

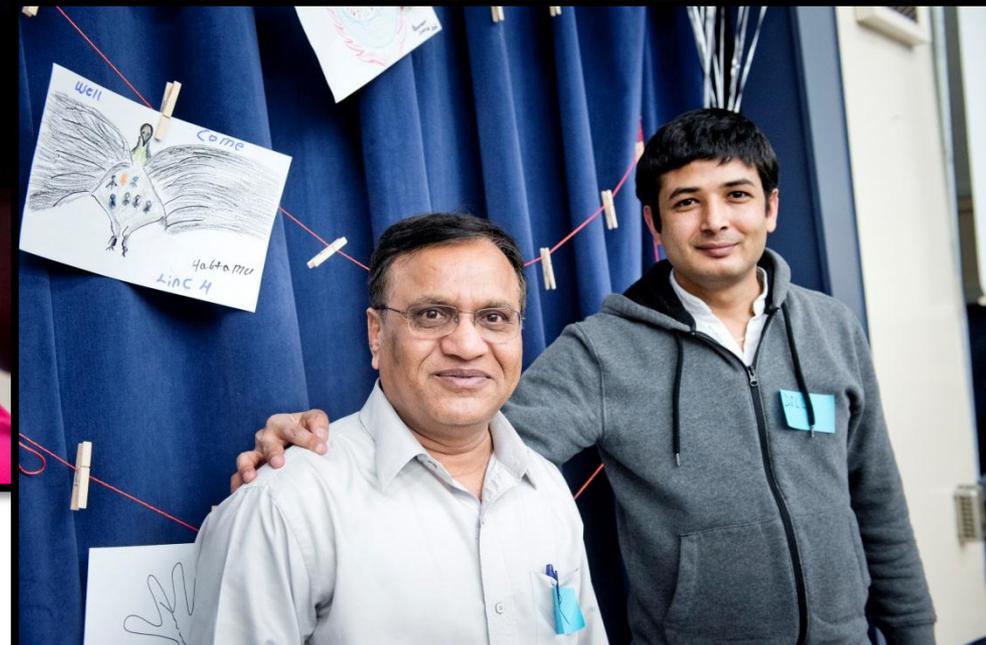


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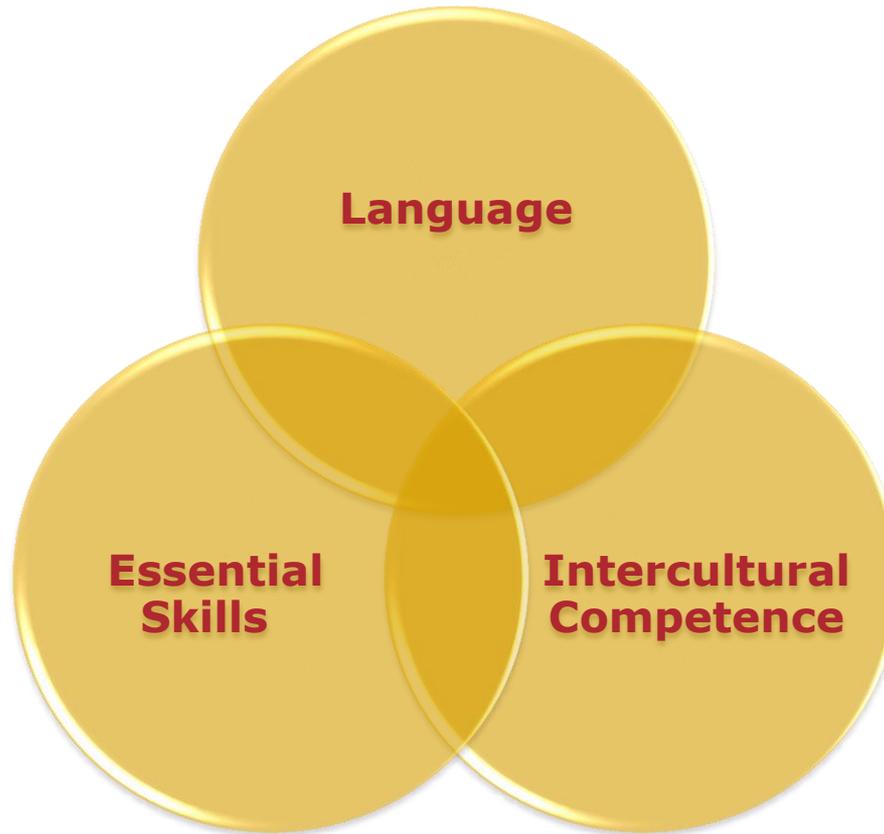
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# Diversity Snapshot

55% of NorQuest students born outside of Canada from 87 countries speaking 85 languages



# Integrated Frames



# Frame 1: Language

## Canadian Language Benchmark

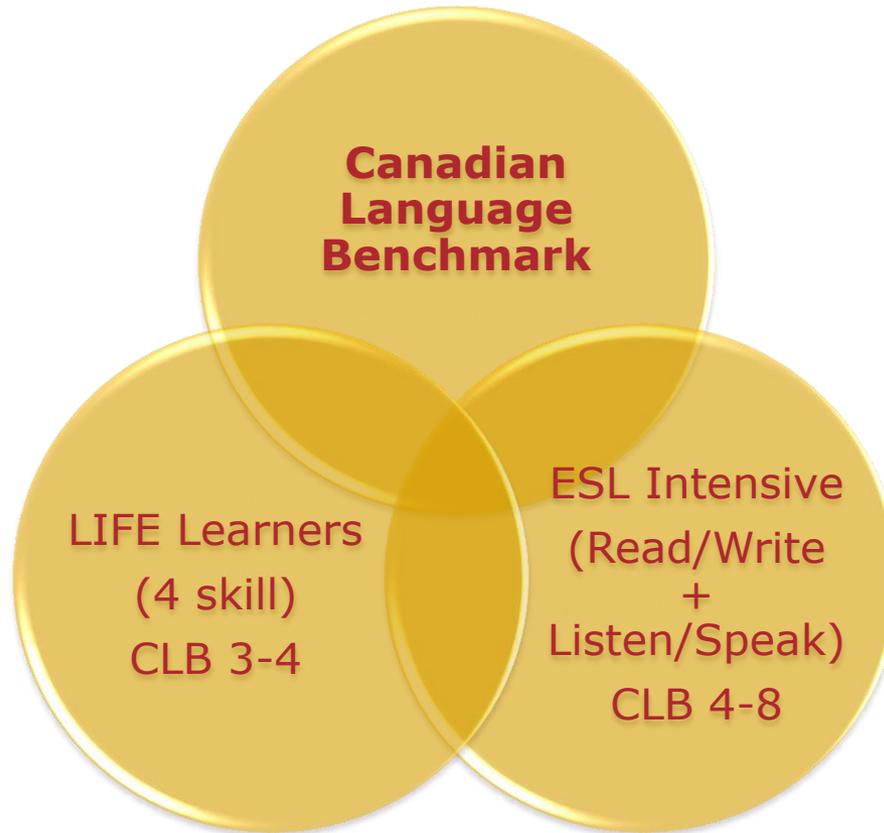


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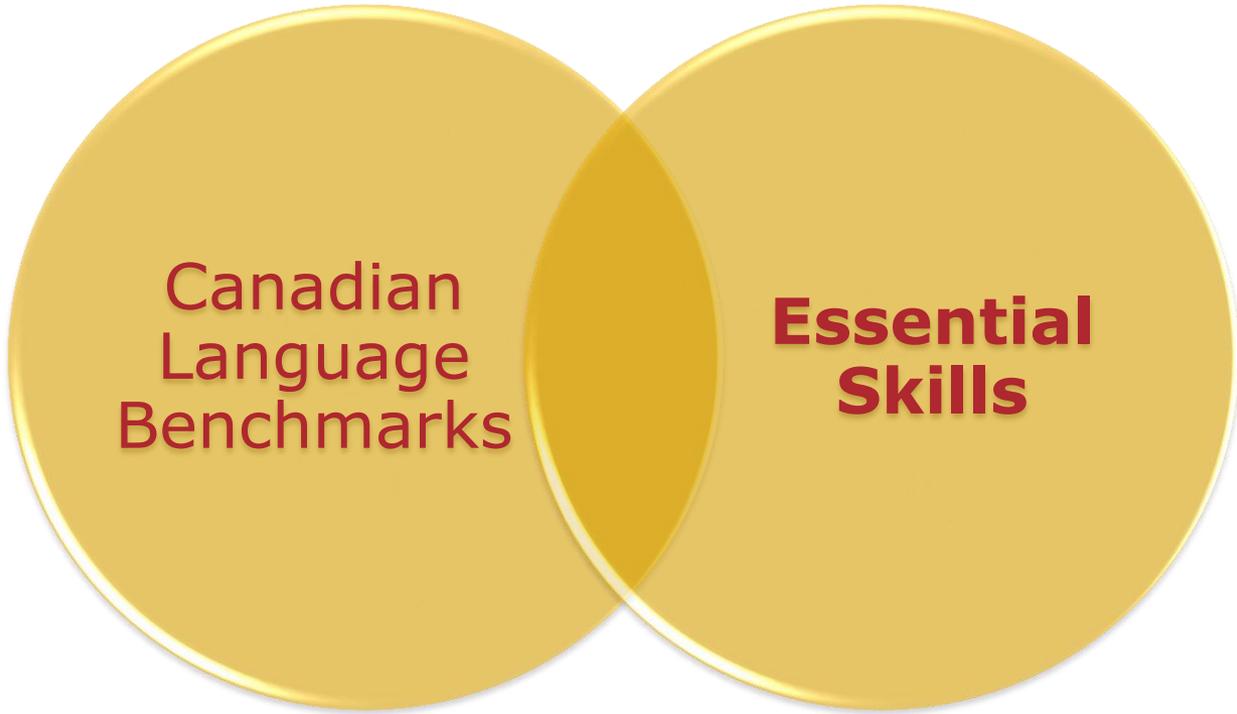


**ESL Intensive**

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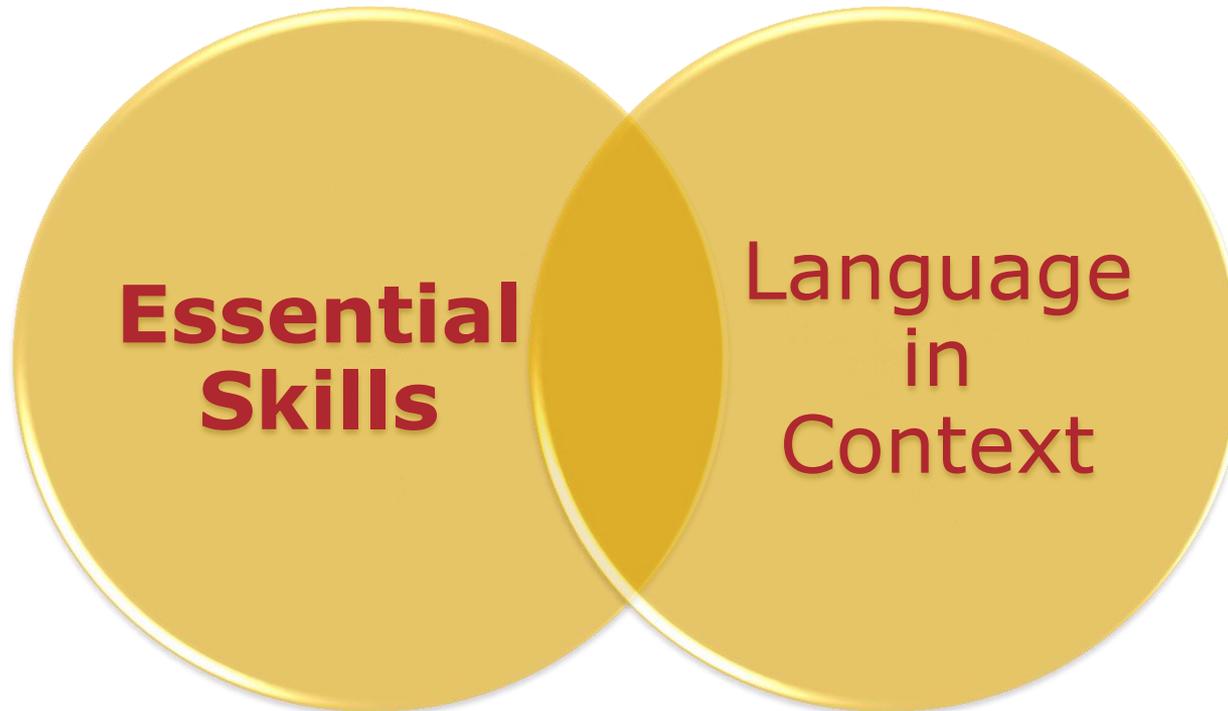
# 2 Frames: Workplace Skills



Canadian  
Language  
Benchmarks

**Essential  
Skills**

# 2 Frames: Workplace Skills



English for Specific Purposes  
Customer service, health, business  
Rural ESL delivery, Rural Routes

# Apprenticeship Prep - Pipefitters

- CLB 5 entrance
- ES – digital literacy, oral and written communication (NOC 2752)
- Safety
- Upgrading Math & Science
- Workplace Culture
- Work Experience (2 placements)
- Employability (ES in context)

# Integrated Frames



# Horizontal & Vertical Development

<b>CLB 9</b>		<b>Essential Skills Levels</b>
	Essential Skills: 9 Skills	<b>of</b>
<b>CLB 1</b>	Language Skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing	<b>Complexity</b>

# Horizontal & Vertical Development

<b>CLB 9</b>		Intercultural Competence	<b>Essential Skills Levels</b>
	Essential Skills: 9 Skills		of
<b>CLB 1</b>	Language Skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing		<b>Complexity</b>



# Conversation Management

Canadian Language Benchmarks,  
Essential Skills and intercultural  
competence framework

[Conversation Management course  
framework](#)

# Inclusion Model

(inclusion)  
= DIVERSITY + ENGAGEMENT

Our college is inclusive when we understand and respect differences and engage with the diversity to include and actively involve all people.

Inclusive Student Engagement

<http://www.norquest.ca/norquest-centres/centre-for-intercultural-education/projects/completed-projects/inclusive-student-engagement.aspx>



# Thank you

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