



Welcome to Orientation

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT DEPARTMENT

TOTAL CARE EDUCATION SYSTEM®






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**WE DELIVER PEACE OF MIND FOR PARENTS AND FOSTER STUDENT
SUCCESS THROUGH OUR TOTAL CARE EDUCATION SYSTEM®**

University Placement Team



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Applying to university is a transaction.

Preparing for it is an educational journey.




We will help guide students along the path of university readiness by providing support, resources, and all the tools they need for success!

Vision & Mission Statement

To place every student in the university of their dreams



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To work as part of the professional school team:

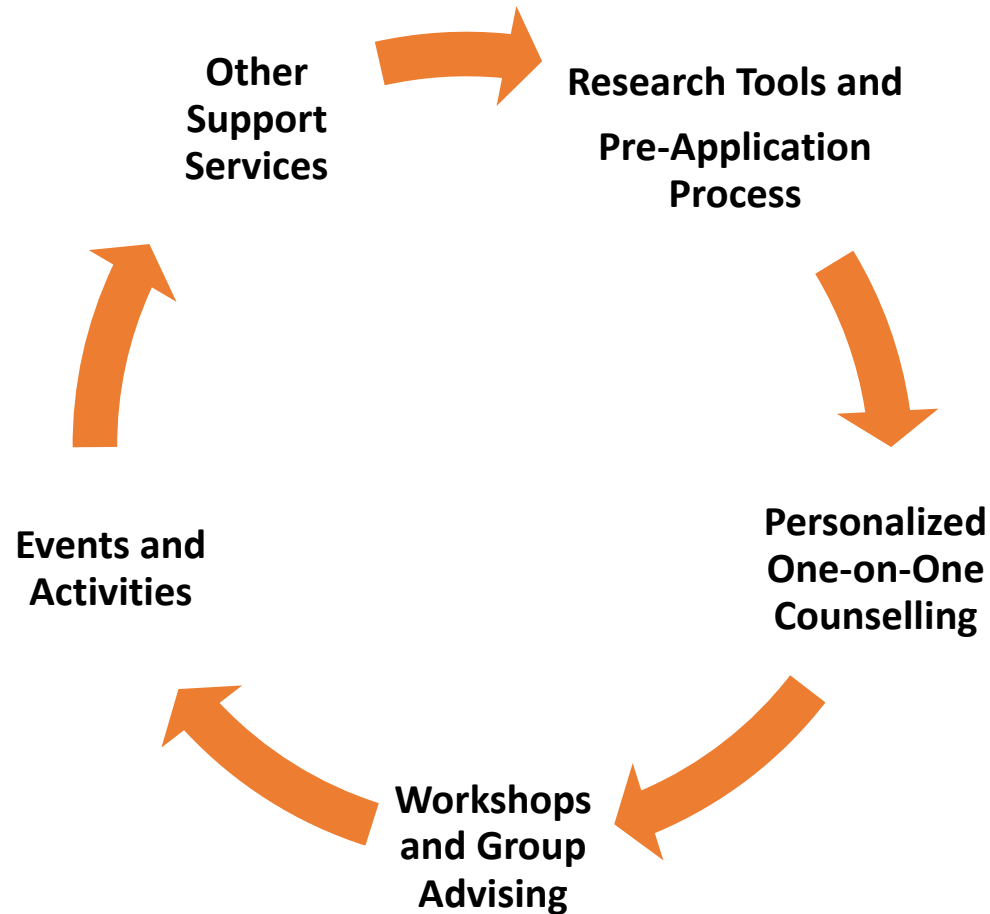
- To provide a knowledgeable and welcoming environment dedicated to assisting students with university/college applications and career planning.
- To place our students in world-class universities and prestigious programs that best match their ability, performance and goals.
- To advocate on behalf of our students to maximize their university placement opportunities.
- To maintain and expand the “University Partners®” program to provide admissions advantages for our students.

How Do We Help Students?



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2018 Student Success



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2018 Record of Excellence

McMaster
University 

Graduates Admitted into
McMaster University
(Canada's Top 10 University)

216



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

Graduates Admitted into the
University of Toronto
(World's Top 30 University)

310



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO

Graduates Admitted into the
University of Waterloo
(World's Top 5 Math Faculty)

108




Amazing Results from our  **TOTAL CARE** Education System®

as of June 2018

2019 Student Success



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2019 Record OF Excellence

McMaster
University 

Graduates Admitted into
McMaster University
(Canada's Top 10 University)

258



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

Graduates Admitted into
University of Toronto
(World's Top 30 University)

328



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO

Graduates Admitted into
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(World's Top 5 Math Faculty)

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Amazing Results from our  **TOTAL CARE** Education System®

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2019 Student Success



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 FRANTSEVA, VERA SCHOLARSHIPS: \$15,000	 PHILIPS, TONY BASSEM PHILIP WASEFI SCHOLARSHIPS: \$2,500	 CHONG, CALLISTA SCHOLARSHIPS: \$2,500
 SOJI-DKUSANYA, MOFOFOLUWA SCHOLARSHIPS: \$2,500	 LI, CARMEN SCHOLARSHIPS: \$4,000	 LAM, QUANG QUYNH ANH SCHOLARSHIPS: \$14,500
 LE, DUC NGHIA SCHOLARSHIPS: \$2,500	 FENG, YIYANG SCHOLARSHIPS: \$2,500	 ZHENG, ANQI SCHOLARSHIPS: \$2,500

OUR RECORD OF EXCELLENCE



CIC Graduates' Admission to
TOP Business School in Canada

2019 Admitted

9

\$48,500

Entrance Scholarships from Schulich



Schulich
School of Business
York University

May 2019

2019 Student Success



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XUAN, BAOLI	ZHENG, ANQI	LE, DUC NGHIA	WANG, ZIHAN
TANG, TAO		LI, CARMEN	XU, CHENLAN
PHAN, KIEU THUY LINH	PHILIPS, TONY BASSEM PHILIP WASFI	FRANTSEVA, VERA	DU, XINYU
FENG, HAOZHE	ZHANG, YIWEN	LUO, ANQI	FENG, YIYANG



OUR RECORD OF EXCELLENCE

CIC Graduates' Admission to
TOP Business School in Canada 🇨🇦

2019 Admitted

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

May 2019

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OUR RECORD OF EXCELLENCE

2019 CIC GRADUATES' ADMISSION TO TOP SCHOOLS IN UK



10 GRADS ADMITTED TO
THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS® **#18**



5 GRADS ADMITTED TO
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS® **#10**



10 GRADS ADMITTED TO
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS® **#29**



1 GRADS ADMITTED TO
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS® **#8**



1 GRADS ADMITTED TO
UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON
2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS® **#2**
- ART AND DESIGN



10 GRADS ADMITTED TO
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS® **#31**

AS OF MAY 2019

Yearly Scholarship Totals



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THE **#1** Private School

in Canada 🇨🇦

2019



The **LARGEST** Scholarships

awarded to Columbia's graduates from Canada's top universities



AS OF JUNE 2019

Total Scholarships for 2019

Up to June 30, 2019



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\$6,536,000 dollars!




Record Breaking Number of Scholarships for CIC Grads

More than 20 top graduates received a total amount of scholarships from **\$80,000 to \$240,000** each this past academic year

Pre-application Preparation



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Students are welcome to drop by our office or make an appointment to see us:

- Ask any questions about future applications and preparation
- Obtain information about university/college options, admission requirements & application timeline
- Receive advice on how to start online research
- Get advice on how to start preparing for university and building personal experience and profile in order to stand out
- Receive personalized guidance on course selection and study plan in order to satisfy program requirements
- Review English Language Proficiency Requirements

One-on-One Counselling



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Counsellors will schedule one-on-one appointment to meet each student:




- Review students' academic performance and discuss interests, strengths and academic goals to provide advice on program/university choices best fit them.
- Guide students through the university application process and assist in the supplementary application.
- Liaise with university admissions to advocate on behalf of student during the admission process when appropriate.
- Help find answers for any other questions about university application, admissions and scholarships.

Workshops

Conducted by Counsellors and University Representatives



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A Series of Workshops from late August to April (2 – 4 a week)

- Open to all CIC students after school and during lunch time
- Students can pickup a workshop schedules for the school year in UPO in late August

Step-by-step walkthrough of the application process

- Ontario Universities using **OUAC**
- Canadian Universities (outside Ontario)
- UK, US, Australia, Hong Kong and other countries

Supplementary Applications

- Essay, personal statement, video response

Scholarship Application

- Personal statement and recommendation letters

Careers Workshops

- Business/Commerce/Management
- Engineering/Science
- Computer Science/Math
- Arts/Social Sciences/Fine Arts

Strong Partnerships with Top Canadian Universities



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CIC is the largest feeder high school for top universities in Canada. More CIC students are admitted to top universities than from any other high schools.

CIC has more than 10 University Partners

- Including University of Toronto, McMaster University, Western University and University of Waterloo, among others

Advantages of the University Partners® Program:

- Designated admission staff to respond to student questions and needs
- Special scholarships (University of Toronto, McMaster University, University of Waterloo, Western University, York University, Brock University) for top CIC graduates
- Guaranteed admission for qualified students

Western University and York University have special advantages for CIC students:

- Those who take both **ENG3U** and **ENG4U** at CIC and **achieve 75% or higher** in each course **can be exempted** from providing IELTS or TOEFL

What are the General Admission Requirements for University?



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- 70% - 95% average in six Grade 12 (U/M) courses including ENG4U
 - * *Depending on the programs and universities*
- Completion of prerequisite courses for specific program
- Completion of Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- Satisfactory English Proficiency Test score
 - TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB, CAEL etc. if needed*
 - **IELTS 6.5 – 7.0 | TOEFL 85-100**
- Excel in the supplementary application for some prestigious university programs
 - Ex. Business, Engineering*

Students can apply to as many universities as they like within Canada, but the number of programs within the same university may limit to 2 – 3.

Supplementary Applications



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Only for prestigious university programs (Mandatory)

Students may be required to submit an essay, personal statement, or video relative to a specific theme that may relate to:

- Consistent volunteer experiences (commitment)
- Extra-curricular involvement (showing “well-roundedness”)
- Experiences related to program of study
- Ability to communicate effectively in English

How we help your child understand and prepare for this application:

- Workshops
- Counselling – one on one & in group done by UPO & University Representatives
- Practice and preparation for video
- Supplementary documents reviewed with students
- Resources and handouts

Getting Your Child Connected Directly with the Universities



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University Visits (in CIC):

- September - November
- January - April (2-6/week)

Guided Tours of University Campuses:

- Weekends in October/November
- During March Break

CIC Annual University Fair:




- February 2020



Grade 12 Courses to Take When Choosing A University Program



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Arts/Humanities/Social Science

- Some programs may require **at least one 4U Math**

Business/Commerce/Management

- Most programs require **MHF4U & MCV4U**

Computer Science/Mathematics

- **MHF4U and MCV4U** are required
- SPH4U or one 4U Science may be required

Design/Media Studies

- One of **AVI4M or AWD4M** may be required

Engineering

- **MHF4U, MCV4U, SPH4U, and SCH4U** required

Science

- **MHF4U or MCV4U, and 1 or 2 of SCH4U, SBI4U and SPH4U** may be required

Timeline for University Application and Graduation



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Graduation in May or June

August-September

- Attend workshops/university visits/trips
- Take English Proficiency Test
- Complete community service hours

October-December

- Meet with your counsellor one-on-one
- Pick up OUAC pin to apply to Ontario Universities
- Complete applications to US/UK

January-February

- Complete OUAC application by mid-January
- Make any necessary changes to application
- Submit additional document and complete supplement

March-April

- Grad fee payment & photo taking
- Complete OSSD requirements




May-June

- Report university admissions
- Renew study permit
- Begin university transition
- Attend graduation ceremony

English Proficiency Tests



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English Proficiency is required for university admission for students if:

- English is not their first language
- No more than 3-4 years in a full-time English language school
- Satisfying score on TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB, and CAEL etc.
 - IELTS 6.5 – 7.5, TOEFL 85 - 100
- The earlier to achieve a passing score the better admission chance

For students from English speaking countries:

- You may be required to prove your English Proficiency
- You can appeal the request by following the university procedure
- Talk to your counsellor as soon as you are informed of the request






Graduation Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)



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OSSD is issued by the **Ontario Ministry of Education** when students complete all the necessary requirements:

- **30 credits (grade 9-12)**
 - Credits earned from back home from Grade 9-12 can be counted towards the total credits
 - Minimum 6 grade 12 courses required for university (ENG4U)
- **40 hours of community service**
 - 10 hours per year of academic study
- **Successful completion of the Literacy test or course**
 - Ontario grade 10 English level reading and writing
 - If students fail the test they must take and pass the course at CIC

Thank You

Questions?

All this information is explained in more detail in your handout.

Do not hesitate to visit us or send an email if you have any questions or concerns.



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