

Canadian High Schools: Leaders in the International Student Experience



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Canadian Association of
Public Schools - International

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- National non-profit association of 128 public school districts
- Formally incorporated in 2008 to establish standards for the K-12 public school sector of the industry
- Members offer English/French education programs with bilingual experiences available
- Faith-based (Catholic) educational programs are offered by members in Alberta, Saskatchewan & Ontario



Canadian Accredited Independent Schools

- National non-profit association with 95 accredited independent schools
- 27 non-profit boarding schools in 7 provinces, 50% of boarders are international students
- Members offer English/Bilingual education programs
- Faith based programs available
- Overall graduates have a 99% acceptance rate into university



Fédération des établissements
d'enseignement privés

- Provincial non-profit association with 190 Quebec private schools
- 16 schools offer boarding in 2017-18 it will be 18
- 20% of boarders are international students
- Members offer English/French/Bilingual programs
- Faith based programs available (Catholic, Muslim, Jewish)
- Graduation in Qc is at age 17. Possibilities to have 2 HS diplomas

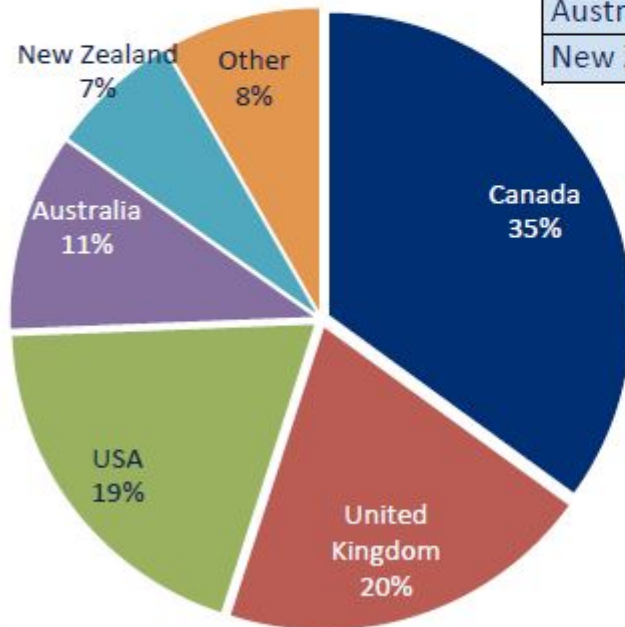
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Best study destination for Secondary and high schools



Secondary and High School (480)

Country	Rank 2016	Rank 2015	Rank 2014	Rank 2013	Rank 2012	Rank 2011	Rank 2010
Canada	1	1	2	3	4	5	5
UK	2	2	4	3	1	1	1
USA	3	3	1	1	2	3	2
Australia	4	4	3	2	3	2	3
New Zealand	5	5	5	5	5	4	4



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Why do so many international high school students choose to study in Canada each year?



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Experience

Quality

Choice

Value

Support



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Over 100 Years of EXPERIENCE

- International students have been studying in CAIS schools for over 100 years, CAPS-I schools for more than 30 years and FEEP schools for 16 years
- Canada is a very multicultural country and our schools are very experienced in providing English and French language instruction to non-native speakers
- Canadian host families will often host international students year after year
- FEEP has 16 schools that offer the boarding experience, 17 next school year, 3 offer francization programs. Boarding exist since 1639 in Quebec.



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QUALITY ASSURANCE

Members of associations must comply with the standards of practice & accreditation of each association in the following ways:

- CAPS-I
 - Care & Support of Students
 - Homestay Screening & Selection, Monitoring & Support
 - Working with Agents/Partners
 - Program Management
- CAIS
 - Meet all 12 accreditation standards (non-profit)
 - Care & Support of Students
 - Standard 12: Boarding Standard
 - Boarding program fully integrated into all aspects of school life
- FEEP
 - Care & support for students
 - Homestay and high boarding standards
 - Working with agents
 - Safe environment

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QUALITY of Education

- Teaching is a highly regarded profession in Canada and Canadian teachers are among the highest paid in the world
- Class sizes vary and fall in the range from 20 – 35 students
- Engaging, interactive, learner centered approach to instruction
- Canadian standardized qualifications are recognized by colleges and universities worldwide



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Comparing Canada Academically...

In **2012**, the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) tested 510,000 Grade 10 (15 year old) students from 65 countries around the globe in Reading, Math & Science.

- Canada ranked **7th** on the **Reading Scale** with New Zealand & Australia tied and ranked 9th, UK 16th and US 17th.
- On the **Science Scale**, Canada ranked **10th** with Australia ranking 14th, New Zealand 16th, UK tied for 17th and the US 22nd.
- Canada ranked **13th** on the **Math Scale** with Australia 18th, New Zealand 20th, UK 23rd and the US 32nd.

<http://www.oecd.org/pisa/keyfindings/pisa-2012-results.htm>

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QUALITY of Life

- Canada placed 6th according to the 2016 World Happiness Report
- Economist Intelligence Unit's 2016 Livability Report ranks 3 Canadian cities in their Top 5 Ideal Destinations in the World to Live
- Canada is the best place to visit in 2017 – Lonely Planet
- Canada reports the 3rd highest rate of volunteering involving almost 40% of youth and older adults – almost twice as much as the OECD average
- Canada is #1 Best Country according to millennials
<http://www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/best-millennials-overall>



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CHOICE of Destination & Program

- Learn and live in an English, French or bilingual environment
- Choose from an urban, suburban or more rural community
- Live at a boarding school or with a Canadian host family
- Long or short term, academic or language/culture program from Kindergarten - Grade12 (Grade 11 in Quebec)
- Great variety of specialized programs and optional courses offered



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Specialized Programs

- English or French programs (public & private/independent)
- Faith-based educational programs
- Specialized science/robotics/engineering programs
- Elite fine arts programs (dance, drama, visual arts, music)
- Elite sports academies (hockey, soccer, golf, volleyball, baseball)
- International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP) and Honours
- One-to-one technology programs (students may be required to have laptops)

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Benefits of a Boarding Lifestyle

- Boarding programs have been in place and have housed international students for 100+ years, families are communicated with very frequently
- Opportunity to develop life skills: Confidence, independence and leadership.
Perfect for university preparation
- Boarding/residential staff are also teachers on campus and are available to support students 24/7
- Students are immediately integrated into total life of the school, having a roommate/house mates & house parents

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Benefits of Homestay Life

- The majority* of international students live with Canadian host families
- Host families are carefully screened prior to selection & placement
- Comprehensive application process enables successful student/family matches
- Families care for, support and nurture students as if they were their own
- Integration into Canadian culture providing students with the opportunity to practice their speaking/listening skills in English, French or both languages
- Homestay Coordinators are available 24/7 to provide assistance as necessary
- Host families are well-compensated each month to offset hosting expenses

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Excellent VALUE

- In CAPS-I public schools, fees for a full academic year* range from \$18,500 – \$25,000 CAD
- In FEEP schools, fees for a full academic year* range from 18,000\$ to 35 000\$
- In CAIS schools, fees for a full academic year* range from \$45,500 - \$65,000 CAD.

* Excludes airfare and spending \$



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SUPPORT for Students

- Comprehensive 'circle' of care and support from pre-arrival to departure & transition to post-secondary
- School-based guidance counsellors, multicultural workers
- Limited # of international students in each school
- Custodianship provided
- Homestay Coordinators available 24/7



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Important Role of Agencies

- All CAPS-I member school districts work with agencies
- 75-80% of K-12 international students are referred through agencies (CAPS-I), 35% (CAIS) and 70% (FEEP)
- Minor students and their parents require more support
- Pre-departure logistics and preparations (including study permit)
- Helpful conduit of information while the student is studying in Canada
- Re-registration and/or co/re-validation process

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SUPPORT for Agencies

- Facilitate trade missions
 - Source & introduce new school district partners
 - Send out requests for unique educational programs/interests to members
 - Provide content for websites, etc. re: education system in Canada, statistics.
 - Distribute information about promotional opportunities
- Organize yearly FAM Tour for 10 agents to visit up to 18 schools coast to coast
 - Send out requests for unique programs to members
 - Represent members at agent events
 - Help agents find the right school for their clients – one stop shop
 - Connect agents with new school partners
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 - Help agents find the right school/one stop shop
 - Connect agents with new school partners
 - Connect schools with prov. Intl programs

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**For more information
about our educational programs...**

CAPS-I Website (14 languages)

www.caps-i.ca
admin@caps-i.ca

CAIS Website (4 languages)

www.cais.ca www.boardingschools.ca
fparke@cais.ca

FEEP Website

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