

# Education in Canada

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# "Canada is the top country in the world for studying, visiting, working and living."

– 2015 study from the Reputation Institute

## LEARN. LIVE. SUCCEED.

If you can dream it, we can help make it a reality.

Canada offers students like you from all over the world, an opportunity to get a world-class education through more than 10,000 university and 8,000 college programs, offered in both English and French at over 250 institutions. Best of all, you can put what you've learned into action in a rewarding career that opens a wide world of possibilities for a future in our great country.

## LEARN

# "10% of Canadian universities rank among the top 200."

– The Times Higher Education's 2015-2016 World University Rankings

Canada's secondary schools and postsecondary institutions are consistently recognized in top international rankings and our students repeatedly score high on international tests. Our highly qualified educators and field-leading professors have created a learning environment that nurtures creativity and intellectual development.

Canadian universities perform an estimated 38% of all R&D in Canada. Although home to just 0.5% of the world's population, Canada produces 2.8% of global scientific research.

What's more, Canadian universities offer excellent facilities, from wired libraries and Olympic-quality sports facilities, to public concert halls and art galleries.







## LIVE

“Canada ranked 1st for **Best Quality of Life.**”

– U.S. News Best Countries Ranking (2016)

Named as the world’s most welcoming country by the 2015 Global Nation Brands Index, Canadians are known for being friendly, open and tolerant – since many trace their roots to every corner of the globe.

Ranked first in the 2015 Global Peace Index, international students benefit from all of the freedoms Canadians enjoy: respect for human rights, equality and a stable and peaceful society. It’s really no wonder that Canada has some of the happiest people on the planet because of long life expectancy, high average income and robust social ties.

## SUCCEED

“Canada ranks 1st among 16 countries for **alumni employment.**”

– HSBC report on the cost of international university education (2015)

International students are often eligible to work both on and off campus during their term of studies. This gives students the opportunity to move beyond academic learning, to apply and test their skills in real workplace settings. In fact, many programs are designed in collaboration with potential employers and offer work placement opportunities to students.



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# Canada's innovative education institutions at a glance:

## UNIVERSITIES

- Vast choice of undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as professional designations, certificate and diploma courses, and short career-focused programs
- Cutting edge technology and research labs
- Opportunities for cooperative education, work/study programs and internships

## COLLEGES, CEGEPS AND POLYTECHNICS

- A full range of programs, varying in length from a few months to four years
- Credentials include certificates, diplomas, university transfer programs, academic and applied degrees, and postgraduate diplomas
- Practical programs designed in collaboration with potential employers offer work placement opportunities

## ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- Canada's secondary school graduates excel in science, reading and mathematics
- Excellent student-teacher ratios
- Nurturing environment focused on student needs

## LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

- Committed to excellence in English and French proficiency
- Specialized language training in subject areas like business, academic preparation and industry-specific language training, including medical, legal and technical
- Integrated cultural, social and sporting activities enrich the learning experience

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# Find out more about:

## Study Permits

▶ [www.cic.gc.ca/english/study](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study)

## Scholarship Programs

▶ [www.scholarships.gc.ca](http://www.scholarships.gc.ca)  
or ask your institution of interest.

## Working on and off campus

▶ [www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp)

## Staying and working in Canada after graduation

▶ [www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-postgrad.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-postgrad.asp)

If you are interested in staying and working in Canada on a longer-term basis you can apply for a number of programs, each with its own requirements. These programs include:

The Canadian Experience Class  
▶ [www.cic.gc.ca/cec](http://www.cic.gc.ca/cec)

The Federal Skilled Worker Program  
▶ [www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled)

The Provincial Nominee Program  
▶ [www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/provincial](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/provincial)

# Useful Resources

## Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC)

[www.cicic.ca](http://www.cicic.ca)

Provides the only Canadian online and authoritative directory of universities, colleges and schools recognized and authorized by Canada's provinces and territories. This site includes information on foreign credential evaluations and qualification recognition.

## EduCanada portal

[www.EduCanada.ca](http://www.EduCanada.ca)

Includes a program finder, cost calculator, study permit information and links to provincial, territorial and individual school information.



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