

# Future vision: Pursuing an North American Education

## 北美教育多面睇



**What does Canada make you think of?**  
你對加拿大的第一印象是什麼?







# Facts of Canada 加拿大小知識



<b>Capital 首都</b>	<b>Ottawa 渥太華</b>
<b>Largest City 最大城市</b>	<b>Toronto 多倫多</b>
<b>Official language 官方語言</b>	<b>English and French 英文和法文</b>
<b>Population 人口</b>	<b>36 million 三千六百萬</b>
<b>Area 面積</b>	<b>9,984,670 km (The world's second largest country, 世界第二大國家)</b>
<b>Time Zone Differences 時差</b>	<b>HK is 12-16 hours ahead of Canada 香港比加拿大快12-16小時</b>

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# Reasons for Choosing Canada

## 為什麼加拿大是你不二之選

# 1) Innovative & Abundant Research Opportunities

## 多樣化的創新科研機遇



Sidewalk Toronto, A joint urban revitalization project with Alphabet Inc's Sidewalk labs. Toronto will be the global hub for the urban innovation industry, and Google's potential new HQ.

Sidewalk Toronto – 是加拿大政府和Google合作的社區重建、智能城市發展計畫，多倫多將成為都市創新產業的國際樞紐，以及Google未來的理想總部。



Canadian Light Source 研究所



Chris Hadfield, OC, Former Commander of the International Space Station  
前國際太空站司令

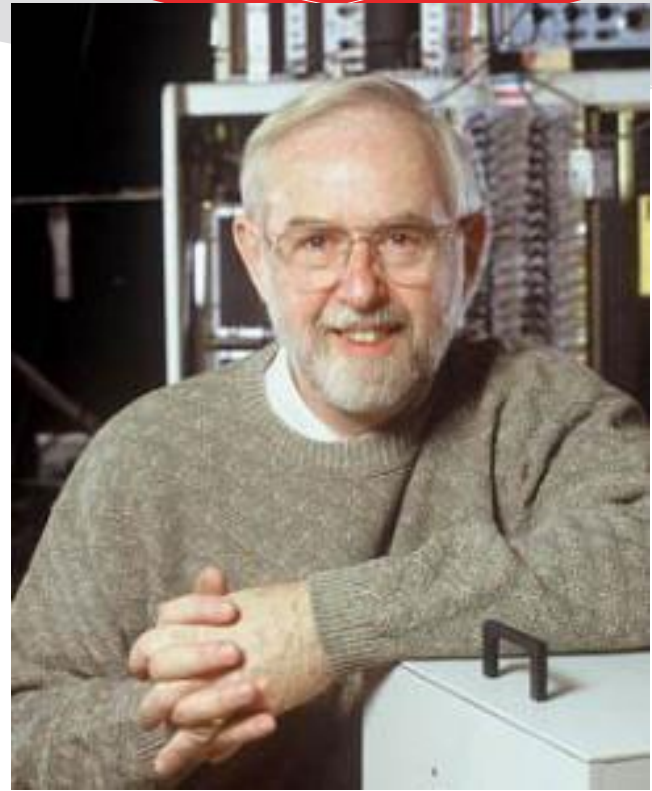


NASA Canadarm 太空臂

# Arthur B. McDonald, OC

Nobel Co-Laureates in Physics 2015

“Discovering that the three known types of elementary particles”





# Alice Munro

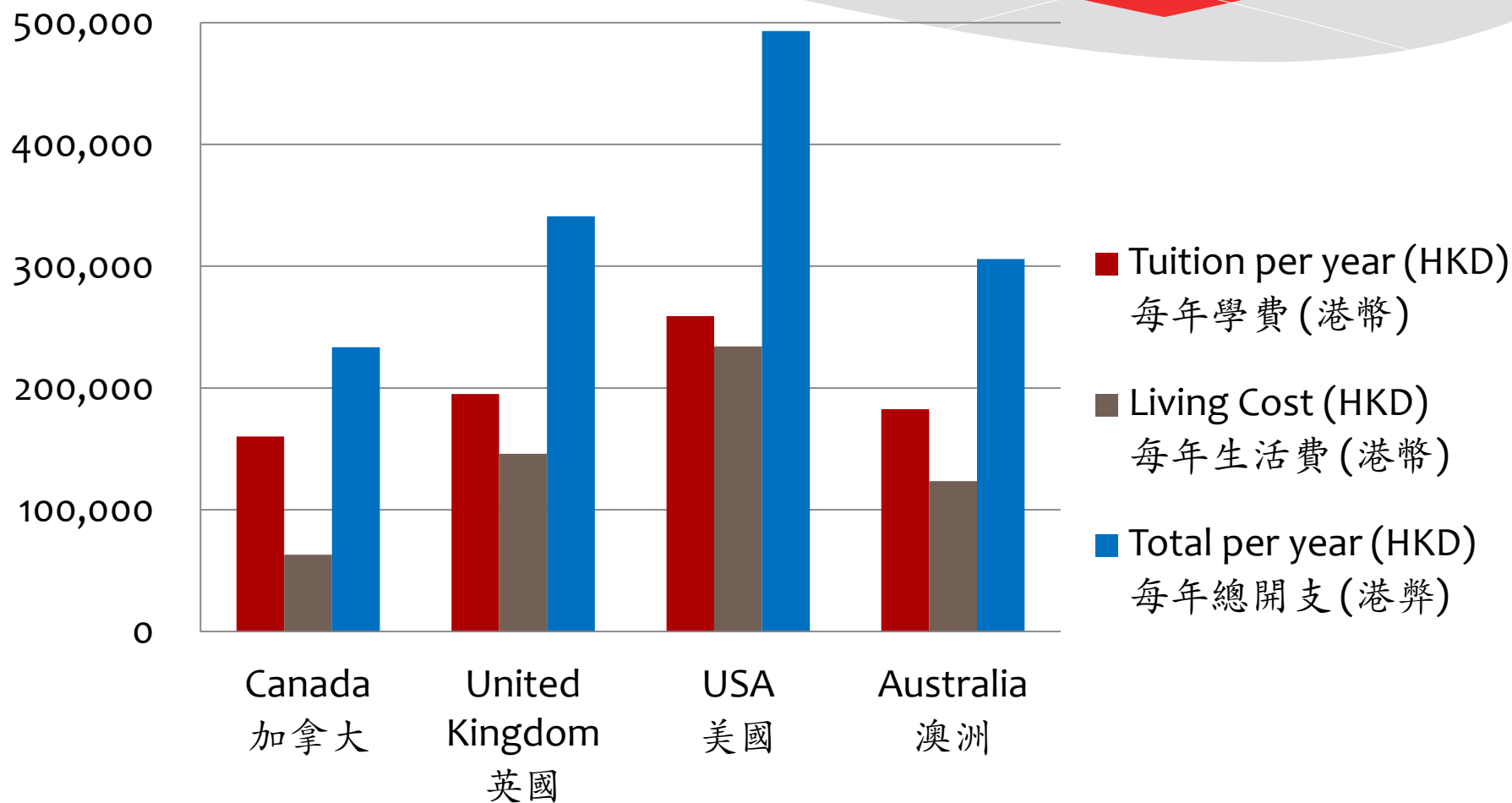
Nobel Laureates in Literature 2013

“Master of the contemporary short story”



## 2) Affordable Education 相宜的學費、生活費

Comparing Tuition and Living Cost for International Students



# Reasons for Choosing Canada

為什麼加拿大是你不二之選

## 3) Exciting Campus Life

多姿多采的校園生活

## 4) Healthy and Safe Communities

安心安全的社區



# 5) Work Opportunities 工作機會

## \* Study Permit Regulations:

### 學生簽證條款:

- \* Gain working experience while at school

在校期間得到工作經驗

- \* Can legally work withOUT a permit

可在無須工作証的情況下工作

- \* Post-secondary students only

只限大學生/大專生

## \* Open Work Permit:

- \* Immediate eligibility after graduation for

3 years

在畢業後可享有三年的工作簽證

CANADA

TORONTO ON CANADA

Application/Demande:  
UCI/IUC:

**STUDY PERMIT/PERMIS D'ÉTUDES**

**CLIENT INFORMATION/INFORMATION DU CLIENT**

Family Name/Nom de Famille:  
Given Name(s)/Prénom(s):  
Date of Birth/Date de naissance: (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)  
Sex/Sexe: MALE  
Country of Birth/Pays de naissance: RUSSIA  
Country of Citizenship/Citoyen de: RUSSIA  
Travel Doc No./N° du document de voyage: PASSPORT

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE**

Date Issued/Déjà le: 2014/ (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)  
Expiry Date/Date d'expiration: 2015/ (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)  
Case Type/Genre de cas:  
Institution Name/Nom de l'institution: OTHER SECONDARY  
Field of Study/Domaine d'études: ANY SECONDARY  
In Force From/En vigueur le: 2014/ (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/jj)

**Conditions:**  
1. UNLESS AUTHORIZED, PROHIBITED FROM ENGAGING IN EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.  
2. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY 2015/

Remarks/Observations:

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# Hong Kong and Canadian Education System Articulation

## Hong Kong

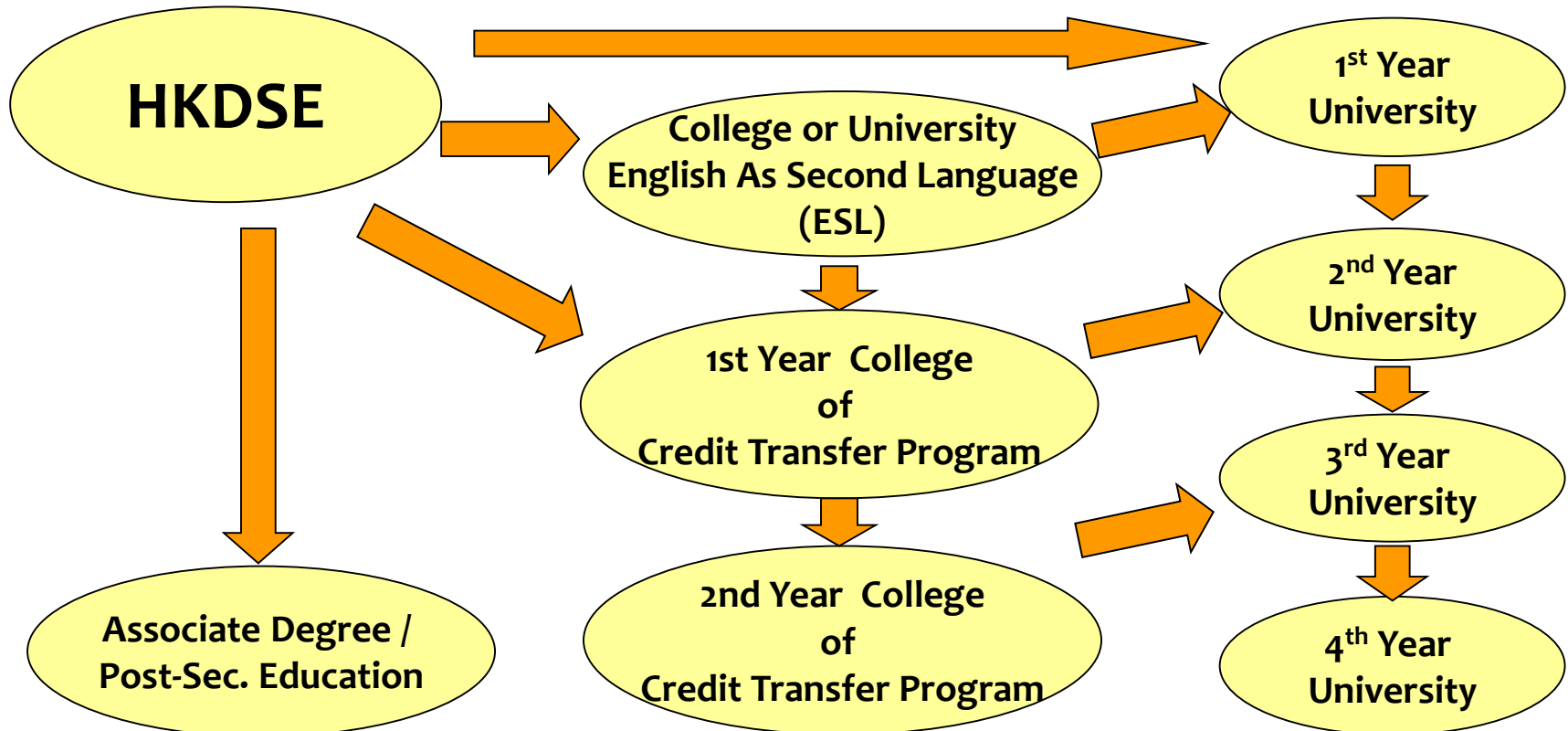
6 years of primary school

6 years of secondary school

## Canada

6-8 years of elementary school

4-6 years of high school



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# Canadian Secondary Schools

## 加拿大中學

# Canadian Secondary Schools

## 加拿大中學

- \* Secondary education is provided by provinces  
中學教育由各省政府負責
- \* Classes range from 5 to 6 hours per day, Monday to Friday  
上課時間每週5天每天5-6小時
- \* Each province may have different grade structure, generally  
加拿大的學級構成因省而異:

Schools	Grades	Age
Middle School初中	5 – 8	11 – 14
Junior High School初中	7 – 8	13 – 14
High / Secondary School高中	9 – 12	15 – 18

# Ontario Secondary School Diploma

## 安大略省中學文憑

**18 Compulsory Credits 18 個必修學分:**

### **Grade Courses (1 credit each 每科一個學分)**

9

English, Math, Science, Canadian Geography, French, Foreign Language

10

English, Math, Science, Canadian History, Career Studies, Civics, Business Studies

11

English, Math, Arts

12

English, Health & PE

In addition, student must complete 12 optional credits, 40 hours of community service, and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Total of 30 credits.

學生亦需要完成12個選修學分、40小時的社區服務及安大略省語文認定試。

總共30個學分。



# BC Dogwood Diploma

## 卑詩省中學文憑

48 Compulsory credits 48 個必修學分:

### Grade Courses (4 credits each 每科4個學分)

10 English, Planning, Math, Fine Arts, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education

11 English, Math, Social Studies, Science

12 English

In addition, student must earn at least 28 elective credits and 4 Graduation Transitions credit. Total of 80 credits.

學生亦需要修畢28個選修學分以及4個畢業規劃學分，一共80個學分。

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# **U.S. Secondary Schools**

## 美國中學

# American Secondary Schools

## 美國中學

- \* Secondary education is supervised by states, international students (F-1 Visa holders) can only spend 1 year in the public school, after transferring to a private school, they may continue their studies.

中學教育由各州政府監管，國際學生(持F-1簽證)只能在公立學校就讀一年，然後轉到私立學校繼續升學。

- \* Classes range from 5 to 6 hours per day, Monday to Friday

上課時間每週5天每天5-6小時

- \* Each state may have different grade structure, generally

美國的學級構成因州而異，一般如下：

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# California Secondary School Graduation 加州中學畢業條件

## 13 Compulsory Units 13 個必修學分:

Grade	Courses (1 credit each 每科一個學分)
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9-12

English x 3 years

Math x 2 years

Social Studies x 3 years

Science x 2 years

Foreign Language/Visual/Performing Arts x 1 year

Physical Education x 2 years

\*Aside from fulfilling the graduation requirements, university pending, students are required to take specific subjects in order to be admitted as freshman.

\*學生除了符合中學畢業條件外,亦須要滿足大學學科要求才能升讀大學

# Massachusetts Secondary School Graduation

## 麻省中學畢業條件

### 20 Compulsory Courses 20 個必修學科:

Grade	Courses (1 credit each 每科一個學分)
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9-12

English x 4

Math x 4

Science x 3

History x 3

World Language x 2

Career Studies x 2

Arts x 1

P.E./Health and Wellness x 1

In addition, student must pass Gr. 10 English, Math, and Science Assessment Tests.

學生亦需要通過麻省英文、數學及理科能力試。

# US/Canada University Application Checklist for International Applicants

## 國際學生申請美國/加拿大大學參考清單

- \* **Most university applications require the following:**

一般大學申請須要準備以下項目:

- \* Public examination results/School results; i.e.: DSE, GCE, SAT, IB, etc.  
考試成績, 如: DSE, GCE, SAT, IB等
- \* School Transcripts  
校內成績表
- \* Proof of English Proficiency; i.e.: TOEFL, IELTS results  
英文水平證明, 如: TOEFL, IELTS成績
- \* Program pending, may require portfolio showcasing experience  
視乎主修科, 有機會要求申請人提供個人經驗\作品集



# Canadian Colleges & Universities

## 加拿大大專及大學

# Canadian Universities

## 加拿大大學類型

- \* Medical/Doctoral 醫科及博士專科
  - \* PhD and Research 博士學位及研究生
- \* Comprehensive 全面型
  - \* Research, undergrad, and graduate programs  
研究院、學士、碩士課程
- \* Primarily Undergraduate 學士重點
  - \* Focus on undergrad education 集中於學士教育



# Maclean's 2018 University Ranking

Medical Doctoral		Comprehensive		Primarily Undergraduate	
<b>1</b>	McGill	<b>1</b>	SFU	<b>1</b>	Mount Allison
<b>2</b>	Toronto	<b>2</b>	Victoria	<b>2</b>	UNBC
<b>3</b>	UBC	<b>3</b>	Waterloo	<b>3</b>	Trent
<b>4</b>	Queen's	<b>4</b>	Guelph	<b>4</b>	Lethbridge
<b>5</b>	Alberta	<b>5</b>	Carleton	<b>5</b>	Acadia
<b>6</b>	McMaster	<b>6*</b>	New Brunswick	<b>6</b>	St. Francis Xavier
<b>7</b>	Western	<b>6*</b>	Wilfred Laurier	<b>7</b>	Saint Mary's
<b>8</b>	Dalhousie	<b>8*</b>	Memorial	<b>8</b>	UOIT
<b>9*</b>	Calgary	<b>8*</b>	York	<b>9</b>	Lakehead
<b>9*</b>	Ottawa	<b>10</b>	Concordia	<b>10</b>	UPEI

Source: <http://www.macleans.ca/education/university-rankings/university-rankings-2018/>

# Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2018

1	University of Oxford
2	University of Cambridge
3	Stanford University
3	California Institute of Technology
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
	...
<b>22</b>	<b>University of Toronto</b>
	...
<b>34</b>	<b>University of British Columbia</b>
	...
40	University of Hong Kong
	...
<b>42</b>	<b>McGill University</b>
44	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
58	Chinese University of Hong Kong
<b>78</b>	<b>McMaster University</b>

# Diversity of Programs

## 多樣化的主修課程

- \* Thompson Rivers University
- \* Sport Event Management  
體育項目管理
- \* Brescia University College
- \* Only Women's University College in Canada  
加拿大唯一的女子大學
- \* Foods and Nutrition Science 食物及營養學

# Diversity of Programs

## 多樣化的主修課程

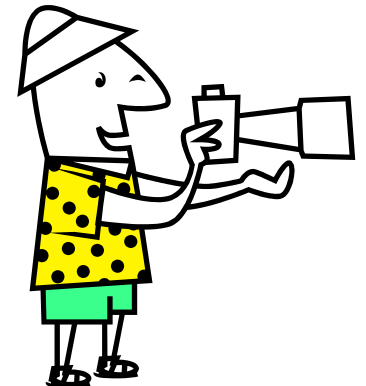
- \* University of Northern British Columbia
  - \* Canada's Green University 加拿大的環保大學
  - \* Environmental Studies 環境學
- \* Coquitlam College
  - \* High school and University transfer program  
中學及大學學分轉移計畫

# Co-op Program 實習

## \* Thompson Rivers University

\* Business Administration 商業管理  
(BC Hydro, HSBC Canada, Teck Coal)

\* Tourism Management 旅遊管理





# University Admission Requirements

## 大學入學要求

# HKDSE Subjects

- \* Category A: 4 Core & Elective Subjects
  - \* Core Subjects: Chinese, English, Math, Liberal Studies
  - \* Elective Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, History, Economics, Visual Arts, etc.
- \* Category B: Applied Learning Subjects
  - \* Creative Studies, Media and Communication, Business, Management and Law
- \* Category C: Other Language Subjects
  - \* French, German, Spanish, Japanese

# General Admission Requirements

## University of British Columbia

- \* HKDSE: Standing in four Core Subjects: 1) Chinese Language 2) English Language 3) Mathematics 4) Liberal Studies, Plus: Two elective subjects (Category B Applied Learning Subjects are not accepted).
  - \* A minimum average of approximately 4.
- \* IELTS minimum 6.5, with no part less than 6.0



# General Admission Requirements

## Brescia University College

- \* HKDSE: Form 5 average 70% or HKDSE predicted grade with average 3 or above (4 core subject + 2 electives, except Physical Education)
- \* Admission is based on an average of the 4 core subjects plus a minimum of 2 courses taken from any of the 20 elective subjects (except Physical Education) with predicted graduation in the year when the student is seeking admission. Conditional offers may be made to those applicants presenting predicted grades with a 78% average or higher
- \* IELTS Score > 6.5, with no band below 6.0

# University Deadlines at a Glance

<b>University</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Domestic*</b>	<b>International*</b>
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC	Jan 15, 2018	Jan 15, 2018
University of Toronto	Toronto, ON	Jan 17, 2018	Jan 10, 2018
University of Victoria	Victoria, BC	Feb 28, 2018	Feb 28, 2018
Simon Fraser University	Vancouver, BC	Feb 28, 2018	Feb 28, 2018
McGill University	Montreal, QUE	Feb 1, 2018	Jan 15, 2018
<b>Brescia University College</b>	<b>London, ON</b>	<b>Jan 17, 2018</b>	<b>Jan 17, 2018</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>	<b>Kamloops, BC</b>	<b>Apr 30, 2018</b>	<b>May 31, 2018</b>

\* Specific programs, departments, and faculties may have different deadlines

# OUAC



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## APPLY TO AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

For applicants currently attending an Ontario high school

## OUAC 101

Home » Current Ontario High School Students (101)

Is this the right application for me?

Answer a [few short questions](#) to make sure you're applying with the right application. Or [review the 101 criteria](#).

APPLY NOW

BROWSE PROGRAMS

[Log in](#) or [create your OUAC profile](#) for fall 2017 entry. [How to apply](#).

### NEWS & REMINDERS



#### Start Your Research with eINFO

The only resource updated directly by the Ontario universities. Check out eINFO.

### Application Guide

Read the complete guide for applying to an Ontario university.

#### General Information

- [Important Dates](#)
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- [101 Fees](#)
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#### Ontario University Information

- [Algoma University](#)
- [Brock University](#)
- [Carleton University](#)
- [University of Guelph](#)
- [University of Guelph-Humber](#)
- [Lakehead University](#)

### 101 RESOURCES

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[101 Online Application](#)

[101 Browse Programs](#)

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**Credit Transfer Program**

**學分轉移計畫**

# Community College 社區學院

## \* Community College 社區學院

### \* Advantages 優點

- Lower admission requirement 較低入學要求
- Smaller class size 小班教學
- Career focused program 課程著重於職場\專業
- Lower tuition fee 低學費
- Credit transfer program to university

學分可轉移到大學

# Credit Transfer Program

## 學分轉移計畫

- \* Transfer within Canada
  - \* Consideration: course equivalency
  - \* Detailed course outline is recommended if there is no direct transfer program between the two institutions
- \* Transfer from another country
  - \* Students having completed a diploma or an associate degree in HK or China may apply
  - \* Applicants need to provide:
    1. Proof of English language proficiency
    2. Official transcripts
    3. Detailed course outlines / evidence of existing transfer agreements to apply for credit transfer to a college/university in the province

# BCCAT System 卑詩省學分轉移

- \* British Columbia Council on Admission and Transfer
- \* Most efficient and cost-effective way
- \* Manager of the BC Transfer System
- \* Includes public and recognized private and out-of-province institutions
- \* Modeled by other provinces



# ONTransfer 安大略省學分轉移

- \* Provided by the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT)
- \* Formalized in 2011
- \* Immediate guide on transfer credit







SEE MY  
OPTIONS



HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS /  
GRADUATES



COLLEGE  
STUDENTS /  
GRADUATES



UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS /  
GRADUATES



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TRANSFER  
GUIDE



I am a **COLLEGE** student or graduate

I have a College Certificate or  
Diploma

I'm still in College and I want to  
change Institutions

I want to get a Graduate  
Certificate

Recent Searches: ○○○○○○

## SEARCH TRANSFER PATHWAYS

### Where I am

Step 1

What College do you / did you attend?

What Program are you currently in / did you complete?

### Where I want to go

Step 2

What Credential do you want to get?

College Diploma (2 year)

College Advanced Diploma (3  
year)

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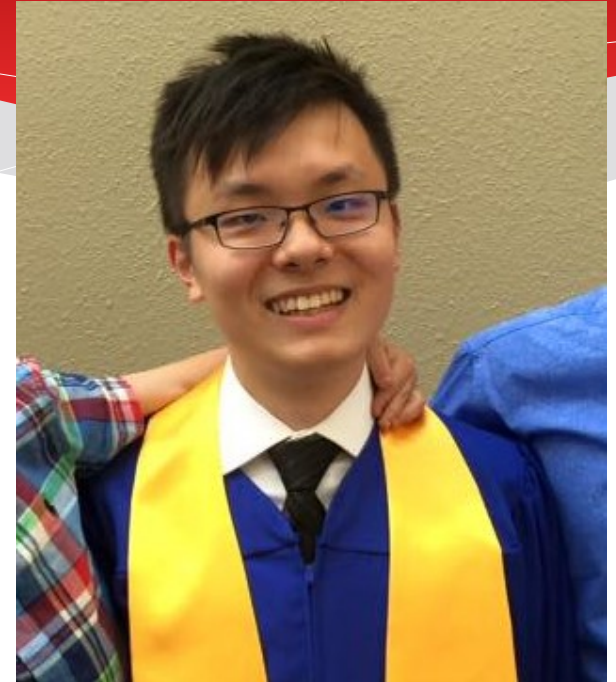
Bachelor's Degree

Filter by Discipline

# Successful Case - 1

## \*Joseph Leung

- \*Finished F.5 at Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School in 2013
- \*Entered Okanagan Mission SS at Kelowna BC in September 2013
- \*Accepted by University of Toronto, McGill University, and UBC in 2015
- \*Decided to enroll in McGill University Nursing and started school in September 2015



McGill

# Successful Case - 2

- \* Fung Wing Tung
  - \* Finished Grade 12 in Hong Kong (TWGHs Li Ka Shing College) in 2013
  - \* Entered Columbia College in September 2013
  - \* Took University Transfer Program in Business and finished with a GPA of 3.5 in May 2014
  - \* Graduated from Sauder School of Business at University of British Columbia in 2017



# Successful Case - 3

- \* Chris Kum
  - \* Entered Thompson Rivers University in Sept 2012
  - \* Being accepted by both UBC and U of Toronto for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Science program
  - \* Graduated from U of Toronto in 2017



Canada-China Culture & Education Association.

27<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Re: Testimony and Appreciate

Dear Irene

This is Chris Kum's father and I am pleased to let you know that after Chris finished his first year in Thomson River University. He is now being accepted by both University of British Columbia and University of Toronto for Year Two science program. He is still struggling to choice which University to go.


I still remembered your initial recommendation to Chris on choosing Thomson River University. This is a right recommendation. TRU may not be a top University in world academic ranking. However, the close teaching environment and support to the student helped Chris easy to adapted to a new environment and concentrate his study. This is important to help him to reach today level. He now needs to face more tough challenge but I need to show my gratitude from Chris and myself and thank you for your help to bring Chris to TRU and your team dedication to help Chris in his academic and visa application.

Thank you very much to you and your team

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kai Chi Andrew Kum'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

KUM, Kai Chi Andrew

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# **Choosing Your Program**

# 「替孩子選校的原則」

- \* 牛津大學教育系發表之研究
  - \* 「大魚小池效應」
  - \* 名校除了頭30%學生之外，其餘都不及普通大學的優秀學生
  - \* 經過科學驗證，名校對普通學生好處不大，反而有害
- 
- \* 第一) 選擇有教學熱誠的老師
  - \* 第二) 評估孩子的能力

香港中文大學應用金融學教授王澤基

Source: “替孩子選校的原則”. 王澤基. Pg. 34 – 35. iMoney 智富. October 26, 2013.

# Factors to Consider 考慮因素

## \* Location 地區

\* Weather and Climate 氣候

\* Family and Relatives 親戚

\* Demography (Cultural Mix) 社區文化

## \* Current Academic Standing 現時學業表演

\* HKDSE scores, GCE scores

\* English Proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, etc)



# Factors to Consider 考慮因素

- \* Interest 興趣

- \* Engineering, Medicine, Oceanic Science, Fine Arts?

- \* Career Planning 事業規劃

- \* Internship, Co-op Program

- 見習、實習計畫


- \* Cost 費用

- \* Citizenship 國籍

- \* Length of Study 修讀所須時間







**Q & A**



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