

INTERNATIONAL E D U C A T I O N



International Education

College Overview

Accredited by the government of Ontario, Centennial College, located in Toronto, Canada is Ontario's first community college, with 14,500 full-time students and 22,000 part-time students. There are more than 425 faculty teaching 130 degree, diploma and certificate programs including 90 internationally recognized programs.

Centennial College is committed to preparing students for global citizenship as well as success in a global economy. Centennial believes that international success comes from international experience—and each year we help more students develop the professional, academic, and social ties that position them to be leaders in an increasingly connected world.

Students come to study at Centennial College from around the world. Some of them are immigrants to Canada who enrol at Centennial as domestic students. Many others arrive in Canada specifically to pursue an education at Centennial College, with a significant proportion having completed the first phase of their studies at institutions abroad.

Not only do Centennial's international students gain access to high-quality Canadian academic programs, but their hands-on work in Canadian laboratories and workplaces further augments their understanding of international professional practice. Upon completing their studies at Centennial, foreign students have the opportunity to remain in Canada to gain valuable Canadian work experience in their chosen field.

Centennial College is committed to developing flexible and innovative programs to make the path to our door as smooth as possible. International students at our Canadian campuses benefit from our unique atmosphere and programs, while also enriching our domestic students' experiences. When our graduates return to their home countries, they become ambassadors for Centennial College and leverage their skills and networks to benefit both their country of origin and their home away from home: Canada.

UNIQUE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING OPTIONS

Our specially-designed English programs give you the preparation you need to succeed at college, university or in the workforce. Choose from one of our 15-week intensive Approaches to English Language Learning (AELL) programs, offered through the Centennial College Language Training Centre, our 12-week program for beginners or the English for Academic Purposes program. For details, see pages 29, 30 and 31 in this book.

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN CANADA.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All registered international students at Centennial College are automatically covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan. It provides coverage for necessary hospital, medical and emergency dental services. Coverage is effective as of the first day of classes at the College. You will be able to pick up your health insurance card and information package from the International Education Centre at your home campus.

CO-OP EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Many of Centennial's Business and Engineering Technology programs provide paid, on-the-job experience, allowing you to practice what you have learned in the classroom.

By the time you graduate, you could have a full year of Canadian work experience. Please note that you must qualify for your co-op work terms by maintaining good grades and playing an active role in the job search process. For more information on our co-op programs, please see pages 20 and 226.

Most of our full-time programs give students some experience in their career field for varying amounts of time. Although many of these placements are unpaid, there are distinct benefits: you will make valuable industry contacts and gain important experience you can add to your résumé.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES IN ONTARIO

As of June 1, 2006, international students in good standing who have been enrolled in a post-secondary or post-graduate program for at least six months during a 12-month period, are eligible to work in Canada for up to 20 hours per week. (Please note: ESL and EAP students are not eligible).

For more information, please contact our International Education Centre at 416-289-5393 or by e-mail at international@centennialcollege.ca.

In addition, the government allows you to work up to three years after graduation depending on the length of your program. Please visit our website at centennialcollege.ca for complete details.

DIVERSE COLLEGE IN AN EXCITING AND MULTICULTURAL CITY – TORONTO

Every year, the United Nations evaluates the quality of life in 174 countries using various indicators such as education, medical care and safety.

For several years, the United Nations has chosen Canada as one of the best countries in which to live. Toronto is well-known for its clean, safe, friendly and exciting atmosphere.

It offers an unbelievable array of cultural and social opportunities: restaurants, museums, galleries, theatre, sports teams and more!

Toronto has a moderate climate and has four seasons. The winters are not too cold, with the average temperature in January between -1° C and -7° C. The summers are beautiful, with an average temperature of 27° C in July.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS THAT LET YOU CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION

Many of our graduates decide to go on to university after they complete their college education. Because they have obtained a college diploma, many Centennial graduates enter university at an advanced level.

Centennial College's partnerships with select universities, institutes and associations allow qualified graduates to be admitted into the higher years of a university program, and to obtain academic credit toward further study.

On the program pages in this calendar, you will find these partnerships highlighted under the headings Educational Partners or Benefits.

If you are already a university graduate, you may enter college with advanced standing. In shorter time, you will gain the practical skills and knowledge that will give you a good foundation in your chosen career.

Note: Graduates must have passed the level of English agreed upon between our institutions. Students may wish to write our English Assessment to enter into a higher level.

AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR WHO WORKS WITH YOU FROM APPLICATION TO GRADUATION

International students are a valued part of the Centennial community, and we make a special effort to meet your needs. The College has its own International Education Centre and advisors located at each campus to assist you with information and advice – both before you apply and after you become a Centennial student.

Services include:

- information and guidance about applying to the college
- information about our Residence and
- Homestay program
- orientation to life in Canada

- orientation to Centennial College
- information on employment regulations and health insurance
- liaison and assistance with Immigration Canada
- liaison and assistance with other services at Centennial and in the community.

For more information or assistance, please contact:
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 Phone: 416-289-5393
 Fax: 416-289-5352
 E-mail: international@centennialcollege.ca
 Website: centennialcollege.ca

A UNIQUE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Centennial College welcomes international students to the unique benefits of a college education in Canada. (International students are those who require a Study Permit to attend school in this country.) Our focus is on education for career success, and our programs offer a thorough study of the theoretical side of a subject combined with practical experience in both classroom and work settings.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The basic requirement for entry to Centennial is academic standing equivalent to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Individual programs may also have special course requirements. Refer to the Admissions Section of this book, pages 2.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are an International Student interested in applying to Centennial College, please fill out our online application form at centennialcollege.ca/international. Hard copy of the application kit is also available upon request.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

An understanding of English is essential to your success at Centennial since our classes are conducted in English. You must be fluent enough to understand your instructor and the technical language used in your area of study. If English is not your first language, one of the following can be used as an assessment for our post-secondary and post-graduate programs:

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- International students applying from inside Canada do not need to submit an English proficiency score. Instead we will review your results in the English skills assessment administered to all applicants. After you apply to Centennial, we will send you further information on this testing procedure.

English Proficiency

	Certificate and Diploma Programs <i>With English Level COMM-160/161</i>	Degree and Diploma Programs <i>With English Level COMM-170/171</i>	Fast Track , Post Graduate Diploma and Ontario Graduate Certificate Programs
TOEFL	550 Paper based 80 + minimums of 20 for the Internet based test	560 Paper based 84 + minimums of 21 for the Internet based test	580 Paper based 88 + minimums of 22 for the Internet based test
MELAB	Score of 76	Score of 78	Score of 82
IELTS	6.0 with no band score less than 5.5	6.5 with no band score less than 6.0	6.5 with no band score less than 6.0. Additional English language communications clinic sessions will be required and assigned for any single band score area below 6.5
CAEL	Overall 60	Overall 60; Writing score 60	Overall 70; Writing score 60

For exceptions to these please call the International Education Centre at 416-289-5393.

For TOEFL information, please write to:
 Educational Testing Service
 Princeton, New Jersey
 U.S.A. 08541

Please note: Our TOEFL institution code is 9213

UNIQUE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING OPTIONS

If you would like to improve your English language skills in a full-time program prior to attending a regular college program, the following ESL programs are recommended. Through the Centennial College Language Training Centre, the Approaches to English Language Learning programs offer students an intensive, flexible learning opportunity to improve Reading/Writing and Speaking/Listening English language skills, and immersion into Canadian culture. English as a Second Language (ESL) is for students with very basic English language skills (see page 31). Other students should consider English for Academic Purposes (see page 29).

For students requiring intense short term English and program specific training we offer a seven-week Boot Camp in July. Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible get admission to Fast-track or Graduate Certificate programs.

For students wishing to combine English instruction with fun activities we offer a Summer Camp program, please visit our website at <http://centennialcollege.ca/international/summercamp> for more details.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT TRANSFER

University credit transfer agreements permit Centennial College graduates in good standing to be admitted into upper levels of various university programs. Please refer to individual program pages for specific program partnerships.

FEES

International students pay tuition of approximately \$13,500 for a two-semester academic year (there is a higher fee for degree and graduate certificate programs). This includes health insurance but does not include incidental fees or living costs. Kindly refer to pages 21 & 22 for a sample fees summary. Fees may be paid using a per-semester installment plan.

Note: Fees can change without prior notice and some programs may require a lap top computer.

STUDY PERMIT

International students need authorization from the Government of Canada to study in Canada. After you have been accepted as a full-time student, we will issue you a letter confirming your status. This letter, along with other documentation, will help you qualify to apply for a Study Permit from Immigration Canada.

For more information on Study Permits, contact the Canadian High Commission/consulate or embassy serving your home country or go to <http://centennialcollege.ca/international/RegularVisaStudent> or e-mail international@centennialcollege.ca to find out more.

REFUND POLICY

If you are not granted a Study Permit, we will refund the fees you have paid to the College excluding a \$200 administrative fee. If you have been accepted, and want to request a refund for any other reason, a \$1,115 administrative fee is applied. For any other refund requests please contact our office. For more information or assistance, please contact:

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information.*

