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Your best higher education path leads through Canada.
Welcome to CultureWorks, the flexible international student pathway into many of the top colleges and universities in North America, and around the world. This brochure explains the full range of our educational programs, including college and university admission credits, academic foundation studies, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), and even undergraduate course credit.

Be confident of success at the world’s best universities.

Over the past 20 years, we have successfully prepared thousands of students just like you for academic success at the college or university of their choice. We do that by treating each and every one as an individual, and giving them the very best preparation for the demands of higher education in English. We have built Canada’s most innovative, customizable pathway on a 75-year tradition of top-quality Canadian education. Our personalized program and our “student-first” philosophy have earned the trust of students and families worldwide.

We have also earned an unparalleled academic reputation with the institutions that have accepted our graduates. Our outstanding program is always fresh and continuously being improved. We review the curriculum on an ongoing basis to incorporate new research findings, educational strategies and best practices. New technologies allow innovations like our revolutionary online Gateway program, which allows you to start on your pathway before you leave home.

Whatever your aspirations, we are committed to helping you reach them. Enter the CultureWorks pathway, and you can gain conditional acceptance to hundreds of undergraduate and graduate programs, at colleges and universities across North America. We will even help you navigate the complexities of applying to any other institution, and will advocate on your behalf for admission there.
From Far and Wide…

Welcome to Canada, one of the most popular study destinations on Earth. For about 340,000 international students each year, the “True North strong and free” is their point of entry to North American education. At any of our locations, you will meet hundreds of fellow young people, all exploring the possibilities of a life without limits in Canada, just like you.

World-class, affordable public colleges and universities. Canadian education is respected worldwide for its academic rigour and consistent quality, from small undergraduate university colleges or technical institutes to the largest research universities. Tuition fees offer tremendous value, and the Canadian dollar is often a bargain in international currencies.

A diverse, multicultural nation that welcomes newcomers. Canadians are known worldwide for being friendly, peaceful, and tolerant, and that reputation is well-deserved. Our nation was founded as a shared enterprise between English, French, and First Nations peoples, and we honour multiple traditions and two official languages. International studies consistently rate Canada the safest study destination on Earth.

The CultureWorks community will support you and your family personally. Enter our pathway and become part of a close-knit community, at small and supportive campuses, in a friendly and welcoming country. Not only will we help you settle in to your “home away from home,” but you will get personal attention from your professors and school leaders. Our Principals, Advisors and even Academic Deans check in on our students weekly, and we send progress reports home every term. Our Principals and program teams meet with student representatives every month, to take the student perspective into consideration in planning.

Experience a wide-open country with four distinct seasons. Canada has some of the most expansive unspoiled forests, freshwater lakes, mountains and rivers in the world. The brilliant colours of fall foliage in Canada inspired our nation’s flag, featuring a bright maple leaf. Crisp sunny days in winter are perfect for skiing, snowshoeing, building a snowman, or just joining in a playful snowball fight. In springtime, green buds and bright flowers freshen the air. In summer, join fellow students at the beach on the Great Lakes, or enjoy dozens of outdoor music and cultural festivals.

PROFILE: OTTAWA

CultureWorks offers EAP programs on-campus at Carleton University in Ottawa, the nation’s capital city. Home to Canada’s federal government and global embassies, Ottawa is a bilingual, multicultural city with more than 1 million people, but the friendliness and safe streets of a small town.

You’ll want to experience the charm of the Byward Market, go ice skating in winter on the Rideau Canal, and perhaps try one of its signature delicacies, a “Beaver Tail.” (Don’t worry, it’s vegetarian.) Ottawa is also known as “Silicon Valley North” for its concentration of high-tech software and hardware companies. Carleton University is renowned for its world-class programs in Aerospace Engineering, International Business, Public Administration, Computer Science, and Journalism. It is home to about 20,000 undergraduate students, more than 2,000 of them from international homes.

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
Get the Best Campus Experience

Attend classes on the most beautiful university campus in Canada. Our full pathway program is available at Brescia University College, an affiliate of Western University. Hollywood producers use Western’s campus as a setting for major motion pictures with good reason: it's picture-perfect. From the gothic spire of Middlesex College or the imposing University College tower, to the gleaming architecture of the Ivey School of Business and cutting-edge labs of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

Western is one of the top 200 research universities in the world. CultureWorks students attend classes taught by full university faculty members, but in the smaller and more supportive environment of an affiliated college. When you earn first-year undergraduate credits, they will be genuine Western University credits, accepted by leading colleges and universities worldwide.

You’ll embrace the school spirit and the full student experience. As a CultureWorks student, you’ll receive a Western student card that entitles you to full access to all the amenities and services on campus. Choose from 175 student clubs, use world-class exercise and recreational facilities, train with the Varsity Mustangs, live in residence, use world-class libraries and modern computer labs, access health services and counselling, and much more.

Create lifelong international friends. Many of our students live together in beautiful new campus residences, becoming part of a warm and supportive international community with a short walk to classes and plenty of nutritional dining options. Or, stay with a Canadian family in our HomeStay program, and immerse yourself in local language and culture, and gain informal guidance and support as you settle in to life in this country.

Our dedicated student services professionals are always here to help. Our support team will help you with documentation for visa or study permit renewals, finding places of worship, volunteer or work opportunities, and orientation to your new campus and city.
Canada’s most flexible and far-reaching education pathway.

Your program should be as unique as you are.
At CultureWorks, we get to know every student personally, and understand how different your preparation and ultimate goals may be. That’s why our revolutionary program has been designed so we can tailor a personalized learning pathway just for you, integrating English language, entrance prerequisites, preparatory foundation classes, and first-year university credit courses. In fact, it’s the only program in Canada that offers all of that in one place.

We ensure you get the credit you deserve.
We carefully assess your academic preparedness and language proficiency, and design a custom-configured course of study from a broad spectrum of options. We treat you as an individual, and give you the credit you deserve for your educational journey so far.

Start sooner and waste no time!
You can enter our programs on-campus or online, up to 6 times per year. And forget fixed-length programs! Enroll in our pathway programs for as little as 4 months, and spend just as much time as it takes to prepare you for success at the college or university of your choice.

Start university as soon as you’re ready.
Students in our Brescia pathway can start earning real, first-year university credits as soon as they’re prepared, before they even leave the program – up to 60% of a full year at Western, accepted by most other institutions across North America.

The best value in Canada.
Well-prepared students in our pathway program can earn Canadian university credits at the lowest cost in the country. Tuition fees are reasonable, at about $2,000 Cdn per month, and we can help you apply for scholarships and bursaries, where they are available.

ADMISSION CREDITS
Unlike other Pathway programs, we offer you the chance to earn any qualifying credits you need in a university environment!

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
Start before you even leave home with our online ESL Gateway program! Forget IELTS testing - we will assess you and ensure you get the language supports you need.

FOUNDATION STUDIES
Take only the foundation courses you personally need to be successful at college or university!

UNDERGRADUATE CREDITS
Unlike most Pathway programs, you can earn up to 60% of your first-year university credits, depending on your preparedness. Take up to 3 full-year courses for advanced standing or credit transfer to most colleges or universities.

COLLEGE ADMISSION
Our advisors will help you choose a college or university anywhere in the world, apply there, and gain acceptance!

WORK EXPERIENCE
YES? NO? MAYBE?
Our teaching approach is driven by research and the latest technologies. Not only will you study in an immersive English environment, but our cutting-edge curriculum is based on best practices and the latest advances in educational technologies. Our active learning approach means you won’t just be reading and listening – you will be speaking, writing, and creating in English. Our pathway students research and write essays, deliver presentations, participate in debates, and more.

The academic foundation you need for studies in Canada. We will provide you with courses to develop your skills at reading, writing, listening and speaking at an academic level in English. We graduate strong, critical thinkers who possess a comprehensive and complete set of academic skills, and are prepared to smoothly transition into college or university with confidence.

Earn admission requirements in a university environment. Perhaps the university program of your dreams requires a high school Calculus or Chemistry credit you didn’t complete. While in our pathway program, you can earn any qualifying credits you need for college or university admission. You take high-school-equivalent courses in a university environment, taught by professors who have experience teaching students who are still developing their English language proficiency.

Guaranteed progression into Western First Year.

List of Core Courses:
- Academic Writing
- Academic Grammar
- Academic Listening & Speaking
- Academic Reading
- Independent Study

Levels 4+ select from a variety of elective courses

Active Learning:
- Delivering presentations and seminars
- Participating in debates
- Researching and writing academic essays and professional reports
- Preparing literature reviews and annotated bibliographies
- Listening to lectures and taking notes
- Engaging in negotiations
- Producing poster presentations

A Solid Foundation for Your Education

Learn from dedicated instructors in a learning environment ideally suited to you. In CultureWorks’ pathway program, you’ll be taught by certified English language teachers with international experience, and you’ll learn with a peer group of bright, dedicated international students. You will receive personalized attention in a supportive environment of small classes, with more opportunities for interaction. In addition to language proficiency, our program also gives you the opportunity to complete any admission prerequisites you may need, and an ideal preparation that equips you for university in Canada.

Our supportive team is here to help guide you. Every CultureWorks student is assigned an Academic Advisor, who will meet with you weekly and discuss your strengths and challenges, progress and performance, time management and goal setting. Our proven approach is to ensure you achieve your personal goals.

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We’ll ensure you are prepared for academic success in English

CultureWorks operates Canada’s most respected EAP programs. For almost 20 years, we have been continually refining and improving our approach, building on our experience to improve your experience, and achieve results.

Learn to use English with confidence in an academic environment. In our on-campus EAP programs, you will be learning advanced academic English and using it in an actual university environment, in writing and in speech.

Polish your academic English in just 6 weeks. For some well-prepared students, our accelerated summer programs may be ideal. Spend 6 weeks of your summer on-campus at some of Canada’s finest universities, and prepare to enter your university program in September.

Start your program before you even leave home. If you’re entering levels 3, 4 or 5, you have the option to begin learning Academic English online, from the convenience of your own home. Our innovative new Gateway program offers a cutting-edge videoconferencing classroom, where you will interact live, face-to-face with your instructors and fellow students for up to 14 hours each week. You’ll also complete self-paced online video lessons and quizzes, and participate in online text discussions. Courses begin 6 times a year, and run for 8 or 16 weeks. Students in the Gateway program can obtain guaranteed acceptance to our college partners, or into our on-campus EAP programs. Visit our website to watch a demonstration.

Forget about IELTS or TOEFL scores. You don’t need your test results to enroll in a CultureWorks program. We will assess you personally and ensure you get precisely the language supports you need, starting at the level appropriate for you now.

You’re seeking English mastery, not a test score. Once you’re in a CultureWorks program, we measure your mastery of 18 distinct learning outcomes, based on how well you produce spoken and written English assignments.

Our outstanding teachers are committed to your success. Every one of our instructors is TESL certified, with one or more university degrees, international or intercultural experience, and years of experience preparing students just like you to be academically successful in Canada. They will get to know you personally, and will work with you to achieve your learning objectives.
Amberson High School EAP Pathway Program

CultureWorks partnered with Amberson High School to bring the only high school / EAP pathway program in Canada to Toronto. The AHS program combines high school course material with university English requirements, so that students can complete all courses while earning their OSSD.

Ideal preparation for Engineering, Medicine, Business, Computer Science, and much more. We customize your pathway based on the program you want to pursue, and the college or university you have in mind. We will ensure you have the best preparation possible.

Program benefits include:
• exclusive program in Toronto
• recognized by top universities
• direct entry into university upon completion
• flexible courses
• lowered overall cost

Gain work experience in Canada. CultureWorks students in Canada are eligible to work part-time on-campus during their studies. And we’ll help you gain admission to a higher education program that may include co-operative work placement or post-graduate work opportunities in Canada, too.

Guaranteed admission into leading Canadian colleges and universities. Before you even set foot in Canada, we can secure your acceptance into programs at our partner institutions, subject to meeting the conditions in your offer.

Succeed in our program and be in demand at the world’s top colleges and universities. Unlike other programs across Canada, CultureWorks doesn’t lead to just one university. Our advisors will help you choose a college or university anywhere in the world, will help you navigate the application process, and will advocate on your behalf for admission there.