

Welcome Students!

NAIT ESL (NESL) is pleased to announce its plan to resume *some* in-person classes in the Fall 2021 term.

While **all ESL courses will continue in an online format** in fall 2021, we will also start gradually offering face-to-face classes for the following levels:

Level 1: (NESL 111, NESL 121; NESL 131)

Level 2: (NESL 211, NESL 221; NESL 231)

Level 3: (NESL 311, NESL 321; NESL 331)

Level 4: (NESL 411, NESL 421; NESL 431)

The NAIT ESL department prides itself on offering some of the best online and face-to-face learning experiences. Therefore, the September plan will include offering: **ALL ESL levels online**, in addition to levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 **face-to-face** at the same time. Please note that your choice of online or face-to-face classes will not affect your learning experience and your academic progression.

Classroom capacity in face-to-face classes will be limited. If you are planning to register in the face-to-face classes, you are encouraged to book your seat as soon as possible as the maximum number of students per class will be reduced to ensure health and safety for students and staff members. We are opening one section only of Face-to-Face (levels 1 to 4) in September. Once that section is full, enrollment for that Face-to-Face class will close and all additional students will be enrolled for online classes. To save your spot, we invite you to apply and take the online placement test.

How to enrol in classes?

Once you have applied to the ESL program and taken your placement test, you are ready to enrol in classes! Decide which format works best for you (Face-to-Face or Online) and send an email esl@nait.ca with the following information:

- **Your full name**
- **Your Student ID**
- **Your preferred format**

Is it safe to return to campus?

Safety has been our top priority since the start of the pandemic. NAIT ESL will continue to work with Alberta Health Services (AHS) and will ensure that all academic activities on campus reflect the latest AHS guidelines and that our protocols meet and exceed safety and hygiene requirements. For the most recent information, please regularly visit the following website, which is automatically updated : [COVID-19 Update for June 18: What Stage 3 of Alberta's Open for Summer Plan means for NAIT - NAIT](#)

You can also find the latest information on NAIT's response to COVID-19 at nait.ca/covid19

Will use of facemasks and physical distancing be required on campus?

NAIT ESL will provide health and safety guidelines that follow Alberta Health regulations. We will follow and respond to all updated Health & Safety guidelines and adjust our protocols as needed.

What happens if Face-to-face classes are suspended?

NAIT ESL will ensure that students' learning is a top priority. If there's any required public health restrictions to suspend in-person instruction, we will move all face-to-face classes online. As a department, we are committed to following all current and updated health and safety regulations.

Looking forward to seeing you in fall 2021 term!

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