



## Ranch Stay Program

Do you love horses? Then, this program is for you!

- Learn English while working with horses
- Ride horses every day and learn to take care of them
- Experience traditional country life at a beautiful ranch in British Columbia

### Program Description

This program offers you an opportunity to work with horses and improve your English. The ranch is located a little south of Kamloops, in the beautiful British Columbia grasslands. The friendly owners have years of experience in hosting international students and provide unforgettable experiences. You are expected to help out around the ranch with daily chores and will also get to spend many hours working and riding the horses. You are also expected to respect the English Only Policy at the ranch, which supports your English improvement. This unique program is a perfect English learning experience for you who love nature and animals.

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### Program Length

4 weeks: 2 weeks of full-time intensive study plus 2 weeks of ranch stay  
8 weeks: 4 weeks of full-time intensive study plus 4 weeks of ranch stay  
12 weeks: 6 weeks of full-time intensive study plus 6 weeks of ranch stay

**RECOMMENDED TIME STAY AT THE RANCH BETWEEN APR-OCT.**

### Requirements

Minimum ILSC Intermediate 2 Level

*Experience in working with horses is not required but will be very helpful.*

### 2010 Program Start Dates

Every Monday except the last week of a session.

**RANCH STAY IS AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND. HOWEVER, THERE IS LESS RIDING AVAILABLE BETWEEN NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY DUE TO SNOW.**

### Fees

Program Fees\*:  
\$2470 for 4 weeks  
\$4005 for 8 weeks  
\$5510 for 12 weeks  
*All fees are in Canadian dollars.*

### \*Program Fees include:

- Full-time intensive study at ILSC
- Accommodation during your full-time intensive study (2 meals/day)
- Ranch accommodation (3 meals/day)
- Pick up from Vancouver Airport and Drop off at the Vancouver bus station
- Return bus tickets between Vancouver and Kamloops
- Pick up & Drop off between the Kamloops bus station and the ranch



### Program Overview

**Full-time Intensive Study:** You can choose courses from a variety of programs offered at the school – Academic Preparation, Test Preparation (TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge, etc.), Business English, Humanities, etc.

**Ranch Stay Accommodation:** There are two separate cabins as well as three home-style meals provided daily. Since this is also a Bed & Breakfast and Guest Ranch, guests may be present during your stay. Everyone helps out when there are guests – entertaining, serving food, and helping out with riding lessons and trail rides.

**Daily Chores:** The work mainly revolves around the care and maintenance of the horses, such as feeding, walking and saddling. Additional chores include outdoor work, general clean up and housekeeping duties.

**Horse Riding:** The hours vary depending on the level of your riding skills and the weather. You will probably 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 25 horses at the ranch including mares for breeding, riding horses, horses in training, and retired horses.

**Program is available at**  
ILSC - Vancouver