



# Study in CANADA

Canada is an ideal place to study. It is a country that is proud of its vast size, varied geography, developed economy and amazing natural environment. The Canadian policy towards international students is friendlier.

Canada has a large selection of universities and university colleges located in both urban and country settings in every region of the country, making Canada the perfect place to study. Universities of Canada are internationally known for the quality of teaching and research and degrees from Canadian universities are considered to be the equivalent of those from American and other Commonwealth universities. Universities in Canada are largely publicly funded because they are offering a consistently high quality, regardless of location or area of study. Another factor influencing their make up is that they all retain a high degree of academic autonomy.

The 89 universities that are members of the Association of Universities and colleges of Canada are located across the country, with institutions in every Canadian province. Taken together, they offer a wide range of courses. Universities in Canada range from large urban, multi-campus and research intensive universities, offering a wide range of undergraduate, graduate and professional programs to small liberal art colleges with a focus on undergraduate education. Others provide specialized professional programs, in fields such as business, engineering, art and design or agriculture. University colleges in Canada represent a new model for post secondary education, combining practical vocational programmes with more theoretical offerings. Since Canada is a bilingual country, our universities demonstrate this by offering instruction in English, French, or even both.

In the last decade, Canada has repeatedly been chosen by the UN as one of the best places to live in the world. The reasons listed included: high education enrolment levels; high quality, low cost education; a universal health care system; an uncompromising respect for fundamental rights and human dignity; clean and safe cities; and cosmopolitan, multicultural, ethnic cities with many recreational amenities.

Canada is a country of immigrants and has both a tradition and policy of encouraging multicultural diversity. Almost all of the world's ethnic groups are represented in Canada. Therefore most ethnic foods and leisure activities associated with specific cultures are available. Clubs, informal clubs and associations representing a multitude of ethnic backgrounds are also easily accessible.

Canadian cities are remarkable because there are many places away from noise and even with massive urban sprawl, like in Toronto; you can get out of the city in under an hour and enjoy a beautiful cottage country and farmland. Large cities like Toronto are full of excitement, big business and cultural life and are host to many different ethnicities. This multiculturalism is informed by official government policy; Canada has long been a destination for immigrants and as a result you as a foreign student will feel comfortable here.

## Top Universities of Canada

- McGill University
- University of Alberta
- University of Toronto
- Université de Montréal
- University of Western Ontario
- Université Laval
- University of British Columbia
- Université de Sherbrooke
- Queen's University
- Université of Saskatchewan