



THE CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

5 OR 10 MONTH PROGRAMME | AGES 14-17



Study in a Canadian High School

AGE 12 TO 17 **LANGUAGE LEVEL** ALL LEVELS **ACADEMICS** MINIMUM 65% **CLASSES** 4 CLASSES / SEMESTER
8 CLASSES / SCHOOL YEAR **ACCOMMODATION** HOST FAMILY

 **SESSIONS LENGTH**
5 or 10 months
SEPTEMBER TO JUNE


 **ACADEMIC TIMETABLE**
4 CLASSES PER SEMESTER
8 CLASSES EACH SCHOOL YEAR

CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Our classic experience is the one most typical for an international student. This option provides the maximum degree of flexible and choice when it comes to placement city and school.

Designed to meet the needs of the typical international student, our CLASSIC programme offers integration into a local high school and host family. Placement is supported by athletics and extra-curricular opportunities.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

 English improvement through immersion in English school environment

 Academic achievement, with transcript

 Global Awareness through meaningful interactions with Canadian and other international students

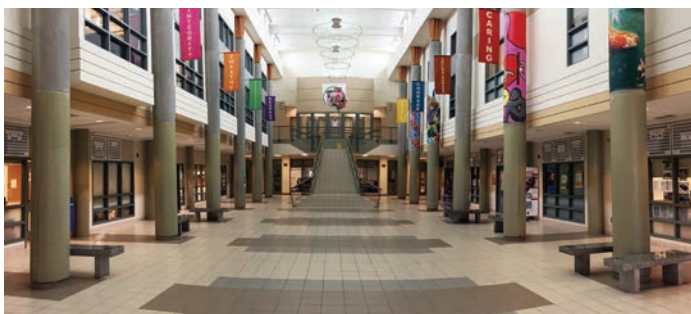
 Canadian friends

 Wide variety of opportunities for sports and other extracurricular clubs

 **2-day arrival group orientation (specific dates apply)**

TYPICAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Times will vary by school	MONDAY - FRIDAY
08:00-09:00	Classes begin
	Most classes are 60-80 min in duration 4-5 class periods daily
12:00-14:00	Lunch Period
	Typically 40-60 minutes
14:00 - 17:00	School Day ends
	After school sports or clubs meet until approx. 4:30-5:00 pm



SCHOOL OPTIONS:



- PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

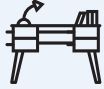
DATES OF STUDY:

- 10 months: September to June
- 5 months / SEM 1: September to end January
- 5 months / SEM 2: February to end June

HOMESTAY



Private
Bedroom in a
family home



A desk for
studying and
homework



Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner



Safe and
supportive family &
home environment



CISS MLI FULL SERVICE PACKAGE

- Assistance with best placement options
- Application assistance
- Student tuition
- Homestay accommodation / private bedroom
- Full board meals (3 meals daily)
- CISS MLI office coordinator (option of in-language support in select languages)
- 2 airport transfers - arrival & departure
- Canadian custodianship
- Regular communication + 2 personal visits per semester
- Reports following each visit
- 24-hour emergency assistance service
- **NEW! 2-day GROUP ORIENTATION on arrival in Canada**

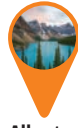
PROGRAMME OFFERED IN:



British Columbia



Ontario



Alberta



Quebec

PROGRAMME INFO

CURRICULUM / CLASSES

The school year offers 8 classes for each school year in most provinces

Grades 9 and 10 offer a combination of mandatory courses + choice of electives based on student interest. Maths and Sciences are generalized offering a combination of the various areas.

Grades 11 and 12 have a few mandatory courses but at these levels students choose classes based on their post-secondary goals. Maths and Sciences are diversified, allowing students to specialize in select areas of these subjects.

Schools in Canada are comprehensive, and offer courses in the following areas:

- English (language arts)
- Maths
- Sciences
- Social Studies - History, Geography, Law, Economics, Family studies and more
- Arts - music, visual art, drama, dance
- Business Studies
- Computer/IT Studies
- Culinary
- Hospitality
- 3rd languages
- Physical Education
- Robotics
- Technical Studies - Communication, Drafting, Design, Automotive, Mechanical, Woodworking and more

SEMESTER SCHOOL

The school year is divided into 2 x 5 month semesters. Students complete 4 classes in semester 1, and a new 4 classes in semester 2.

This system is ideal for students seeking a half-year programme, but still require to earn credit for their time in Canada.

- Majority of public schools are semester
- Majority of Catholic schools are semester

LINEAR SCHOOL

The school year is divided into 3 terms. Students complete all 8 classes from September through to June, and must remain until June to write the final exams and obtain official credits. (note: Quebec offers up to 10 classes annually)

This system is most ideal for students seeking a full school year placement, though a half-year enrolment is possible.

Half-year enrolments: students will either leave mid-way through the curriculum (if the arrival is September), or enter all classes mid-way through the curriculum (if the arrival is in February). Students may still be able to obtain covalidation through providing a term-report.

- Majority of private schools are linear
- Some public and Catholic schools are linear

COVALIDATION

- Students receive credit for successful completion of their courses
- Students receive a transcript
- Covalidation is possible



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

SPORTS

Competitive sports are a cornerstone of the high school experience. International students are welcome and encouraged to try out!

SPORTS MAY INCLUDE:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Curling
- Football
- Field Hockey (girls)
- Ice Hockey
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Actual sports offered by each school will vary, as may the season in which the sport is played. Regular season play continues into regional and provincial championships. Some sports may require student to try out before being accepted onto a team.

CLUBS

Social, art, academic and interest clubs are an ideal environment for international students to meet their classmates in smaller settings. Friendships are more easily made when you already have a common interest. Clubs meet before or after school, or during the lunch hour.

CLUBS MAY INCLUDE:

- Art club
- Bands - concert, jazz
- Choir
- Dance club
- Environment Club
- Improv
- Fashion Show
- Math Contests
- Musical Theatre
- Photography Club
- Prom Committee
- Robotics Club
- Science Club
- Student Council
- Writing Club



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