

## **BILINGUAL PROGRAM**

A HOTBED OF CULTURE AND CREATIVITY, MONTRÉAL IS AN IRRESISTIBLE MIX OF EUROPEAN CHIC, CUTTING-EDGE CULTURE AND UNIQUE URBAN VIBE.

### **MONTREAL**

Duality lies at the heart of Montréal, expressed through its French-English history, centuries-old and modern-day architecture, and traditional and avant-garde styles. Montréal is where high-tech meets haute cuisine, where sleek skyscrapers and tiny boutiques nestle together, and where major international festivals and cool indie scenes happily co-exist and thrive.

# BILINGUAL CITY, BILINGUAL PEOPLE

Of course, it's the people—more than 3.7 million citizens representing 80 cultural groups—that give Montréal its legendary passion, joie de vivre and warmth. Montréal is the most bilingual metropolis in North America and the second largest French-speaking city in the world after Paris. Today, 53% of the population of Greater Montréal is bilingual (French and English) and 20% use a third language (in addition to French and English). Montréal consistently gets top rankings for university research in Canada—small wonder for a city with two French-language and two English-language universities!

### **ILSC'S BILINGUAL PROGRAM**

### **TWO OPTIONS**

French Classes → English Homestay English Classes → French Homestay

## **MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS**

## **ENGLISH OR FRENCH CLASSES (Full-Time or Full-Time Intensive schedule)**

You will participate in morning and afternoon classes in the second language of your choice (French or English), learning and practicing vocabulary, idioms, phrases and dialogues. Based on your language level assessment, you will be placed in one of eight different language level classes.

### **AFTERNOONS**

## **OPTIONAL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (After 4 PM)**

To meet other students at the school and to continue practicing both French and English, you can join extracurricular activities such as movies, street festivals, amusement parks, museums, restaurants and soccer matches.

#### **HOMESTAY EVENINGS**

## THE BILINGUAL DIFFERENCE!

Its simple: if you have chosen to take French courses during the daytime, we will place you in an English homestay family, and if you have chosen English courses, we will place you in a French family! You will be surprised at how quickly your speaking will improve when immersed in an English or French family environment. You will make your way from homestay to school by Montréal public transportation.











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