What We Offer



for students between 13-20 years old.

raditional welcoming

Canadian communities

Ongoing homestay

support & monitoring



Full time ESL support aff at school.









Nathan Stewart From Canada, Studied at Tagwi Secondary School

Every year when school starts I'm always excited to meet the new international students and learn about their cultures. I have friends from around the world."

Welcome to the Upper Canada District School Board

Canada is a world-leading democracy with about 35 million citizens. It is one of the world's most ethnically diverse and multicultural nations. It ranks highly for civil liberties, quality of life and education. Canada enjoys four distinct seasons that vary across the country. In Upper Canada we have traditional winters, warm springs, hot summers, and colorful autumns. Canada regularly places in the top ten spots to live in the world.

-6.1°C (winter)

150 years ago was called 'Upper Canada'. The area is historic and traditional yet offers endless opportunities. Ottawa, the nation's capital, is nearby and Canada's 2 largest cities, Toronto and Montreal, are each about a 2-3 hour drive away. 90% of our student population are Canadian born, English speaking students who are preparing for their future. Our 21 high schools are in varied and beautiful communities surrounded by lakes, rivers, canals, farms and forests,

We are situated in the province of Ontario, which

Geographic Data

Average Temperature Average Precipitation Languages Spoken

943.5 mm/25.3 in English & French

Student Success

We're Number #1

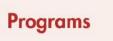
Upper Canada DSB delivers a range of opportunities for students including

expected timeline. Many of our international students have gone on to top post-

evaluates student's performance in mathematics, science, and reading. PISA

ranks our education system as one of the top in the world.

of British Columbia, Harvard University, Oxford University and many others.



We offer 3 programs with many options. Students can study in a Canadian classroom though one of the following options.

Program	Length	Dates
Ontario Secondary School Diploma Program (OSSD)	1 - 4 years	September - June
Academic Year /	10 months	September - January,
Semester Program	5 months	February - June
Short-Term Cultural Programs	4 - 12 weeks	Flexible*

* Please contact for availability.



What will Day to Day Life be Like?

family and walk, bike, or ride a yellow school bus to school each day. You'll return home every day for dinner and study and connecting with

> Airport transfers when you arrive are included as well medical insurance, local custodianship services.



How to Apply

Submit your application and documents

Complete our online

English assessment.

(www Welcome to Canada!

From Mexico, Studied at Brockville Collegiate Institute

'I am so grateful for this once in a lifetime opportunity. I would definitely go back and do it all over again."



To get started visit

www.studyuppercanada.ca/ application-process













Being in a place that you are comfortable is important for student success. Through our homestay program you will live with a Canadian family that supports the values and vision that an Upper Canada DSB education stands for.

We work closely with The 'Canada Homestay Network' (CHN) in providing a seamless application and monitoring system for international students.

At home you have

Where Will I Live?

Private bedroom	3 good meals	Quality internet	Friendly & caring	
& study area	a day	access	support	



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English as Secondary Language (ESL)

CANADA

Our schools provide an immersive experience in English. Students are integrated into programs that are appropriate to their grade levels and ESL skills. Full time English as a second language (ESL) support is offered in many of our schools. If requested, private English language tutors can be arranged at additional cost.

* Ontario Ministry of Education English Levels: ESL A (Beginner) B, C, D, E (Advanced).

Studying at the Upper Canada DSB



Pre-arrival English proficiency assessment, submission of academic goals and interests in application.



Determination of Ontario Ministry of Education English level.*



 Student placement in courses based on interests, goals, academic history, language proficiency, and history, language proficiency, and availability in the school.



Student progress is monitored and reported twice each semester to provide feedback and express opportunities for improvement and support.



Students who meet the requirements of graduation earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

> This diploma is recognized by all Colleges and Universities in Canada and around the world. Depending on previous grades and ESL level entering the program, an OSSD can take 1-4 years to achieve.



Excursions and Things to Do

There are many school extra-curricular adventures available to international students through our program.

Students get wet on a thrilling boat ride in Niagara Falls, learn about French Canada through a walk through historic Montreal, watch one of the world's great basketball teams, the Toronto Raptors, or enjoy Canada's favorite pastime with 20,000 other excited fans at an NHL Ottawa Senators hockey game and more.

The entire Upper Canada DSB area is full of unique and special things to do such as hiking, kayaking, swimming, horseback riding, live theatre and music, etc. Students are encouraged to explore their area and get involved.