere and each student is given individual attention. We hope our students achieve their goals because "Your goal is our goal"!

Location

- Convenient downtown location
- LRT (train) stations and bus stops are one block away
- Walking distance to cafes, restaurants, banks and shopping
- Exceptional daylight in each classroom

Timetable

Block1:	8:50am - 10:30am	(100 min.)
Block2:	10:40am - 11:30am	(50 min.)
Block3:	11:35am - 12:25pm	(50 min.)
Block4:	1:10pm - 2:15pm	(65 min.**)

*1Block = 50min.

*Block1 = 2 Lessons

**Block4: Monday to Thursday

General English Program (GE25)

English Level: 5 levels (Beginner – Advanced)

Each level: 4 weeks x 3 modules = total 12 weeks (GE1 – GE4: Fast track available.)

Lessons per week: 20 Lessons (GE20) or 25 Lessons (*GE25)

- All-around ability in English at any entry levels
- Speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, naturally including grammar and vocabulary
- Main Textbook is an integrated skills series that gets students talking - in class, and everywhere.

*GE25: Afternoon class with practical communication skills based on the contents in the morning classes.

Learning Focus

GE1 – GE2

- Focusing on the foundation of Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation for confident speaking.
- Introduction of Reading, Writing and Listening skills.
- Practical English to understand high-frequency phrases, and to know what to say in typical situations.

GE3

- Fresh challenges to help them realize how much they know and make their passive knowledge active.
- Reviewing fundamental vocabulary and grammar and putting new vocabulary and grammar into practice.
- Practical English to get used to listening to faster, more colloquial speech.
- Improving reading skills with a wide variety of authentic text types and writing skills with guided writing tasks.

GE4 – GE5

- Using more sophisticated grammar structures with fluency and developing awareness of the register of different grammatical structures in order to use them appropriately.
- Focusing on the register of lexis to enable them to use the appropriate word or phrase according to the context or situation.
- Reading skills with a wide variety of totally authentic texts in more professional and academic contents.
- Regular practice in planning, organizing, writing and checking to write quickly and accurately for more professional and academic purposes.

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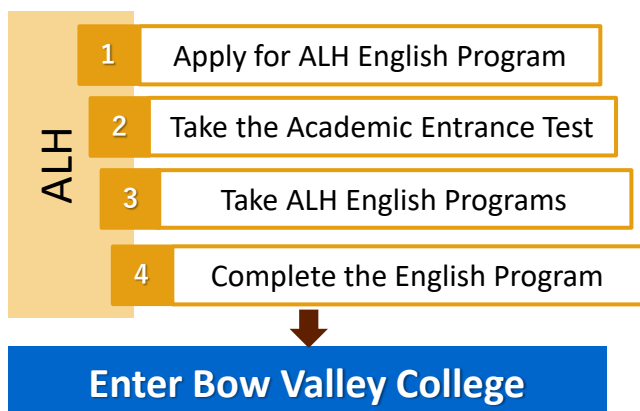


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How Pathway works

Students who have completed ALH General English 5 will meet the English language proficiency requirements for the purposes of admission to most of Bow Valley College certificates, post-diploma certificates, or diplomas without having to write English proficiency tests, such as TOEFL or IELTS.



- Academic counselling to help you choose and apply to a Bow Valley College program.
- Students must apply separately with all supporting academic documents for entry into Bow Valley College programs and ALH will assist with this process.
- Academic support with extra materials for students who have extensive support needs.

**Heath Care Aide Certificate, Pharmacy Technician Diploma and Practical Nurse Programs are not available with Pathway Program.*

English Requirement Equivalency

ALH Level	Required score	Equivalency
GE5	75% in Level Exit Test	Graduates of Bow Valley College Academic English 2

ALH General English Level Chart

ALH General English Levels		CEFR*	TOEFL	IELTS
GE 5	Advanced	C1	94 - 105	7 - 7.5
GE 4	Upper-Intermediate	B2 - B2+	60 - 93	6 - 6.5
GE 3	Intermediate	B1 - B1+	32 - 59	4 - 5
GE 2	Pre-Intermediate	A2	20 - 31	3 - 3.5
GE 1	Beginner	A1	-	-

- Each level has 3 modules and the duration of each module is 4 weeks.
- For GE5, all modules (module 1 – 3) must be taken to completed the level.

Examples of BVC courses international students can take:

- Business
- Legal Assistant
- Administrative Professional
- Digital Design
- Information Technology Services
- Interior Decorating **Diploma**
- Data Management and Analytics
- Software Development

ALH General English Program Features

1. **Weekly oral presentations** to improve speaking skills and gain confidence.
2. **Bi-weekly review tests** to assess students' progress and identify students' strength and **weakness**.
3. **Weekly writing assignments** to expand vocabulary and grammar usage and accuracy.



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