

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TORONTO, ONTARIO

AGES 12-16 • JUN 29 - JUL 19 • JUL 20 - AUG 09, 2025



2025

Creating leaders for an ever-changing world



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
20 WEEKLY HOURS



SESSIONS LENGTH
3 week sessions
June 29 - July 19
July 20 - August 09



INCLUDED WEEKLY EXCURSIONS:
1 full day excursion
3 half day excursions

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP - CISS TORONTO

This programme was created to provide youth aged 12-16 with the essential foundations to become better leaders in an ever-changing world. In-class lessons are taught by expert staff with a focus on providing students with essential communication, leadership, and decision-making skills. These competencies are further enhanced by specialized workshops - each with a different subject focus. Leadership skills come to life when students discuss their ability to take positive action not only at local and global community levels, but within their immediate community at the CISS Toronto campus as well. The course concludes with students making public presentations on action plans for projects they will pursue when they return home.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

- Improved self-awareness
- Better critical thinking skills
- Global awareness
- Valuable teamwork skills
- Increased passion for change

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Intermediate to advanced English proficiency (equivalent to IELTS 4.0+)
- Globally-minded students who are passionate about making positive change and who care about the world and the community where they live
- Students who are prepared to participate fully in class discussions, projects, and presentations

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
S	At Leisure	Chinatown	Capture the Flag
M	Workshop: Values Exploration	Ripley's Aquarium	Photo Scavenger Hunt
T	Leadership Skills: Defining Leadership	Tie-dye T-shirts	CN Tower
W	Community Block: Focus: Our Home	Athletic Centre OR Dundas Square	Fashion Show
T	Niagara Falls		
F	Communication Skills: Conflict Resolution	Museum (ROM)	Disco Party
S	Problem Solving Skills: Effective Leadership	Yoga OR Afternoon Sign-Out	Karaoke Night



ACCOMMODATION

- Single rooms in university residence (limited doubles)
- Each floor has complete washroom and shower facilities
- Boys and girls are accommodated separately
- Staff live on residence floors providing constant supervision
- On-site laundry available
- Bed linens, blanket, pillow and bath towel included

FACILITIES

- Large classrooms
- Modern, self-serve dining hall
- Full WiFi access
- Athletic centre (within walking distance)
- Cafés, shops, boutiques and shopping malls all within walking distance of the campus
- Medical centre/hospitals within 1 km

MEALS

- 3 meals daily (Monday to Saturday)
- Brunch and dinner on Sundays
- All meals are provided in a modern cafeteria featuring stations that offer a wide choice of nutritious main courses

MAIN FEATURES



WiFi



Central
Toronto



Included
Excursions



University
Dormitory

PROGRAMME INFO

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

- 20 hours/week
- 1 hour = 60 minutes
- Combination of in-class instruction, interactive workshops, and project planning
- Small class sizes (maximum 20)
- Expert instructors
- Intermediate to Advanced English proficiency (IELTS 4.0+ required)

MODULES AND THEMES

Leadership Skills	Focuses on a variety of theories and meanings of leadership. Participants will examine the evolution of different leadership styles, including an exploration of the concept from an online perspective.
Communication Skills	Students learn how to make an impact through effective expression. Concepts include conflict resolution, cross-cultural sensitivity, empathy, and the impact of media.
Problem Solving Skills	A key component to becoming an effective leader is the ability to make positive and impactful decisions. The problem solving course teaches critical thinking skills needed to design and implement innovative solutions.
Specialty workshops	Students build on their knowledge through interactive workshops. Topics may include personal development, and values exploration.
Community Blocks	The opportunity explore the concept of "community" from local and global perspectives. Students discuss the key issues and their ability to address these issues within the communities where they live, the global community, and in their immediate location at camp. Week 1: You AT HOME Week 2: You IN THE WORLD Week 3: You AT CAMP
Project Planning	Our ultimate goal is for each participant to extend their passion beyond the classroom and to demonstrate real evidence of their leadership potential. Students apply their new skills to create a project which can then be implemented in their own community. Projects are presented in the final class in week 3 of the course. Project Planning opportunities take place throughout the course.

EXCURSIONS

Weekly included excursions showcase the best tourist attractions that Toronto has to offer. All trips are organized and led by CISS staff, and provide a ratio for proper safety and supervision.

FULL DAY: 1 PER WEEK (may include)

- Niagara Falls (with boat tour)
- Canada's Wonderland
- Treetop Trekking
- Wye Marsh Canadiana

HALF DAY: 3 PER WEEK (may include)

- Blue Jays Baseball Game
- Casa Loma
- CN Tower
- Disco Boat Cruise on Lake Ontario
- Distillery District/Spaghetti Factory
- Downsview Park
- High Park
- Local Toronto festivals
- Ripley's Aquarium
- Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)
- Toronto Harbourfront
- Toronto Islands
- Toronto Zoo
- Wet 'n Wild Water Park

ACTIVITIES

A variety of afternoon and evening activities are offered at no extra charge. Activities may include:

- Amazing Race • Board Games
- Capture the Flag • Casino Night
- Colour Wars • Crazy Olympics
- Dances / Discos • Evening Under the Stars
- Athletic Centre • Game Show Night
- Improv Night • Karaoke • Magic Show
- Movies • Neighbourhood Tours
- On-Campus Sports • Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Speech Contest • Summer Festivals
- Talent Show • Yoga • Zumba

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



- Offered once per week
- Average spending: \$50 CAD/week

Options may include:

- Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) • Escape Room
- Go-Karting • Movies • Playdium

AFTERNOON SIGN-OUT

- Offered once per week
- Students are allowed to sign-out in groups of 3 or more for independent shopping and/or sightseeing



PROGRAMME PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 20 hours of programming per week
- Accommodation
- 3 meals daily (brunch & dinner on Sunday)
- 1 Full Day, 3 Half Day excursions per week
- Afternoon sports and on-campus activities
- Full Supervision
- Athletic Centre membership
- Toronto airport meet and greet + transfer to/from campus
- Emergency medical and dental insurance up to \$100,000 CAD
- WiFi on campus
- Bed linen changed weekly
- CISS T-shirt upon arrival
- CISS Certificate upon completion of course study



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