



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

ELITE PATHWAY PROGRAM

| Giving High Performing Students
The Most Competitive Edge





UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Founded in 1827

in Toronto, Ontario, the University of Toronto is the largest public research university in Canada. It has two satellite campuses in Scarborough and Mississauga. By a significant margin, it receives the most annual scientific research funding of any Canadian university.

The University has a legacy of global contribution. It was the birthplace of insulin and stem cell research. It was the site of the first practical electron microscope, the development of multi- touch technology, the identification of the first black hole Cygnus X-1, and the development of the theory of NP-completeness.

The University of Toronto has educated two Governors General and four Prime Ministers of Canada, four foreign leaders, fourteen Justices of the Supreme Court, and has been affiliated with ten Nobel laureates.

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University in Canada

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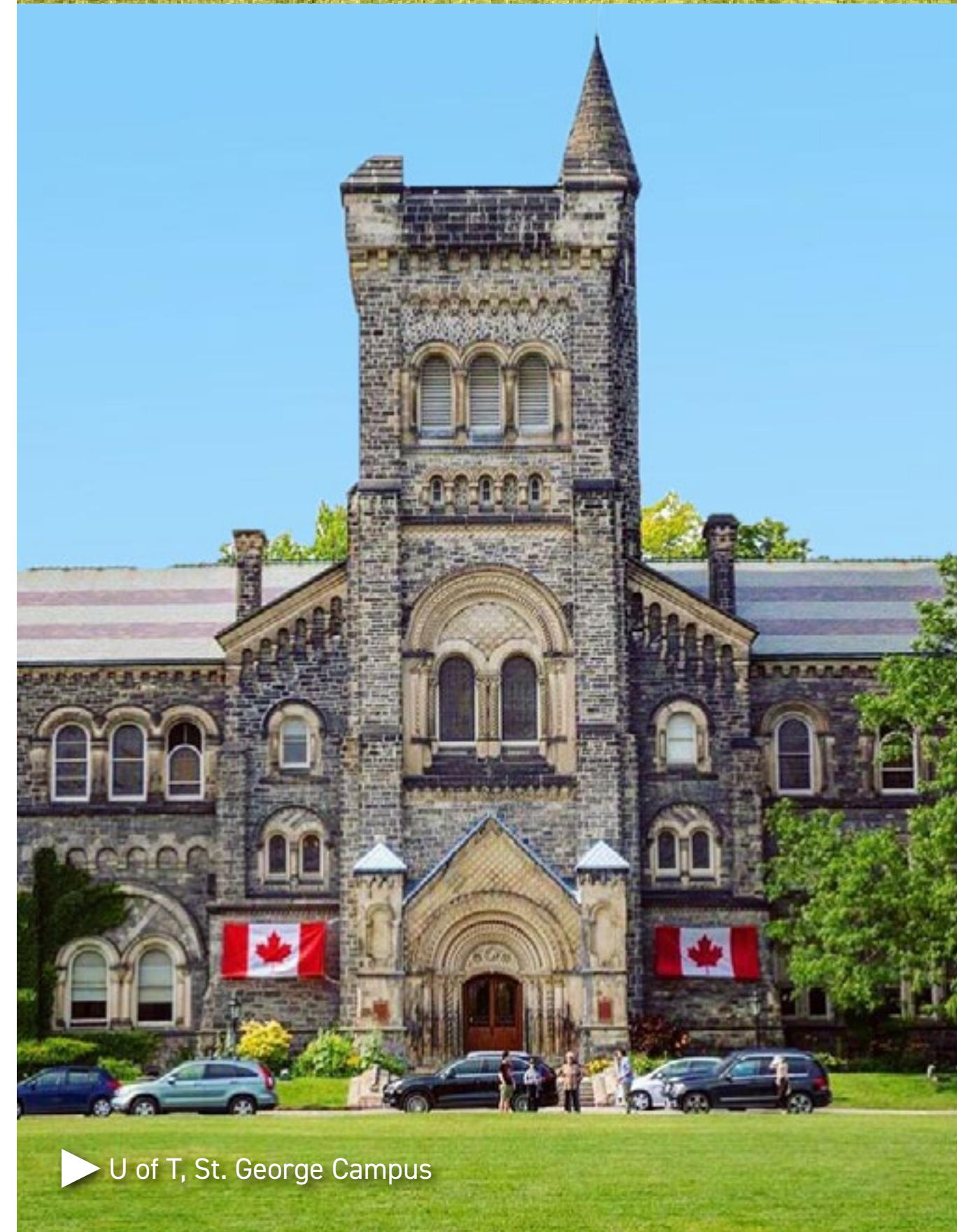
**2022 World University Ranking
by Times Higher Education**

Admittance to the World's Top Universities is a Challenging Goal

For admission to competitive programs at the University of Toronto, the competition is very strong, and the selection process of the university goes beyond academic performance alone.

The Elite Pathway Program gives high performing students the necessary edge when they compete for university admission, strive for success while at university and future employment opportunities.

By achieving success with a solid academic curriculum, supplemented by enriched experiential learning and systematic training in character, self-confidence and leadership development, graduates of this program become elite candidates for academic and professional opportunities.



Two of the most successful education institutions in Canada collaborated to provide a comprehensive program for high performing students to meet the rigorous requirements of the top universities.

The Elite Pathway Program to the University of Toronto



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COLUMBIA
INTERNATIONAL
COLLEGE®
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada





Established in 1979, Columbia International College (CIC), and its unique Total Care Education System®, has gained the trust of parents and graduates from over 100 countries around the globe. It has grown to become the largest and most successful boarding school in Canada.

Each year, CIC welcomes 1000 students from 73 countries, supported by over 500 teaching faculty and staff.

There are five residences, separate for boys and girls. Room and food services accommodate 1500 boarders and are open all year round, including holidays.

In addition, CIC owns the 700-acre (283 hectares) Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre for leadership training.

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The largest boarding high school (Grade 9-12) in North America

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The largest admission to the University of Toronto

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The largest scholarships from the University of Toronto among all high schools in North America

This partnership program is the University of Toronto's Only Officially Recognized program in Canada



Ken Withers

Director Student Recruitment
University of Toronto

"CIC's Elite Pathway Program – **entirely unique in Canada and the only officially recognized partnership program** in Canada by the University of Toronto – is designed to comprehensively prepare students for the rigorous requirements for entry to the world's best universities."



Richard Levin

Executive Director
Enrolment Services & University Registrar
University of Toronto

"University of Toronto 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.**"



David Goldreich

Director Rotman Commerce
University of Toronto

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

An Exclusive Partnership

Two Impeccable Partners

Since its founding in 1979, **Columbia International College (CIC)** has grown to become one of Canada's highest performing boarding schools. It offers high school programs from Grades 9 to 12.

The University of Toronto is one of the world's top-ranked universities. Key to its elite standing has been its focus on attracting students who can demonstrate a combination of strong academic performance; well-rounded skills in leadership, creativity and communication; and a deep commitment to humanity.

CIC has the largest admission to the University of Toronto among all high schools around the world. Each year, over 300 CIC graduates starts their studies at the University of Toronto.

Year after year, Columbia International College graduates prove to be impressive performers at the University of Toronto. Many CIC alumni have been awarded scholarships and degrees with distinction.

This strong track record of CIC graduates is the basis of an unprecedented agreement between the University of Toronto and CIC: **the Elite Pathway Program.**

The Program – **entirely unique in Canada, and the only officially recognized program in Canada by the University of Toronto** – is designed to comprehensively prepare students for the rigorous requirements for entry to the most competitive program at the world's best universities.

It is a unique educational opportunity that no high performing student should miss.





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Director Student Recruitment
University of Toronto

A Real Advantage for CIC Students to get into the University of Toronto

With the enhanced co-curricular programming - enriched academic content, leadership skills training, community engagement - that goes beyond the regular Grade 12 graduates from other domestic or international secondary schools, EPP graduates are best positioned to successfully complete the supplemental applications that all competitive programs requirements.

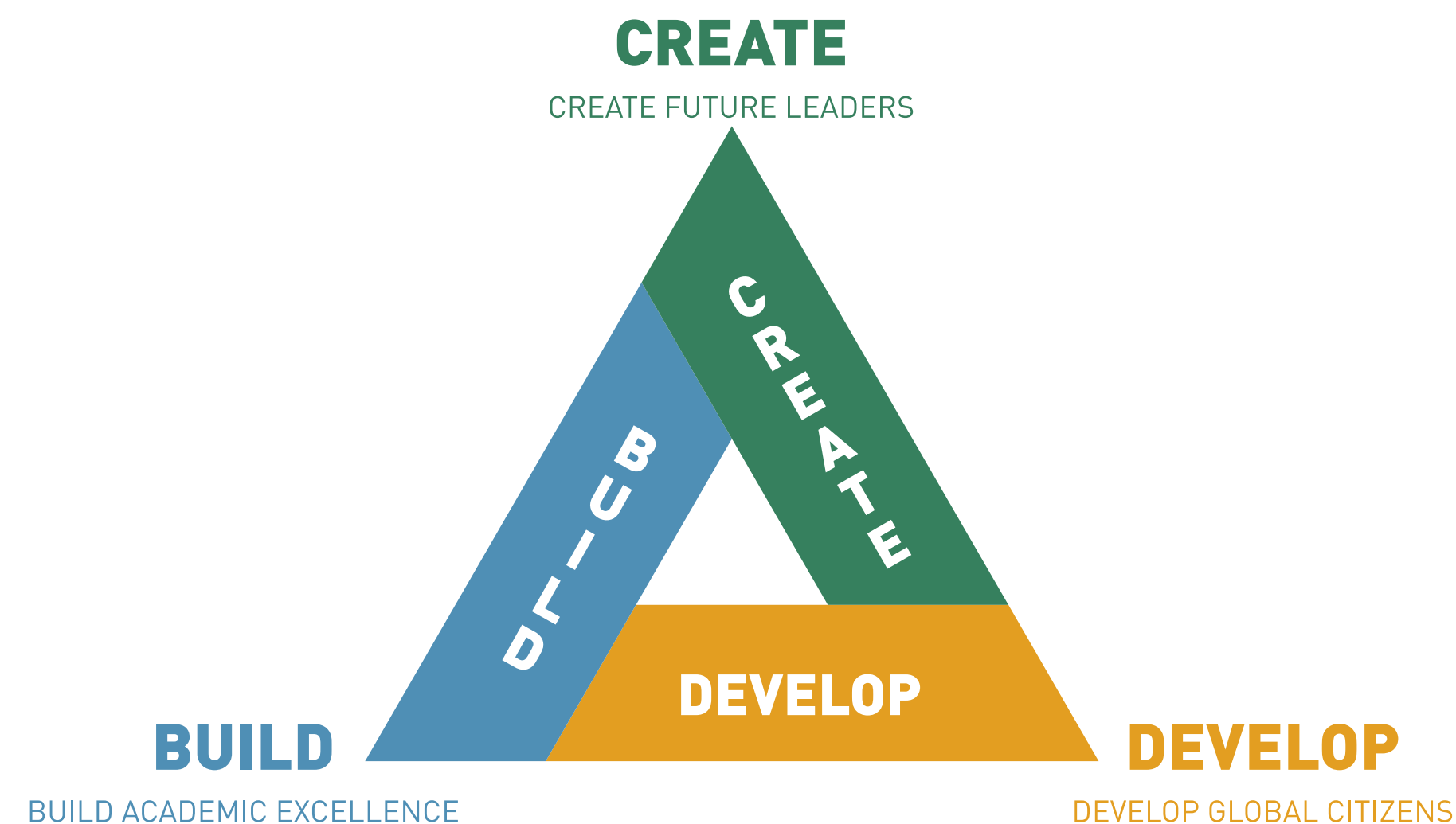
As a result, EPP graduates have a much better chance of getting admitted to the competitive programs at the University of Toronto such as Engineering, Computer Science and Commerce.

100% of CIC's EPP graduates received offer of admissions from the U of T and all with scholarships.



A Foundation of Excellence

It is a unique educational opportunity that no high performing student should miss



Vision

To transform exceptional young people into future leaders in the global community.

Mission

The Elite Pathway Program identifies and prepares high-performing students to be outstanding candidates for the world's top universities, where they will continue to excel in their studies and lives beyond.

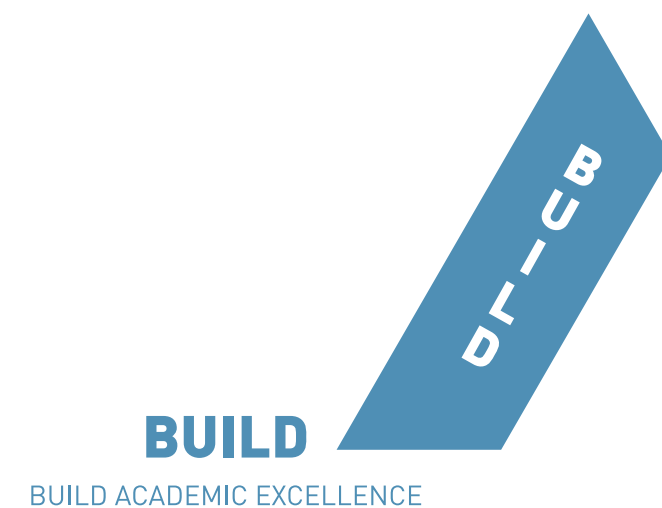
A 2 Year Program - Grades 11 & 12

Designed for students who have finished Grade 10.

The two-year program provides the opportunity to combine the high academic rigour with strong personal growth for the students – the balanced characteristics that top-ranked universities seek in applicants.

Program Component 1

Build Academic Excellence



EPP Exclusive Credit Courses

Students identify the major they plan to study at university and follows a set of Ontario credit courses per semester. Some courses are common across majors, and there are specific prerequisites for certain areas of study.

Students will be placed in an exclusive EPP Math and English class in Grade 11 and English class in Grade 12. Field trips and experiential activities will be part of these exclusive classes.

Academic Skill Workshops

- English essay writing
- Debate and presentation
- Preparing for testing with IELTS Examiners
- Public speaking

Academic Competitions

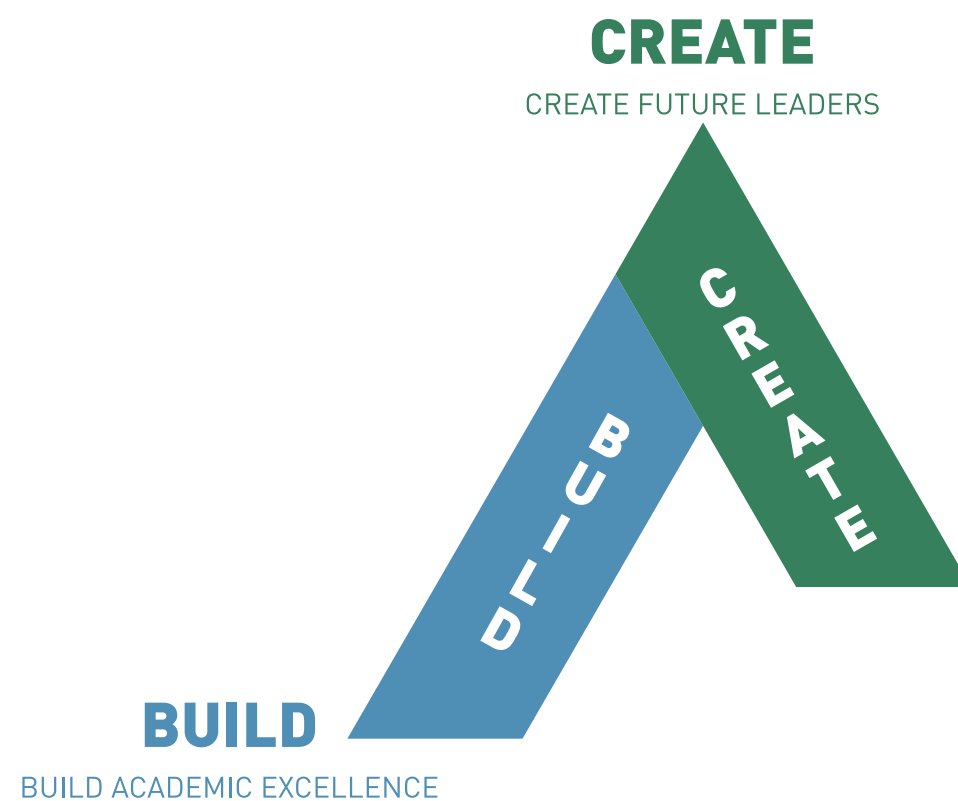
- DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)
- FIRST Robotics Competition
- Math Contests (organized by the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Waterloo.)

Maximize Academic Potential

The EPP academic programming will not only meet the Ontario curriculum requirements but will also engage higher level critical thinking and application.

Program Component 2

Create Future Leaders



Leadership Training

- Leadership Training at Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre
- Model UN conference Debate
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Gold Level)
- Leadership In Training (LIT) intership

Career Networking

- Luncheon with business leaders from major companies in Canada
- Seminar with professors from different departments of the University of Toronto

Personal Development

- Regular training to prepare for the physically demanding adventurous journeys and overseas trips
- Exploring new passions or improving upon existing ones through dedicated practice
- Overnight camping journeys

Develop Leadership Skills

By participating in EPP activities, the students learn important leadership skills:

- Public speaking, debating and presentations
- Business etiquette
- Personality and personal profile development
- Managing a community impact project from start to finish
- Learning how to plan, budget, market, execute and evaluate the project
- Teamwork, communication and risk management
- Honouring commitments and demonstrating perseverance to a demanding program
- Proving reliability and the ability to balance many responsibilities

Program Component 3

Develop Global Citizens

CREATE
CREATE FUTURE LEADERS

CREATE

BUILD

BUILD ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

BUILD

DEVELOP

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DEVELOP GLOBAL CITIZENS

Community Engagement

- Participating in or organizing events, charity or fundraising projects.

Global Awareness

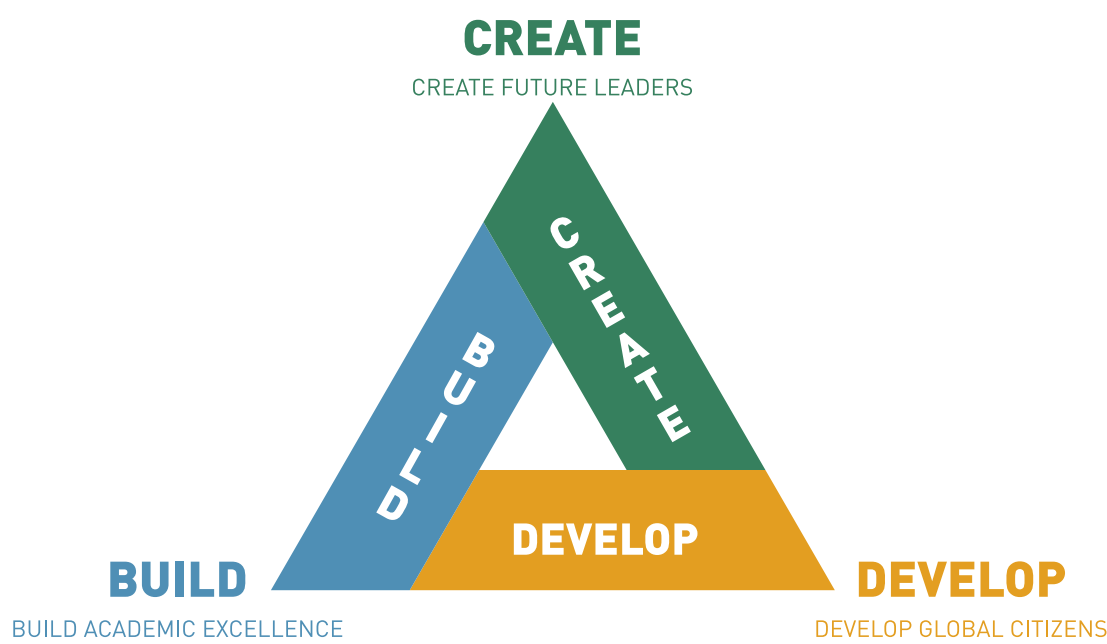
- Research on global issues (Model United Nations)
- Volunteering in an overseas project to support and help underprivileged communities
- Training in creative thinking
- The Global Citizenship Challenge summer program with the University of Toronto

Create Community Leaders and Global Minded Citizens




Through EPP activities, the students become aware of and understand the wider world. They will take an active role in their community and work with others to make our world a better place.

- Raising awareness and educating others on global issues
- Facilitating events that are appealing to peers
- Developing solutions for current social and political issues

The 2 Year Program Plan - Grades 11&12



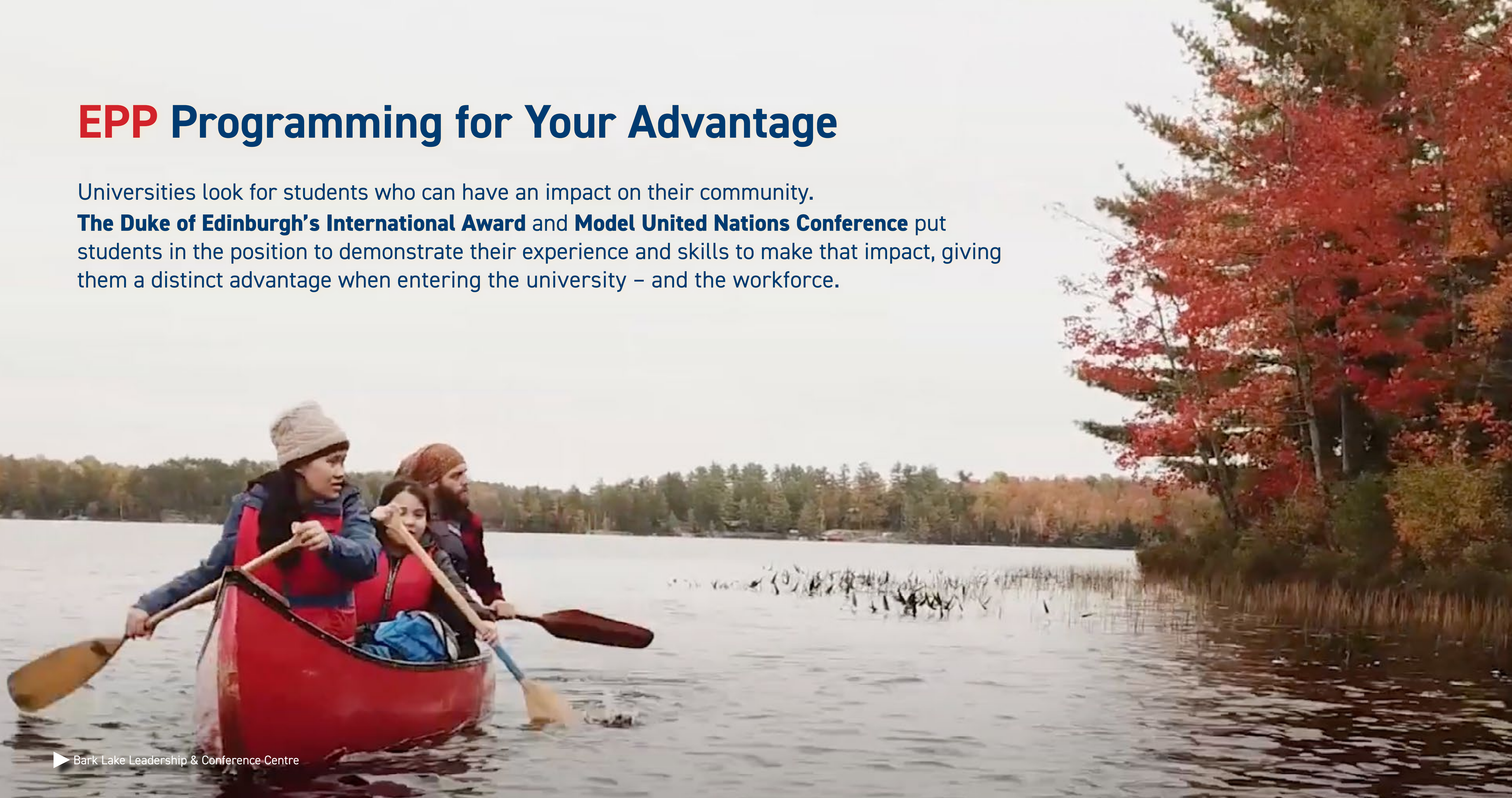
The full **Elite Pathway program** consists of four regular semesters and a summer semester. Each semester builds upon the last, and the two years combined prepare students fully for success at the university level.

		Grade 11 Semester 1	Grade 11 Semester 2	Summer Mid-May to End of July	Grade 12 Semester 3	Grade 12 Semester 4
CIC EPP Programming		Enroll in Duke of Edinburgh's International Award	 Volunteering Overseas Trip	Leadership in Training Internship (July)	Enroll in Model United Nations Team	 Model United Nations International Conference at New York City (4-7 Days)
		Enroll in DECA Club	 Explore Canada Trip	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Adventurous Journey(Aug)	Model United Nations Conference at CIC & McGill University	
		DECA Regional Competition	DECA Provincial Competition		U of T Application Support	
		EPP entrence Admission Scholarship award ceremony			Supplemental University Application Support	
	Seminars with leaders in various professions and business					
Personal Growth Workshops				Career & Professional Development Workshops		
The Duke Of Edinburgh's International Award activities						
					Supplemental University Application Support	
University of Toronto Exclusive for EPP Students	Engineering Career counselling	Business Career counselling	U of T Campus Life Experience Trip (Staring Mid May) 1. Tour Rotman School of Commerce and lunch with Admission Director at St. George Campus 2. Workshop: Co-op programs at U of T Scarborough Campus 3. Workshop: Specialty programs at U of T Mississauga Campus 4. The Global Citizenship Challenge summer program with the U of T (2 weeks) at St. George Campus	U of T Application workshop	Receive early admissions from U of T	
	Tour of U of T campuses Meeting with U of T Director of Recruitment to receive Offer Letter Formal Dinner on campus with U of T faculty and staff	Arts & Science career counselling		Supplemental University Application workshop	Post-Admission Counselling	
	Seminar and Dinner with U of T Admissions Representatives	Humanities career counselling		Tour Engineering Faculty and lunch with Admission Director	Entrance Scholarships to U of T will be announced at CIC graduation ceremony	
	Participate in U of T on-campus events during the weekends					

EPP Programming for Your Advantage

Universities look for students who can have an impact on their community.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and **Model United Nations Conference** put students in the position to demonstrate their experience and skills to make that impact, giving them a distinct advantage when entering the university – and the workforce.



▶ Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre

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▶ Ecuador - Agricultural Learning



EPP Programming



Helping Young People
Discover their Infinite Potential

Through the 18 month-long Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program, young people learn to set goals and challenges, and to achieve them. Students are encouraged to follow their passions, and are accountable to assessment. The program offers character development through activity, and students receive recognition for achievement.

	Grade 11		Grade 12	
Physical recreation component	Minimum of 52 week commitment averaging 1 hour per week An additional 26 weeks of activity must be completed for one of the sections			
Service component				
Skill component				
Adventurous camping journey		3-day practice trip	5-day qualifying trip	
Gold Project - Volunteering Overseas Trip		12-day overseas trip*		

*Volunteering Overseas Trip - 12-day overseas volunteering trip

The Volunteering Overseas Trip gives students an immersive cultural experience abroad that will help them learn how they can help others who are not as fortunate. Students can enhance their leadership and entrepreneurial skills while helping to improve the quality of life of the locals through projects like building a school, digging wells, irrigation systems, etc.



Develop Diplomacy and Problem Solving Skills

@Model UN Training

Through MUN, students will **gain a better understanding of the inner workings of the United Nations and build skills in diplomacy, compromise and decision making**, so they will have the opportunity to make changes and solve problems.



▶ 2018 Model United Nations, New York



▶ 2019 Model United Nations Conference at CIC



Global Citizenship Challenge at University Campus

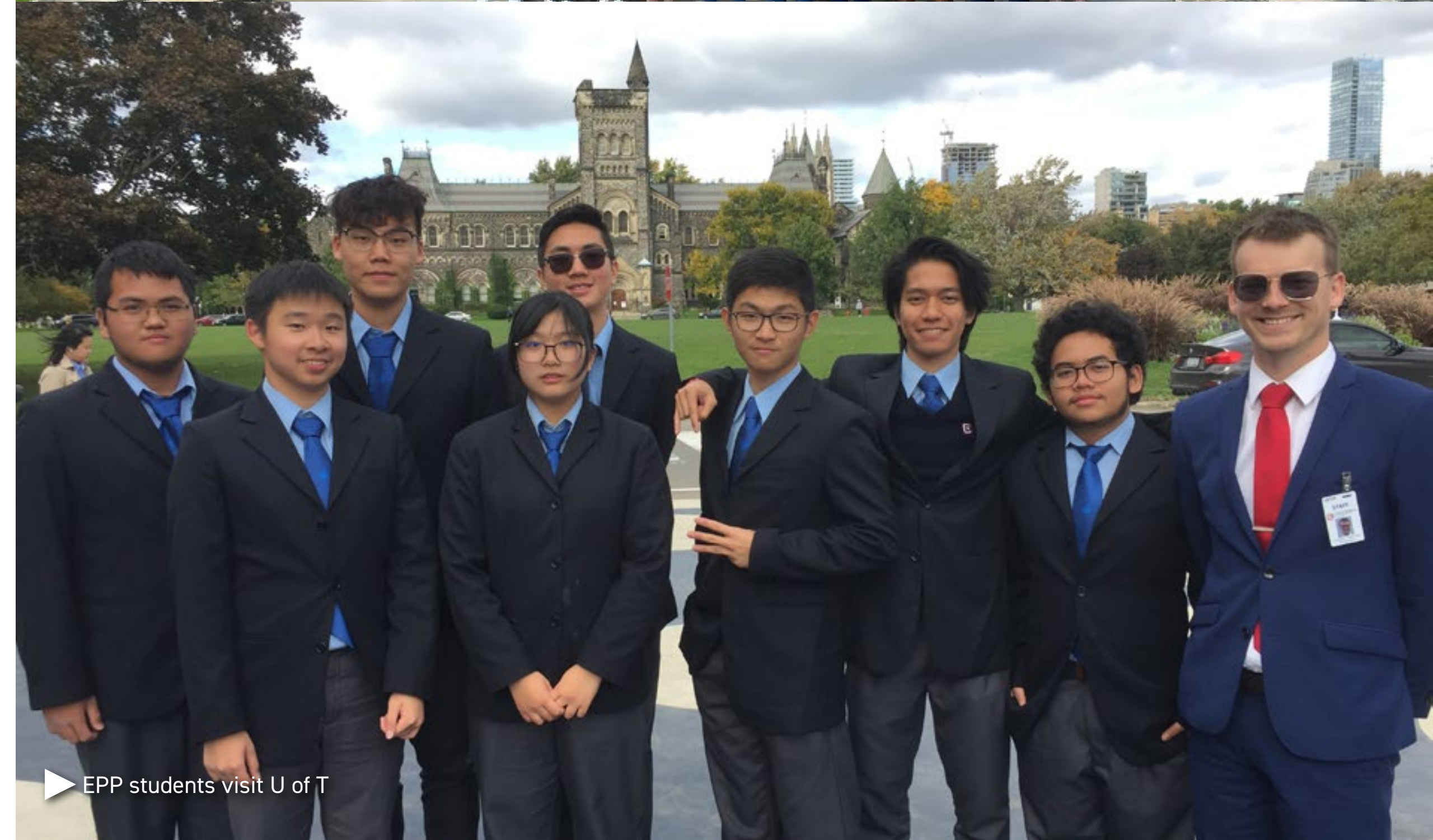
After Grade 11, during the start of summer hoilday, students enjoy an extended program at the University of Toronto.

- Visit the 3 campuses of the University of Toronto
- Participate in the U of T's Global Citizenship Challenge Summer program (2 weeks) at St. George Campus

Participants will study essential principles of teamwork and design thinking. Then, working in teams, they will apply this knowledge to create their own solutions to an unsolved problem affecting our global community.

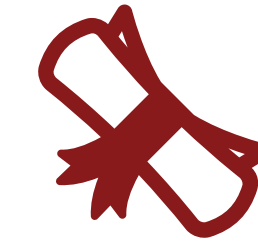
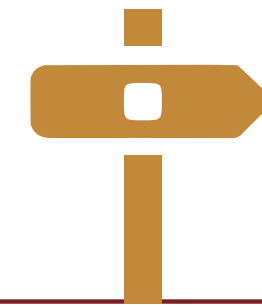
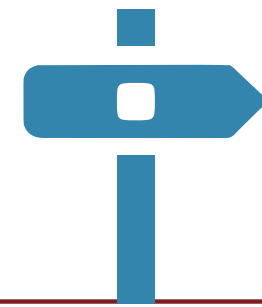
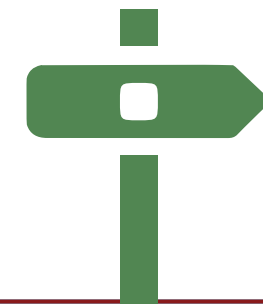


▶ The Global Citizenship Challenge summer program



▶ EPP students visit U of T

Your Pathway of Success



Maintain strong academic performance of 80+ average

Demonstrate leadership in co-curricular activities

Involve in local and overseas community services

Application

- Students currently studying in Grade 10 may apply for the Elite Pathway Program

Semester 1 & 2

- Complete Grade 11 Elite Pathway Program with an average of 80% or higher

Semester 3

- Decide your program of choice at U of T
- Submit your application to the U of T

Semester 4

- Receive Early Admissions from the U of T
- Continue to work towards the conditions specified by the admission offer

Graduation

- Complete Elite Pathway Program
- Graduate with OSSD and Elite Pathway Program Certificate

Commence study at the University of Toronto

- Canada's #1 University
- World's Top #18 University

Caring Throughout the Entire EPP Journey

From the moment the students apply to study with us, to the day they graduate,

CIC is set up to make sure students track to their full potential, and ultimately their long-term goals – be it entrance to a particular university, or beyond.

Here's how CIC helps each student at each step of their journey:

1

CHOOSING RIGHT Application & Admission

- Recognize all prior academic levels
- Grant equivalent credits
- Offer various levels of ESL, Math and Sciences
- Credit system to facilitate a personalized program of study
- Live or online chat with our admission staff to assist with any questions

2

STARTING STRONG Settling in on Campus

- Airport arrival meeting service
- Individual study desks and closets for each student
- Brand new pillow and comforter for new students
- First semester roommates matched based on regional compatibility (culture and language)
- New lock to secure personal safe keeping drawer in room
- Free cell phone SIM card so students can reconnect with families and friends

Orientation & Registration

- School Orientation Week for all new students
- Orientation activities designed to foster new friendships
- Residence Orientation Month
- Diagnostic tests to assist in class placement



LIVING STRESS-FREE

Daily Living

- Up to 23 meals a week by Sodexo, a world renowned professional food service
- Availability of special meals based on religion or other dietary needs
- Door-to-door school bus service
- Nurses on-site at residences every day of the week
- On-campus after-school sports programs and other activities

Staying Connected

- Dedicated, high-speed Wi-Fi internet in school and residence buildings
- Multilingual admissions and liaison staff facilitate communication with both students and parents



PROGRESSING WELL

Well Rounded Education

- After-class tutoring by teachers, daily evening tutoring in residence by special tutors and peers and online tutoring
- Circle of Care monitors student performance and provides extra care for those who need attention
- Character building, leadership training and experiential learning
- Community service opportunities, sports, clubs and other events
- Ongoing counselling service for those in need

Guidance

- One-on-one guidance counselling to develop and monitor individualized study plan
- Career aptitude survey to help students in career planning
- Skills improvement workshops
- Online EZreport card is to parents anytime, anywhere



FINISHING SUCCESSFULLY

Preparing for University Entrance

- University placement to help navigate application and selection process
- On-site information seminars for graduating students by representatives of major Canadian universities
- Seminars, workshops and one-on-one sessions to advise graduating students on making university choices
- Exclusive scholarships and admission advantages for CIC's graduating students offered by our University Partners®
- CIC graduates are admitted to ALL universities in Canada without any provincial examination or university entrance examination
- Our graduates are eligible for admission:
 - 1.to many American universities without SATs
 - 2.to all universities in the UK without A Levels

Expert support to facilitate university placement

Applying to university can be a complex and stressful time for students and parents alike. In the Elite Pathway program, students are comprehensively supported by experts to ensure their applications go as smoothly and easily as possible, to get to the best possible outcome.

Support from Columbia International College



- One-on-one counselling sessions will be conducted by CIC University Placement Counsellors to guide EPP students with their university applications
- Training on supplementary applications for those who plan to apply to the Engineering or Rotman Commerce



Support from the University of Toronto

- Priority admission counselling on CIC campus from the University of Toronto representatives
- Exclusive workshops on CIC campus for EPP students to discuss the program choices and future career pathways



Priority Access



Participation in CIC's Elite Pathway Program entitles students to special access and privileges from the University of Toronto representatives for inquiry and support.

Early offer of admission

During a student's final year of studies in CIC's Elite Pathway Program, the University of Toronto provides facilitated progression to the university. This may include an early conditional offer of admission to the program for which the student applies, so long as all the admission requirements of the program are met, including GPA, English language proficiency, and supplemental application information (for example, essays or videos, if applicable).

Campus life experience

During their studies, students have chances to go on campus at the University of Toronto and experience some of the sports, seminars and workshops offered.

Special Admission Counselling

Elite Pathway Program students enjoy special admission counselling from University of Toronto representatives who visit CIC each semester. They work with students on their applications, helping them review and update their requirements.

100 program choices

Students can choose from over 100 programs from all three campuses, including Rotman (Business), Engineering, co-op, and double majors.

Special on-campus tours

The University of Toronto works directly with CIC to provide special, on-campus tours to Elite Pathway Program students.



SUCCESS STORIES | EPP

Xie Cong

Attending: **University of Toronto (Life Sciences)**

Total Scholarships: **\$22,500**

“ The resourceful events at CIC confirmed my passion to go to the University of Toronto and helped me organize my study path. Thank you CIC for providing me with the excellent opportunity to be selected into the EPP program.”

Xie Cong joined CIC in 2016 and she quickly got involved with student leadership. In 2017, Cong began her journey with the Elite Pathway Program. She continued on her path of student leadership, helping to organize volunteer experiences for her peers.

Cong earned her Gold Level Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. The impact of this award on Cong's life has created a desire to set long term goals, to follow her passions, and to strive to achieve excellence in all aspects of her life.



BARK LAKE
LEADERSHIP AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

CIC DUKE OF EDINBURGH (GOLD)
SEPTEMBER 29TH - OCTOBER 2ND, 2017

Received University Offers:

- **Queen's University** (Engineering/ Science)
- **University of Waterloo** (Biomedical Engineering/Physical Sciences/Life Sciences)
- **McMaster University** (Engineering/Life Sciences)
- **University of Toronto** (Materials Engineering)

◀ Received her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Level Award at Queen's Park in Toronto

SUCCESS STORIES | EPP

Melike Celik

Attending: **King's College London (Law)**

Total Scholarships: **\$17,000**

"The Elite Pathway Program made it possible for me to be involved in a wide variety of activities outside of academics. It helped me to come out of my comfort zone and made my time at CIC much more enjoyable. It was a great addition to my university applications."

When Melike arrived to Columbia International College in January of 2017, she was determined to get involved in the school and make an impact on the student body.

She was selected to enroll in the Elite Pathway Partnership Program with the University of Toronto. In this program she had many amazing experiences. It is her work in the Model United Nations Conference in the UN Headquarters and her trip to Ecuador to help a community in need to build a water tower, inspired Melike to run her own social justice club in the school.

She was selected to speak at her graduation ceremony on behalf of her peers.



Received University Offers:

- **University of Toronto** (Psychology/ Social Sciences)
- **University of British Columbia** (Social Science)
- **McGill University** (Arts)
- **University Of Ottawa** (Economics/Political Science)
- **Durham University** (Law)
- **University of Bristol** (Law)
- **University of Manchester** (Law)
- **Leiden University** (Psychology)
- **University of Edinburgh** (Law)

◀ 2019 May Graduation Vote of Thanks

SUCCESS STORIES | EPP



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Junchi

University of Toronto: St. George/
Mississauga (Industrial Engineering/
Supply-Chain Engineering)/ (Commerce)
McMaster University (Engineering),
Western University (Engineering),
York University (Engineering),
Ryerson University
(Mechanical Engineering),

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$50,500
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000



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University of Toronto (Management
(Commerce),
McMaster University (Business),
University of Waterloo (Accounting &
Financial Management),
University of Manchester
(Mathematics & Statistics),
University of Warwick (Accounting
& Finance),
University College London (Statistics,
Economics and Finance),
King's College London (Economics)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$8,500
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000



Marco
Jeremy Glen

University of Toronto: St. George/Scarborough
/ Mississauga /
(Computer Science (co-op)),
(Computer Science),
McMaster University (Computer
Science),
Carleton University
(Computer Science-Honours),
University Of Ottawa
(Computational Science)
University of Waterloo
(Mathematics)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$47,500
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000



Pratama
Adrian

University of Toronto: St. George /
Scarborough
(Social Sciences), (Psychology)
(Psychological and Health Sciences)
McMaster University (Social Sciences),
University of Queen'sland
(Psychology),
Monash University (Psychology)
University Of Guelph
(Arts-Honours)
Brock University
(Psychology)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$8,000
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000

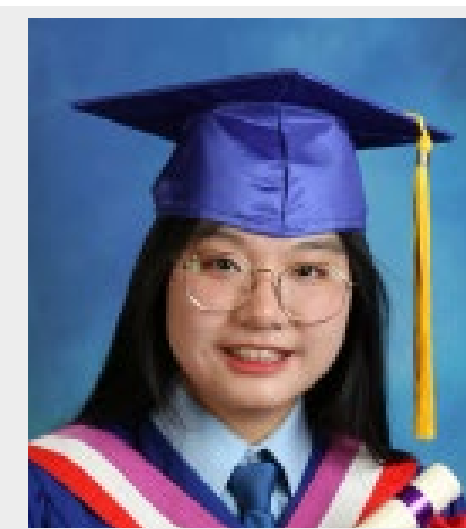


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University of Toronto: St. George/
Scarborough
(Physical and Mathematical Sciences),
(Computer Science (co-op)),
McMaster University (Engineering),
Queen's University (Computing/
Computing Technology) / (Engineering),
McMaster University (Physical
Sciences),
University of Alberta (Engineering)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$6,500
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000

SUCCESS STORIES | EPP



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University of Toronto:
Scarborough/ Mississauga
(Management & International Business),
(Commerce),
University of Waterloo (Mathematics/
Mathematical Sciences),
McMaster University (Business),
University of Sydney (Business
Administration),
University of British Columbia -
Sauder School of Business (Commerce)
McGill University (Commerce)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$12,000
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000



Zhu
Mengyan

University of Toronto: St. George
(Engineering Science)
Rotman Commerce (Commerce)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$22,500
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000
TOTAL CIC AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$4,000



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Ahn Phu

University of Toronto(Life Sciences),
McMaster University
(Biotechnology),
University of Waterloo (Biotechnology
& Economics/Chartered Accounting),
University Of Ottawa (Biotechnology),
Queen’s University (Science),
University of Arizona (Engineering),
University of British Columbia (Science)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$426,000
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000



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Zehong

University of Toronto:
Scarborough/ Mississauga
(Management (non-co-op))(Social
Sciences),
Rotman Commerce (Commerce)
McMaster University (Economics),
Western University (Media,
Information and Technoculture),
Western University (Management &
Organizational Studies)

TOTAL UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$26,250
EPP SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
C\$10,000

This Could
Be You!

A Proud EPP
Graduation
Moment

Admission to the Elite Pathway Program

Who should apply:

Students in Grade 10 or equivalent

Duration of Program:

2 years - Grade 11 and Grade 12

Requirements:

- An average of 80% or above in their current grade level
- IELTS minimum 6.0. IELTS 5.5 will also be consider
- Demonstrated involvement in community service and volunteer work
- Entrance examination in English and Mathematics, additional Science exam for Science students
- Interview with CIC Principal or designate

EPP students must achieve 80% or higher at the end of the first year in order to continue to the second year.

Applicants should, whenever possible, apply for a tourist visa to the USA.



Visit

<https://www.cic-totalcare.com/apply-online/>



Document A:

Download and complete the Academic Application Form. Save the completed form as PDF for uploading to our online application in procedure 4.



Document B:

Scan and save a high-quality copy of the applicant's academic records or transcripts



Complete the form on this page

<https://www.cic-totalcare.com/apply-online/>

Attach document A and B when prompted



Submit the form.

Our Admissions Officer will contact you.



Scan with QR Code reader



Admission to the Elite Pathway Program

Can anyone be admitted to this program ?

This program will ONLY admit students with a strong academic foundation who have also demonstrated their ongoing involvement in the community and co-curricular activities. Given the nature of the program, it does not fit all types of students.

For instance, students who are average or below average performers would need to focus on their regular academic work and may not be able to keep up with the extra activities required by the Elite Program. For them, the Elite Program would not suit their needs and they should not consider applying for it.

Students who have completed Grade 10 at CIC are given priority to apply to this program.

Can someone join the Elite Program just for the second year - Grade 12?

At this time, CIC does not intend to admit anyone only for second year (Grade 12) of the Elite Program. Students only joining the program for a single year would not have the time to learn all the skills and leadership development.

Current CIC students in Grade 11 who have achieved over 80% average with involvement in the regular co-curricular activities may apply to join the Elite program at Grade 12. Depending on space availability, the student will be interviewed and considered for admission. However, the student can not complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at the Gold Level and may not be able to join the Model UN Conference.

What is the difference between the Total Care Education System® and the Elite Pathway Partnership Program?

The Total Care Education System® is a holistic education system designed by CIC for all students. This education system consists of four main aspects: Total Care Learning, Total Care Living, Total Care Development and Total Care Communications.

The main goals of Total Care Education® are to help students to go higher in achieving success and to give parents complete peace of mind. For over 40 years, Total Care Education has proven to be one of the most successful high school education systems in Canada, and has consistently provided amazing results.

The Elite Pathway Partnership Program is a new education program within the Total Care Education System®.

It is designed specifically for academically strong students to make them stronger in both academic learning and in co-curricular activities. The entire program, especially the co-curricular activities, is aimed at maximizing the personal development of these students, equipping them with the skills, experience and ability to handle all challenges that they may face in their future studies and in their future endeavours.

Can a student with 5.5 IELTS be considered for admission to the Elite Pathway Partnership Program?

Students with 5.5 IELTS can be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis. The overall performance of the student in the past two years will be considered together with their involvement in co-curricular activities.



▶ EPP students with Vice President International and Director Recruitment





















▶ CIC Model United Nations



▶ Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre

Fee

Regular Expenses		Year 1 (Grade 11)	Year 2 (Grade 12)
	Tuition Fee	\$25,200 8 Courses	\$18,900 6 Courses
	Residence (Flat Rate)	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Meal Plan (Up to 26 meals a week)	\$10,000	\$10,000
EPP Program Fee		\$19,500	\$19,500
Includes:			
<div><div>OVERSEAS TRIPS<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overseas Trip to volunteer services to help the local community<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: flight, ground transportation, activities, accommodations, and meals.Model UN conference in New York City for leadership training<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: flight, ground transportation, activities, and accommodations.Student is responsible for their Visa to all overseas trips</div><div>DOMESTIC TRIP<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore Canada Trip to deepen the understanding of Canada’s culture and people<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: flight, ground transportation, activities, accommodations and meals.Duke of Edinburgh’s International Awards Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: Excursions and activities in Ontario</div><div>SKILLS TRAINING<ul style="list-style-type: none">Career counseling and guidanceBusiness skills trainingTeam building excursionsNetworking opportunities with business leaders</div></div> <td colspan="2"><div><div>ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exclusive meeting and dinner with university admissions representatives at the University of TorontoStudent life experience at the University of Toronto campuses with their staff and students<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: activities, transportation, meals, accommodationsGlobal Citizenship Challenges Summer Program at the University of Toronto</div><div>UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT GUIDANCE<ul style="list-style-type: none">University Placement WorkshopsExclusive meeting and dinner with university admissions representatives at CICLeadership Development Workshop to improve personal profile for applications to university</div><div>EXTENDED RESIDENCE STAY DURING SUMMER<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: room and board at CIC residence while participating in the summer activities at the University of Toronto</div><div><p>There is no refund of any fees if student is not taking part in any of the programed activities due to personal reasons. Activities are subject to change due to political circumstances, weather conditions or any other uncontrollable situations. CIC will try its best effort to find a comparable replacement activity.</p></div></div></td>		<div><div>ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exclusive meeting and dinner with university admissions representatives at the University of TorontoStudent life experience at the University of Toronto campuses with their staff and students<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: activities, transportation, meals, accommodationsGlobal Citizenship Challenges Summer Program at the University of Toronto</div><div>UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT GUIDANCE<ul style="list-style-type: none">University Placement WorkshopsExclusive meeting and dinner with university admissions representatives at CICLeadership Development Workshop to improve personal profile for applications to university</div><div>EXTENDED RESIDENCE STAY DURING SUMMER<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: room and board at CIC residence while participating in the summer activities at the University of Toronto</div><div><p>There is no refund of any fees if student is not taking part in any of the programed activities due to personal reasons. Activities are subject to change due to political circumstances, weather conditions or any other uncontrollable situations. CIC will try its best effort to find a comparable replacement activity.</p></div></div>	
Total (CAD \$)		\$64,700	\$58,400

Other Expenses	Year 1 (Grade 11)	Year 2 (Grade 12)
 Internet	\$300	\$300
 Student Council / Club Fee	\$200	\$200
 Uniform Package (One time)	\$600	-
 Student Medical Insurance **	\$735	\$735
 School Bus Transportation & Discounted City Bus **	\$1,000	\$1,000
 Student Sundry Account* (Refillable)	\$2,000	-

*A sundry account is used for textbook purchases, uniform refresh, laundry fees, etc. The unused balance in the account will be fully refunded to the students.

** Third party providers and their fees are subject to change without notice

Application		Deposit	
EPP Application Fee	\$400	Refundable Security Deposit	\$1,000
Custodian Documentation	\$300		



Scholarships



CIC EPP Entrance Scholarship

- Selected applicants may be considered for **entrance scholarships** valued at **C\$5,000** each



CIC EPP Graduation Scholarship

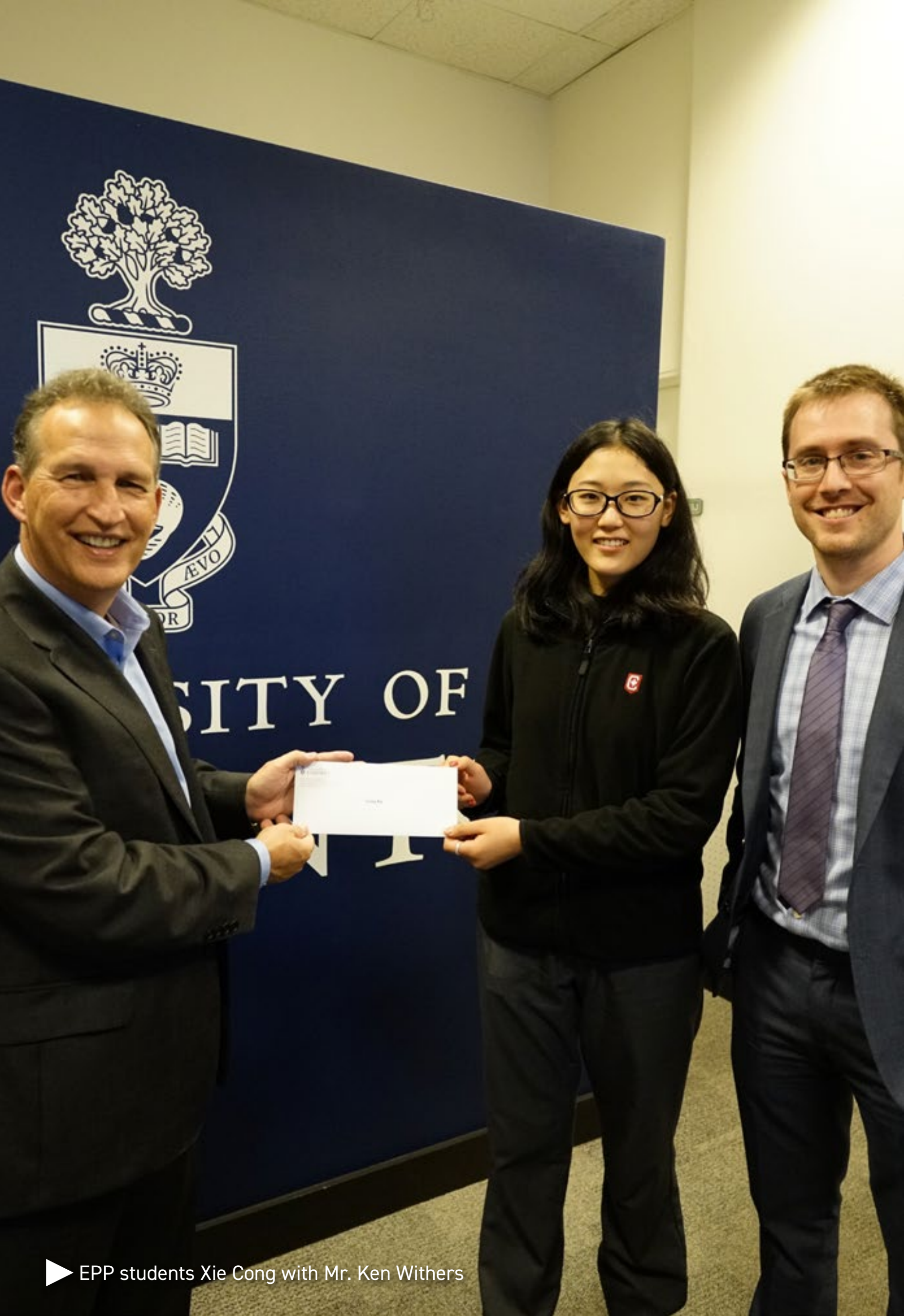
For the top graduates from the Elite Pathway Program:

- Columbia International College provides **three (3) C\$3,000** scholarships



CIC EPP Graduation Scholarship

C\$10,000 non-renewable entrance scholarships is awarded to every EPP graduate attending the University of Toronto. All other available scholarships from the University of Toronto will be offered in addition to this exclusive scholarship.



▶ EPP students Xie Cong with Mr. Ken Withers

Q & A

How long is the program?

It is a two-year program designed for students who are studying Grade 10 (or equivalent) at the time of application. When they apply, they must have a grade point average (GPA) of 80% or above at their current school to qualify for admission to the program.

After being admitted into the program, students must also maintain a GPA of 80% or above at the end of the first year in order to continue on to the second. For students who do not meet this standard after their first year, they will be transferred from the Elite Pathway Program into the regular CIC program.

Does the Elite Pathway Partnership Program guarantee admission to the University of Toronto ?

This partnership program provides a platform for students to learn the most important skills and essential experiences that are crucial to their success in their university studies and beyond. The program is about more than gaining admission to the University of Toronto; it is a program that nurtures students to achieve success in the very competitive curriculums at university and the very competitive work environment of the 21st century.

While CIC and the University of Toronto believe that students completing this program will be excellent applicants for University of Toronto and other top universities, the university admission process involves many other factors, and completion of this program is not meant to guarantee admission to the University of Toronto and/or to the faculty of the student's choice.

Historically, 100% of our EPP graduates achieved great success and were all offered admissions to the University of Toronto with scholarships. If you are able to be an EPP students, please work hard to guarantee that we can maintain the 100% admission rate to the University of Toronto.

Can a Grade 12 Graduate, with lower marks, start Grade 11 again and complete the 2 year program?

If the student's average marks are lower than the program requirements, the student is not able to join the Elite program.



Q & A

What grades are needed to be admitted to the University of Toronto?

The University of Toronto provides a general guideline for the average, approximate grade requirement to its programs. These average grades are the admission average for that program in the previous academic year.

This mark range varies each year, according to the number and quality of applicants. It is not a “cut-off point” or enrolment limit. It is a general guideline only.

Furthermore, some programs also require supplemental application material. CIC academic counsellors are specially trained to help students navigate the University of Toronto admission process.

Finally, the University of Toronto has an English language proficiency requirement: IELTS 6.5 with no band below 6; TOEFL 100 + 22 on writing.

Rotman Commerce (BCom)	high 80s to low 90s
Engineering Science (BASc in Engineering Science)	low 90s
Engineering (BASc)	mid 80s to high 80s
Computer Science (BSc)	low 90s
Life Science (BSc)	mid 80s
Physical and Mathematical Science (BSc)	mid 80s
Social Science (BA)	low to mid 80s
Humanities (BA)	low to mid 80s

Meeting of the minimum required marks does not guarantee admissions.



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