



# ACHIEVING SUCCESS

with Total Care Education System<sup>®</sup>

JUNIOR & SENIOR BOARDING SCHOOL







## Our Unique Total Care Education System®

is built to meet the quality care and academic standards parents want their child to have.

**Our graduates' outstanding record of achievement directly reflects the success of our Total Care Education System®.**

*"U of T is pleased to admit many strong students from Columbia International College.*

*Over the past decade, many CIC alumni have been awarded scholarships and have earned a University of Toronto degree with distinction."*



Richard Levin  
Executive Director, Enrolment Services and  
University Registrar  
University of Toronto, St. George Campus

When sending children abroad, parents around the world want a school that:

- Provides a safe, comfortable, and nurturing environment
- Maximizes the child's academic potential to enter the best possible university
- Develops people of distinguished Character and creates responsible Global Citizens

Since 1979, our Total Care Education System® has consistently delivered success on these three goals for parents. Further with our graduates' proven success at being awarded admissions to world's top universities, we gained the trust of parents and graduates from over 70 countries around the globe and we grew to become the largest and most successful boarding school in Canada.

Columbia International College is the **only** school in the world to offer this education system.

**GO Higher**   
With TOTAL CARE

 Total Care Education System®  
**100% Success**





# COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Canada's Largest Private Boarding School

**The Best Pathway**  
To World's Top Universities

**Columbia's Total Care Education System® offers young people from around the world the unique experience of living and learning in an environment dedicated to the highest level of academic and personal achievement.**

**We provide you the Best Pathway to World's Top Universities among all schools in Canada.**



Mr. Steve Saunders  
Principal

*"With over 30 years of experience in teaching and administration, I truly believe that Columbia International College's Total Care Education System® is the most trustworthy education system for international students and their parents."*

## The Largest and the Best

### Canada's Largest

- Largest private boarding school in Canada, with 1800 students from over 70 countries
- Largest number of teaching and support staff
- Largest residential facilities and food services to accommodate 1500 boarders

### The Most Comprehensive Resources

- An education system with the most extensive understanding of how to help international students succeed
- Academic and extracurricular programs meet students' individual needs to maximize their potential
- Support students to go higher than they thought possible

### The Best Advantages for our Graduates

- Exclusive scholarships and privileged admission opportunities awarded to our graduates by top universities in Canada - Our University Partners®
- The most extensive network of University Partners®
- U of Toronto's only partner high school in the world

### Top Graduates

- Largest number of graduates from any school worldwide accepted to the University of Waterloo and the University of Toronto
- Higher success rate than regular students studying at the University of Toronto
- Millions of dollars in scholarships awarded yearly by universities to our graduates

## Our Holistic Education

### Bark Lake for Leadership Training

- Privately owned 700 acre (283 hectares) Leadership and Outdoor Education Centre for leadership activities
- Provides maximum opportunities for leadership training throughout the school year

### Character Building for Lifelong Success

- Activities in school and in residences every month are associated with a Character theme
- All students are fully engaged in school and community life for Character development
- Duke of Edinburgh program allows students of all ages to strengthen their personal skills
- Develops students into responsible Global Citizens

### Residential Life Program for Personal Growth

- Provides students with healthy and meaningful activities for personal growth
- Age appropriate and age tailored weekday and weekend programming instills discipline and routine
- Retreats for leadership and Character teams are conducted at Residence or at Bark Lake on weekends

### Total Care Education System® for Success

- Maximizes student potential by meeting their Academic, Social, Emotional and Physical needs
- The most comprehensive student nurturing system, unmatched by any other school
- Trusted by parents and students from over 70 countries and grew to become Canada's largest private boarding school





# CITY OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Safe, Friendly & Culturally Diverse

**The Best Pathway**  
To World's Top Universities

## An Ideal Place to Study Abroad

### Province of Ontario

- Ontario has the largest number of universities (20) and post-secondary colleges (24) in Canada
- Over 60% of Canada's international students study in Ontario

### Most Welcoming Immigration Policy

- May work up to 3 years in Canada
- Eligible to apply for Permanent Residency after one year of employment

## City of Hamilton

### Waterfall Capital of the World

- A friendly and peaceful city with a population of over 500,000
- The third largest city in the Province of Ontario
- Enjoys the favourable weather-tempering effects of the five Great Lakes
- Situated on the Niagara Escarpment, Hamilton is home to over 100 waterfalls

## Mayor of Hamilton Welcomes You



Fred Eisenberger  
Mayor, City of Hamilton

*"We are quite fortunate to have in our community an educational institution like Columbia International College which upholds the principles of academic excellence and is dedicated to nurturing the bright young minds of our future leaders."*

## Best Pathway to World's Top Universities

No Public Examination  
Receive Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

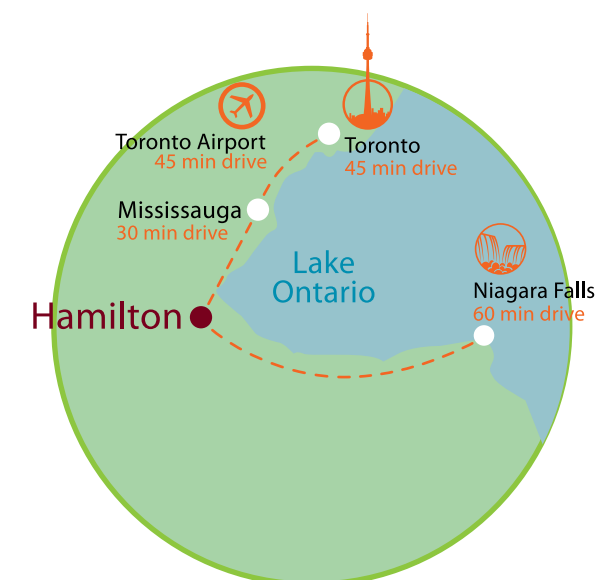
Based on final marks of 6 pre-university courses at Columbia, our graduates qualify to seek direct admission to first-year degree (undergraduate) programs at universities in:

**Canada, USA, UK, Australia and New Zealand**



**3 years** General Degree

**4 years** Honours Degree







# COLUMBIA'S PROGRAMS

A Variety of Programs to Meet Your Needs

The Best Pathway  
To World's Top Universities

## Junior Middle School (Grades 7 and 8)

- Students with at least primary 6 are eligible to apply to Junior Middle School (JMS)
- Offers special custodianship services to young students

## High School (Grades 9-12)

- Students with at least Form 2/ Sec. 1/ Junior Middle 2 are eligible to apply
- Graduates are awarded the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- Offers co-op placements for students to explore potential careers

## Pre-University Program

- Prepares students for admission to universities in Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, and the U.K
- Students now studying in Form 5, Sec. 4, 'O' Level, are eligible to apply to the 6-month program (January or Mid-May intake); allows the completion of 6 credits
- Senior Middle 2 students are eligible to apply for a minimum 10-month program (August intake); allows students to complete 8 credits and graduate with an OSSD

## Advanced Placement Program

- Offers post-secondary level courses and examinations to Pre-U students
- Accepted by more than 90% of Canadian and USA universities
- Maximum number of credits accepted by each university depends on:
  - Grades achieved (3, 4 or 5)
  - Courses approved by faculty

## ESL Program

- builds upon and strengthens students' understanding of English in preparation for academic courses at CIC and at universities / colleges
- introduces Canadian culture and Western teaching strategies to better prepare students for life at school and in the community
- progression through courses is tailored to address students' needs

YEAR INTAKES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SCHOOL INTAKES	X		X		X		X	X		X		
ESL INTAKES	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## Summer Camp

- Students study English, participate in recreational and cultural activities, visit popular Canadian landmarks and learn leadership skills
- Available on a customized basis in July and August



[www.cic-totalcare.com/en/Summer-Camp.php](http://www.cic-totalcare.com/en/Summer-Camp.php)

## We Are Official Test Centres

Official Test Centre for:



- Students can write tests locally without traveling to other cities
- Tests are available monthly throughout the school year

## IELTS/TOEFL Preparation Program

- Assists university or high school students to achieve better IELTS/TOEFL/MELAB/CAEL scores

## SAT Preparation Program

- Assists and prepares high school students to achieve better SAT scores



# BEST PATH TO WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES

Admissions Advantages for Graduates

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To World's Top Universities



## CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES ADMITTED

Our Universities Partners offer exclusive admission privileges and dedicated scholarships to Columbia International College graduates



## UNITED STATES UNIVERSITIES ADMITTED

Our OSSD graduates are eligible for admission to USA universities without SAT.



## UNITED KINGDOM UNIVERSITIES ADMITTED

Our OSSD graduates are eligible for admission to UK universities without A level.



"For the past number of years we have been pleased to welcome more Columbia International College graduates than from any other secondary school worldwide."



Ken Withers  
Director  
University Student Recruitment,  
University of Toronto, St. George





# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS®

Admissions Advantages for CIC Graduates

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Top universities want to attract more Total Care graduates by offering exclusive partnerships. Currently 8 top Canadian universities have formalized their partnership with Columbia International College, making our University Partners® the largest and most extensive program of its kind in Canada.

*"Columbia International College consistently has more graduates admitted to Rotman Commerce than any other private Canadian secondary school."*



David Goldreich  
Director,  
Rotman Commerce  
University of Toronto  
St. George Campus

## Exclusive Advantages for Total Care Graduates:

- 1 Admissions Advantages**
  - Receive early admissions from universities
  - Have guaranteed admissions from universities
  - Receive conditional admittance by universities at time of application to Columbia
  - Have special assigned staff from university admission offices to service Columbia's University Placement Office and graduates
  - Enjoy extended application deadlines
  - Frequent visits from top university representatives to conduct interviews with Columbia students
  - Annual University Fair at Columbia to discuss admission information with students
- 2 English Proficiency Requirements Advantage**

Students may receive exemption from TOEFL/IELTS if they receive a mark of 75% or higher in our Grade 11 (ENG3U) and our Grade 12 (ENG4U) English courses; this is offered by Western University in London, Ontario, one of the top universities in Canada, famous for its Richard Ivey School of Business.

Enter university with no










- 3 Scholarships Advantages**

Students are eligible for scholarships designated exclusively for our Total Care graduates by partner universities. In addition to their regular entrance scholarships, Columbia graduates have more chances to obtain university scholarships than graduates from other schools.

## A Mutually Beneficial Partnership

Top-ranked universities, increase their chance of attracting Columbia's Total Care graduates. Students increase their prospects of admission and scholarship opportunities to top-ranked universities in Canada and around the world.

These partnerships introduce students to new and unlimited opportunities across North America that would otherwise be unavailable to them.

 <b>10 designated Entrance Scholarships</b> 10 x \$2,000	 <b>5 designated Entrance Scholarship Future Leaders</b>	<b>4 designated Entrance Scholarships</b> 4 x \$3,000
 <b>4 designated Entrance Scholarships</b> 4 x \$2,000	 <b>3 designated Entrance Scholarships to the top graduates</b>	 <b>2 designated Entrance Scholarships</b> 2 x \$2,000
 <b>4 designated Entrance Scholarships</b> 4 x \$3,500		



# UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT OFFICE (UPO)

Bringing World Class Universities Closer

The Best Pathway  
To World's Top Universities

Columbia's Total Care Education System® is committed to diligently helping each student fulfill their dream of entering a top university.

### Graduation Requirements

Students must attain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) in order to apply for university.

To qualify for the OSSD, students must successfully complete:

- At least 30 credits (courses) at the secondary level
- Minimum 10 hours of community service in Ontario
- The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

### 6 Pre-University Courses for University Admission

Compulsory					Additional				
Architecture	English	Advanced Functions	Calculus and Vectors	Physics	(Portfolio or Graphic Work may be required)	+		5	6
Arts or Humanities	English					+	2	3	4
Business / Commerce	English	Advanced Functions	Calculus and Vectors			+		4	5
Computer Science	English	Advanced Functions	Calculus and Vectors		(Physics Or ANY Science course)	+		4	5
Engineering	English	Advanced Functions	Calculus and Vectors	Physics	Chemistry	+		5	6
Hotel and Food Management	English	Advanced Functions or Calculus				+		5	6
Science	English	Advanced Functions	Calculus and Vectors	Sciences Courses	(1 or 2 science courses)	+			6
Social Studies	English				(Some programs also require 1 and or 2 Pre-U Math courses)	+	2	3	4
Graphic Design	English				(Portfolio or Graphic Work may be required)	+	2	3	4

### University Application and Admission

UPO provides one-on-one university placement counselling until graduation. They are committed to helping students GO Higher by:

- Providing a knowledgeable and welcoming environment dedicated to assisting students with university applications and career planning
- Placing our students in worldclass universities and prestigious programs that best match their abilities, performance, and goals
- Advocating on behalf of students to maximize their scholarships and university placement opportunities

### University Partners®

With our graduates' excellent record of success over the years, Columbia has established a University Partners® program which provides advantages that are only available exclusively to our graduates. University Placement Counsellors work diligently with the top universities to:

- Maintain and expand the admission advantages from our University Partners® program
- Increase the number and amount of scholarships offered to Total Care graduates



# LARGE VARIETY OF COURSES

Giving Students Choices

The Best Pathway

To World's Top Universities

SUBJECT	GRADES						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	AP
<b>ARTS</b>							
Dramatic Arts	●	●			●	●	
Music	●	●			●	●	
Visual Arts	●	●	●		●	●	
World Religion					●		
<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>							
Accounting					●	●	
Information and Communication Tech. in Business			●	●			
Economics					●	●	
Marketing					●		
International Business						●	
Business Leadership						●	
Sports and Entertainment Marketing						●	
<b>COMPUTER STUDIES</b>							
Computer Science					●	●	
Computer and Information Technology	●	●					
<b>LANGUAGES</b>							
English as a Second Language			●	●	●	●	
Chinese			●			●	
French	●	●	●			●	
Spanish			●				
Korean						●	
<b>ENGLISH</b>							
English	●	●					
English (Literature)			●	●	●	●	
English (Writer's Craft)						●	
Ontario Literacy Course						●	
Media Studies					●		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>							
Physical Education	●	●		●	●	●	
Kinesiology/Exercise Science					●	●	
<b>CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION</b>							
Co-operative Education					●	●	

SUBJECT	GRADES						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	AP
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>							
Mathematics	●	●	●	●	●		
Advanced Functions						●	
Calculus and Vectors						●	●
Mathematics of Data Management						●	
<b>SCIENCE</b>							
General Science			●	●			
Science and Technology	●	●					
Physics					●	●	
Chemistry					●	●	
Biology					●	●	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES &amp; HUMANITIES</b>							
Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology					●		
Canadian History				●			
Families in Canada						●	
Food and Nutrition						●	
Geography	●	●	●			●	
History	●	●					
World History						●	
Leadership and Peer Support					●		
Individual & Family Living				●			
Career Studies				●			
Challenge and Change in Society						●	
The Environment & Resource Management						●	
Civics				●			
Law						●	
Philosophy: Questions and Theories						●	
Literacy and Social Justice	●	●					
Learning Strategies / Skills for Success			●				
Interdisciplinary Studies-Media						●	
<b>SUPPORT CLASSES</b>							
ESL Support Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Learning Support	●	●	●	●	●	●	



# TOTAL CARE EDUCATION SYSTEM®

Columbia's unique **Total Care Education System®** was created to cater to the needs of international students who live and study away from home. It is built to provide the best quality care and the highest academic standards.

Total Care Education System®- the best education system for international students to maximize their potential and become more successful than they thought possible.

## ASEP Approach

We believe that international students require priority attention to successfully adjust to their new environment.

When children go abroad to study, they are at an age when their emotional, physical and social needs are at a critical development stage. We approach education in a holistic manner as it addresses students' Academic, Social, Emotional and Physical (ASEP) needs. This has led to the development of a holistic education system, the ASEP Total Care Education System®.

Our distinctive ASEP **Total Care Education System®** strives to maximize each students' potential to be people of Character and develop them into well-rounded responsible Global Citizens.

ASEP Total Care Education System helps each student to achieve greater success than they thought possible.

*"Some of University of Toronto's best and brightest students come from Columbia International College.*

*The emphasis that Total Care Education places on Academic, Social, Emotional, and Physical fosters student excellence. They begin university well-prepared, balanced, and ready for success."*



UNIVERSITY OF  
**TORONTO**

Dr. Mark McGowan  
Professor & Senior Academic Advisor  
to the Dean International  
University of Toronto  
St. George Campus

## Total Care Education System®

A nurturing educational environment that provides peace of mind to both parents and students, delivered through four distinct yet inter-related components.



### Total Care LEARNING®

Total Care Learning® prepares students to succeed in the North American education system. From day one, our team of experienced educators assess each student's ASEP needs and design a customized education plan to meet these needs and to foster their success.



### Total Care DEVELOPMENT®

Total Care Development® ensures each student receives a well-balanced education by providing opportunities outside the classroom for students to explore their strengths and build strong Character. As a result, they develop solid ASEP foundations needed to achieve academic excellence and a successful career.



### Total Care LIVING®

Total Care Living® offers our students a home away from home by providing age-appropriate guidance. Students stay in a safe and comfortable environment where they learn to adapt to North American customs and lifestyle. This independent living fosters their ASEP needs by training them to think independently, make the right choices, and stay focused in order to achieve total success.



### Total Care COMMUNICATION®

Total Care Communication® bridges the vast communicative distance between students and their parents. Whether separated by a country or a continent, Total Care Communication® minimizes this distance by providing modern communication systems that help parents and students stay emotionally connected and support their ASEP needs.





# STRONG ACADEMIC FOUNDATION

A Head Start

Junior Middle School  
Grades **7** **8**

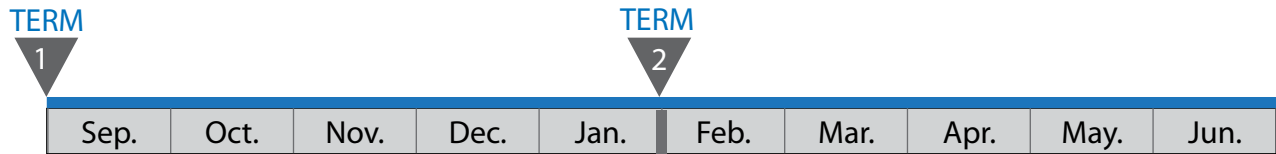
Giving students a head start with Columbia’s world class Junior Middle School (JMS).

Columbia recognizes that students in the Grade 7 and 8 streams have their own unique learning styles and intellectual abilities. Our Junior Middle School enables students to continue building on the essential values and skills learnt at home, so they develop good Character and become confident, well-rounded young adults.

Character focused projects are incorporated into academics and extracurricular activities to challenge students to put Character into action, helping them become responsible Global Citizens.

## 2 Intakes Per Year

For intakes outside of September and February, please contact our admissions office.



Total Care Learning®

## ABC's of the JMS Program

The JMS program develops student’s **Academic**, **Behavioural**, and **Communication** skills.

### A Academic Programming in the classroom fosters:

- Critical and higher order thinking skills
- Strong work ethic for academic achievement
- Personal goal setting and self-reflection
- Commitment to good Character
- Creativity and self-confidence

### B Behaviour is shaped through activities designed to teach:

- Cooperation and respect for others
- Responsibility and leadership
- Effective communication
- Good personal choices that contribute to healthy living skills

### C Communication and Care provides students with:

- Attentive teachers who support academic and personal development
- Houseparents that provide ongoing support from school to residence
- Compassionate medical staff to ensure physical and emotional well-being
- Multilingual liaison staff to help students to adjust to new living and learning environments
- Head of School to offer guidance and parental assurance on progress



Denice Garell-Teti  
Head of Junior Middle School

*"Our enriching and supportive environment develops students' personal strengths and self-confidence. We invite students to realize their potential through the Junior Middle School experience at Columbia International College."*





ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Effective & Well-Designed

English Language & Writing Support Program

Columbia understands that each young student differs in their English language abilities. We have developed a system to support those students who may require a more focused approach to learning English while studying at the JMS level. English language support helps young students build the reading, writing, comprehension, speaking and listening skills necessary for success within the JMS program. This program further helps students transition into the academic curriculum at the high school level.

1	Intensive English Preparation Course	■ Offered before the beginning of each JMS academic school year.
2	English and Literacy Media Courses	■ Students apply their knowledge and skills in English (oral communication, reading, writing) to learning in all subject areas.
3	"Forest of Reading" program	■ Students develop independent reading skills and inquiry-based research skills based on project topics related to their reading choices.
4	Assessment of English Proficiency	■ Academic support plans are developed by classroom teachers to monitor and to help individual students within each subject area.
5	Intensive Private Tutorial Support	■ Opportunities for English vocabulary development, reading comprehension, writing and conversational skills are integrated into the daily timetable.
6	Support for English learning	■ Structured homework time in residence where designated houseparents provide assistance with language learning and conversational skills.

12 Core Subjects

- 1

English
- 2

French
- 3

Math
- 4

Physical Education
- 5

Dramatic Arts and Dance
- 6

Science and Technology
- 7

Computer and Information Technology
- 8

Literacy Media
  - Uses higher - order thinking skills
  - Unique to Columbia
  - Emphasis on Character Building

9

Geography

10

History

11

Music

12

Visual Arts







# TOTAL CARE® LEARNING

Motivate. Support. Equip.

## MAXIMIZE STUDENTS' POTENTIAL

Effective Learning Strategies & Amazing Results

Senior School  
Grades **9** **10** **11** **12**

When sending children abroad, parents often worry if their child will be able to adjust to a new way of learning and adapt to a new language.

Going beyond good teaching and well-designed courses to help students excel in the North American education system, our Total Care Learning® system provides extensive learning support and a conducive learning environment.

From day one, these extra elements provide essential support and help students adjust to the North American way of education, and maximize their potential to succeed and go higher than they thought possible.

### Excellence in Academics & Leadership

- Emphasis on conduct, leadership training and high academic standards
- Students are taught to internalize self-discipline, to accept and take responsibility for their actions
- Class attendance is recorded; absences are tracked and reported daily

### Effective Learning for Students

- Experienced and qualified teachers are passionate about their students' academic achievements and are attentive to their students' ASEP needs
- Classroom interaction with teachers is strongly encouraged and participation is rewarded
- Final assessments constitute, at most, 30%, of final marks
- Curriculum offers a comprehensive and solid foundation for higher learning

### Extra Help to Ensure Success

Students who are identified to be in need of extra help are assisted by the Academic Support Program. It is offered during school, after class, and in residence and is provided by:

- Subject Teachers
- Staff Tutors in school
- Staff Tutors in residence
- Student Mentors
- Peer Tutors

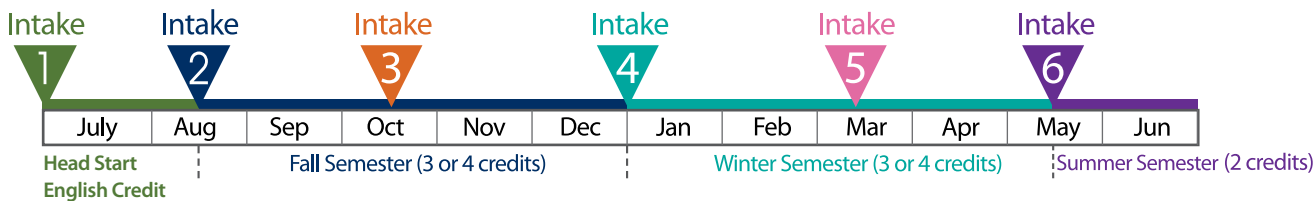
### State-of-the-Art Facilities

- Well-equipped Chemistry, Physics, and Biology labs for hands-on learning
- Modern language labs for ESL students to practice English skills
- Open computer lab for students during school hours
- Media Lab equipped with iMac's
- Drama room, art room and music room



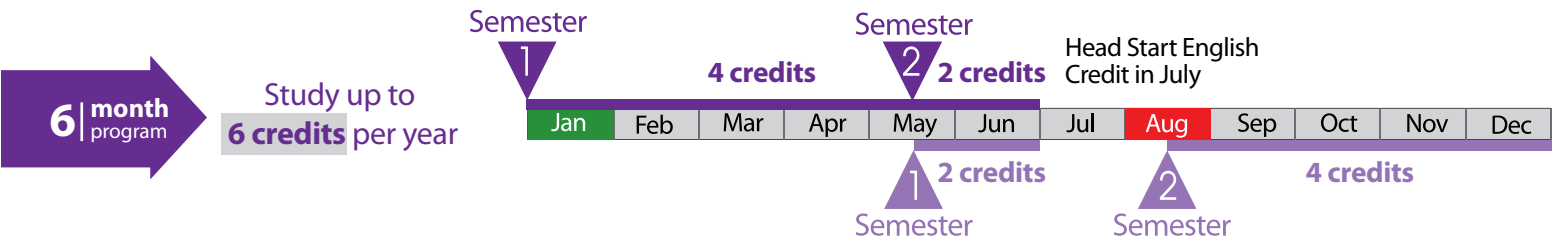
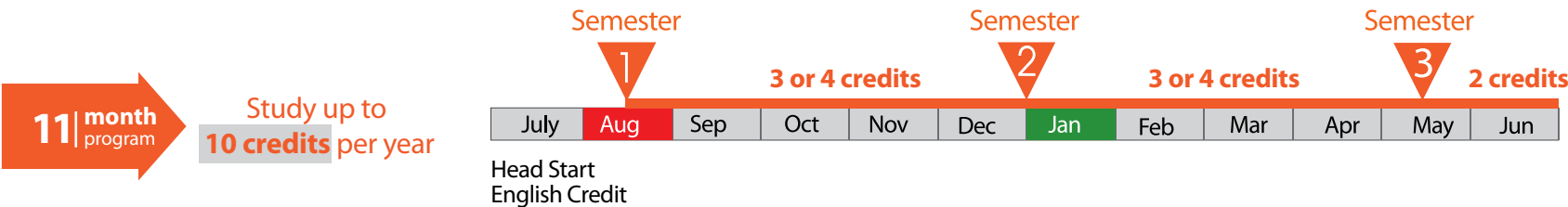
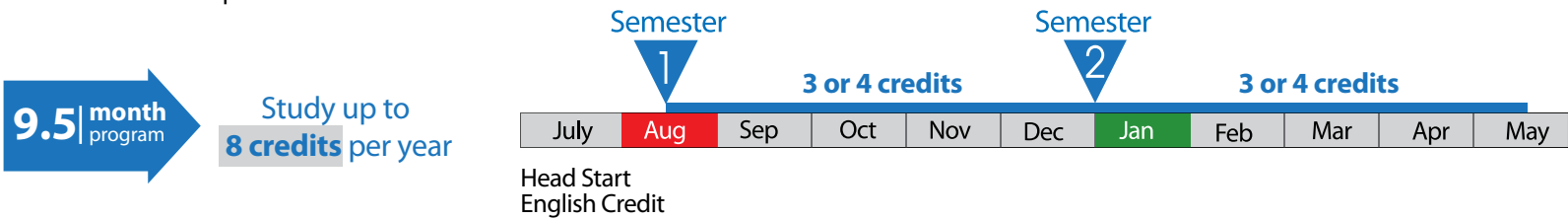
# Semester System Offers Flexibility to Students of Different Abilities

6 Intakes Per Year conveniently fit students around the World.



## Depending on Abilities, Students may study:

- Different Course Load per Semester (3 or 4 courses)
- 2 or 3 Semester per Year



- 6 Month program to complete the Pre-university/foundation program and progress to university in September of the same year
- Suitable for students who have a strong foundation in the English Language (IELTS 5.5)
- Suitable for students who are seeking admissions to Social Science or Humanities but NOT for Engineering or Business
- Students who are seeking further studies in Engineering or Business must graduate in May

## Recognition of Previous Studies

Education Received	Maximum Credits Recognized	Need to Study	Mid-Aug to Dec	Jan to Mid-May	Mid-May to June	July to Mid-Aug	Mid-Aug to Dec	Jan to Mid-May	Mid-May to June	July to Mid-Aug	September
Grade 12 Completed with Diploma/Exam Certificate	24 Credits	6 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits	Holiday	Holiday	Enter Uni.				
Grade 11 Completed	23 Credits	7 Credits	4 Credits	3 Credits	Holiday	Holiday	Enter Uni.				
Grade 10 Completed	16 Credits	14 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	2 Credits	Holiday	4 Credits				
Grade 9 Completed	8 Credits	22 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	Holiday	Holiday	4 Credits	4 Credits	2 Credits	Holiday	Enter Uni.
Grade 8 Completed	0 Credits	30 Credits									



# TOTAL CARE® LEARNING

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## ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Lifting You Higher to Achieve Greater Success

Senior School

Grades **9** **10** **11** **12**

Students have different learning styles and we understand the importance of offering extended learning support to meet their varying academic needs.

This is one of the many tools we help our students to realize their potential and achieve greater success.

### Personal Success Plan (PSP)

Columbia's exclusive Personalized Success Plan (PSP) ensures students maintain a healthy balance between their studies and extracurricular activities.

Using the ASEP assessment scores, our guidance counsellors design a PSP for each student by taking into consideration their academic responsibilities, as well as their need for relaxation and social interaction. Throughout the semester, this team continues to review and adjust students' PSP and guides them on:

- Number of courses to take each semester
- Duration of time to complete their academic program
- Selection of courses to meet their personal interests and career goals
- Their performance in each course
- Clubs, leadership opportunities and sports to support their overall development
- Their post-secondary options

### Maximizing Student Potential

Columbia believes in maximizing the potential of all students and offers academic support to achieve this.

#### Early Identification

- Teachers identify students who require academic support within the first 2 weeks of classes and guidance counsellors adjust their PSP accordingly

#### Continued Recognition

- For every unit taught during the semester, teachers identify students who require extra help and recommend them for a two-week intensive Academic Support Program.

### Gifted Students

- Provided more challenging questions to practice and expand their learning scope
- Guided to select and participate in extracurricular and volunteer activities that will add to their personal portfolio and increase their chances of admissions to top rated universities
- Recommended for the AP (Advanced Placement) program at Columbia



Renuka Arun  
Head of Guidance

*"We empower all students to maximize their learning potential by taking advantage of the multifaceted Academic Support we offer here."*



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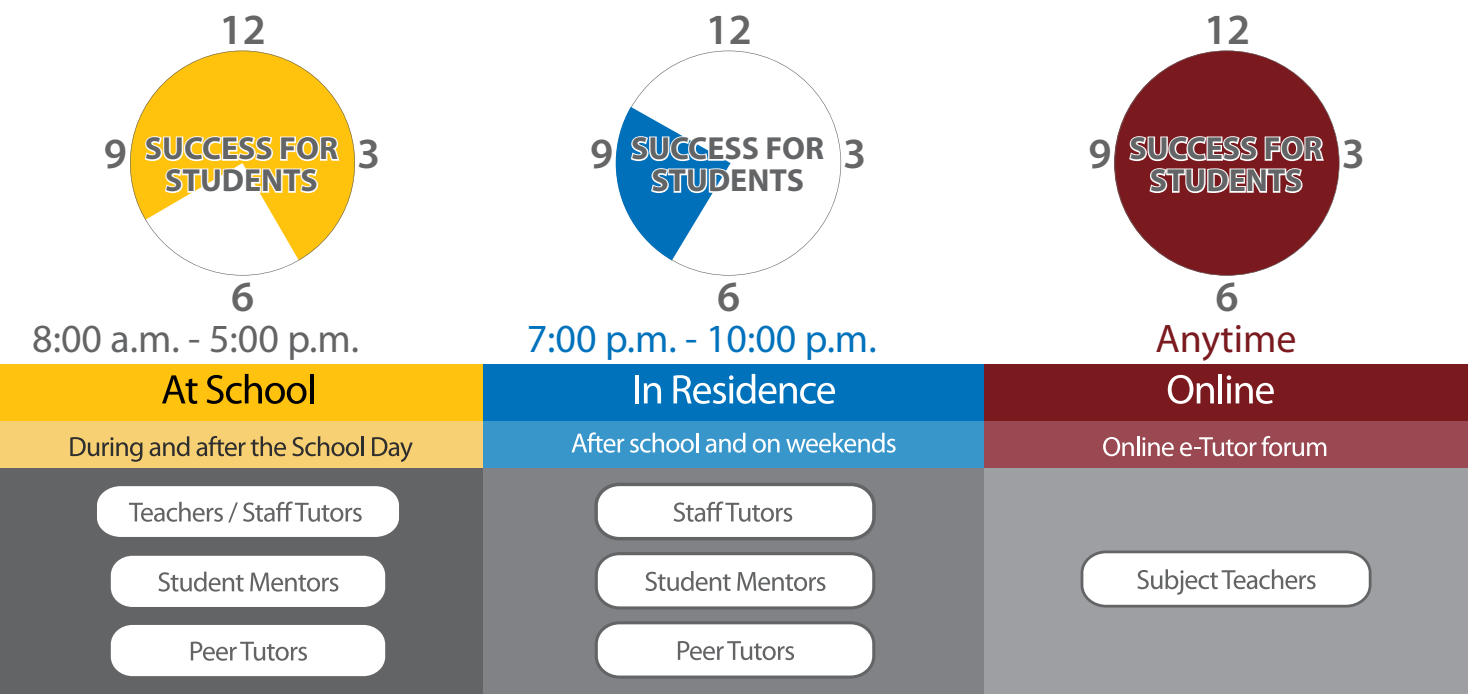
MOTIVATE. SUPPORT. EQUIP.

## HELP IS AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE

At School. In Residence. Online.

### A Variety of Resources

Academic Support is conveniently available to all students, anytime of the day.



### Study Facilities

**At School**  
Students have access to state-of-the-art study facilities wherever they are. On campus facilities include the Study and Tutoring Centre at the Living Wall Lounge. This area caters to different learning types by providing students with rooms for individual study, group study, and tutoring.

- In Residence**
- In residence, study rooms are located on each floor
  - Mandatory homework period with houseparents who communicate progress with teachers (JMS)

### Online Tutoring for All Students



Columbia's eTutor website is an online learning platform where teachers and students can interact conveniently 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### e-Tutor Enhances Learning

- 1 Students have access to additional online resources and educational materials posted by their teachers which include:
  - Further explanations on topics covered in class
  - Extra practice exercises
- 2 Students can conveniently post questions or ask for further clarification on course material when doing their homework in residence or at home.
- 3 Subject Teachers on duty at selected times are able answer questions immediately.



# TOTAL CARE® LEARNING

Motivate. Support. Equip.

## A BALANCED EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Where Studying is Dynamic & Fun

Junior & Senior School

Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Columbia's ASEP approach takes full advantage of the flexibility of Ontario's education system, customizing students' study programs to provide a healthy balance of learning and fun beginning on day one.

Columbia's Total Care Education System® is the only education system that balances the ASEP needs of international students.

Total Care Learning® – helping students achieve greater success than they thought possible.



### 3 Areas of ASEP's Balanced Education

#### 1 Education Beyond Academics & Exams

We implement innovative and interactive teaching styles in the classroom to develop students' skills in:

- Critical thinking
- Creative thinking
- Research and inquiry
- Organization and presentation
- Teamwork

We believe that learning should not be restricted to the classroom. Our education involves:

- Supplementing in-class learning with field trips and workshops
- Encouraging students to participate in sports, clubs and student leadership positions

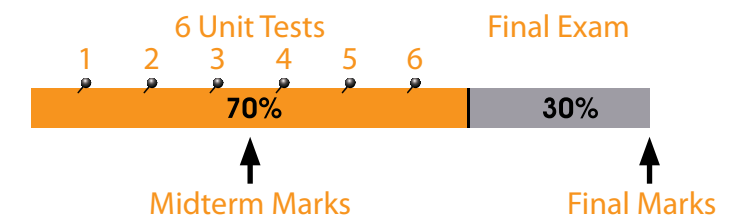
We explore and develop students hidden passions by offering many courses in diverse areas:

- Music
- Arts
- Drama
- Science
- Media

#### 2 Learn Better with Less Pressure

We believe students should enjoy a balanced lifestyle at school and in residence. At Columbia, final marks for most courses are determined equally by:

- Coursework
- Test marks
- Final Assessments



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"Students admitted from Columbia International College alone represent a far bigger number than any other school worldwide. They are the most fantastic students inside the classroom and outside. They actively participate in campus life at the University of Waterloo."

**Dr. Stephen Watt**  
Dean  
Faculty of Mathematics,  
University of Waterloo

## Balanced in a DAY

8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
In school for classes	After school extracurricular clubs / sports	Personal Time, Self Study or Tutorial

## Balanced in a WEEK

Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday	Saturday   Sunday
In School	In Residence
■ Extracurricular Clubs	■ Community service event ■ Trips and Cultural visits ■ Sporting events ■ Music and Theatre
Personal Time, Self Study or Tutorial	■ Leadership retreats ■ and more...

## Balanced in a SEMESTER

We develop students' into people of good Character through a balanced schedule of extracurricular events and activities in school and in residence. Activities and events reflect each month's Character trait.

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
	Respect	Honesty & Integrity	Responsibility
■ Orientation Tours for New Students ■ Welcome BBQ ■ Niagara Falls / Toronto City Tour ■ Club Fair ■ International Cuisine Dinner	■ Leadership Retreat at Bark Lake ■ Spirit Week ■ Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research ■ Hamilton Tiger-Cats CFL Game ■ Games Day	■ Thanksgiving Celebration ■ Pumpkin Carving Competition ■ Canada's Wonderland Halloween Haunt ■ Apple Picking Trip ■ International Cuisine Dinner	■ International Fashion show ■ Awards Ceremony ■ Winter Talent Show ■ Leadership Retreat ■ International Cuisine Dinner
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Peaceful & Positive Conflict Resolution	Inclusiveness	Fairness	Caring
■ Christmas Gingerbread House Making ■ Peace Grams ■ Graduation Ceremony ■ New Year's Eve Party ■ Winter Festival of Lights	■ Orientation Tours for New students ■ Club Fair ■ Spirit Week ■ Snow Tubing ■ Niagara Falls / Toronto City Tour	■ Staff vs. Students Basketball Game ■ University Fair ■ 30 Hour Famine ■ Skiing Trip ■ International Cuisine Dinner	■ Character Week ■ Character Mentoring ■ International Games Day ■ Toronto Raptors NBA Game ■ International Cuisine Dinner
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Optimism	Self-Confidence & Self-Advocacy	Perseverance	
■ Sodexo Food Drive ■ Prom - Graduation Dinner & Dance ■ Leadership BBQ ■ Awards Ceremony ■ International Cuisine Dinner	■ Graduation Ceremony ■ Final Exams ■ JMS Theatre Production ■ MLS Game ■ Bayfront Picnic	■ Graduation Ceremony ■ JMS Graduation Ceremony ■ Water Games ■ Canada's Wonderland Trip ■ International Cuisine Dinner	■ Leadership in Training Program ■ Summer Camp Talent Show ■ Shopping Trip ■ Residence Sports Activities ■ Movie Trip





# HOME AWAY FROM HOME

A Safe Environment for a Smooth Transition

Junior & Senior School  
Grades **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12**

Total Care Living® – offering students the best home away from home care in the safest living environment.

At Columbia, student safety is our highest priority and is never compromised.










We understand that students are both excited and challenged to adjust to their new life in the following ways:

- Emotional** - New way of living
- Social** - New roommate; new friends
- Nutritional** - New foods
- Physical** – New climate, new environment

Total Care Living® provides students with the best facilities and quality services designed for their safety, security, and convenience. This allows students to:

- Transition safely and smoothly into their new environment
- Have opportunities to make lifelong friends from diverse backgrounds
- Stay focused on their studies and achieve greater success during their stay at our residence

## Getting Settled

-  Our multiethnic liaison officers assist students overcome language barriers
-  Assigned peer mentors assist new students in adjusting to their new home
-  Columbia alumni share their experiences and advise new students
-  Assistance with opening a bank account
-  Assistance with a library card application
-  Assistance with SIM card and cell phone activation
-  Confirmation of health insurance coverage
-  Free welcome orientation tours of the City of Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Toronto
-  Orientation workshops and seminars on:
  - Living with roommates in residence
  - Course selection
  - Time management
  - Making responsible decisions
  - Clubs and activities selection
  - Team building

## Visa, Passport & Flights

Students are assisted with the following free services:

- Student visa and passport renewal service
- Safekeeping of passports
- Booking and confirming of airline tickets

## Pocket Money Management

- Monthly or weekly pocket money disbursement on behalf of parents
- Controlled long distance telephone expenses on behalf of parents

## Uniform, Textbooks, Mail & Bus Pass

- Sale of public bus passes and phone cards
- On-site Automatic Teller Machine (ATM)
- Sale of textbooks
- Receipt and disbursement of registered mail, packages and parcels
- Uniform fitting and sales





# STRESS-FREE LIVING

For Maximum Focus on Studies

Junior & Senior School

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## Conveniences Designed for International Students

- Separate residences for boys and girls
- Legal custodianship at no extra cost to meet Canada's immigration requirement for students under 18
- After school and evening extracurricular activities to enrich students' development
- Age-appropriate residence activities
- Residences are open all-year
  - Students can remain in residence during school and public holidays
  - Food services are open 365 days of the year
- Evening tutorials in residence by Staff Tutors

## Quality Living Conditions

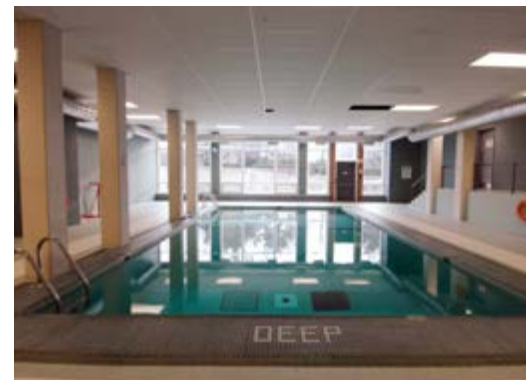
- Furnished, comfortable and modern bedrooms
- Brand new comforter and pillows provided to new residents upon arrival
- Air-conditioned and heated buildings
- Carpets vacuumed weekly, fresh linen provided every 2 weeks
- Wired Internet connections in every bedroom
- Wireless internet service in selected areas
- Door-to-door school bus service from residences to school
- Membership to Hamilton's YMCA Fitness Centre included

## Facilities for Student Comfort

Our five residence buildings provide students with the comforts of home, to make independent living easy



Indoor Gym



Indoor Swimming Pool



Laundry Room



Indoor Basketball Court



Girls' Dorm



BBQ Terrace



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## SAFETY IS PRIORITY

Providing Peace of Mind for All

Junior & Senior School

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The safety and well-being of our students is a top priority. Various safety measures are implemented to ensure student safety.

### Safety & Security

- Live-in Hall Masters and Residence Advisors to ensure well-being of students
- Computer-controlled residence doors only permit entry to students with proper access cards
- Centrally-controlled smoke and heat detector in every bedroom
- 24-hour monitored security camera system (Closed-circuit TV) in all residences
- Nightly curfew and room check enforced by Hall Masters in all residences

### Emergencies

Fire drills are conducted regularly in school buildings and in residence to ensure students are familiar with fire safety.

- Residences and school buildings regularly patrolled by Campus Safety staff
- All residences and school buildings are within 15 minutes from the nearest hospital
- Lockdown procedures practiced

	Boys Residences			Girls Residences	
	Oak Hall	Pine Boys	Arkledun Hall	Linden Hall	Pine Girls
Cafeteria	On-site kitchens and cafeterias open 365 days a year				
Recreational Facilities	Vary among residences. Includes squash courts, games room, TV room, indoor gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, ping-pong tables, basketball courts, dance studio, outdoor BBQ terrace, etc				
Student Lounge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Study Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Air-conditioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heating	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theatre		✓			✓
Telephone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Internet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wellness Station	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Room Type	Double and Triple	Double	Double	Double	Double
Bathrooms	Shared	Private or Shared	Private or Shared	Private	Private



Separate Residences for Boys and Girls



Complete Security Coverage



Staff on Duty at all times



Access Card Control



Campus Safety Staff



School Bus to and from Residence



Independent Living for Young Students

Our residence programs are designed to nurture success in learning and living for young students. They are provided with meaningful and healthy activities after school, in the evening and on weekends. Younger students are further guided by Houseparents in residence throughout the week.



Age  
Tailored  
Activities



Evening  
Tutorials



Air Conditioning  
and Heating



Weekly  
Cleaning



Internet

Pine Boys



Pine Girls



Linden Hall - Girls



Arkledun Hall - Boys



Oak Hall - Boys





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## AGE TAILORED PROGRAMS

Developing Routines for Young Students

Junior Middle School

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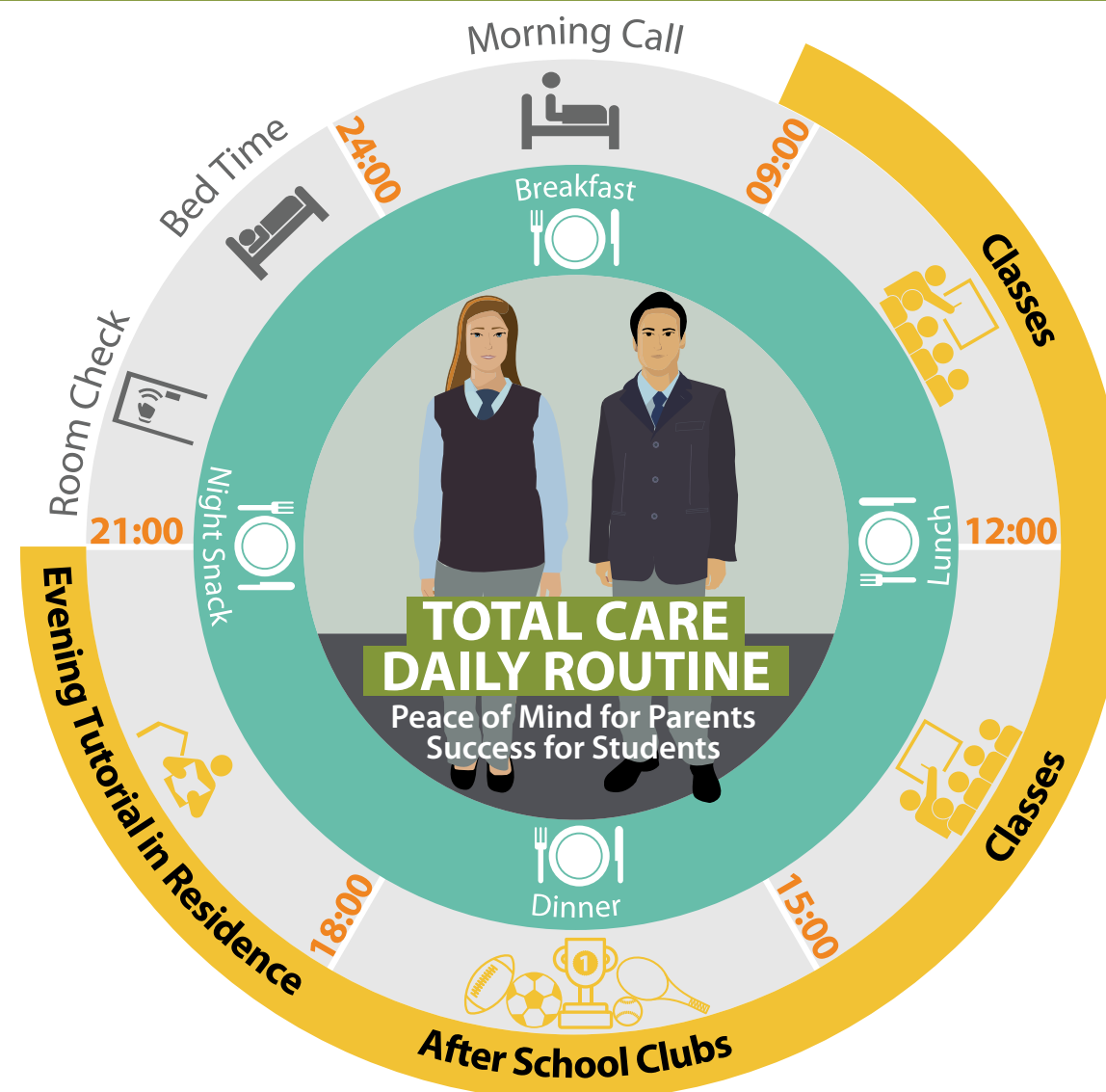
At Columbia, students are provided with the best environment to support their ASEP needs and participate in age-appropriate activities.

Guided by the ASEP assessment results, we tailor students':

- Room placement
- Meals
- Residence services
- Residence programs

### Residence Life Program

- Provides an opportunity for personal growth away from home
- Designed to assist students achieve academic, social and personal success
- Prepares students for residence life in university



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## Special Guidance for Young Students

Age-appropriate Services

### Special Care for 16 and Younger

#### Residence Life Counselling

Qualified staff meet regularly with students to track their residential, academic and social progress



#### 1 on 1 Homework Assistance

During silent study, students receive one-on-one assistance with their homework from circulating qualified counsellors



#### Houseparents

Young students in residence are cared for by experienced and passionate houseparents 24 hours a day



### Medical Care for Our Sick Students

- Wellness rooms – places where students can rest, relax and have their condition monitored by a medical professional
- Special meals for sick students
- In case of illness, the medical clinic:
  - Books appointments with doctor
  - Assists students with health care refunds from insurance company

- Two** Registered Nurses in School and visit Residences daily

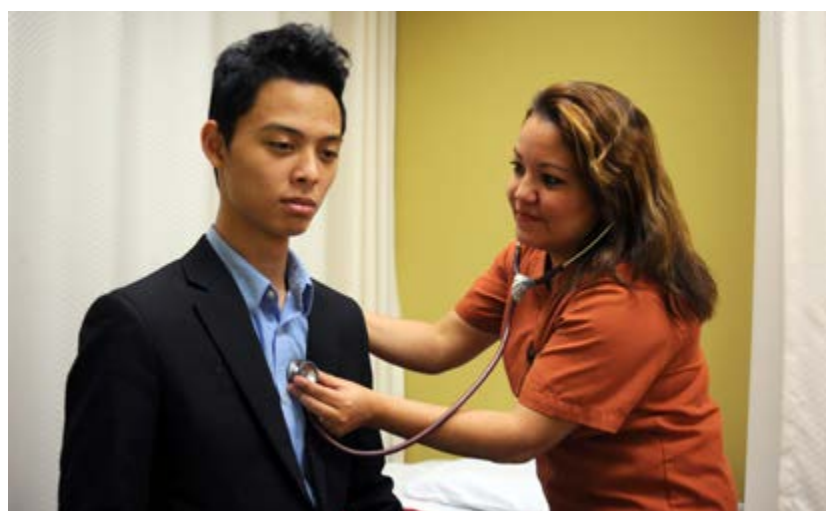


	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
A.M.	School	School	School	School	School		
	Residence	Residence	Residence	Residence	Residence		
P.M.	School	School	School	School	School	Residence	Residence

### Weekend Fun with Friend

On weekends, students can take a break from studying and bond with friends by participating in exciting trips and activities. Weekend programming includes:

- Outdoor trips and excursions
- Leadership, arts, technology, team-building and sports activities
- Learning life skills such as personal hygiene, good study habits, time management, etc.
- Friday night activities and Character Building workshops inside and outside residence





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## FOOD SERVICE BY SODEXO

A Reputation for Safety & Quality

Junior & Senior School

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At Columbia, we aim to provide students with delicious and nutritious meals needed to maintain a balanced diet and to stay focused on their studies. To ensure this, we have partnered with world renowned **Sodexo** to serve healthy and tasty meals that provide choice, value, convenience and flexibility to students.

### A Leader in Food Service

Sodexo is the leading provider of integrated food and facilities management services in North America. It works with colleges, universities and private education institutions to design, deliver and manage on-site service solutions to increase the Quality of Daily Life for its customers.

Sodexo provides food and hospitality services to over 75 million consumers in about 80 countries every day.

Columbia proudly partners with Sodexo because of their commitment to nutrition, health and wellness, and the overall well-being of staff and students.

### Unmatched Quality

Highly valued by its clients, Sodexo provides meals that are unmatched in quality and diversity. Its facilities are also known for their safety and cleanliness.

Across North America, Sodexo serves:

- Fortune 500 Companies
- Canadian and American Universities

### Excellent Food Safety Record

Sodexo places great emphasis on food safety. Their food safety standards consistently meet and exceed local healthy authority's requirements.

- Weekly handling, preparation, and storage audits
- Monthly Staff Training
- Weekly, monthly, and yearly Food Safety inspections by the National Sanitation Foundation
- The Sodexo Product Quality Assurance Department audits and certifies processes for food suppliers

### Award Winning Food Safety

At Columbia, all our cafeterias achieved:

- Perfect score in Food Safety
- Perfect score in Health and Safety measures
- Double gold award for the past 5 years



**sodexo**

Barry Telfor  
President Sodexo Canada

*"Sodexo and CIC have been partners for over 26 years. Together, our teams are dedicated to exceeding student needs. Sodexo's award winning team have a wide range of culinary expertise that they use to celebrate the cultural diversity of Columbia International College. We also work together and with the students to give back to our community through a number of charitable events and volunteer opportunities with a focus on helping the hungry."*



**Executive Chef at  
Columbia International College**

**Steven Khor**  
Certified Chef de Cuisine

Oversees all aspects of  
food production:

- Recipe Development
- Menu Creation
- Cook Training



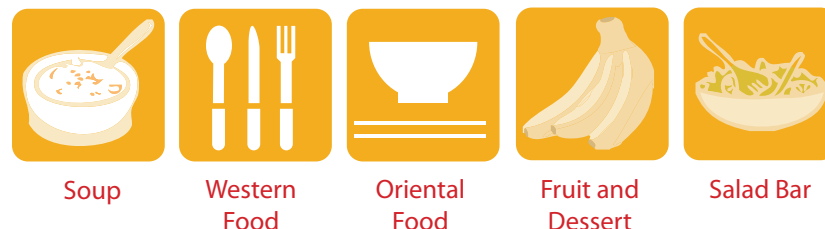


# EATERIES TO SUIT ALL TASTES

Dedicated to Authenticity

## 3 Different Cuisines on Campus

### 1 ASIAN FUSION at THE LIVING WALL



### 2 THE GRILL at THE CAFE



### 3 SPICE CORNER at OAK HALL



## Eat Smart!® Certified

Columbia's cafeterias and Sodexo are Eat Smart! certified by the Government of Ontario. In accordance with the requirements for this prestigious certification, we provide exceptional standards in:

- Food safety
- Smoke-free dining in compliance with the Ontario Smoke Free Act (2005)

Eat Smart! Certification ensures that students enjoy healthy eating and maintain a healthy lifestyle during their stay with us.







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## RELAX & ENJOY

Convenience for Students

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### Designed for International Students

- Cafeterias are open all year; students do not have to buy or prepare their own meals even during holidays or school breaks
- Meals are paid for using Student ID Cards eliminating the need to carry cash
- Vending machines are located in the school and in all residences

### 26 Meals per Week

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
B	B	B	B	B	Brunch	
L	L	L	L	L		
D	D	D	D	D	D	D
S	S	S	S	S	S	S

4 MEALS DAILY

365 DAYS

All you care to EAT

LIMITED	Main entree limits to one serving, other items are all-you-care-to-eat	
B Breakfast Service	7:15am - 9:15am	
L Lunch Service	11:00am - 2:00pm	
S Night Snack	9:00pm - 10:00pm	

UNLIMITED	All-You-Care-To-Eat	
D Dinner Service	5:00pm - 6:45pm	
Brunch Service	11:00am - 12:45pm	

### Save Time, Stay Relaxed

Cafeterias are located in all residences and in school, and are managed and operated by Sodexo staff. Students can relax and focus on their studies without spending time shopping for groceries, preparing meals, and cleaning dishes.

Our students enjoy:

- Freshly prepared and delicious meals
- Up to 4 meals daily (all dinners and brunches are served in all-you-care-to-eat style)
- Healthy night snacks served in residence

UNLIMITED All-You-Care-To-Eat											LIMITED
	Juice	Milk	Hot Beverage	Soda	Soup	Preserves & Condiments	Salad Bar	Cereal	Toast / Bread	Side Dishes	Entrées
Breakfast	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	Hot Breakfast
Lunch											
Asian Fusion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Hot Lunch
Spice Corner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Hot Lunch
The Grill	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				Main Course and Side
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Main Course
Brunch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hot Breakfast & Hot Entrées



# DELICIOUS & NUTRITIOUS

## Varieties for Different Cultures

### Fresh Ingredients

Sodexo's on-site Executive Chef creates a large variety of food to meet the specific needs of our students. Menu rotations cater to different lifestyles and cultures. Over 80 different types of soup, main entrées and desserts originating from every continent are available in all cafeterias. Served daily are a variety of healthy food options to ensure that students eat healthy and smart.

#### ■ Vegetables

Fresh salad bar and an array of fresh vegetables, toppings and dressings

#### ■ Fresh Fruits

Fresh, in season, fruits including apples, oranges, bananas, peaches and pears

#### ■ Oils

Only pure trans-fat free oils are used

#### ■ Whole Grains

Whole Grains, rice, oats and whole wheat are available

#### ■ Eggs & Low-Fat Dairy

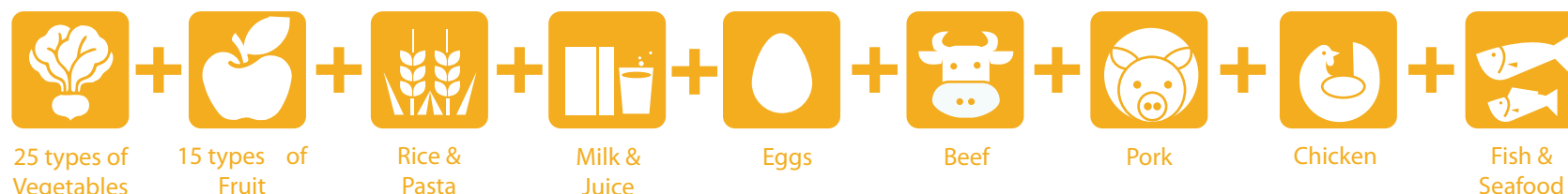
Eggs, milk, yogurt and cheese from local producers

#### ■ Natural Sweeteners

Natural sugars such as raw honey and pure maple syrup

#### ■ Spices and Seasoning

Spices and seasoning from different regions are used to create a variety of culturally specific dishes



### Special Meals



We cater meals for:

- Vegetarian students
- Religious (halal, kosher etc.) or dietary needs
- Sick students

### Healthy Choices

Meals are prepared using the healthiest cooking styles such as stir frying in high heat, baking, roasting and steaming.





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## CHARACTER BUILDING

Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow

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**Total Care Development®**– Giving students opportunities to acquire strong leadership skills and become well-rounded responsible Global Citizens. Regardless of ethnicity and background, parents nurture their child to grow up with Character and strong values. Columbia recognizes the importance of continuing this process as children come to study abroad at an age where Character and value formation are critical.



Dr. Marilyn Lambert-Drache  
Associate Vice President, International  
York University

*“At York, we believe that, in addition to academic excellence, a student’s extracurricular, community service, and leadership activities demonstrate whether they have the essential character traits to succeed in York’s intensive academic environment, contribute to campus life, and become one of our distinguished alumni. We see these traits in Columbia graduates.”*

### Character Development

Our Character Building program is designed to help students build Character through leadership training and experiential enrichment in order to prepare them to excel in today’s competitive world. We have developed a multifaceted academic and experiential approach that supports students to reach their full potential. Columbia places great emphasis on Character Building and has committed vast resources to make sure it is effectively implemented across the school curriculum and in the residences.

### Experiential Opportunities for Leadership & Character

We offer extensive opportunities for students to engage in leadership and Character enrichment outside the classroom. These after school fun activities also provide students with meaningful and healthy social interaction.

Leadership	Prefects, Student Council, Orientation Leaders, International Cuisine Dinner Teams, Varsity Team Captains, Special Event Teams, Bark Lake Leadership Retreat	
Residence Life	<b>Residence wide events:</b> Coffee House, Patio Party, Picnics, Video Game Tournaments, Movie Nights, Athletic Challenges	<b>Trips include:</b> Niagara Falls, CN Tower, Professional Sporting Events (NBA, MLB, NHL, CFL), Canada’s Wonderland, Professional Theatre and Musical Productions, Museums
Student Life	<b>Clubs:</b> CIC Chefs, Director’s Cut, Digital Culture, University Prep, Art , Origami, Glee, Mad Science, Improv, International Film Club, Outdoor Adventure <b>Special Events include:</b> International Cuisine Series Dinners, Games Day, School	Dances, Fashion Show, Spirit Week, Variety Shows
Athletics	Archery, Swimming, Healthy Eating, Zumba, Yoga, Hip Hop, Basketball, Soccer- Indoor and Outdoor, Table Tennis, Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Training, Aqua Fit	
Community Service	<b>Opportunities within the school include:</b> participating and organizing charity projects and events, mentoring new students, community service clubs, peer tutoring	<b>Opportunities outside of the school include:</b> participating in or fundraising for local hospitals, foodbanks, retirement residences, community festivals, parades



# LEADERSHIP TRAINING

## Nurturing Personal Growth

### Training Starts From Day One

Leadership training begins during orientation as students are assessed based on their past experience, maturity level, willingness to learn, and ability to take risks. Students learn and develop their leadership skills through our innovative and progressive leadership opportunities described below.

### Leadership Skills for Students

Our experienced staff provide ongoing training during student-driven events, activities, clubs, sports and leadership teams. Learning is also achieved through fun and games.

Topics for training include, but are not limited to:

- Leadership and Communication Styles
- Event Planning and Execution
- Personal Management
- Diversity
- Conflict Resolution
- Team Building
- Communication
- Goal Setting

### Leadership Positions

Columbia's Leadership Program is implemented inside and outside the classroom. Leadership positions provide ample learning opportunities for students at all levels.

#### Columbia's Leadership Program is developed through:

- Classes
- Leadership positions
- Activities at Bark Lake
- Community service opportunities
- Club participation
- Athletic participation
- Special event organization
- Activities held in residence

#### Advanced Leadership Positions

- Student Council President and Vice-President
- Head Prefects

#### Executive Leadership Positions

- Service Prefects
- Student Council Prefects
- Residence Activities Prefects
- Athletics Prefects
- Head Mentors

#### Intermediate Leadership Positions

- Mentors
- General Student Council Members

- Community Service Clubs
- Orientation Leaders
- International Cuisine Series Dinners Teams
- Varsity Team Captains
- Special Event Teams (Fashion Show, Variety Shows, and Fundraising Runs)
- Peer Tutors

#### Basic Leadership Positions

- Leadership Clubs
- Community Service Trips
- Athletic Clubs
- Arts Clubs
- Science and Media Clubs
- Cooking Clubs

#### Leaders-in-Training (LIT) Summer Program

The LIT program develops leaders of good Character through training and practical experience. Participants volunteer with Columbia's Summer Camp and develop skills in:

- Leadership
- Personal and career development
- Organization
- Working with youth





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## COLUMBIA'S BARK LAKE LEADERSHIP CENTRE

Committing Resources to Leadership

Junior & Senior School

Grades **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12**

In order to maximize students' participation in experiential learning and leadership, Columbia invested in Bark Lake, a 700 acre private Leadership and Outdoor Education Centre. In this safe and supportive environment, students step out of their comfort zone as they are challenged physically, socially and emotionally. In Bark Lake's pristine environment, students acquire strong leadership skills and develop respect for nature, the environment, other creatures, and themselves.

### Bark Lake

- Located in Haliburton County, Ontario
- 700 acres of pristine wilderness
- 4 year-round cabins sleep 124 people
- 9 seasonal cabins sleep 204 people
- Cafeteria serves fresh and delicious meals daily
- Indoor and outdoor meeting areas for group training
- Certified high ropes course

### Adventure Excursion

**Ecology and the environment:** Each semester, Columbia's Outdoor Adventure Club offers a trip to all students. This trip focuses on developing basic leadership skills in addition to developing an awareness of the ecology of the pristine environment.



**Bark Lake**, our own Leadership Training Centre provides field training in leadership and outdoor education.

### Leadership Retreat

**Leadership and personal growth:** At the beginning of each semester, students from Columbia's Executive Student Leadership Teams attend a four day leadership retreat. Students are challenged to develop their leadership skills and become a cohesive team through group games. When the students return to school, they put these skills into practice through their duties and responsibilities on their respective leadership teams.

### Winter Fun

Campfires

Leadership Initiatives

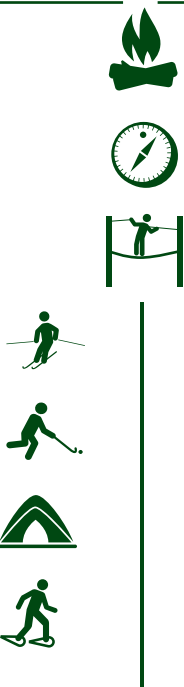
High and Low Ropes

Cross-Country Skiing

Broomball

Inuit Survival Games

Snowshoeing



### Fall Fun

Campfires

Leadership Initiatives

High and Low Ropes

Canoeing

Archery

Nature Hike

Survival Games





# Foundation for your child's success


Columbia is devoted to building Character in its students by teaching them key values that create responsible Global Citizens. Each month, a different Character trait is taught and incorporated inside and outside of the classroom. These traits are defined by our students and show their commitment to the principles of Character.

Respect



"We value ourselves, others and our new environment. We treat people the way we want to be treated; with courtesy and politeness."

Honesty and Integrity



"We are truthful and sincere with ourselves and others. We admit our mistakes."

Responsibility




"We can be trusted and follow through on all our commitments. We are accountable for all we say and do."

Peaceful and Positive Conflict Resolution



"We view conflict resolution as a positive experience. We believe that conflicts can be resolved positively by working in unity for outcomes that are fair for all."

Caring



"We demonstrate concern for ourselves and others. We show kindness towards each other."

Optimism



"We think, speak and act positively. We see challenges as opportunities. We have hope for the future."

Inclusiveness




"We work to build a community where everyone feels included and where differences and diversity are honoured."

Fairness



"We treat each other as we wish to be treated ourselves. We use and follow policies and procedures that apply equally to all."

Self-Confidence and Self-Advocacy



"We believe in ourselves. We are committed to meeting our goals and seeking help from others when necessary."

Perseverance



"We stick to our goals in spite of difficulties. We are committed to finish what we start to the best of our ability. We are determined to work hard."





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## COACHING FOR LIFE

Guidance With Care

Junior Middle School

Grades **7** **8**

### Life Coaching for Young Students

The Life Skills Program engages students in learning through fun activities. Through experiential learning, students develop solid skills in living, studying, organization, and leadership that last a lifetime.

The program comprises of:

#### Life and study skills

- Coaching by houseparents and teachers

#### Skill building

- Clubs and extracurricular activities on weekdays and weekends

#### Breakfast and Lunch Supervision

- Healthy food choices made with staff
- Staff accompany students to dining locations

#### After School Guidance

- Staff guide students back to residence



### Outdoor Education at Bark Lake

The Bark Lake JMS program provides young students with opportunities to embrace an outdoor education.

Through a wide range of fun outdoors activities, such as canoeing, kayaking, hiking, high ropes, leadership games and team activities, students acquire valuable life and personal growth skills.

#### The Bark Lake experiential program

This program allows JMS students to learn and interact in group situations. They develop a sense of trust and respect for one another. Each student gains improved self-confidence and self achievement by accepting challenges presented according to their individual capabilities.

#### The outdoor activities at Bark Lake are a means to:

- Facilitate self-discovery
- Acquire teamwork, life and personal skills
- Create awareness and responsibility for the natural environment

Each student gains improved self-confidence and self achievement by accepting challenges presented according to their individual capabilities.

### Reach Ahead

Through the Reach Ahead Program, students can study up to two grade 9 credits (math and/or geography) whilst in grade 8. Students who choose to participate in the Reach Ahead Program achieve their academic goals faster.

**GRADE 9**

**MATH**

**GRADE 9**

**GEOGRAPHY**

#### Academic Support Program

- Students are assessed daily and enrolled into the appropriate Academic Support Program
- Teachers customize Academic Support plans within each subject to improve the areas that are challenging for students



# CHARACTER FOCUSED

For Life & Personal Growth

## Character Building

Character education is embedded in all subjects and is developed in relation to the learning style of students:



**Visual**



**Kinesthetic**



**Auditory**

As a group, students participate in a social outreach project which is incorporated into educational lessons in all their classes. This project focuses on world issues and challenges students to put Character into action. Students develop Character attributes such as caring, self-advocacy, responsibility, and perseverance as they create seminars and fund-raising events to raise awareness about different issues. Upon completion of the project, students gain confidence that they can make a real difference in the world.

### Character focused projects teach

- Team building for "Character in action"
- Inquiry-based research across all subject areas
- Values to become caring and responsible Global Citizens

## Young Global Citizen Program

At Columbia, we seek to actively prepare our young students to become responsible Global Citizens through our Young Global Citizen Program which inspires them to:

- Contribute to the local and global community
- Value the Earth as a precious place to live and protect its future
- Understand how culture, society, economics, technology and the environment affect the world
- Respect and honour diversity of world cultures
- Meet the challenges to seek change for social and other injustices
- Take responsibility for their own actions

### Areas of study focus on:

- Clean Water
- Food Security
- Building Schools
- Healthcare

### Certificate Requirements:

- **Intercultural and Language Requirement**  
Participation in a language speaking club and in an activity at school and in residence that fosters intercultural learning.
- **International Social Outreach Project**  
Participation in a global social outreach project to raise awareness for global issues.
- **Volunteer and Service Learning**  
Completion of community service within the school and the local community.
- **Adventures in the Environment**  
Participation in the Life and Personal Growth skills program at Bark Lake Outdoor Education Centre.
- **Be the Change Action Plan**  
Completion of a reflective paper that outlines a unique action plan for global improvement based on learning experiences at Columbia.





# TOTAL CARE® DEVELOPMENT

Inspire. Ignite. Transform.

## AGE & ASEP TAILORED

Elevating to Life Success

Senior School  
Grades 9 10 11 12



**Cathy Cheeranjie**  
Director of  
Student Development

*"Our residential and extracurricular activities play a direct role in shaping the knowledge, skills, and values of our students on their quest to become responsible global citizens."*

### Age-Tailored Life Coaching

Columbia's distinctive age-tailored Character program allows students to develop positive social and emotional behavior and the maturity needed for success at university. These qualities are valued by top universities in Canada and around the world, which are recruiting well-rounded students with good academic standings, mature behaviour and outstanding Character. Students who are under 16 as of July 31 of each year are placed in the Young ASEP Achievers Program.

Younger students are assigned more compulsory activities

	1	2	3
PROGRAMS	YOUNG ASEP Achievers	JUNIOR ASEP Achievers	SENIOR ASEP Achievers
Service Clubs Trips Events Leadership	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Clubs Leadership Arts Athletics Science Leisure	Compulsory	Compulsory	Optional
Weekend Trips	Compulsory	Optional	Optional
Duke of Edinburgh Award	Optional	Optional	Optional



# TOTAL CARE® DEVELOPMENT

Inspire. Ignite. Transform.

## GRADE APPROPRIATE

Providing Priority Attention

### Age-Tailored for Young Students

1	2	3
YOUNG ASEP Achievers	JUNIOR ASEP Achievers	SENIOR ASEP Achievers
16* and under	16* - 17	17+

For younger students to successfully complete university, they must develop essential skills to balance their educational and social needs.

### Special Care for Young Students

Students who are under 16 as of July 31 of each year are placed in the YAA Program to ensure they receive the special care and attention they need to grow and mature into responsible adults.

All YAA students are assigned to houseparents who provide around-the-clock care. Our small student-to-parent ratio of 1:15 allows houseparents to care for each student like he or she would be cared for at home. The YAA program provides age-appropriate guidance and care to our young students as they transition into independent living. Through

this program, our young students have the rewarding experience of developing routines and skills to succeed at university and in life by:

- Exploring strengths and discovering talents
- Broadening horizons through hands on experiences
- Learning independent living and developing exemplary Character

### Age & Grade Appropriate Programming

All YAA students are placed into 5 distinct groups to ensure they engage in age and grade appropriate activities in order to provide the necessary support.

	JMS (Grades 7 & 8)	Grade 9	ESL	Grades 10 & 11	Grades 11 & 12
After School Clubs	4 Mandatory Clubs + 1 Errand Day	4 Mandatory Clubs	4 Mandatory Clubs 2 ESL Support + 2 Other	3 Mandatory Clubs	Choice of 2 Mandatory clubs + University Prep. club
Logout Privileges	Only with House Parent	Only with Groups of 2 or More	Only with Groups of 2 or More	Only with Groups of 2 or More	Only with Groups of 2 or More
Friday Night Programming	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Saturday Activities	Mandatory Trips and Activities	Mandatory Trips and Activities	Trip or Study option with conditions	Trip or Study option with conditions	Trip or Study option with conditions
Monthly Trip	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Optional with conditions



# TOTAL CARE® DEVELOPMENT

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## ROUTINES FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR STUDENTS

Preparing for Independent Living

Senior School  
Grades **9** **10** **11** **12**

### Age-Tailored for Junior & Senior Students

1	2	3
YOUNG ASEP Achievers	JUNIOR ASEP Achievers	SENIOR ASEP Achievers
16* and under	16* - 17	17+

\* Students who are under 16 as of July 31 of each year are placed in the Young ASEP Achievers Program.

Students develop a routine for success by participating in various after school age tailored programs customized to their individual ASEP needs.

These fun activities instill discipline and consistency in our students' daily routine, enabling them to have healthy social and emotional lifestyles.

### A Routine for Successful Learning

After school programs supplement weekday classroom learning.

WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm	Classroom Learning				
4:00pm to 9:00pm	Clubs and Activities				
5:30pm to 6:45pm	Dinner				
7:00pm to 9:00pm	Individual Study and/or Group Study with assistance from peer tutors and academic tutors				
9:00pm to 10:00pm	Snacks, preparation for next school day, and bed time				
10:00pm	Curfew				







# VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS

## Learning Beyond the Classroom

### B Routine for Successful Living

Weekend activities complement classroom learning.

WEEKEND	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Brunch	Brunch or Optional Religious Activity of Preference
After Brunch	Organised Trips and Activities	Cultural Trips and Excursions
Dinner	Family, Food, and Leisure	Family, Food and Leisure
Evening	Organized Activities and Leisure	Study Time

### Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is recognized and valued by employers and post-secondary institutions worldwide.

This program requires:

- Community Service (helping people in the community)
- Skills Development (covering almost any hobby, skill or interest)
- Physical Recreation (sport, dance and fitness)
- Adventure Journey (training, planning and completing a journey by Canoe, snow shoe or foot)

Committing to this program requires four hours each week plus one weekend away.

### Duke of Edinburgh Excursion

Each year, students who are enrolled in the Bronze Level of the Duke of Edinburgh Program, participate in an Adventurous Journey at Bark Lake. In preparation for the journey several workshops will be completed to develop their leadership and survival skills, including First Aid, cooking, and hiking. Students will then participate in an overnight camping trip that they have planned, themselves.



Chris Vander Deen  
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

*"Students who have chosen to embark on this journey of personal development are amazed at the sense of accomplishment they gain from participating in the Duke of Ed. Award Program. It truly encourages personal growth and service that strengthens them as individuals and blesses those around them. From serving their community, staying physically active, developing a skill and accomplishing what seems impossible on an adventure journey in Canada's beautiful northern country, students discover that they can achieve great things with determination, desire and dedication. It's an experience they will not forget."*



# TOTAL CARE® COMMUNICATION

Inform. Connect. Always.

## PARENTS & STUDENTS STAY CONNECTED

Bridging Long Distances

Junior & Senior School

Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Total Care Communication® – narrowing the communicative distance between parents at home and students abroad.

Columbia strives to make communicating as effortless as possible by providing state of art resources that bridge the communicative distance between students and their parents from day one.

Total Care Communication® is an integral part of meeting our students' ASEP needs and is a means to keep them in touch with family and friends.

### Stay Connected

To help students and parents stay connected, Columbia provides:

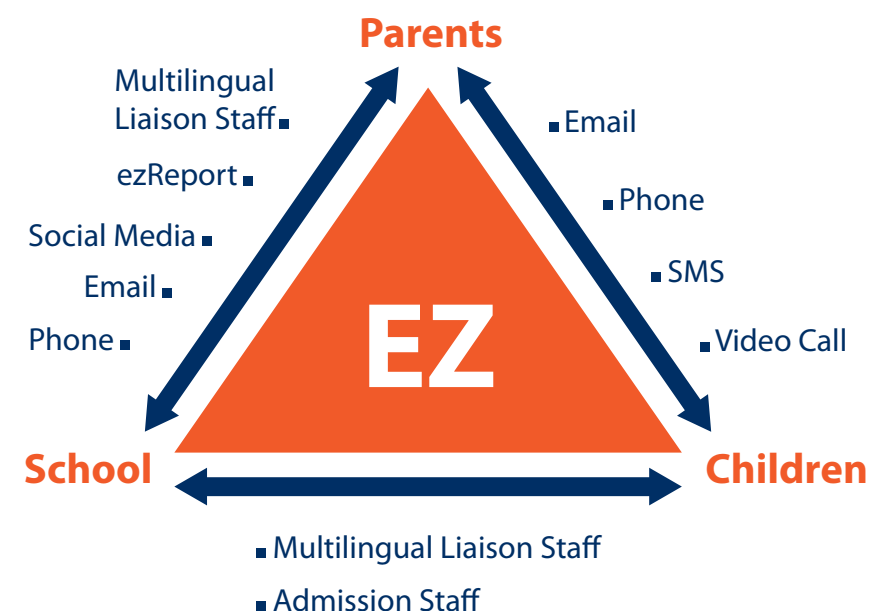
- In-room telephone with voice mail services
- Wired and wireless internet at school and in residence ideal for Skype, FaceTime, and other types of instant messaging

### Overcoming Language & Cultural Barriers

Our multilingual liaison and admissions staff come from various parts of the world and speak a variety of languages to assist students in overcoming language and cultural barriers. They understand the culture and background of our students and parents and are important sources of academic and personal support.

#### Columbia's Liaison Officers:

- Assists students transition to their new living and learning environment
- Guides students to the right department when they have questions or concerns
- Provides translation services between school departments and students when needed
- Meet at the end of each day to assess each students transition to school and residence



# TOTAL CARE® COMMUNICATION

Inform. Connect. Always.

## PARENTS STAY INFORMED

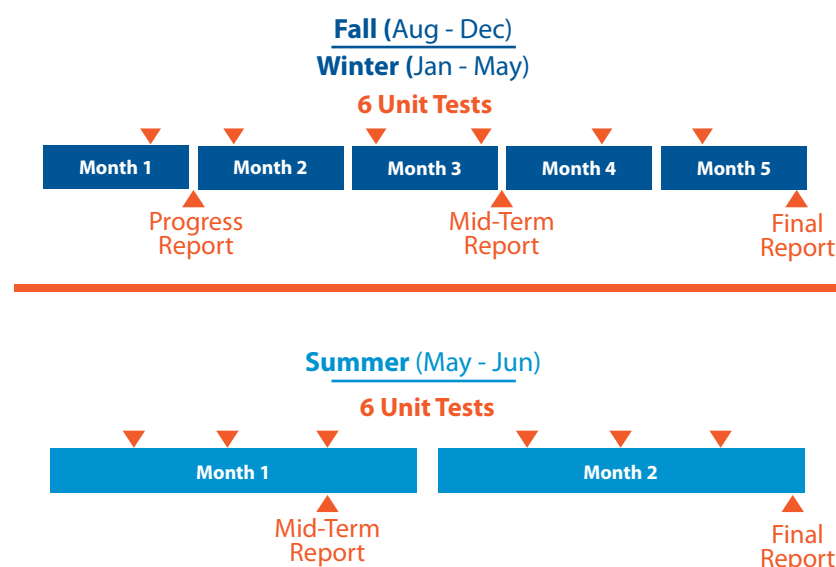
Anytime, Anywhere.

### Support Designed for Parents

Our multiethnic and multilingual liaison staff members develop strong connections with parents, helping them:

- Communicate with other school departments about their concerns
- Receive updates on student's overall well-being
- Understand school policies and procedures
- Translate their correspondence with the school
- Hold telephone conferences whenever needed

### ezReport Card Schedule



### Partnering with Parents

Our unique ezReport Card makes communicating with parents easy by allowing them to:

- Monitor student's academic performance
- Attendance
- Attitude
- Conduct in school
- Conduct in residence

### Available Anytime, Anywhere

The ezReport Card provides updates on student progress.

#### At School:

##### Personal Success Plan

- Study Plan
- Extracurricular activities
- Academic Support Plan

##### University Placement Counselling

- Workshops
- Universities applications
- Admission offers received

#### In Residence:

##### Programming

- Conduct and activities in residence
- Progress report on involvement in Residential Life Program

### Stay Connected with Social Media

Our social media networks are essential resources of information for parents and students, providing up-to-date streams of daily announcements and activities. These social media sites allow parents to view photos and videos of our students and see firsthand how they are flourishing in Columbia's safe and supportive community.



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Columbia International College



Nancy Baker  
Vice Principal, Academic

*"Columbia is a leader in providing state-of-the-art communication systems so parents can conveniently stay in touch with the school, and remain updated of their children's progress, anytime, anywhere."*



# BENEFITS OF TOTAL CARE FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS

Grades 7 8 9 10 11

**GO Higher**   
With TOTAL CARE

- 1 GO Higher® with a solid foundation for academic excellence**
- 2 GO Higher® with coaching for stronger Character**
- 3 GO Higher® with more independent living skills**

Why should you choose the **GO Higher® Advantage?**

## Acquire Effective Study Habits

Junior Middle School students at Columbia are encouraged to develop their ASEP needs through our diverse curriculum. The Total Care Education System® provides students with a balanced education and enhanced learning opportunities. They develop strong study and work habits, respect for others, teamwork skills, as well as a commitment to their academic responsibilities. Students will learn essential academic and life skills that maximize their success allowing them to GO Higher®.

## Develop Strong Character

Character and life skills development are central to all activities and ensure you excel beyond academics. The Total Care Education System® develops students into responsible Global Citizens by teaching Character through academics, extracurricular activities, and weekend programming. They also develop lifelong friendships and meet people from around the world. This unique setting promotes self-discovery, inclusiveness, and respect and ensures students GO Higher® in high school and beyond.

## Foster Independence

The Total Care Education System® teaches students how to live an independent lifestyle. Attentive teachers, houseparents, liaison officers, and the Head of Junior Middle School, support students you in making a successful transition to independence and higher learning. They acquire and develop the skills needed to live an independent lifestyle, and make responsible choices. As a result, students will be able to GO Higher® in their academic and social lives.



*"Columbia's character development program is committed to educating the whole person, nurturing students to the highest levels of excellence"*

**Dr. Avis Glaze**  
President, Edu-quest International Inc.  
Former Education Commissioner of Ontario

# JUNIOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

# BENEFITS OF TOTAL CARE FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Grades **12**

**GO Higher**   
With TOTAL CARE

- 1 GO Higher® with greater prospects for university admission**
- 2 GO Higher® with extended admission opportunities to top ranked universities**
- 3 GO Higher® with more scholarship awards**

The GO Higher® Advantage has allowed Total Care graduates to succeed and achieve their dreams.

## Why should you choose the **GO Higher®** Advantage?

### Experience a balanced education and achieve excellence

As a Columbia student, you are given priority and personalized attention to support your ASEP needs. The Total Care Education System® gives students a balanced lifestyle, by providing a personalized success plan, teaching time management skills, and fostering personal development. With Total Care, students are better prepared for university and GO Higher® as a result.

### Better recognition from top universities

Our Total Care Education System® has an excellent track record of producing distinguished graduates and attracting the attention of top universities from around the world. Universities are continuously recognizing that Total Care graduates outperform graduates from other high schools. This is because our graduates are better prepared academically and emotionally to handle university life. As a graduate, students will join this elite group and GO Higher® into a top-ranked university.

### Become a Global Citizen

Columbia graduates are socially engaged graduates. They understand they have a responsibility to help the less fortunate and become agents of positive change. Each year, Columbia students collectively spend hundreds of thousands of hours serving those in need. In doing so, they learn important life skills and strong values outside the classroom. These skills attract top universities and allow students to GO Higher® than they thought possible.



*"Columbia International College consistently has more graduates admitted to Rotman Commerce than any other private Canadian secondary school."*

**David Goldreich**  
Director  
Rotman Commerce  
University of Toronto



*"We are proud to partner with Columbia. Many Columbia alumni study here and earn scholarships in Business, Engineering, and Social Science."*

**Dr. Patrick Deane**  
President  
McMaster University

# HIGH SCHOOL



# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS®

## Admissions Advantages for Graduates



### ACADIA UNIVERSITY



SMALL CLASS SIZES AND TECHNOLOGY-RICH TEACHING



**DR. RAYMOND E. IVANY**  
PRESIDENT  
ACADIA UNIVERSITY

"Columbia's students are well prepared to succeed at Acadia, where a liberal arts education prepares them for the complex world ahead"

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
2 designated Entrance  
Scholarships (2 x \$3,000)

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree



Acadia University is one of Canada's premiere undergraduate universities. It is widely recognized for its technology-rich teaching, which integrates current technology into students' everyday learning, enabling them to develop the advanced technological and analytical skills needed to adapt to everchanging work environments.

The university's state-of-the-art facilities support students' learning and research, while its award-winning professors in the faculties of arts, science, professional studies, and theology get to know and mentor students in ways that offer them incredible opportunities.

Acadia students find the university's environment to be rich and rewarding; Acadia alumni are the proof, as they accomplish important research and pursue outstanding careers worldwide.



### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA



THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN THE RICHEST  
PROVINCE IN CANADA



**DR. INDIRA SAMARASEKERA**  
PRESIDENT  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

"The University of Alberta welcomes a working partnership with Columbia International College. We look forward to sharing the University of Alberta experience with Columbia students."

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
All student with at least 80%  
average are eligible for Entrance  
Scholarships of \$4000.

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Doctoral Degree



The world's best students attend the University of Alberta (U of A) – where learners become world-changing leaders. Founded in 1908, the university ranks among the world's top research universities and has 37,000 students in over 200 undergraduate and 170 graduate programs across 16 faculties. Located on six campuses in Alberta and Italy, U of A students benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, Canada's second largest library system and over \$25 million in undergraduate scholarship and award opportunities.

In the words of the university's first president, Henry Marshall Tory, the U of A is an institution directed toward the "uplifting of the whole people" in Alberta, across Canada, and around the world.



# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS®

## Admissions Advantages for Graduates



### BROCK UNIVERSITY



SMALL GROUP LEARNING AT ITS BEST



**DR. JACK N. LIGHTSTONE**  
PRESIDENT  
BROCK UNIVERSITY

"Brock is a university on the move, and in turn, is helping to move the world. Brock values our partnership with Columbia International College and is thrilled to welcome Columbia's outstanding graduates to our institution."

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
4 designated Entrance Scholarships  
(4 x \$3,500)

Entrance Scholarships are renewable each year up to a maximum of four years once a student meets eligibility requirements.

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree



Brock University provides a distinctive dynamic and creative learning experience. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to develop both sides of their brain – personally and academically – and become well-rounded individuals, as unique as fingerprints. With about 17,000 full-time students and nearly 600 faculty, the university is small enough to be intimate, big enough to be world-class, and in high demand by international students. More than 1,400 international students from 80 different countries are represented at Brock. The university's graduates have one of the highest employment rates of all Ontario universities – 97.5%. Join the 60,000 Brock graduates who are applying their degrees in professions around the world.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

#### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



DYNAMIC AND INTERNATIONALLY TOP RATED

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
Eligible to enter the program directly.  
TOEFL or other entrance examinations are not required for Columbia International College Pre-U graduates with 80%+ average, including 80%+ in Pre-U Chemistry  
3 Designated Entrance Scholarships  
(3 x \$1,000)

#### OFFERS

Certificates  
Diplomas  
Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Research  
Degree in Ph.D. and M. Phil.



The University of London, School of Pharmacy is one of the largest in the United Kingdom and virtually all the teaching for both the Bachelor of Pharmacy degree and Bachelor of Science in Toxicology and Pharmacology degree is carried out in the School itself. Collaboration with teaching hospitals and other colleges in the federal university allows clinical training in the B. Pharm degree. With international students from over 30 different countries, the school of Pharmacy offers the perfect environment for international students.




# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS®

## Admissions Advantages for Graduates



### MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

 A LEADER IN ENGINEERING, MEDICINE AND BUSINESS  
CANADA



**DR. PATRICK DEANE**  
PRESIDENT  
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

"McMaster has a global reputation in teaching and research excellence. We are proud to partner with Columbia because, year after year, many Columbia alumni gain admission into our university and earn scholarships in Business, Engineering, and Social Science."

#### BENEFITS

Guaranteed Admission for students who meet admission requirements

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Doctoral Degree




McMaster has been named one of the top 100 universities in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and China's Shanghai Jiao Tong University rankings.

The university is recognized around the world for its innovative approaches to education, research intensity and its integration of learning and research for undergraduate and graduate programs. Founded in 1887, McMaster has become a leading partner in Hamilton's economic development



### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

 CANADA'S LARGEST UNIVERSITY  
CANADA



**DR. DEEP SAINI**  
VICE-PRESIDENT AND  
PRINCIPAL  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,  
MISSISSAUGA

"Columbia produces high quality students who gain a reputation for excellence in their post-secondary studies at UTM. Our partnership with Columbia solidifies the longstanding relationship we share and reflects the confidence we have in their students."

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
Conditional admission to current Columbia students.- 10 admission scholarships, awarded annually in August to the top ten Columbia graduates who apply, receive admission, and register at UofT for the September semester. (10 x \$2,000)

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Doctoral Degree



The University of Toronto is one of Canada's most renowned educational institutions. Its students are known for their leadership and excellence in both their academic and extracurricular lives. With three campuses - one in downtown Toronto (St. George campus), and two located just outside the city in Mississauga and Scarborough - the university welcomes over 55,000 domestic undergraduates and is home to over 8,000 international undergraduate students.



# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS®

## Admissions Advantages for Graduates



### UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



BRINGING TECHNOLOGY INTO PRACTICE



**DR. TIM McTIERNAN**  
PRESIDENT AND  
VICE-CHANCELLOR  
UOIT

"UOIT's excellent career-focused degree programs, leading-edge educational technology, and safe and friendly environment attract students from around the world. We look forward to welcoming Columbia graduates into our campus community each year."

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
2 designated Entrance Scholarships  
(2 x \$2,000)

In lieu of TOEFL, all Columbia graduates with Pre-U English marks of 70%+ are eligible for admission

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Doctoral Degree



UOIT is defined by its dynamic leading-edge learning environment, diverse and innovative programs, globally-experienced faculty, inter-disciplinary research activities, and extensive student life opportunities.

UOIT is a leader among North American universities in implementing and using course and industry-specific software for laptop learning. Therefore students graduate with the high-tech skills that are in demand in the new economy.

Over the years, hundreds of students from nearly 70 countries have been drawn to UOIT.



### UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



WHERE GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES SOURCE THEIR TALENTS



**DR. FERIDUN HAMDUL-  
LAHPUR**  
PRESIDENT  
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

"The University of Waterloo is grateful for its partnership with Columbia International College. The community and learning environment that Columbia offers has prepared many students for success at Waterloo."

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
4 designated Entrance Scholarships  
(4 x \$3,000)

Guaranteed Admission into Faculty of Mathematics and Science for students who meet admission requirements

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Doctoral Degree



Ranked Canada's "most innovative" university for 18 years, the University of Waterloo (UW) is a place where ideas come to life. It's the birthplace of the BlackBerry, the Euro, and Google AdWords. Co-operative education – where students alternate 4-month school and paid work terms, gaining up to 2 years of experience – is what sets UW apart. It has the world's largest co-op program with 3,500 worldwide employers.

The university offers more than 180 undergraduate and graduate programs in Applied Health Sciences, Arts, Engineering, Environment, Mathematics, and Science.




# UNIVERSITY PARTNERS®

## Admissions Advantages for Graduates



### WESTERN UNIVERSITY

 CANADA'S BEST STUDENT EXPERIENCE  
CANADA



**DR. AMIT CHAKMA**  
PRESIDENT AND  
VICE-CHANCELLOR  
WESTERN UNIVERSITY

"We are very pleased to partner with Columbia International College as part of our broader efforts to attract talented and highly motivated students to our campus. We welcome Columbia graduates, who are among the brightest students in Canada."

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
3 designated entrance scholarships to the top three graduates who register at Western's main campus each year, at a value that will be \$1,000 higher than published admission scholarship values. Students with a final admission average of 88% or above, as calculated by Western and including pre-requisite courses, are guaranteed an admission scholarship.

#### OFFERS


Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Doctoral Degree



For the past nine years, Western University has ranked first in Canada in the national Canadian University Report Card for "most satisfied students" through its unique combination of worldclass academic programs and exceptional cocurricular activities. Western has more 3M National award-winning professors, with exceptional contributions to teaching and learning, than any other school in Ontario and ranks second in Canada.



### YORK UNIVERSITY

 REDEFINE THE POSSIBLE  
CANADA



**DR. MAMDOUH SHOUKRI**  
PRESIDENT AND  
VICE CHANCELLOR  
YORK UNIVERSITY

"Since 2007, York University and Columbia International College have been partners through the Guaranteed Admissions Program, providing Columbia graduates with a seamless transition from high school to university."

#### BENEFITS

For Columbia Graduates:  
4 designated Entrance Scholarships (4 x \$2,000).  
Priority attention from York's International Admissions Officers.  
One-on-one admission advising to help student select a program of study.

#### OFFERS

Bachelor's Degree  
Master's Degree  
Doctoral Degree



As Canada's third-largest university, York University is one of the country's leading interdisciplinary research universities and is nationally recognized in the fields of business, law, space sciences, psychology, health, the environment, climate change, and digital media. Located in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), York University is home to the Schulich School of Business, one of Canada's top business schools, as well as the Osgoode Hall Law School, one of Canada's top law schools. Founded in March 1959, York University has taken pride in providing students with a variety of academic opportunities and encourages students to combine majors in different fields.

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Seek. Strive. Succeed.

All awards and scholarships are given by Columbia International College. To qualify, all credits must be taken within 12 consecutive months.

## Principal's Scholarship

Three scholarships of \$3,000 awarded in May and December to the top 4U graduate with at least 85% average in the best six credits, and with at least 80% in 4U English.

## Governor General's Medal

This is awarded each academic calendar year (from June to May) to the graduating student with the highest academic average in the best six 4U courses completed in that year. Student receives a medal from the Governor General of Canada.

## Lieutenant Governor's Volunteer Award

The award recognizes an exemplary volunteer among the graduating students. It pays tribute to those students who not only complete the number of volunteer hours required to graduate, but who go above and beyond.

## Ontario Scholars

Graduating students who obtain an average of 80% in six 4U credits may be designated as Ontario Scholars. These students receive an Ontario Scholar Certificate and a letter of congratulations from the Ontario Ministry of Education.

## ScarfoneHawkins LLP English Proficiency

Three scholarships of \$500 presented annually in May, June, and December to the student chosen by the English Department to be most improved in a senior English course.

## Harold Mills Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Mr. Harold Mills, Principal of Columbia International College from 1984-1992, and Principal Emeritus from 1993-2000. Three scholarships of \$1000 are awarded annually, one each in May, July, and December to each semester's top 4U graduate in Social Science.

## Sodexo Scholarships

Three scholarships of \$1000 awarded annually, one each in December, May, and July, to each semester's top 4U graduate in the Math and Science streams.

## Chan Kotecha Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Mr. Chan Kotecha a long-serving teacher and head of the Business Department, \$500 is awarded annually in May to a graduating student entering Year I of a Business Program at a recognized Canadian University upon the recommendation of Columbia International College's Business Department. A certificate of merit is given with the award.

## Donnell Insurance Brokers Limited Residence Community Awards

Six awards of \$500 presented annually, two each in December, May, and July to a male and a female graduating student.

## Tan Ke Yan Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Tan Ke Yan whose tragic passing on March 13, 2004 moved us all deeply. One scholarship of \$500 is awarded in May to the graduating student who showed the most consistent improvement in the ESL program and/or the University English Preparatory program and/or the Academic English program offered at Columbia.

## Sylvia Park Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Sylvia Park, a graduate of Columbia International College, whose courage and determination throughout her battle with leukemia were an inspiration to all. Three scholarships of \$500 each are awarded in December, May, and July to a graduating student who is an Ontario scholar and who demonstrated leadership through Student Council, Columbia Crew, Prefect System, or any co-curricular activity at Columbia.

## Durwood Jones Barkwell Chartered Accountant Award

Three awards of \$500.00 awarded annually, one each in December, May, and July, to each semester's top 4U graduate in Accounting.

## Rita Bosas Memorial Bursary

In memory of Mrs. Rita Bosas, a long-serving teacher and ESL Department Head, \$200 is awarded each 9-week semester to the continuing ESL student who has shown the greatest improvement due to academic support.

## Kevin Matthews Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Mr. Kevin Matthews, Maintenance Manager of Columbia International College from 1995-2010. Three scholarships of \$1000 are awarded annually, one each in May, July, and December to a top 4U graduate who has demonstrated leadership and service to the Columbia community, overcame personal hardships or challenges and shown excellence and achievement.

## JMS Continuing Academic Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to any JMS student who has demonstrated academic excellence and who is continuing studies at Columbia, moving from grade 7 to grade 8 or, grade 8 to grade 9. JMS students are automatically considered for the continuing scholarships at the end of June in each academic year. The scholarship is applied as a reduction in school fees and is worth: \$1000 if the student's overall average grade is 85-89% \$1500 if the overall average grade is 90% or higher



# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Seek. Strive. Succeed.



## ESL Continuing Scholarships

\$200 is awarded at the end of each 9-week semester to the top ESL student who has demonstrated academic excellence and achieved a grade of 80% or above. To be eligible the student must continue studies at Columbia, moving from the ESL Department to the Academic English Department.

## Global Citizen Award

The Global Citizen award is designed to recognize students' current experience and knowledge of citizenship at the school level. Three scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded, one each in December, May, and June, to the graduate who has demonstrated the wisdom to respect and strive to understand people of different cultures and grow from their encounters with them, the compassion to care for all, and the courage to act and make a difference.

## Fine Arts Award

Three awards of \$500 each awarded annually, one each in December, May and June to each semester's top 4U/M graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the fine arts.

## Internal Community Service Award

Three scholarships of \$500 will be awarded one each in December, May and June to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to making the CIC community a better place for other students through their volunteer work in various projects, departments and initiatives.

## External Community Service Award

Three scholarships of \$500 will be awarded one each in December, May and June to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service to the greater Hamilton Community.

## Young ASEP Achievers Scholarship of Excellence

Three scholarships of \$500 will be awarded; one each in December, May and June to graduating YAA students who demonstrate good Character, high academic achievement and commitment to the YAA programming. These students demonstrated significant involvement in the Columbia community with respect to athletics, clubs, community service and leadership. Recipients must complete one full year of the YAA program.

## Athletics Award

Three scholarships of \$500 will be awarded one each in December, May and June to a student who has demonstrated excellence in athletics and academics and is a role model to other students.

## Student Council Award

Awarded annually to any student who has made a significant contribution to school life. The student council advisors choose the recipient.

## Residence Council Leadership Award

Awarded annually to any student who has made a significant contribution to residence life. The residence council advisors choose the recipient.

## Columbia Leadership Awards

Awarded annually to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership. Recipients are recommended by staff and chosen by a panel consisting of the Principal or Vice-Principal, and student leadership coordinators.

# More Resources Than All Other Schools

Means Better Care for Each Student



**Clement Chan**  
Executive Director  
Columbia International College

“I created the Total Care Education System® to foster peace of mind for parents and success for students. From the moment students receive admission to Columbia, our dedicated team of professionals work with them to map out their academic, career, and personal development plan. We follow through with students until they graduate from Columbia. Since 1979, our Total Care Education® Team have focused on providing students with a balanced education and exceptional opportunities to ensure their success in university and beyond. Every member of the Total Care Education® Team is passionate and committed to student success.

**With our dedicated Total Care Education® Team, I guarantee with complete confidence that we have the most comprehensive resources of all schools to provide Peace of Mind for Parents and Success for Students.”**

## Our Team Delivers

**Total Care®**  
from Admission  
to Graduation



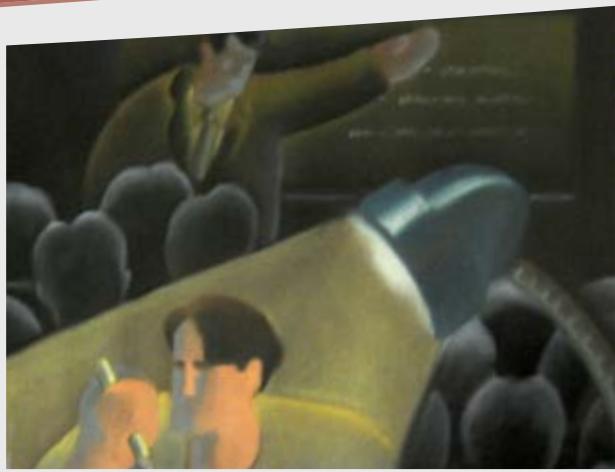
### 1 Admissions and Liaison

**Admissions and Liaison** staff members initiate student success by understanding their ASEP needs and monitoring their overall development in school and in residence. They also communicate student progress to parents.



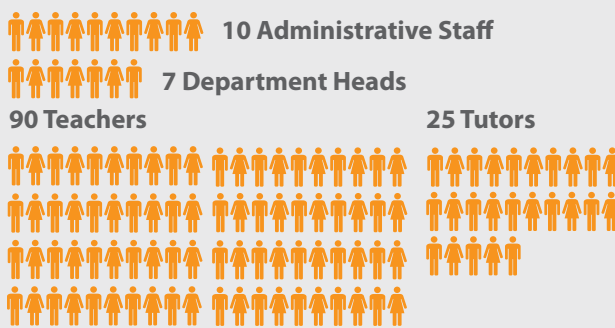
### 2 Guidance

**Guidance Counsellors** assess student's strengths, formulate their blueprint for success, and guide them to meet their goals by conducting ASEP assessments and formulating their Personalized Success Plan (PSP).



### 3 Academic

**The Academic Staff** provides North American teaching methodology and learning styles to prepare students for success in their university studies.





# More Resources Than All Other Schools

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## 4 Student Development

The **Student Development staff** provides opportunities for students to learn leadership and achieve academic excellence through Character Building. Based on their ASEP needs, staff will steer students to build confidence and Character values designed for a balanced lifestyle of academic and personal success.

34 Staff Members



## 5 Residence

**Residence** staff members nurture independent living skills and meet ASEP needs while providing students with a safe and stress-free environment.

95 Staff Members



## 6 University Placement

**University Placement Counsellors** communicate with top ranked university representatives and advocate admission opportunities on behalf of students. They guide and assist students with program choices, admission requirements and university application.

4 University Placement Counsellors



With our committed resources, the ASEP Total Care Education System® is the most comprehensive and best managed system for students to achieve success - unmatched by any other school.

Total Care Education® delivers the biggest success among all schools in Canada.

# GO Higher®

with **Total Care**

# WHY CHOOSE COLUMBIA?

## Proven Success, Validated by Top Universities

Since 1979, parents and students from over 70 countries have chosen Columbia International College because of our Total Care Education System®: a trusted education system parents and students can rely on.



*"There is no other school in Canada where we get more students, in any one year than Columbia International College."*

*Over the past 4 years that I've looked back at the data, we've observed the success rate of Columbia students. Their graduation rate is higher than our regular students, which means they go from first year to fourth year faster than our regular students, and we are very, very pleased to see graduation rate data that is as successful as those.*

*Columbia graduates thrive here, they do well here, they're leaders here and we want more of them."*

**Diane Crocker**

Registrar and Director of Enrolment Management  
University of Toronto, Mississauga



### Peace of Mind for Parents:

#### 1. You can trust Columbia

Our Total Care Education System® has a proven undisputable track record of success that top-ranked universities have validated.

#### 2. You will have peace of mind with Columbia

Students have a healthy, balanced growth, and are well prepared for future success.

### Success for Students:

#### 1. You can maximize your potential at Columbia

You can GO Higher® with our holistic education system

#### 2. You can dream higher by choosing Columbia

Enjoy special advantages from our top-ranked University Partners®

**Start Your Journey of Success with  
Columbia International College's  
Total Care Education System®  
Now!**





## Applicant Information

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth (D/M/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female  
 Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant's Educational Background

Last Secondary School Attended:							
Address of School:							
Beginning Date:		Ending Date:		Form/Sec/Grade Completed:			
Certificate or Diploma Obtained (if any):		<input type="checkbox"/> 'O' Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 'A' Level	<input type="checkbox"/> HKCE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPM	<input type="checkbox"/> Unified Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

I wish to begin my studies at Columbia International College									
Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 12/Pre-U			
Start:	<input type="checkbox"/> August	<input type="checkbox"/> September (G7 & 8 only)	<input type="checkbox"/> October	<input type="checkbox"/> January	<input type="checkbox"/> March	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> July	Year:	20____

Future Field of Study:		<input type="checkbox"/> University degree	<input type="checkbox"/> College degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Pre-U courses Required	
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Genetics/Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy (U.K.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Sciences	English, 2 Math, 2 Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Other				English, 1 or 2 Math	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Other				English, 1 Math	
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/> Other				English	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

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