



LIVE LEARNING
LOVE LEARNING

MONTREAL - QUEBEC CITY



BLI....

"A learning experience that goes beyond the classroom and your expectations"

STUDYING AT BLI

A UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Wide variety of program options

BLI offers a vast variety of programs to suit your needs. At BLI you will find the program you are looking for.



Two different locations - Two different Languages

Whether you want to learn English or French, we have a program for you.



Social Program

Live the language you are learning by participating in our social program that offers great activities every day.



Counselling

We make sure you receive all the support you need while you live this learning experience.



Housing services

Our housing department offers different housing options for you to choose from.



Transfers

We pick you up and drop you off at the airport to make your travel experience to Canada as easy and safe as possible.



Visa and CAQ assistance

If you need a visa or study permit to come to Canada, we can help you with the process.



Health Insurance

We can take care of your medical insurance, which is mandatory for all international students coming to Canada.

BLI offers all you need to live an amazing learning experience abroad.



For more than 39 years, BLI has offered quality language programs paying close attention to your needs and learning styles.



Canada

-is one of the best places in the world to live
-offers a very high standard of living
-warmly welcomes students from all over the world
-is a beautiful place and has a great environment
-is a very safe country for you to live in
-is a high tech country
-is a bilingual country

Montreal



Montreal is a city full of contrasts. A city full of originality. A city where the charm of the Old Continent nestles up to the sophistication of North America.

Montreal is a multicultural city where people from different backgrounds live in harmony



Montreal has a great transportation system that you can use to explore and discover everything that the city has to offer. Beautiful parks, touristic sites. Hundreds of festivals throughout the year and many other attractions are waiting for you.



Montreal is located in the beautiful St-Lawrence Valley. The city boasts 4 spectacular seasons, each providing distinct social, cultural and sporting experiences



Montreal is close to many other major cities like Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York and Boston, where you can spend a full day or a whole weekend.



The cost of living in Montreal is among the lowest in Canada.

Coffee - \$2.00
Movie ticket - \$12.00
Lunch - \$10.00
Dinner - \$20.00
Transportation pass - \$82.00/month



Population - 3,824,221
Land area - 4,259 Square kilometers

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MONTREAL

- Montreal is an island
- Montreal is the second largest French speaking city in the world (after Paris)
- Home of the world famous Cirque du Soleil, Montreal is a circus city
- Montreal boasts the second highest number of restaurants per capita in North America
- Montreal is a UNESCO city of design
- Montreal has the largest underground shopping mall in the world
- Montreal has four distinct seasons, namely, summer, winter, spring and fall
- Hockey is the favorite sport of Montreal

Montreal

A bilingual city that...

- embraces every culture
- looks beautiful in every season
- loves to party!

BLI MONTREAL



FREE WI-FI

20



Comfortable classes

12



students per class

BLI Montreal is located in the heart of Old Montreal, an area full of life, in close proximity to every major site in Montreal. We are conveniently located just two minutes from Place-d'Armes metro station, in a heritage building in the shadow of the famous Notre-Dame Basilica. We are also directly across from the Aldred Building. You can even enjoy a view of the skyline from our rooftop terrace.

Our modern facilities offer students a comfortable and pleasant atmosphere that makes the learning process very enjoyable and fun. BLI Montreal balances an intimate and comfortable school with accessibility to anything you could need.

1



computer lab

2



cafeterias

2



kitchens

1



student lounge

Quebec



Quebec is a beautiful Canadian heritage city. The heart of French-speaking culture in America. A piece of Europe on the new continent



BLI Quebec is spread over two floors of a modern building in the center of Quebec City, easily accessible by public transport and within walking distance of all amenities and touristic points of interest. Festivals, entertainment, culture and history are at your fingertips.



Located on the majestic banks of the St-Lawrence River, Quebec City is one of the most picturesque cities in the world, and the capital of the province of Quebec.



The largest primarily French-speaking city in Canada, Quebec City is the ideal place to immerse yourself in the French language while enjoying everything Quebec has to offer, from whale watching in Tadoussac, to wine tasting in the Eastern Townships.



The cost of living in Quebec is among the lowest in Canada

Coffee - \$2.00
Movie ticket - \$12.00
Lunch - \$10.00
Dinner - \$20.00
Transportation pass - \$81.25/month



Population - 516,622
Land area - 484 Square kilometers

Quebec

A French speaking city that...

- feels old and modern at the same time
- enjoys the pleasures of both summer and winter
- has European charm and flair!

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT QUEBEC

- The most photographed hotel in the world, Chateau Frontenac, is in Quebec City.
- Quebec City is close to three world class ski resorts.
- Founded in 1605, Quebec City is the oldest city in Canada
- One of the largest events in Quebec City is the Winter Carnival, which takes place every February
- Quebec City is home to the famous Ice Hotel, built every winter.
- Over 95% of the population speaks French
- Quebec City is the second most populous city in the province of Quebec, after Montreal.

BLI QUEBEC



FREE WI-FI

12



Comfortable classes

12



students per class

BLI Quebec is located in the heart of Nuovo St-Roch District among parks, shops, cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars, cinemas, theatres, fashion designers, supermarkets, bus and train stations, and within walking distance of the Old City. Nuovo Saint-Roch is at once bohemian and modern.

Our facilities offer students a comfortable atmosphere that makes the learning process very enjoyable and fun.

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computer lab

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cafeteria

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kitchen

A group of diverse people are walking down a modern, carpeted staircase with glass railings. They are smiling and some have their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The scene is brightly lit with recessed ceiling lights. The text "Live learning" is overlaid in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Live learning





BLI teachers are all qualified, experienced and motivated professionals with a passion for language instruction and dedicated to the needs of every single student.

OUR METHOD

All our teachers have received extensive training in the modern Communicative Method of Language Learning:

- ▶ designing student centered lessons
- ▶ maximizing opportunities in the classroom to practice the language you are learning
- ▶ focusing on communicative goals and incorporating all language skills
- ▶ connecting the language to real world situations and realistic contexts
- ▶ using the latest technologies and teaching tools

OUR STANDARDS

Teaching standards and professional development are important to us and are set through the following:

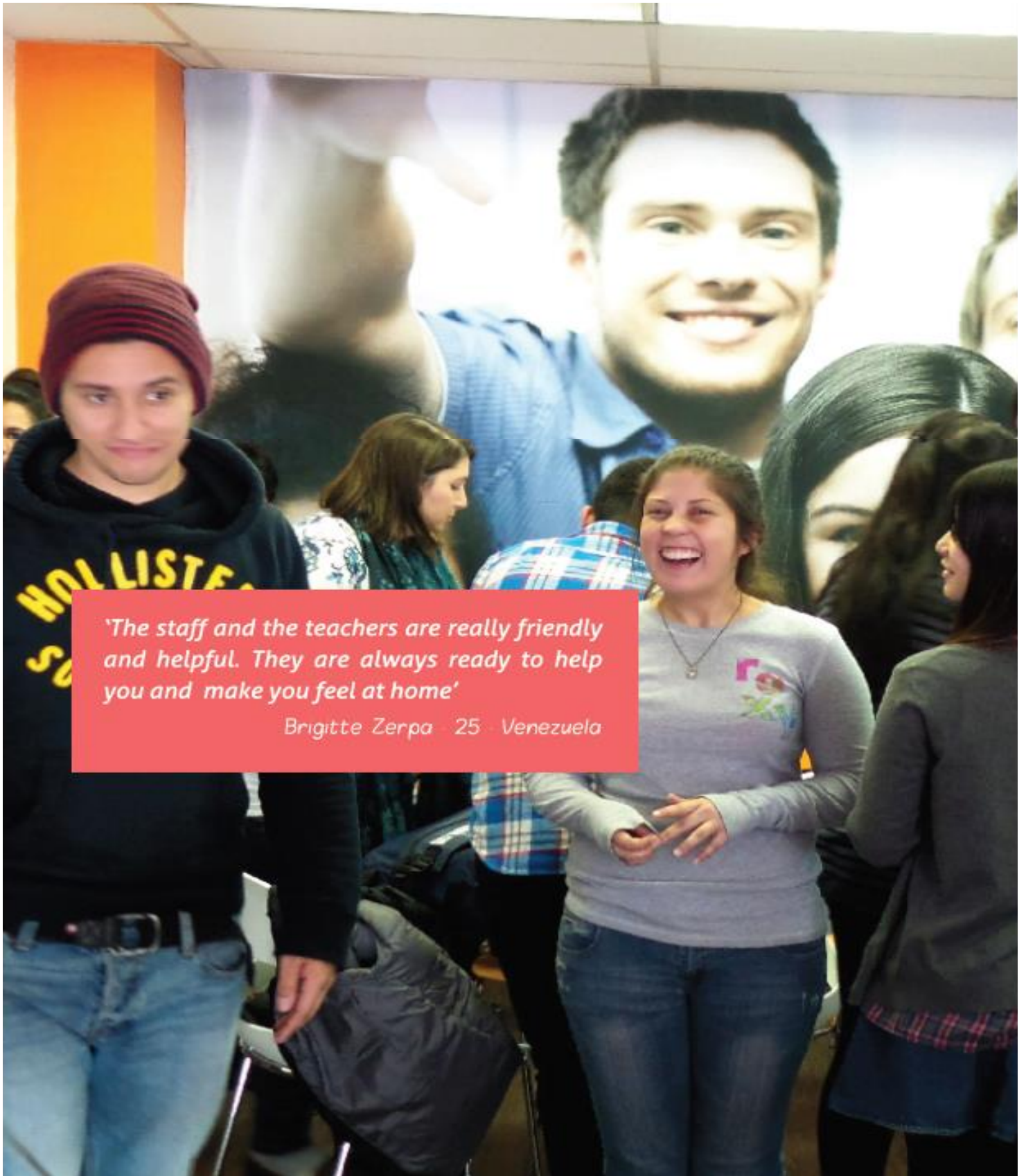
- ▶ regular student evaluations
- ▶ teaching workshops
- ▶ classroom observations



YOUR MOTIVATION

It is essential for us to keep our students motivated and focused on their goals. Here at BLI you will benefit from the following:

- ▶ monthly progress reports from your teacher
- ▶ weekly tests and daily homework assignments
- ▶ marks for classroom participation
- ▶ free academic counseling sessions with the Director of Studies, helping you to set personal language goals, and following up on your progress



'The staff and the teachers are really friendly and helpful. They are always ready to help you and make you feel at home'

Brigitte Zerpa - 25 - Venezuela




Student Counseling

Your well-being is very important to us. Our counseling department is always present to offer support to our students in many ways.

From the moment you first contact us to the moment you go back to your country, your counselor will be there to address all of your concerns, answer your specific questions, and find solutions to any problems you might encounter. Our door is always open.

B&I will be with you all the way. You will never feel alone!



Finding the right place to live plays a very important role in the success of your language studies in Canada. No matter what type of accommodation you select, it will be a very enriching experience that will lend itself to your academic life at BLI.

BLI understands the importance of feeling at home when you are away from home.

We offer a wide variety of options, depending on your specific needs and criteria.



Housing Services

Homestay Accommodation

A home away from home

Living with a host family is a great and unique way to immerse yourself in the cultures and languages of Canada, for it allows you to live a family experience.

All our host families are carefully selected and have to meet BLI quality criteria. We ensure that all host family houses meet safety and hygiene standards.

All BLI homestay families live within a reasonable distance from the school.

BLI offers 4 types of homestay accommodation

- ❑ Full-board (3 meals per day)
- ❑ Half-board (2 meals per day · Breakfast & Dinner)
- ❑ Full-board shared (3 meals per day)*
- ❑ Half-board shared (2 meals per day)*

*Homestay shared accommodation is only available for two people traveling together

Student Residences

Living like a local

Residence accommodation is an option for students who enjoy the independence and privacy of living on their own.

You will have a private or shared room, according to your specific request(s).

Depending on the option chosen, kitchen, bath and laundry facilities may be shared with other students.

*Some of our options are only available during summer.

Alternative accommodation

Freedom and comfort

If you are looking for something outside of the traditional homestay or student residence options, we have a variety of alternatives to offer you, including student houses, shared housing, furnished apartments and studios.

These are great options if you require more privacy and autonomy.

We will help you
**FIND THE RIGHT
PLACE TO LIVE**





Activity Program

BLI is a school that takes learning beyond the classroom.

We offer a fantastic social program and we will encourage you to involve yourself as much as possible, to experience life to the fullest in Canada and see all the attractions these 2 cities have to offer. You will treasure incredible experiences you will remember your entire life.

Our activity program offers you the opportunity to discover and explore the city where you are studying. Relax and spend time with your new international friends while you continue practising your English or French.

DAILY AFTER CLASS ACTIVITIES



SOCIAL EVENTS



WEEKEND TOURS



Learn, explore, visit, live, experiment, connect, make friends, and have fun!

Whether you choose to come to BLI during the spring, summer, fall or winter, Montreal and Quebec have a lot of fun and interesting activities to offer.



Bilingual Program

Take advantage of being in one of the world's truly bilingual cities and learn two languages at the same time!

With a rich history of two distinct cultures and languages, the Montreal of today is a vibrant mix of European flair, British elegance, and North American drive.

Where else can you find qualified and experienced teachers ready to instruct you in their mother tongue in both French and English? And outside of the classroom, a world of opportunity waits for you to engage with and discover a global and cosmopolitan city.

The bilingual program is perfect for the student who is motivated to make the most of their Montreal



**Study
one language in the
morning, and another
language in the afternoon**

*The rewards will be
huge!*

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