

THE EXPERIENCE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

8, 12 OR 16 WEEK PROGRAMME | AGES 12-17



Experience a cultural and academic immersion

AGE
12 TO 17

LANGUAGE LEVEL
ALL LEVELS

ACADEMICS
MINIMUM 65%

COURSES
4 COURSES

ACCOMMODATION
HOST FAMILY



SESSIONS LENGTH
8, 12 or 16 weeks
SEPTEMBER TO JUNE



ACADEMIC TIMETABLE
4 COURSES

COME FOR A TASTE OF CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

We understand that some students are not able to attend a full 5 or 10 month programme. Available to individual as well as school groups, the Experience programme is designed as a non-academic, short-term integration to give students a sampling of life in Canada and in a Canadian school.

Programme is non-credit with durations of 8, 12 or 16 weeks.
Date restrictions may apply

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



English improvement through immersion in English school environment



Cultural adaptation and global awareness through immersion experience



Canadian friends

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:

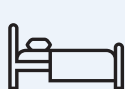


- PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DATES OF STUDY:

- 8, 12 or 16 weeks
- SEPTEMBER OR FEBRUARY start
- Alternate start dates may be possible
- Not possible to start in December, January, May or 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

- Best placement assistance
- Application assistance
- Student tuition
- Homestay accommodation / private bedroom
- Full board meals (3 meals daily)
- 2 airport transfers - arrival & departure
- Canadian custodianship
- CISS MLI office coordinator
- Regular communication & 1 personal visit
- Reports following each visit
- 24-hour emergency assistance service
- Option to extend beyond original duration
- Covalidation not possible (non-credit)

PROGRAMME OFFERED IN:



British Columbia



Ontario

PROGRAMME INFO

CURRICULUM / CLASSES

Students are enrolled in 4 courses during the term of their stay. Non-credit students do not have priority for specific course enrolments. They are placed in courses where space is available.

If the student has any specific course requests, CISS MLI can request, without guarantee. Students should not arrive with the expectation of being in specific classes. This programme should be viewed as an academic, linguistic and cultural experience only in Canada

Students will be placed in 4 courses from the following general 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

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Most schools will accept all levels of proficiency with the notation that should they deem the student to need ESL support, the classes will be adjusted to maximize English proficiency learning. This may include an ESL class and/or selection of other classes that will be of an appropriate language level for the student which may also include classes that are in a lower grade level than the enrolment level

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS

This is a Short-Term Experience programme intended to allow students to gain an experience of life in a Canadian high school; Students must

- Respect their teachers, peer and school staff
- Speak English
- Follow daily Monday - Friday classes in up to 4 subjects during their term of stay
- School attendance is mandatory on each day that the school is open. Students are also expected to arrive on-time for each class as truancy and tardiness will lead to student discipline.
- Obey all programme rules

COVALIDATION

- Student will not receive credit for their courses so covalidation is not possible
- Official transcripts will not be provided nor can the school provide a report with teacher comments. A general student report from CISS MLI is possible which will outline the classes taken by the student
- If the student is in attendance over the mid-term period, he/she may receive a mid-term report.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

SPORTS

Short-Term students interested in joining a competitive sports team may be restricted by their dates. Team members must be enrolled for the duration of the sport season to be considered. Coaches may be open to allowing students to train with a team, but any such decision is solely at the discretion of the sport coach.

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.

CLUBS

Short-Term students are welcome to join social, art, academic and interest clubs, which are seen as 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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