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Essential soft skills take hard work to acquire

Analytical thinking, innovation and creativity are as important as technical knowledge

ETHAN ROTBERG
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

What do you need to be successful in the workplaces of tomorrow?

According to the World Economic Forum, it's the "soft skills" that employers see rising in prominence over the next five years. In last year's Future of Jobs report, the international NGO listed analytical thinking and innovation, complex problem-solving, and creativity, originality and initiative as a few of the top skills for 2025.

The pandemic's push toward remote work has only increased their importance. Online education platform LinkedIn Learning, in its fifth annual Workplace Learning Report, cited adaptability, emotional intelligence and communications across remote or distributed teams as the most critical this year.

But productive personality traits can't be mastered from a textbook. So how do universities and colleges, tasked with preparing graduates for the workplace, equip students with the soft skills they need to thrive?

"I would start by objecting to the term soft skills," says Alison Gibbs, director of the University of Toronto's Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation. "As a teacher, they are much harder to teach than the technical skills. It's hard work to acquire them and maintain competency in them. So, we tend to use professional skills or power skills."

Though they're harder to teach, post-secondary institutions have various strategies.

"We've been doing it forever, it's just not always labelled like that," says Celia Popovic, an associate professor in the Faculty of Education at York University. "If I said, today we're going to be working in teams, the focus would be on the thing that you produce. But, while doing that, you're developing team-working skills."

Learning interpersonal skills from group work can go unnoticed because



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universities don't typically grade and measure those skills.

But assessing students in new ways can help put skills like creativity in the spotlight, says Camille Soucie, dean of the Faculty of Arts at Seneca College.

"One example is in our 'World Literature' course. Students might have the opportunity to either write an essay about Gulliver's Travels or to write a whole new chapter. So, they have to understand the text and understand the context, but then be able to apply what they know in a really creative way. I think the way we assess students helps to bring out that creativity."

One of the most effective ways to teach these soft skills, instructors say, is through experiential learning, whereby students learn by doing.

"It's about getting away from education as just a set of theories, and specifically getting students to apply them," Popovic says. One of the most common ways to do that is through job placements, which is becoming embedded in a great number of post-secondary programs, and regardless of the subject it

gives students "the opportunity to go and face the real world," she adds.

Experiential learning also gives students the opportunity to struggle with difficult problems.

"We're always working on ways to integrate high-impact practices at the University of Toronto, where students are solving real problems with real people on the other end. The problems tend to be more poorly defined because they're real problems," says Gibbs.

"But the struggle isn't enough. They learn to stop and reflect on the process and what allowed them to get beyond the struggle. To explicitly articulate the strategies that they took is extremely important."

Some institutions take a direct approach to teaching soft skills. The University of Toronto, for example, offers continuing education programs that focus on career development and workplace communications, which address topics like public speaking, sensitive communication skills and negotiation. At Seneca, a new degree program was introduced for students who have a di-

ploma in a vocational or professional area — the program, Soucie says, is all about adding soft skills to those already armed with practical vocational skills.

But, naturally, developing soft skills goes beyond what you can learn in the classroom. That's why university career centres are offering capacity-building workshops, help students to identify their strengths and weaknesses, and work on their research and problem-solving skills.

Then, there's the nearly limitless extra-curricular options available to post-secondary students — the clubs, societies and athletics that develop skills like teamwork, decisiveness and leadership.

"It sounds simple, but just getting involved and interacting with others (develops soft skills)," says Michael Halinski, an assistant professor at Ryerson University's Ted Rogers School of Management. "The more interaction people have, the better they are at communicating. And communication is a highly sought after skill which employers often look for, and often find lacking in recent grads."



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Love Harry Potter? There's a course for that!

From poker to video games or rap poetics, today's students have more options than ever

ADAM BISBY
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

When Canada's first English-language university was established in 1785, the University of New Brunswick's Loyalist founders called on the province's lieutenant-governor to grant them a venue where their children could "receive a virtuous education" in subjects such as "religion, literature, loyalty and good morals."

More than two centuries later, the curricula of Canadian universities have expanded in ways 18th-century students could never have imagined, with the off-beat, whimsical and downright bizarre courses listed below likely to give many modern learners pause.

**Probability and Games of Chance:
Poker 101**
University of Ottawa

Described as "an introduction to elementary probability theory, game theory and the mathematical underpinning of games of chance," this lecture-based course from the faculty of science teaches students when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em.

Knowing when to walk away, and knowing when to run, may be other matters entirely.

Religion and Disney Films: Not Just Another Mickey Mouse Course

Memorial University of Newfoundland
According to Walt Disney, prayer "implies a promise as well as a request. At the highest level, prayer not only is a supplication for strength and guidance, but also becomes an affirmation of life and thus a reverent praise of God."

On that note, this course from the faculty of humanities and social sciences "provides an in-depth examination of religious themes and issues arising from and within the philosophies of Walt Disney, Disney animated films and other Disney entertainment products."

How to Win an Argument
Dalhousie University

Should the religious symbolism of Donald Duck's bow tie ever come into question, this course from Dalhousie's faculty of arts and social sciences has your back. Consisting of lectures and group discussion, it is "devoted to developing the practical skills involved in evaluating reasoning and producing convincing arguments."

Popular Potter
University of Waterloo

With UW home to a Quidditch club since 2013, it was only a matter of time until J.K. Rowling's beloved Harry Potter novels became official course materials. All seven books are required for this undergraduate course, which examines Potter-related issues ranging from the series' engagement with contemporary issues of gender and race to its success in inspiring devoted creative works, fandom and, yes, Quidditch clubs.

The Many Faces Of Harry Potter
Western University

In addition to all seven Potter novels, this undergraduate examination of the world's most famous boy wizard includes George Orwell's "1984," Markus Zusak's "The Book Thief" and Rowling's "The Tales of Beedle the Bard." The hope is that students recognize how the Potter series employs conventions from a variety of genres, and gain an understanding of the political, religious, moral and philosophical underpinnings of the texts involved.

Rap Poetics
University of Toronto Scarborough

Rhetoric and genre will be key / From the rhymes of Tupac to those of Jay-Z / Meaning and form are important parts of it / Students just need an English prerequisite.

Logarithm & Blues
Simon Fraser University

And the award for punniest course title goes to ... this undergrad physics course. Described as "an exploration of the production, propagation and perception of sound and music from an interdisciplinary perspective," it covers elementary acoustics, instrument characteristics,

reproduction technologies, and tonal anomalies and perception.

Witchcraft, Magic and Occult Traditions
University of Ottawa

As well as examining the historical, psychological and cross-cultural traditions and practices of witchcraft, this course looks at paranormal phenomena, magic, the occult and related experiences. And if it boosts students' grades in Poker 101, so be it.

Gangsters, Goodfellas and Wiseguys: North American Perspectives of Organized Crime
Wilfrid Laurier University

Moving from witches to wiseguys, this undergrad criminology course is said to cover "the criminal activities, contemporary patterns and emergent trends within North American organized crime groups" ranging from the Five Families of New York to the Chicago Outfit. Students will also be exposed to the organizational hierarchy, rules and regulations, level of sophistication and law enforcement responses to organized crime.

If you're hoping to watch reruns of "The Sopranos," however, you had best fahgettaboutit.

History Of Video Games And Interactive Media
University of Victoria

While you won't get credit for time already spent playing "Fortnite," this faculty of fine arts course will guide you through the cultural role of video games as an interactive visual medium. Classes focus on influential games and designers, new genres and technological innovations, the integration of visual art, sound, narrative and interactive game play, and issues such as race and gender representation.

Archaeological Frauds and Mysteries
Memorial University

Fans of "The X-Files" will either appreciate or resent the course content here, which uses scientific methodology to separate facts from fictional fare such as Bigfoot and alien abductions. The truth is out there ... and this course shows that science is the best way to find it.

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Academic pursuits with positive impacts

Cultural and global events are reflected in popular courses offered at some universities

DICK SNYDER
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

With the world feeling rather weighty these days, it's nice to know there's evidence that some of our future leaders are eager to make a positive impact as they head into their career-formative years.

Although statistics are not readily shared by Canadian post-secondary institutions, some of those that responded to the Star's query pointed to an uptick of interest in a wide variety of academic and trade pursuits that may have positive impacts for humans, society and the planet.

"I feel like every student I talked to at Victoria University in the last year was working on something to make the world a better place," says Nick Saul, chancellor of Victoria University at the University of Toronto.

Not that students entering many of the most historically popular streams — such as business, law, engineering, medicine and economics — might not also have their eye on effecting positive change in their careers.

These areas of study, according to the Top Universities website, are still the most popular globally, with art and design and, especially, architecture, enjoying recent spikes in popularity. Top Universities ranks post-secondary institutions around the world and tracks trends in post-secondary education.

Computer science and information systems is ranked as the most popular field of study and "one of the fastest-growing subjects around the world."

The site notes: "If you want to work on technology that has the potential to change the world, from artificial intelligence to big data, then this is the subject for you."

Student interests can naturally be shaped by cultural and global events, and these are reflected in the courses offered at some post-secondary institu-



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Student clubs are playing a role in contextualizing (or re-contextualizing) some of the more conventional streams of study.

tions, whether such courses play a foundational role in a student's education or fill the need for a broader and wide-reaching perspective.

The registrar at the University of Toronto reported a 25 per cent increase in applications to undergraduate nursing this fall, noting "notable increases in first choice applications by Ontario high school students to nursing and other health-related programs."

The high visibility of social activism movements such as the Black Lives Matter and issues around reconciliation and the abuses perpetrated at residential schools seem to be driving a renewed interest in the study of history, reversing a recent downward trend at some Canadian universities.

A course called Indigenous Canada, offered by the University of Alberta through its faculty of native studies via the online portal Coursera, counted 388,157 enrolments as of this month. The course takes about 21 hours to com-

plete and is subtitled in Arabic, French, Portuguese, Italian, Vietnamese, German, Russian, English and Spanish.

A course added to the curriculum at Victoria University (U of T) in the last year includes the colourfully named "Fake S*** in History: Misinformation, Unreal Authentics, Hidden Figures, and the Telling of Histories." Other new additions include "Decentering Canada and Calls to Action: The TRC and Residential Schools in Canadian History."

Student clubs are playing a role in contextualizing (or re-contextualizing) some of the more conventional streams of study, such as a club called Sustainable STEM, which focuses on environmental and social sustainability in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

"It aims to alleviate sustainability issues in health care, engineering, chemical industry (and) scientific research in all disciplines by involving the Victoria and U of T communities, as well as the

wider community," says Yvette Ali, registrar for Victoria University (U of T).

There also appears to be growing interest in the intersection of environmental issues and science and engineering. "We have seen an increase in the building, civil and environmental engineering programs such as the MEng in Environmental Engineering," says Concordia University spokesperson Vannina Maestracci.

Also at Concordia, a BA in First Peoples Studies, which explores the world of First Nations, Inuit and Métis within the Quebec and Canadian context, has seen a rise in interest. So has a program started in 2018, which offers a certificate or minor in Immigration Studies, exploring the politics, sociology, geography and anthropology of migration.

"In this program, students gain practical experience in how these dynamics play out in Quebec and Canada through community engagement opportunities," says Maestracci.

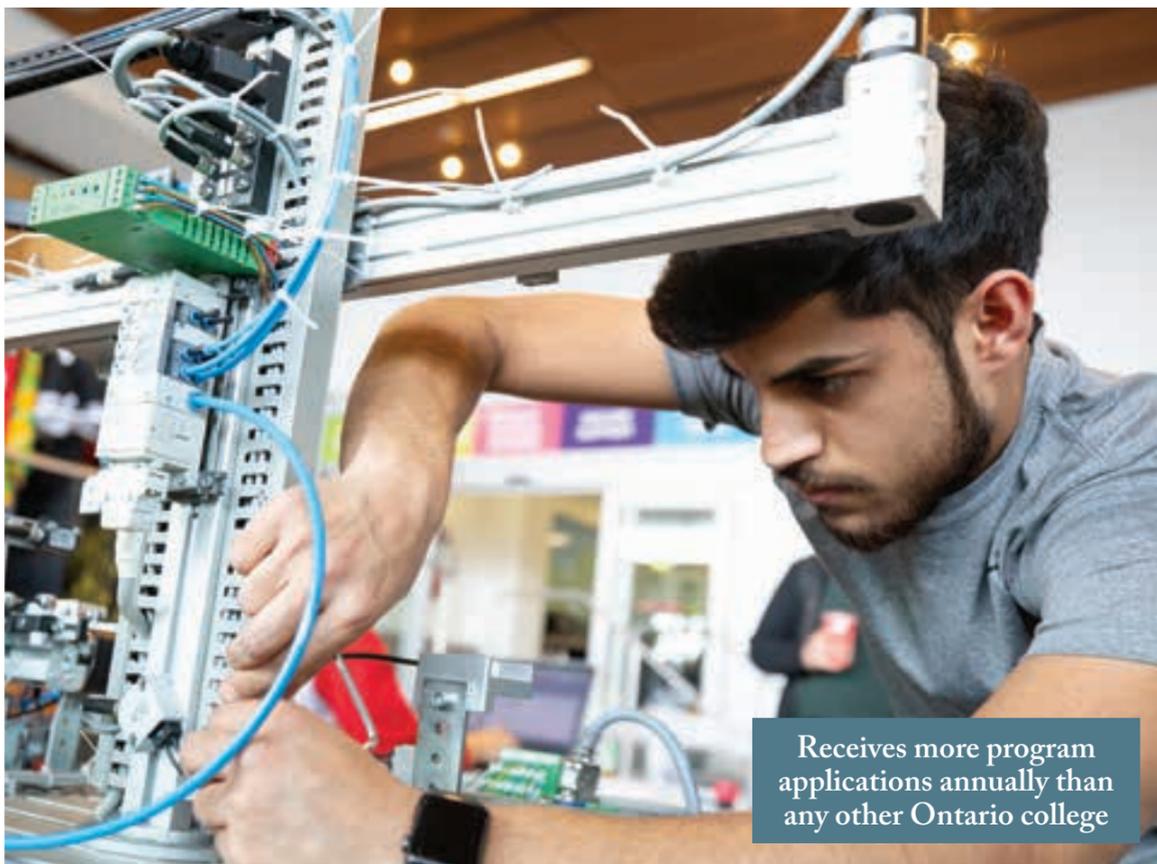
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Tackling mental-health challenges on campus

Classes on cooking, self-care among creative solutions offered by universities to help students

KRISTEN THOMPSON
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Grandmas teaching online cooking classes, virtual speed “friending” sessions, free self-care and resiliency courses, even collegiate e-sports leagues. These are just some of the unique initiatives being offered at colleges and universities across Canada, aiming to improve mental-health outcomes for students by looking beyond the campus counsellor.

The need to create more robust mental-health programming at post-secondary schools isn't new, but 18 months (and counting) of pandemic uncertainty has left students from coast to coast disconnected from their campus community and struggling with virtual learning burnout, grief and loss, financial stress, housing insecurity and isolation.

“The number of students reporting anxiety and depression is way up even from five years ago, and when we look at the numbers during COVID, they skyrocketed again,” says Marija Padjen, director of the Centre for Innovation in Campus Mental Health (CICMH), a collaboration of five Ontario organizations representing student unions, colleges, universities and community mental health.

Padjen says the pandemic has had a huge impact on mental-health outcomes for students, creating a greater impetus to look for innovation and meaningful solutions. The good news is many post-secondary institutions are discovering new and more flexible ways to better support students from the classroom (virtual or otherwise) to the dorm room, and everywhere in between.

Some of the more unique programming has involved collaborations between schools and community groups,

such as a cooking class out of the University of Guelph. Ingredients were sent to students, and classes featured an interactive cooking lesson, followed by breakout rooms where students could share their meal while discussing mental-health topics.

At Queen's University, the Cooking With Grammas events offered students a way to learn cooking skills and have a socially distant meal with others. It also helped address issues around food security, and provided the kind of comfort you can only get from ... grandmas. And Wilfrid Laurier's free self-care course helps students tap into their own resiliency and better learn how to cope with stress and hardship.

“One of the frustrations we hear is there's a lack of awareness of what services are (available on campus) and how to access those supports,” says Ed Mantler, vice-president of programs and priorities with the Mental Health Commission of Canada. To address this problem, schools like Concordia and McGill have instituted student wellness hubs, which function as a one-stop shop in bringing supports together, making a variety of services much more accessible to students.

Another program out of Memorial University in Newfoundland has drastically reduced long wait lists for clinical mental-health supports by creating a sort of triage system called Stepped Care 2.0. “It's a model of care that ... matches the student with the type of support that meets their immediate needs,” explains Mantler. That might entail providing information, tools or peer support prior to — or instead of — speaking with a counsellor.

“Not all of those resources are traditional face-to-face services,” Mantler says. “Many of them are online tools or apps, so that gives some freedom of choice.” That model has been instrumental in drastically reducing the wait time for services, and has been so successful that it's now being adopted off



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More than 18 months of pandemic uncertainty has taken a toll on students, with many struggling with virtual learning burnout, grief, loss and isolation.

campus and in other provinces.

Making clinical resources available is so important, but it's not a silver bullet,” Mantler says. “There's a lot of upstream work that can be done in terms of ... making campus a place that promotes mental health and well-being, and considers the stressors that might be detrimental to students.”

The University of Calgary in particular, he says, has done a great job at integrating well-being into the teaching, learning, classroom style and campus culture as a whole. In the end, some of these examples will endure through COVID and move forward into the post-pandemic era.

The Healthy Minds | Healthy Campuses (HM|HC) support team at CMHA British Columbia and the Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research echoed this sentiment. It's important to think of mental-health support in

broader terms than just formal programming, says the team at HM|HC. That means looking at things like flexible course syllabi, classroom arrangement and setup, as well as having instructors and support staff available to meet with students and offering study aids, financial support and volunteer and employment opportunities — all of which are important aspects of mental health and well-being on campus.

Padjen says the next six months to a year are going to be a time of transition, and that we shouldn't lose sight of the growth students have made along the way.

“There is no perfect road map,” she says. “We just have to be patient with each other, and also with ourselves. Seek support, ask how we are doing, and support each other. There's been a great rallying of people coming together, so my hope is that continues.”

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Embracing the digital classroom

Educators are learning to adapt amid pandemic, as technology transforms teaching methods

LIZ BRUCKNER
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Post-secondary educators have always been focused on providing students with the learning experiences they need to succeed. But more than a year after the arrival of the pandemic, they continue to see their approach to education evolve. So much so that many professors have not only embraced new and emerging technologies to foster exemplary learning experiences, they've accepted that these models of delivery are likely here to stay.

According to Tricia Johnson, an assistant professor in the department of visual arts at Western University, one of the challenges with the initial shift to online learning was delving into OWL (Online Western Learning) and VoiceThread, two little-used learning platforms that had already been in place for years.

"There's a common misconception that educators have had to invent, or discover, digital education tools entirely during the pandemic, which is simply not true," she says. "Pre-COVID, the option was there for Western professors to use either platform as much or as little as they wanted, and many professors took the time to create and fine-tune content as needed."

Once the pandemic hit — and the pivot to online learning became necessary — Johnson says that learning how to effectively use these technologies became a process for many professors who had not yet experienced them.

"Thankfully, a series of workshops, dispersed information and hired course designers helped professors pivot very successfully to teaching online," says John-



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son, who opted to create an additional series of demo videos and narrated PowerPoint labs for her first-year studio art course. Eventually, she expanded the idea to her entire course — to great success.

For Jeremy Lucyk, a professor within Centennial College's publishing program, while shifting to virtual education came with its inevitable difficulties, he says that teaching a niche, postgraduate program afforded him many unique advantages. "It's fair to say that, because all of my students were already passionate and experienced learners with a deep interest in the publishing industry, they were able to thrive in tech-driven, remote-work situations, which obviously wasn't the reality for most students," he says.

"Similarly, my colleagues are more or less used to a largely online work environment — Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite are industry standards — and though there were some hiccups in the initial pivoting process, we were lucky to have experience in the field, as well as robust support and training from Centennial."

In Lucyk's case, in addition to required textbooks and the aforementioned programs, he also added voice-overs before exporting the content as videos.

"I also do live and recorded workplace techniques and centre my assignments in the same programs to get my material across in ways that I hope meet the unique learning needs of students both generally and individually," he says.

It's meeting these needs that's proven an ongoing challenge for educators across the board, he adds.

"In the past, we've consistently — and surprisingly — found that it's students who have resisted the move to online or digital education. We can, and have, produced all the e-texts, online ancillaries and accessible lectures we can, but students often prefer a paper textbook, their own notes and time spent in an actual classroom," he says.

With that knowledge in mind, the focus of many educators is on how to engage with students virtually while presenting materials in formats that are most effective for myriad learning styles.

As for what the future of post-secondary virtual education holds, though Lu-

cyk is vehemently pro-technology and recognizes that online learning has enhanced education practices of late, he says he's concerned about an increasing reliance on it.

"This delivery model doesn't always take into account the requirements of a given field or topic, or the unique learning needs of students generally and individually. In my mind, the question shouldn't be 'can this class be taught online?' but 'is online the best way to teach this class?'"

In Johnson's case, while she believes the practice isn't going anywhere, she does expect that adopting a hybrid teaching approach will be likely.

"I don't think virtual education will totally replace learning in-person, as architectural learning spaces are powerful and necessary," she says.

"From my perspective and that of many professors I know, there were many moments last year when we realized that certain courses were better conducted online than in person ... so we'll have to move ahead looking for the balance and flexibility that allows us to meet the needs of everyone involved."

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Student POV

"There are opportunities waiting for you at Seneca — jobs while you are studying and good career pathways. It's a great place to network, and it helped me prepare for my career because what employers are looking for is what Seneca is offering. As I got into the market, I found that I already had the right skills and was able to easily land a job."

— Sukhbeer Dhillon, computer programming & analysis (advanced diploma), graduated 2020

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Universities focus on hybrid model of learning

While some schools ease back into in-person education, others are taking a blended approach

KRISTEN THOMPSON
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

“Back to class” doesn’t have quite the same meaning as it’s had in previous years, especially for Ontario’s post-secondary students. That’s because while universities and colleges have welcomed students back for another academic year, continued COVID restrictions mean it’s still not entirely status quo when it comes to in-person learning.

Last September, only four per cent of Ontario’s 44 colleges and universities were offering in-class learning, according to Course Compare.ca, leaving lecture halls and labs virtually empty.

This year, COVID-19 restrictions have lessened but not abated, so while around 40 per cent of the province’s post-secondary institutions are easing back into in-person learning, the rest will offer either a virtual or hybrid model. Which means more adapting.

“We have been constantly evolving,” says Claude Brulé, president and CEO of Ottawa-based Algonquin College, which is offering hybrid learning this fall: in-person courses for programming that requires hands-on learning (about 60 per cent of classes) and remote instruction otherwise.

The idea, says Brulé, is to minimize density on campus, and with it the potential for risk. But balancing the health and safety of the college community with the needs of students to receive the best education possible is tricky.

“When we could not be on campus ... it limited some of our activities, because we have activities that are very much hands-on,” he says. “In those cases we had to postpone them until it ... was safe to do so. Since last July, we started with bringing some learners to campus in small numbers.”

Sheridan College, which has campuses in Brampton, Oakville and Mississauga, is offering virtual classes, augmented with more in-person learning. The idea



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With COVID restrictions having lessened but not abated, about 40 per cent of Ontario’s post-secondary institutions are opting for in-person learning this year.

is to provide options for courses that can be offered in more than one modality, so students can choose what works best for them this fall.

“Our academic colleagues — those best positioned to assess academic delivery — have painstakingly reviewed every program to determine the optimal delivery mode for each course,” says Carol Altília, provost and vice-president, academic, at Sheridan College.

“Our delivery plans are also guided by strong contingency measures that will allow us to respond to shifting public health regulations if needed.”

Their planning, she adds, “prioritizes options for all learners, to allow access and flexibility to students who may not

yet be able or willing to come to campus.”

Algonquin College has also found there’s a demand for flexibility and learning options that meet the needs of a variety of students, says Brulé.

“People want the choice,” he says. “The personalization we’ve been able to provide has really resonated with both our employees and our students, and that’s the lesson we’re carrying forward well after the pandemic.”

As Brulé points out, Algonquin College was already offering robust digital learning years before the pandemic started. “So we’ve learned a lot of lessons along the way that’s allowed us to place our learners on the forefront and give them

the tools to feel connected.”

And while he admits that virtual learning has drawbacks, there are clever workarounds. With a virtual class, for example, the instructor can have breakout sessions or personal chats. It’s not the same thing as face-to-face, he says, “but we continue to learn and find new ways in order to ensure the college experience is as good as it can be for our learners.”

Out of this need to adapt, innovation has emerged. At Sheridan College, for example, there’s virtual engineering labs inspired by video games, and the collaboration between film and television colleagues to use multiple camera angles to recreate the in-person life drawing experience for illustration students.

And the Centre for Teaching and Learning has created a comprehensive ecosystem of supports for faculty in the remote teaching and learning environment.

“Sheridan’s student-facing teams are working on various ways to engage new and returning students in safe, fun activities throughout the term that allow them to further connect with their peers,” says Altília.

The school is enhancing its outdoor spaces for more flexible student use through tents and outdoor furniture, and will open specialized study spaces such as labs and studios for student use.

And some programs created in response to virtual learning might continue in the post-pandemic world, such as Sheridan’s co-op and internship programs. Launched in summer 2020, the Virtual Internship Program gives Sheridan degree students an alternative to a traditional internship during the pandemic, and has become an entrepreneurial way for participants to earn their work-term credit.

Ultimately, it’s this flexibility of choice that seems to resonate most with both students and staff. And educators across the country are realizing that it can be done — with a little ingenuity.

“We’re really excited about the fall,” says Brulé. “Yes, things will be bumpy and a little different again, but we’re excited to welcome students both to a virtual and hybrid environment.”

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TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)

\$2,700 to \$3,376 for diplomas and advanced diplomas; \$5,320 to \$7,678 for degree programs; \$4,378 to \$12,352 for graduate certificates (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*

\$1,066 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.

Guaranteed for first-year students, if students apply by March 31, 2022

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**

\$7,820 to \$8,175 (2020)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE

No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*

\$500 to \$1,500 (2021-22)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Approx. \$8.5 million (available to all students) in the form of bursaries, scholarships, awards and on-campus work opportunities

STANDOUT PROGRAMS

Honours bachelor of applied information sciences (information systems security); honours bachelor of community safety; honours bachelor of creative writing and publishing; honours bachelor of experiential design; honours bachelor of business administration (marketing management)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

905-845-9430

* Varies by program.

** Additional fees may apply.

The largest arts school in the country, Sheridan is ranked the No. 1 animation school in Canada (No. 2 internationally, excluding the U.S.) and has produced a legacy of Oscar winners. It offers 130-plus unique programs across five faculties in such fields as technology, health care, digital media, applied computing, engineering, business, skilled trades and design. Sheridan is also among Canada’s top musical theatre schools; past students have incubated new musical theatre works, most famously the Tony-winning *Come From Away*.

A leader in providing work-integrated learning experiences, such as co-op, internships, apprenticeships and practicums, Sheridan offers a range of credentials, including certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and 28 bachelors degrees (each degree requires a minimum 420 hours of work placement).

Core to the Sheridan experience is a philosophy that challenges students to take an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to problem solving. “At Sheridan, we pride ourselves on fostering an environment of innovation and resilience, focused on inspiring students to explore new ways of thinking,” says Janet Morrison, president and vice-chancellor. “The world is changing, and Sheridan is developing students’ capacity to thrive on that change, setting them up for successful and fulfilling careers.” Students agree, rating Sheridan among the top GTA colleges for the quality of their learning experience and their program’s usefulness for their future careers.

Home to the Pilon School of Business, the Hazel McCallion Campus is expanding with a 70,000-square-foot complex that will house recreational/athletics spaces and student services.

Student POV

“What drew me to Sheridan is their commitment to hands-on learning—I am a very hands-on person and I learn by doing. In my second year, I joined the Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Design Technologies at Sheridan as an applied research assistant, which helped me apply the knowledge I gained from the classroom to real-world problems that industry partners bring to Sheridan.”

— Ramzy Ganady, electromechanical engineering technology, graduated 2020



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COLLEGES

By playing a leading role in technological innovation, Ontario colleges have forged important partnerships with business, industry and communities while promoting economic prosperity — By Jennifer Krissilas

Algonquin College

Ottawa | Pembroke | Perth | AC Online (virtual campus)
algonquincollege.com



Algonquin College has four campuses: a primary campus in Ottawa, secondary campuses in Perth and Pembroke, and a new, virtual campus, AC Online, officially launched in early 2020. The college offers bachelor degrees, diplomas and certificates in a range of disciplines and specialties.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,660 (bartending) to \$12,548 (anesthesia assistant)

MANDATORY FEES*
Compulsory ancillary fees: \$1,805.45
Program fees: \$115.37 (2021-22 average)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$8,030 to \$8,180 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for first-time students in residence (\$2,428 to \$4,380; 2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Up to \$3,000

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$6 million (available to all students); \$3 million of which is dedicated to first-year students via AC Aid entrance bursaries and student assistance bursaries

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor of culinary arts and food science (honours) (new); bachelor of technology - digital health (honours); bachelor of science (building science) (honours); cyber security analysis (graduate certificate); bachelor of automation and robotics (honours)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
613-727-4723;
algonquincollege.com/ro/contact-us

Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology

Sudbury | Espanola | Little Current
cambriancollege.ca



Cambrian is northern Ontario's largest public college, with nearly 5,000 full-time students from 30 countries and over 80 programs, including satellite campuses in Espanola and Little Current. Cambrian is a recognized leader in such disciplines as Indigenous education, trades and engineering technology and health care.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$3,744 (early childhood education) to \$8,385 (animation) (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$578 (typical amount for 2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,615 for academic year (September 2021 to April 2022)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available for students in residence (approx. \$2,200); due to COVID-19, food services have been suspended until further notice

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
First year: \$100 to \$4,500 (2021-22)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1.5 million (available to all students); approx. \$503,000 of that is available to first-year students via Cambrian College aid, foundations and individual/corporate donors

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Advanced care paramedic; powerline technician; game design; mining engineering technician/technology; three graduate certificate programs in analytics (business, crime and health)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
705-566-8101; 1-800-461-7145;
info@cambriancollege.ca

Canadore College

North Bay | Parry Sound
canadorecollege.com



Canadore College is a college of applied arts and technology with three campuses in North Bay — the Aviation Campus, Commerce Court and the Education Centre — as well as a relatively new campus in Parry Sound. Founded in 1967, the college has approximately 1,000 graduates each year and has more than 47,000 alumni.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,720.24 to \$9,914

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,234.09

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,380

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available but not mandatory (all residence suites have a full kitchen)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$450 to \$3,030

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1.7 million awarded annually (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor degree - applied manufacturing technology management (new); business and entrepreneurship; health and human sciences (functional genomics and counselling); Indigenous studies; arts and design (digital cinematography, game design, recording engineering, post production); aviation

FOR MORE INFORMATION
1-855-495-7915;
admissions@canadorecollege.ca

Centennial College

Toronto (5 locations) | Suzhou, China
centennialcollege.ca



With a high international student body, Centennial is one of Canada's most culturally diverse colleges. That internationalization extends to the 400-plus programs, including over 50 online full-time programs, most of which instill principles of global citizenship. Partially or fully funded international opportunities such as service-learning and applied research projects abound, while 1,000 pathways are offered worldwide.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,479.50 to \$8,480 (2021-22; excludes all extra fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$975.24 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$1,000 to \$1,229 per month (fall 2021)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$600 to \$1,750

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$4.8 million (available to all students in 2021-22)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Artificial intelligence; cybersecurity; graphic design; office administration; restaurant operations (food and beverage management)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
416-289-5000;
myfuture@centennialcollege.ca

Collège Boréal

Multiple locations
collegeboreal.ca



Collège Boréal is one of Ontario's two publicly funded French-language colleges of applied arts and technology. Its main campus is in Sudbury, but it serves students across the province through a total of 37 sites (including seven campuses) in 26 Ontario communities.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,505.72 to \$5,407.53 (anticipated for 2022-23)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$489.48 to \$2,131.25 (anticipated for 2022-23)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Sudbury campus: available but not guaranteed. Some (but not all) other locations: off-campus options available

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,940 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available but not mandatory for students in residence (credits can be purchased in varying amounts and used at the cafeteria; the pub, for food and non-alcoholic beverages; and the Co-Op Store)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$81.01 to \$3,997.04 (\$540 on average) (2020-21)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$500 to \$1,500 per student (on average)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Architectural technician; early childhood education; hairstylist; plumbing technician; veterinary technician

FOR MORE INFORMATION
1-800-367-6673;
liaison@collegeboreal.ca

Collège La Cité

Ottawa (main campus) | Orleans | Toronto | Hawkesbury
collegelacite.ca



The largest French-language college of applied arts and technology in Ontario, La Cité prioritizes student success, offering more than 140 programs in leading-edge facilities and a learning environment focused on forward-looking experiential learning practices. In addition to its main campus in Ottawa, La Cité has a Skilled Trades Institute in Orleans, and satellite campuses in Hawkesbury and Toronto.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,714 to \$7,298 (varies by program)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$623 to \$868 (includes lab fees)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,885

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1.5 million (available to first-year students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Opticianry; digital media and communication; specialized bachelor of biotechnology; police foundations; social service worker

FOR MORE INFORMATION
613-742-2483, ext. 2420; 1-800-267-2483, ext. 2420; info@collegelacite.ca

Conestoga College

Multiple locations
conestogac.on.ca



Conestoga is a leader in polytechnic education. The college offers career-focused education programs — from apprenticeships to diplomas and degrees to post-graduate certificates, continuing education and part-time studies. The college boasts experienced faculty, who help students gain skills in leading-edge facilities equipped to today's industry standards.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$3,467 to \$10,491 (includes mandatory fees for 2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,900 to \$8,050 (based on 2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
400 awards, bursaries and scholarships worth more than \$3.8 million, including \$1.3 million in donor-funded awards each year (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor of environmental public health (honours); bachelor of cyber engineering (new); bachelor of business administration (honours) - international business management; respiratory therapy; virtual reality production

FOR MORE INFORMATION
519-748-5220, ext. 3656;
askme@conestogac.on.ca

Confederation College

Multiple locations
confederationcollege.ca



Confederation College is a culturally diverse community that offers education and training to an average of 7,000 combined full- and part-time students per year. With highly trained instructors, smaller class sizes and a dynamic learning environment, the college delivers practical, hands-on programs and courses in leading-edge facilities using state-of-the-art equipment and technology.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,799 to \$12,300 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$590 to \$801 (standard; varies by campus and program; additional fees may apply) (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,140 to \$8,280

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory depending on the residence (\$3,700 to \$4,575)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
> \$867,000 (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Onajigawin Indigenous services; film production; medical radiation technology; forestry technician - ecosystem management; aviation - flight management

FOR MORE INFORMATION
807-475-6110; 1-800-465-5493 (toll-free in Ontario & Manitoba);
recruitment@confederationcollege.ca

* Varies by program. ** Additional fees may apply.

Durham College

Oshawa | Whitby
durhamcollege.ca



Through more than 140 full-time, market-driven programs, Durham College offers an innovative and transformative education at its Oshawa and Whitby campuses, providing hands-on experiential learning through co-op, field placement, applied research and more. DC also offers students access to hundreds of pathways to further their education at institutions around the world.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,722 to \$16,083 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,380.06 (2021-22; assuming return to campus and full-service availability)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,420 to \$8,240 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Yes, for residence and non-residence students (\$2,971 to \$5,945) (2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$100 to \$3,500 (2021-22)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$5 million (available to all students for 2021-22) in the form of on-campus work opportunities, needs-based bursaries and in-course scholarships

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Biotechnology - advanced; cosmetic techniques and management; construction management - honours bachelor degree; law clerk advanced; mechanical technician - millwright (co-op option available)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
recruitment@durhamcollege.ca

Fanshawe College

Multiple locations
fanshawec.ca



One of Ontario's largest colleges, Fanshawe serves hundreds of thousands of people worldwide. The college offers more than 200 degree, diploma, certificate and apprenticeship programs and guarantees a signature innovative learning experience for every student.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,720.52 (standard diploma) to \$13,689.03 (graduate certificate)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$541.47 to \$2,046.76

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students in London (not offered at regional campus locations)

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
Traditional suite: \$9,300 (includes \$250 security deposit, \$1,200 mandatory meal plan). Townhouse unit: \$7,300 to \$7,600 (includes \$250 security deposit)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory depending on the residence (plans start at \$1,200)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Approx. \$100 to \$5,000 (\$300 to \$800 for most programs)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$4.5 million (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Cannabis applied science; commercial flight and aviation leadership (new); educational support (new); fire inspection and fire safety education; remotely piloted aerial systems commercial operations

FOR MORE INFORMATION
519-452-4430; chat.fanshawec.ca

Fleming College

Peterborough | Lindsay | Haliburton
flemingcollege.ca



Fleming is located in the heart of central Ontario, with campuses in Peterborough, Lindsay and Haliburton. The mid-sized institution provides the ideal combination of state-of-the-art training and facilities surrounded by beautiful nature. Fleming offers more than 100 full-time programs and has more graduates working in natural resources and environmental sectors than any other college in Canada.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,580.76 to \$10,278.72 (includes mandatory fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$3,550 to \$3,800 per term

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available (assuming COVID safety provisions and protocols) but not mandatory for students in residence (\$750 to \$2,000)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$900,000 to \$1,200,000 (available to first-year students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Biotechnology - advanced; supply chain management - global logistics; computer security and investigations; aquaculture co-op; mechatronics

FOR MORE INFORMATION
1-866-353-6464; askus@flemingcollege.ca

George Brown College

Toronto (3 locations)
georgebrown.ca



With three campuses in downtown Toronto, George Brown blends theory with experiential learning, applied research and entrepreneurship opportunities. All 172 full-time, career-driven programs are influenced by industry and include at least one experiential learning opportunity (excluding prep and upgrading programs), so grads are prepared to excel in emerging jobs and sectors.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$3,574 (college vocational program) to \$20,387 (denturism) (2021-22 rates, including mandatory and optional fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$10,300 (2020-21)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

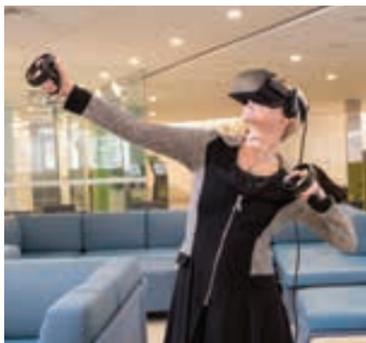
BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
Approx. \$7 million (available to all students in 2020-21)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Recreation management in gerontology; honours bachelor of food studies (new); electromechanical engineering technology - power and control (new); applied A.I. solutions development; honours bachelor of business administration (trades management) (new)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
416-415-2000; 1-800-265-2002; ask.george@georgebrown.ca

Georgian College

Multiple locations
georgiancollege.ca



Georgian is more than an education — it's an experience. The college offers 130-plus market-driven programs at seven campuses across central Ontario. A leader in co-operative education, it has one of the highest graduate employment rates among Ontario colleges. It is a designated changemaker college for its role in social innovation and changemaking in higher education.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,720.52 (standard two-semester diploma or certificate program)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,323.26 (estimated for 2022-23, pending approval; varies by program and campus)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,540 to \$7,905

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available but not mandatory for students in residence

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
> \$3 million (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Automotive business; artificial intelligence - architecture, design and implementation (graduate certificate); honours bachelor of counselling psychology degree; advanced diploma in electromechanical engineering technology - mechatronics (new); marine studies

FOR MORE INFORMATION
705-722-1560; inquire@georgiancollege.ca

Lambton College

Sarnia (2 locations)
lambtoncollege.ca



Lambton has built a solid reputation as an innovative college, particularly in applied research, technology, health, international programming, social projects, and new sectors such as the bio industry. The sole provider of post-secondary education in the Sarnia region, Lambton is committed to providing teaching and learning excellence in a broad range of program offerings.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,722.58 to \$4,788.54 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
First year: \$1,274.08 (2021-22)
Upper year: \$1,195.26 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$5,600 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for students in residence (\$2,400) (2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$500 to \$1,000

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1,000,000 (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Pre-service firefighter education & training; power engineering technology; bachelor of science - nursing (new); paramedic; workplace safety & prevention

FOR MORE INFORMATION
info@lambtoncollege.ca; 519-541-2403

Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology

Belleville | Bancroft | Toronto
loyalistcollege.com



Located between Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, Loyalist is a destination for students seeking a friendly, inclusive and caring academic experience. Faculty are focused on ensuring students succeed, both personally and professionally, so grads are job-ready for industry and the community.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,722.08 to \$6,008.94

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,215

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
Suite-style residence: \$6,000
Townhouse residence: \$7,035

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available but not mandatory for students in residence (\$200 to \$2,390)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$200 to \$3,000

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
> \$1 million (available to all students), which includes more than 1,700 entrance bursaries, financial need bursaries, returning student bursaries and student government needs-based bursaries

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Electromechanical engineering technician - mechatronics; broadcasting - television, filmmaking & digital content creation; financial technology; massage therapy; cannabis applied science

FOR MORE INFORMATION
613-969-1913, ext. 2100; info@loyalistcollege.com

Mohawk College

Hamilton (3 locations)
mohawkcollege.ca



Mohawk College is renowned for its innovation culture and for future ready graduates who are prepared to make a difference in the community. Mohawk offers more than 150 full-time programs in health, technology, business, skilled trades, community services and communication arts. The college, which is committed to offering simulation-based learning through industry partners, boasts students from more than 100 countries around the world.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,708.08 to \$6,506.32 (not including BScN)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,543.07

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$8,167

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for students in residence (\$2,500 to \$3,400)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$3.8 million (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor of digital health (honours); aviation technician; accessible media production; environmental technician; cardiovascular technology

FOR MORE INFORMATION
General information: 905-575-1212; 1-844-767-6871; discover@mohawkcollege.ca

COLLEGES CONTINUED

Niagara College Canada

Welland | Niagara-on-the-Lake
niagaracollege.ca



Niagara College Canada has ranked among Ontario's top colleges for student satisfaction and offers more than 130 diploma, graduate certificate, apprenticeship and bachelor's degree programs. The college offers areas of specialization in food and wine science, advanced technology, media, trades, applied health and community safety.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,714.98 to \$5,849.72 (subject to change for 2022-23)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,360.40 (subject to change; does not include program-related fees) (first year)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,850 (\$3,925 per semester for a double-occupancy suite) (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available but not mandatory for students in residence (customizable declining "debit card" plan)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1.5 million (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Commercial cannabis production; practical nursing and PSW; massage therapy; advanced technology (renewable energy, photonics, mechanical engineering); Canadian Food and Wine Institute

FOR MORE INFORMATION
905-735-2211; niagaracollege.ca/recruit (book one-on-one meetings and live chat); myfutureNC@niagaracollege.ca

Northern College

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Canada's Kindest College, Northern College has four beautiful campuses in northeastern Ontario. With more than 75 programs, it offers full-time, part-time, certificate, diploma and apprenticeship options, along with hundreds of in-class, online and correspondence courses.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$1,360.28 (includes mandatory fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Timmins: guaranteed for first-year students
Haileybury: available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
Haileybury (townhouse): \$7,400 to \$7,600, depending on payment option; Timmins (dorm): \$775 per month or \$3,100 per semester (parking fee not included)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
Highest ratio of scholarships, bursaries and awards per student in Ontario; generous entrance awards of \$1,000 or more for most early applicants

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Century-old establishment of Haileybury School of Mines, recognized across the world; companion animal physical rehabilitation; wildlife rehabilitation; globally recognized welding fitter program delivered in three semesters

FOR MORE INFORMATION
705-235-3211; admissions@northern.on.ca

Sault College

Sault Ste. Marie | Toronto | Brampton
saultcollege.ca



Sault has a proud history that spans more than five decades. It has grown vastly over the years, adding programs in all disciplines, including business, community services, health, the arts and engineering. Committed to diversity and advancements in learning, Sault offers an amazing student experience.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$2,648 to \$3,025 for most programs, including most graduate certificates; up to \$8,523 for accelerated and unique programs (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,117 (for most programs) (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed (priority given to first-year students)

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
Single and premium single rooms: \$6,182 to \$6,982 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Yes

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
Approx. \$1.8 million (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor of engineering - mechatronics (partnership with Humber College); aviation technology - flight; School of Natural Environment; collaborative bachelor of science in nursing; global business management (graduate certificate)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
1-800-461-2260

St. Clair College

Windsor (2 locations) | Chatham
stclaircollege.ca



St. Clair offers 120-plus full-time programs—all include work-integrated learning—taught by leading industry professionals, with a focus on business and IT, health sciences, skilled trades and media arts. Expect smaller class sizes, state-of-the-art facilities like the Centre for Applied Health Sciences and a new sports park, and numerous academic pathways.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
Full time: \$2,722 (2021-22)
High-demand programs in the School of Health Sciences: \$3,241 to \$10,735 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,280 (does not include program-specific material and kit fees) (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,700 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$300 to \$800 (estimate)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$600,000 (entrance awards available to first-year students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Biomedical engineering technology - equipment and devices; electromechanical engineering technician - robotics; esports administration and entrepreneurship; diagnostic medical sonography; child and youth care

FOR MORE INFORMATION
519-966-1656; info@stclaircollege.ca

St. Lawrence College

Kingston | Cornwall | Brockville
stlawrencecollege.ca



St. Lawrence College offers more than 100 full-time programs on its three campuses. Most full-time programs start in September; however, you may also start in several of its programs in January, February and May. The school offers more than 900 online courses, online full-time diploma programs, and many continuing education programs.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
Full-time degree programs: \$6,523 to \$8,223
Full-time diploma programs: \$1,482 to \$1,188

MANDATORY FEES*
Varies by program

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,778 to \$7,754

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory with Kingston residence

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
Bursaries and scholarships range between \$500 to \$3,000

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor of science in nursing; honours bachelor of behavioural psychology; energy systems engineering technology; wind turbine technician; music and digital media; several post-graduate certificates

FOR MORE INFORMATION
1-800-463-0752; ask@sl.on.ca

The Michener Institute of Education at UHN

Toronto
michener.ca



Michener, located in Toronto, is the only institution in Canada devoted exclusively to applied health sciences education. It is a leading school that provides a broad range of full-time, part-time and continuing education programs designed to meet the emerging and evolving applied health sciences needs within the healthcare system.

TUITION:* (UNDERGRAD)
\$5,523.21 to \$15,661.16 (includes mandatory fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,440

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$427.93 to \$1,590

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
> \$15,000 in entrance scholarships and general bursaries (available to all students)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Entry from secondary school (medical laboratory science, respiratory therapy); graduate-level study (chiropractic, cardiovascular perfusion, diagnostic cytology, etc.); digital health and data analytics (new.); programs with academic partners (medical radiation sciences with U of T)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
416-596-3101; regoffice@michener.ca

* Varies by program. ** Additional fees may apply.

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UNIVERSITIES

By building strong communities, driving economic growth and educating future leaders, Ontario's universities are recognized globally as thought leaders in post-secondary education — By Jennifer Krissilas

Algoma University

Sault Ste. Marie | Brampton
algonau.ca



Thanks to growing campuses in both Sault Ste. Marie and Brampton, students at Algoma have access to endless opportunities inside and outside the classroom. Algoma's special mission to cultivate cross-cultural learning enables students to benefit from rich one-on-one interactions with faculty, experiential learning and undergraduate research opportunities.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$5,865.18 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$657.12

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed single room for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 \$5,410 to \$5,910

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 Mandatory for first-year students in residence (\$2,510 to \$4,600)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 \$300 to \$1,000

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 >\$500,000 (available to first-year students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 Majority of bachelor of arts/science, bachelor of computer science programs: 65%
 Business, biology, engineering (chemical/mining), psychology, social work: 70%
 Engineering (mechanical): 75%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Business administration; environmental science; computer science; biology

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 1-888-254-6628; info@algonau.ca

Brock University

St. Catharines (2 locations) | Hamilton
brocku.ca



Located in Ontario's scenic Niagara Region, in a United Nations Biosphere Reserve, Brock has been ranked as one of Canada's top three universities for student satisfaction. It is No. 5 in Ontario for 3M teaching awards and has 14 Canada Research Chairs. Offering 120 degree programs across seven faculties, Brock also prioritizes experiential learning and co-ops.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$6,089.40 to \$8,372.95

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$586.35

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 \$7,790 to \$9,250

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 Mandatory for students in residence (\$4,650 to \$5,000)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 \$900 to \$1,200 (varies by program)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 \$14 million (available to all undergraduate students) (2021-22)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 70% (higher average may be required for highly competitive programs)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Nursing; sport management; game design/programming; Goodman School of Business' international double degree; concurrent education

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 905-688-5550, ext. 4293;
 futurestudent@brocku.ca; brocku.ca/discover

Carleton University

Ottawa
admissions.carleton.ca



Located in beautiful Ottawa, Carleton University provides an excellent education to over 31,000 students. Co-ops, internships and practicum placements are available in many of its programs, allowing students to gain experience in some of the numerous medical, clinical and life sciences research centres in the region.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$6,067 to \$10,522 (2020-21)

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$1,195 to \$1,315 (fall 2021)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 Traditional style: \$6,037 to \$7,225
 Suite style: \$7,313 to \$8,577

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 Mandatory for first-year students in residence (\$3,818 to \$5,550)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 \$1,400 (varies by program)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 \$28.7 million (available to all undergraduate students); \$13.7 million of which is available to incoming first-year students

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 75% to 88% (varies by degree program; higher average required for highly competitive programs)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Commerce/international business; engineering; health sciences; journalism; public affairs and policy management

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 1-888-354-4414; liaison@carleton.ca

King's University College at Western

London
kings.uwo.ca



King's University has gained international acclaim for its exceptional academic programs, generous scholarships and comprehensive student services. King's offers degree programs in the arts, social sciences, management and social work, and is home to approximately 3,500 full- and part-time students from across Canada and around the world.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$6,050.70

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$1,401.37

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 \$8,300

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 Mandatory for first-year students in residence (\$4,460 to \$4,860)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 \$1,000 (varies by program)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 \$3.3 million (automatic and application-based scholarships, bursaries, grants, funding and support available to first-year students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 80% and up

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Human rights studies (new); disability studies; thanatology; social justice and peace; childhood and youth studies

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 519-433-3491; kings@uwo.ca

Lakehead University

Thunder Bay | Orillia |
 Barrie (Lakehead-Georgian Partnership)
lakeheadu.ca



At its two campuses — in Thunder Bay and Orillia — Lakehead University's more than 8,500 students study from a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate programs, alongside acclaimed faculty. Lakehead is also home to the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law and is the western campus of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$5,984.51 to \$7,701.89 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$813.03 to \$1,504.79 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 Apartments/townhouses: \$7,521 to \$7,957 (2021-22; includes activity fee)
 Dorm residences: \$11,196 to \$14,634 (2021-22; includes activity fee and mandatory meal plan)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 Mandatory for students in dorm residences (see above) (optional plans: \$519 to \$5,300)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 \$1,000

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 > \$11 million (available to all students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 70%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Outdoor recreation; criminology; engineering (option for a combined MBA); computer science (co-op option); biology with concentration in neuroscience

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 1-800-465-3959; admissions@lakeheadu.ca

Laurentian University

Sudbury
laurentian.ca



Laurentian University offers smaller class sizes, and its focus on applied learning provides students with an opportunity to conduct research alongside professors of international renown. Students learn in a bilingual environment and benefit from Indigenous knowledge and cultures while being surrounded by peers from around the globe.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$6,180 to \$10,000

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$1,208.03 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 \$7,475 to \$8,739

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 \$3,976 to \$5,268

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 \$1,500

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 \$1.9 million (available to first-year students; 2020-21)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 70% to mid 90%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Architecture (English/bilingual); orthophonie (French); concurrent education and education consécutif/concomitant (English/French); nursing (English/French); sports administration (English)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 1-800-461-4030; laurentian.ca

McMaster University

Hamilton | Burlington |
 St. Catharines | Waterloo
mcmaster.ca



McMaster is a medical-doctoral, research-intensive university, home to more than 70 research centres, and renowned for its faculty of health sciences and medical school, in particular. It is recognized for pioneering a self-directed learning approach (the McMaster model), adopted by universities worldwide.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$6,042.60 to \$12,446.06 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$1,046.50 (2021-22; varies by program)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed for incoming first-year students with an admission average of 92% or higher (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 \$7,775 to \$9,625 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 Mandatory for students in residence (\$4,545 to \$5,145)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 \$1,215 (average; 2021-22)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 Over \$17 million (available to all undergraduate students; 2019-20)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 75% to 90% (depending on program)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Integrated biomedical engineering & health sciences; Indigenous studies program; medicine; arts & science program; integrated business and humanities

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 mcmaster.ca; 905-525-9140

Nipissing University

North Bay
nipissingu.ca



Primarily an undergraduate university with a reputation for excellence in teacher education, arts, science and professional programs, Nipissing is proportionally the most nursing-intensive university in Ontario, with four nursing programs. It consistently ranks high in student support and experience.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
 \$5,780.97 (for all programs, except computer science and business, which are \$7,275.69) (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
 \$98.35 per 3-credit course (Annual charges (undergrad): student health plan, \$265.48; transit pass, \$208.20 (2021-22))

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
 Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
 \$5,817 to \$6,525 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
 Available but not mandatory for students in residence (declining cash-balance plans)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
 Varies by program

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
 Incoming first-year students meeting entrance scholarship criteria will receive one (\$1,556,218 in entrance scholarships was disbursed in 2020-21)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
 70% to 84%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
 Data science (new); Indigenous studies (updated); nursing; education; business

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 705-474-3450, ext. 4200;
 nuinfo@nipissingu.ca

* Varies by program. ** Additional fees may apply.

UNIVERSITIES CONTINUED

OCAD University

Toronto
ocadu.ca



OCAD U is Canada's largest university for art, design and digital media. Students in 21 undergraduate and seven graduate programs learn how to use their creativity for today's challenges. Alongside a team of talented instructors and creative peers, students gain employable skills that will help them get paid doing what they love while driving Canada's creative economy.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$6,500 (estimated for 2022-23)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,070 (estimated for 2022-23)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
No residence available

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
No residence available

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
No meal plan available

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,000 to \$3,000 (varies by program)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$225,000 is available in entrance scholarships (\$500 to \$10,000); \$1.7 million is available to all undergraduate students

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
70% (admission to most programs based on submission of creative portfolio)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Digital futures; creative writing; advertising; Indigenous visual culture; design for health (graduate program)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
admissions@ocadu.ca
ocadu.ca/admissions

Ontario Tech University

Oshawa (2 locations)
ontariotechu.ca



Ontario Tech University's innovative undergraduate and graduate programs are created to meet students' interests and career aspirations. Students work in a wide range of programs, including automotive design and engineering, business and information technology, and nuclear engineering.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$5,982.80 to \$9,390.18 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,013.62 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,420 to \$8,240 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for first year, depending on the residence (\$5,573 to \$5,945) (2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,000 to \$2,000 (2021-22)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$9 million (available to all undergraduate students in 2021-22)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
70% to 85% (2021-22)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Integrated mathematics and computer science (BSc); public health (BHSc); technology management (BComm or BIT); mechatronics engineering (BEng); psychology in affective science and mental health (BA or BSc)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
905-721-8668; connect@ontariotechu.ca

Queen's University

Kingston | East Sussex, England
queensu.ca



Known for its exceptional school spirit, student experience and network of alumni, Queen's offers a full spectrum of programs. The mid-sized university has 51 Canada Research Chairs and is No. 2 in Canada for research awards per faculty member. The picturesque campus is also home to several libraries and arts facilities.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$6,083.10 (arts & science, excluding computing) to \$18,188 (law) (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$601.59 (2021-22; excludes levy, faculty-specific and optional fees)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$14,221 to \$16,110 (including mandatory meal plan, in certain residences) (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for students in residence

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,600 to \$4,151

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
From \$36,000 to \$80,000 amortized over 4 years; grades-based admission scholarships (\$1,500 to \$5,000); needs-based bursaries (up to \$8,000)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
75%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor of science in engineering; bachelor of nursing science; environmental studies; certificate in law

FOR MORE INFORMATION
613-533-6000; admission@queensu.ca

Ryerson University

Toronto
ryerson.ca



The most applied-to Ontario university relative to space, Ryerson is a leader in providing an entrepreneurial, career-driven education. Experiential learning is embedded in 95 per cent of its 100-plus undergraduate and graduate programs. Dedicated to creating a culture of action, Ryerson has 10 on-campus "learning zones" (incubators), and a new, innovative law school.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$7,032.66 to \$11,140.47 (based on 2021-22; includes mandatory fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,762.06 to \$13,025.26

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory depending on the residence (\$1,200 to \$5,949)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$750 to \$2,500

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$9 million (estimated funding available to incoming first-year undergraduate students in 2021-22)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
Mid 70% to mid 80%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
BFA in professional music (new); Thriving in Action; Ryerson School of Journalism's Reporting on Race: The Black Community in the Media; Lincoln Alexander School of Law

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ryerson.ca

Trent University

Peterborough | Oshawa
trentu.ca



Trent University was founded on the ideal of interactive learning that is personal, purposeful and transformative. As a leading arts and sciences university focused primarily on undergraduate education and research, Trent is known for its environmental sciences, nursing, forensics, education, Indigenous studies and business programs.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$6,118

MANDATORY FEES*
Peterborough Campus: \$1,355 (2021-22)
Durham GTA Campus: \$955 (2021-21)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$4,874 to \$9,453 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for first-year students in residence (\$2,875 to \$4,700) (2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$250 to \$1,300 (2021-22)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$6,655,722 (available to all undergraduate students) (2021-22)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
70% to 85%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Climate science and policy BSc (new); health and human behaviour BSc (new); logistics and supply chain management BA (new); forensic science BScFS; medical professional stream BA or BSc

FOR MORE INFORMATION
1-888-739-8885; discovertrent@trentu.ca

University of Guelph

Guelph | Ridgetown
uoguelph.ca



The University of Guelph is one of Canada's top comprehensive and research-intensive universities. Recognized as Canada's food university and known for excellence and innovation across the physical and life sciences, engineering, business, arts, social sciences, and agricultural and veterinary sciences, U of G is committed to improving life through education, innovation and exploration.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$6,647.04 to \$11,981.32

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,011

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,976 to \$9,064 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory depending on the residence (\$4,380 to \$6,540)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,300

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$12,653,979 (available to first-year students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
75% to low 90%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
One health; cybersecurity; Indigenous environmental science and practice; creative writing; sports and event management

FOR MORE INFORMATION
519-824-4120; admission@uoguelph.ca

University of Guelph-Humber

Toronto
guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents



An Ontario first, the University of Guelph-Humber is a collaboration between the University of Guelph and Humber College ITAL. Students in all seven undergrad programs (which include work placement) concurrently earn a university honours degree and college diploma in four years of full-time study, in one Toronto location.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$6,091 to \$8,511 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,002 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Available but not guaranteed

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,024 to \$8,870 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for students in residence (\$2,350 to \$3,400) (2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,300

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$6.7 million (available for all students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
75% to 80%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Business; community social services; early childhood studies; justice studies; kinesiology; media and communication studies; psychology

FOR MORE INFORMATION
416-798-1331, ext. 6056;
futurestudent@guelphhumber.ca

University of Ottawa

Ottawa
uottawa.ca



The University of Ottawa is home to over 50,000 students, faculty and staff who live, work and study in both French and English. One of Canada's top 10 research universities and ranked among the top 200 universities in the world, uOttawa is renowned for its world-class education, academic excellence and flexible learning approach.

TUITION:*(UNDERGRAD)
\$7,234 to \$11,057 (includes mandatory fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$7,584 to \$20,171

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory depending on the residence (\$5,426 to \$6,076)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
Approx. \$1,600 to \$2,300

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$42 million (available to all undergraduate students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
74% to 96% (depends on the program)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
French immersion study (offered in 86 programs); software engineering; integrated food sciences (includes a practicum); uOGlobal recognition; master of science in environmental sustainability

FOR MORE INFORMATION
613-562-5315; 1-877-868-8292;
admissions@uOttawa.ca

* Varies by program. ** Additional fees may apply.

University of Toronto

Toronto | Mississauga | Scarborough
utoronto.ca



Ranked among the world's best universities, U of T is Canada's leader in research and teaching. Students choose from more than 700 established and emerging undergraduate and 200 graduate programs while enjoying worldwide industry partnerships and research collaborations. With 1,100-plus student organizations, there are countless ways to pursue your passions.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$6,100 to \$14,180 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,507.51 to \$2,043.08 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$6,321 to \$10,690 (2021-22)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Available but not mandatory for first-year students in residence (\$2,395 to \$6,550) (2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,072 to \$2,890 (2021-22)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$75 million (available to first-year students in 2020-21)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
Mid 70% to low 90% (varies by program)

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Machine intelligence; quantitative biology; psychology and English (double degree); industrial relations and human resources; forensic science

FOR MORE INFORMATION
416-978-2190; admissions@utoronto.ca

University of Waterloo

Multiple locations
uwaterloo.ca



Waterloo delivers world-changing research, teaching and experiential learning. Students are uniquely positioned to adapt to an uncertain future, studying anything from artificial intelligence to social progress. Its industry partnerships, focus on real-world solutions, and spirit of entrepreneurship are why Waterloo is known as Canada's innovation university.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$7,700 to \$15,900 (includes mandatory fees)

MANDATORY FEES*
See above

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year and transfer students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$4,838 to \$7,797

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory in traditional-style residences (\$2,980 to \$4,120) (2021-22)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$2,100 (for most programs)

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$17 million (awarded to first-year students in 2020)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
80% and up

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Sustainability and financial management (new); climate and environmental change (new); science and business; therapeutic recreation; nanotechnology engineering

FOR MORE INFORMATION
519-888-4567; askus@uwaterloo.ca

University of Windsor

Windsor
uwindsor.ca



The University of Windsor is a comprehensive, student-focused university with more than 15,000 students enrolled in a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs, including several professional schools such as law, business, education, engineering and nursing.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$6,444.30

MANDATORY FEES*
\$792.30

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$8,266 to \$10,174 (includes mandatory meal plan)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
See above

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,500

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
> \$10 million (available to all students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
Low 80% to low 90%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Integrated engineering and law; arts & humanities and honours business administration; medical science

FOR MORE INFORMATION
uwindsor.ca

(All stats from 2018-19)

Western University

London
welcome.uwo.ca



Located on one of Canada's most beautiful campuses, Western consistently ranks as one of Canada's top research universities. With over 400 undergraduate program choices, students can combine areas of study from various departments, schools and faculties. Numerous experiential learning opportunities, cocurricular activities, entrepreneurship and international options are also available.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$6,050 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,662.05 (2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
\$8,090 to \$10,710

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory depending on the residence (\$6,150)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,000 to \$1,500

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$91.3 million (available to first-year students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
Low 80% to mid 90%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Climate change major (new); creative arts and production (new); integrated science; School of Advanced Studies in Arts & Humanities; dual degrees with the Ivey Business School

FOR MORE INFORMATION
519-661-2100; welcome@uwo.ca

Wilfrid Laurier University

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Wilfrid Laurier University prides itself on faculty who engage and inspire tomorrow's leaders in more than 100 academic programs across nine faculties and the federated Martin Luther University College. Laurier has a deep commitment to research and learning within a culture that supports and celebrates academic excellence.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$6,059 to \$8,648 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,905 to \$2,009 (2020-21)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
Waterloo: \$5,423 to \$9,141 (2020-21)
Brantford: \$7,034 to \$7,538 (2020-21)

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for first-year students in residence. Waterloo: \$2,327 to \$6,035 (2020-21). Brantford: \$865 (2020-21)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,000

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$16.8 million (available to all students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
Mid 70% to mid 90%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Bachelor of business administration; user experience design; psychology and neuroscience; music; water science and environmental health

FOR MORE INFORMATION
519-884-0710, ext. 3385; chooselaurier@wlu.ca

York University

Multiple locations
yorku.ca



Canada's third-largest university, York offers more than 200 programs across 11 faculties. It is also home to 25 research centres, the top-ranked Schulich School of Business and southern Ontario's only bilingual university campus. York is the only Canadian university to offer both undergraduate and graduate degrees in disaster and emergency management.

TUITION: * (UNDERGRAD)
\$6,118 to \$11,486 (2021-22)

MANDATORY FEES*
\$1,005 (for 30-credit program; 2021-22)

RESIDENCE: GUAR. IN 1ST YR.
Guaranteed for first-year students

RESIDENCE: COST PER YR.**
Traditional buildings: \$7,512 to \$8,367
Suite style: \$8,501 to \$9,366

MEAL PLAN AVAILABLE
Mandatory for traditional residences (\$4,000 to \$5,000)

BOOKS, SUPPLIES: COST PER YR.*
\$1,200 to \$2,600

BURSARIES, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS
\$33.1 million (available to first-year students)

MINIMUM APPLICATION GRADE AVERAGE
Mid 70% to low 90%

STANDOUT PROGRAMS
Environmental arts and justice (new); disaster and emergency management; global health; cross-campus capstone classroom (C4); dev degree (BSc)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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