

## CAN Institution : Columbia International College

### A. LOCATION

City : Hamilton. About 1 hour drive from downtown Toronto

State : Ontario

Nearby airport(s) : Toronto Pearson International Airport

Attraction :


















School size: 1500 students (mainly international students). Int'l students come from 70 different countries.

School status: private

### B. UNIQUE SELLING POINTS (rank, unique program, etc)

Many CIC graduates are accepted in TOP universities in Canada and outside of Canada. There's also an Elite Pathway Partnership (EPP) Program with University of Toronto

#### 2019 Admittance to the World's Top 50 Universities

# of CIC Grads Admitted	The World's Top 50 Universities		World Ranking	
			QS World Rankings	Times Higher Education Rankings
5	University College London		# 8	#15
1	Imperial College London		# 9	#10
1	Nanyang Technological U		= #11	#48
1	National U of Singapore		= #11	#25
13	The University of Edinburgh		#20	#30
1	The University of Hong Kong		#25	#35
12	The University of Manchester		#27	(#55)
328	University of Toronto		#29	#18
3	Hong Kong U of Science and Technology		#32	#47
11	King's College London		#33	#36
5	McGill University		#35	#42
7	The University of Melbourne		#38	#32
13	The University of Sydney		#42	(#60)
4	The University of New South Wales		#43	(#71)
1	The Chinese University of Hong Kong		#46	(#57)
7	The University of Queensland		#47	(#66)
53	University of British Columbia		(#51)	#33

### C. Admission Requirements

**Intakes:** January, August (May intake is possible for HS, but students can only do 2 courses in summer)

**English requirements :**

#### ENGLISH PLACEMENT POLICY

IBT	IELTS	SLEP	CIC English Program Placement
79 and over	6.0 and over	58 and over	Gr. 12 English (ENG4U)
69-78	5.5	55-57	Gr. 11 English (ENG3U)
59-68	5.0	52-54	Gr. 10 English (ENG2D) or ESLEO
49-58	4.5	48-51	Gr. 9 English (ENG1D) or ESLDO
45-48	4.0	44-47	ESLCO
39-44	3.5	40-43	ESLBO
33-38	3.0	36-39	ESLAO
Under 33	Under 3.0	Under 36	Orientation English (8 weeks)

Students who come with the required IELTS/TOEFL score will be exempted from English placement test upon arrival. **If they choose to do English placement test at school, they forfeit the previous IELTS/TOEFL results. Classes will be determined by their placement test result.**

**Requirement for Elite Pathway Partnership (EPP) Program:**

- An average of 80% or above in their current grade level.
- IELTS minimum 6.0. IELTS 5.5 will also be consider.
- Demonstrated involvement in community service and volunteer work
- Do well in English and Mathematics, (and additional Science exam for Science students) placement tests upon arrival
- Complete the CIC interview

IGCSE students could join CIC in grade 12 (only 6 credits remaining to be completed – 2 semesters only at CIC) if they have 6 Cs at IGCSE and all the required courses for their chosen university major. If student have less than 6 Cs, they will be required to do some grade 11 courses at CIC.

**D. Average Cost per year**

See Tuition fee brochures.

EPP students must pay normal tuition fee + EPP program fee (total fee is around 40K). EPP program fee covers all EPP activities (air fare for overseas activities, accommodation, etc)

**E. Housing Options**

Boarding or homestay.

For boarding: there are 6 different residences, each is 7-15 minutes away from school. Free school bus is provided for students staying at boarding houses. Girls and boys live in separate building.

Girl's room: double bed with a private bathroom.

Boy's room: could be double/triple bed, may have private/shared bathroom

**F. Application procedures**

1. Send student's transcript and IELTS/TOEFL (if any) to admission. They will make a study plan for students, indicating the number of remaining courses they need to do at CIC and issue an invoice
2. Student's won't be charged application fee until they accept the offer
3. Pay the invoice, including 1<sup>st</sup> installment fee
4. Students will be required to sit for Math placement test upon arrival (and science test, if majoring in science related subject)

**G. Scholarship**

Indoming CIC students may get \$2,000 - \$5,000 scholarship if they come with straight A scores. Scholarship request must be indicated to admission and it is to be considered by the principal in case-to-case basis.

CIC graduates get various scholarship offer from universities.

EPP Students may get \$3,000 scholarship from CIC + \$10,000 from University of Toronto.

**H. Other useful information**

- Bus pass to go around Hamilton area is included in tuition fee
- There were 60 Indonesian students in 2018, 34 students in 2019, and around 28 students in 2020
- CIC graduates will receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (A High School Diploma from Ontario province) that can be used for university application anywhere in the world.