Canada
Your Partner in Education
Votre partenaire en éducation

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YOUR CLIENTS MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH SEVERAL STEREOTYPES ABOUT CANADA
BUT DO THEY KNOW THAT CANADA IS A LAND FULL OF OPPORTUNITY?
THIS IS

Canada
• 35 million people in 10 provinces and 3 territories
• Stable parliamentary democracy
• Officially bilingual (English and French)
• A multicultural society with more than 200 languages spoken
• First in the G-7 for overall living conditions and quality of life
A SOLID AND MOST COMPETITIVE ECONOMY

- Ranks in the top 10 entrepreneurial economies in the world
- Ranks #1 in the G7 as “the best place to invest and do business”
- Ranks #1 in the G7 as “the easiest place to start a business”
- Soundest banking system in the world
- One of the least corrupt societies in the world
Among the top 3 OECD countries in spending per capita on public postsecondary education

Consistent high quality of education across the country

Academic credentials valued worldwide

Stimulating and innovative research environment

“Canada hosted over 355,000 international students in 2015”
Three Canadian universities ranked in the Top 50 of the 2015/2016 QS World University Ranking and 20 in the Top 500.

Four Canadian universities ranked in the Top 100 of the 2015 ARWU Ranking and 20 in the Top 500.

Four Canadian universities ranked among the Top 100 of The Times Higher Education’s 2015 World University Rankings and seven in the top 200.

Six Canadian MBA schools in the Top 100 2015 Financial Times Global MBA Rankings.

Canada’s secondary school students excel in science, reading, and mathematics.
CANADA’s EDUCATION SYSTEMS

Alberta  Newfoundland  British Columbia and Labrador  Manitoba  Nunavut  New Brunswick (FR)  Ontario  Northwest Territories  Yukon

- Elementary
- Secondary

New Brunswick (EN)  Prince Edward Island  Saskatchewan

- Elementary
- Middle level
- Secondary

Nova Scotia

- Elementary (Primary - Grade 6)
- Secondary
- Apprenticeship Vocational & Technical Training (1 to 4 years)
- Bachelor’s (3 to 4 years)
- College diploma (1 to 4 years)
- Master’s (1 to 3 years)
- Doctorate (3 years or more)

Legend:
- University Education
- College Education
- Apprenticeship - Vocational & Technical Training
- To the job market
- Typical pathway
- Alternate pathway
CANADA’s EDUCATION SYSTEMS

Quebec

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PTC: Pre-work Training Certificate (3 years, after Secondary 3)
TCST: Training Certificate for a Semi-skilled Trade (1 year, after Secondary 3)
DVS: Diploma of Vocational Studies (500 to 1,800 hours depending on the program)
AVS: Attestation of Vocational Specialisation (300 to 1,185 hours depending on the program)
More than 15,000 undergraduate and graduate programs at more than 100 universities and university degree-level colleges

Institutions range from large, research-intensive to smaller undergraduate campuses

Caring and supportive professors

Cutting edge technology and research labs

Co-operative education and internship options

Opportunities to work on and off campus
Three levels of degrees:

- **Bachelor’s**: generally three or four years of undergraduate study

- **Master’s**: one or two years of study after the bachelor’s degree, including a thesis, practicum, or research paper or course-based

- **Doctoral or PhD**: three years of study including a thesis, usually after the master’s degree
A THRIVING RESEARCH CULTURE

• Home to flat-screen technology, SMART boards and IMAX film

• Highly innovative research in nanotechnology, environmental technologies, nutraceuticals, biotechnology, renewable energy, health care, agri-foods, and high-performance computing

• Ongoing R&D collaboration between Canadian business and academic communities

• Top 50 Canadian universities spend over $7 Billion on sponsored research
• More than 1/3 of Canada’s research is conducted at Canadian universities – one of the highest rates among OECD and G7 countries.

• Canada is a world leader in post-secondary research, outpacing other G-7 countries on higher education investment.

• Highest rate of international co-publication with the US - the world’s largest producer of research

• 24 Canada Excellence Research Chairs

www.cerc.gc.ca
• Campuses in 1000 communities across Canada offer over 8000 programs

• Program length varies from a few months to four years

• Practical programs meet the needs of specific industries and employers

• Work placements available through co-op education and internships

• Cutting-edge technology enables flexible program delivery

• Average of 90% of college graduates obtain employment within 6 months of graduating
Colleges may also be known as:

- Institutes of technology
- Polytechnics technology
- Community colleges
- Colleges of applied arts and technology
- In Quebec, Collèges d’enseignement général et professionnel (CÉGEPs)

Credentials include:

- Certificates
- Diplomas
- Apprenticeship programs
- University transfers
- Bachelor or Applied degrees
- Combined programs (joint degrees) with a university partner
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Excellent student-teacher ratio
- Nurturing environment focuses on student needs
- Canada’s secondary school graduates excel in science, reading and mathematics
- Consistent high quality education prepares students for post-secondary study
- Programs for international students range from kindergarten to high school
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

• High-quality curricula provincially accredited and government-approved

• Canadian secondary school graduation diplomas recognized worldwide

• Direct pathway to high ranking universities and colleges

• Carefully screened and selected host families are welcoming, caring and supportive
A wide variety of programs improve fluency and capacity for further study, personal development or business communication.
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<td><strong>Tuition and student fees</strong></td>
<td>$5,000 - $14,000</td>
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<td><strong>Accommodation and food</strong></td>
<td>$5,500 - $9,000 (Homestay)</td>
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<td><strong>Personal &amp; health Insurance</strong></td>
<td>$400 - $800</td>
<td>$1,000 to $3,000</td>
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<td><strong>Books</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL (CDN)</strong></td>
<td>$11,000 - $24,000</td>
<td>$22,100 to $30,500</td>
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*Based on $320 per week average tuition and 44 weeks per year, the maximum yearly study length

**Not including specialized degrees such as Executive MBA’s, which cost significantly more in annual tuition fees.
Comparing the range of international student tuition fees at the university undergraduate level around the world

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Average Annual University Fee (USD)</th>
<th>Average Annual Cost of Living (USD)</th>
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<td>24,081</td>
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Tuition fees vary between institutions, programs of study and length of study. On an international scale, Canada offers consistent quality education at a reasonable cost.

Source: HSBC, Value of Education: Springboard for success, September 2014
WORK OPPORTUNITIES WHILE STUDYING IN Canada

• Working On campus
• Working Off-campus
• Co-op work placements and Internships
• Post Graduation Work Permit Program
• Spousal Employment

• For more info on work permit programs and eligibility criteria, visit www.cic.gc.ca
HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CLIENTS TO APPLY TO A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

- Programs commence all year around: in fall, winter, spring and summer
- Applications should be filed at least 8 months before term starts
- Official academic transcripts and language test scores should be submitted as applicable
- Acceptance is based on academic merit
- Apply by mail or online
WHAT TO RESPOND IF YOUR CLIENTS ASK FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships offered by the Canadian government
  www.scholarships.gc.ca

- Students should research availability of scholarships at the host institution and check government offerings

- Entrance scholarships are generally based on academic merit

- Bursaries or grants by institution/government may also be made available once studies are underway
Key reforms include:

• Making it easier for international students to work off-campus;

• Streamlining access to international student work programs;

• Limiting the issuance of study permits to international students enrolled at designated educational institutions; and

• Introducing new conditions requiring that study permit holders actively pursue their studies.
POLICY ON PROVIDING IMMIGRATION ADVICE

No person shall knowingly, directly, or indirectly, represent or advise on immigration matters for a fee unless they are:

• a lawyer who is a member in good standing of a law society of a province or a notary who is a member in good standing of the Chambre des notaires du Québec;

• any other member in good standing of a law society of a province or the Chambre des notaires du Québec, including a paralegal; or

• a member in good standing of the designated regulatory body (Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council).

Additional info on immigration consultants and requirements can be found at: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/representative/rep-who.asp
STUDENT PERMIT

Students can apply online or in person at the nearest visa application center (VAC):
STUDENT PERMIT

Determine student eligibility; Check processing times; Find a VAC; and Apply for a study permit at [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

**Student Permit Not required for:**

- Short term course (six months or less)
- Courses of general interest or self-improvement
- Audited courses
- Distance learning
- Kindergarten
• Great campus life and support
• Academic advisors provide guidance to international students
• Assistance programs offer counselling, support for the disabled and student health services
• Athletics activities and student clubs connect you with other students
• Career development services and alumni networks help you meet your goals
PROMOTING Canada

- Impressive academic credentials
- Stimulating multicultural experiences
- Flexible academic pathways
- Affordable tuition and living costs
- Safe and welcoming academic environment focused on you!
CANADA COURSE FOR EDUCATION AGENTS

Developed by Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada and offered in collaboration with the Canadian Consortium for International Education (CCIE) and ICEF, the benefits of the Canada Course include:

• A clear understanding of why Canada is one of the top study destinations in the world;

• An overview of the study options available in Canada, including examples of flexibility within the higher education system between programs and institutions;

• Information about how to apply to study, as well as costs and scholarships;

• Tips about how to best prepare for living and studying in Canada;

• Acknowledgement on the ICEF List of Canada Course Graduates
OFFICIAL STUDY IN CANADA PORTAL
Thank you!
Merci!