English Language Assistants Lifecycle 27/28 – Canada

Application and Assessment

November 2026 – January 2027
Application
Submit your application by **28 January 2027**
Reference deadline: **11 February 2027**

February – March 2027
Assessment
Your application is assessed

Early March 2027
Further Assessment
Video assessment for non-EU countries

Shortlisting and Notification

Mid-Late April 2027
Shortlisting
Applicants informed whether they have been shortlisted, waitlisted or will be transferred to another destination

May – June 2027
Review by Overseas Partners & Allocation
Shortlist approved by overseas partners and applicants are matched to regions and schools

Pre Departure

Early June 2027
International Child Protection Certificate
Applicants required to apply for their ICPC

Mid-June 2027
Accept your Post
Confirm with your host school that you accept your post

June – September 2027
Work Permit & Visa
If required, you will be instructed on how to apply for a visa/work permit

Mid-August 2027
Pre-Departure Information
All assistants receive an information pack and are invited to attend an online webinar and an in-person event

August – September 2027
Teaching English Course
We will send you details of our Teaching English and Safeguarding Course

In Placement

Late August 2027
Induction Course
Attend an induction course in-country, if applicable

September 2027
Assistantship Begins
Begin your placement! Start dates vary by country