



THE GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

2 YEAR+ PROGRAMME | AGES 14-17



Complete your studies in Canada and obtain your high school diploma

AGE	LANGUAGE LEVEL	ACADEMICS	CLASSES	ACCOMMODATION
16 TO 17 (14+ if staying longer)	INTERMEDIATE+ ENGLISH	MINIMUM 75%	8-10 CLASSES / SCHOOL YEAR 2 SCHOOL YEARS MINIMUM	HOST FAMILY



SESSIONS LENGTH

Minimum 2 years of study (Grades 11 & 12)



ACADEMIC TIMETABLE

8-10 CLASSES EACH SCHOOL YEAR to meet diploma requirements

GRADUATE FROM A CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL

The CISS MLI Graduate option is intended for students whose goal is to obtain a high school diploma from a Canadian high school and continue to a Canadian or US university. This is a demanding option that requires highly academic and motivated students. Successful granting of a high school diploma is not a guarantee and is offered upon successful completion of all required diploma elements, both academic and other.

Students must expect at minimum 2 years of high school study in Canada - Grades 11 and 12 (longer if English proficiency is low)

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS



Class timetable designed to maximize courses needed to fulfill diploma requirements AND intended post-secondary field of study



Credit equivalency review by school to apply appropriate courses from student's home school toward diploma; this will confirm remaining academic requirements



Additional non-class requirements including: passing required provincial tests and volunteer hours

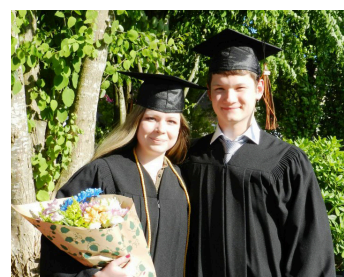
PROGRAMME OUTCOME



Canadian High School Diploma

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:

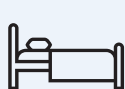


- PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

DATES OF STUDY:

- Expected minimum: 2 years of study (grades 11 and 12)
- Each school year: 10 months: September to 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**

Note: CISS MLI fees do not include accommodation, tuition or custodianship over the July & August school break. Student must return home or arrange alternate programming.

PROGRAMME POSSIBLE IN:



British Columbia



Ontario



Alberta

PROGRAMME INFO

CURRICULUM / CLASSES

Students will be placed in 8 classes each school year (specifically selected to meet diploma and post-secondary requirements. Students may not have choice in all classes.

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 or Hospitality
- 3rd languages
- Physical Education
- Robotics
- Technical Studies - Communication, Drafting, Design, Automotive, Mechanical, Woodworking and more

REQUIRED COURSES

The Provincial Ministry of Education will grant as many equivalency courses as possible for the courses already completed by the student in home country. Once the equivalency review is done, the results will provide the balance of required courses that the student must obtain in Canada to obtain their diploma, which will also set the duration of study required. Students may need to repeat select classes in lower grades if the equivalency is not a match, and the course is required for the diploma. Select courses must be taken in Canada.



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.



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• UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

Students will meet with a school guidance counsellor to outline not only what is required for the diploma, but also the required courses that are mandated by the post-secondary faculty for the intended field of study.

Students must anticipate that Grade 12, as the final school year, is demanding and challenging. Most Grade 12 classes require the Grade 11 pre-requisite. It is important for students and their school Guidance Counsellor to have a clear academic path established in Grade 11, to ensure a seamless transition to Grade 12 and beyond.

• LITERACY EXAMS

Students must have a high English proficiency for this graduation pathway option.

Most provinces require students to pass a provincial English literacy exam, as part of the diploma requirements. These tests are typically offered once annually. Extra support or test prep classes may be offered/required to prepare international students for this test.

• VOLUNTEER HOURS

The goal of a high school is not only to prepare students academically for their future, but to also ensure that students emerge into their community as thoughtful and empathetic citizens to contribute back to their community. For this reason, volunteering is key component of obtaining a diploma. Hours may vary by province, but students should expect approx 10 hours per year to be the norm.

NOTE: this programme is not recommended for students entering their last year of high school. Requirements may be too broad to be accomplished in just one year.

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

