



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.**

#1

University in Canada

#21

2026 World University Ranking  
by Times Higher Education

## Gaining Admission to the World's Top Universities is Challenging.

Competitive programs at the University of Toronto attract strong applicants, and the selection process considers far more than academic performance alone.

## The Elite Pathway Program gives high-performing students the edge they need to stand out—whether competing for university admission, succeeding during their studies, or pursuing future career opportunities.

Through a rigorous academic curriculum enriched with experiential learning and systematic training in character, self-confidence, and leadership, graduates become exceptional candidates for academic and professional success.



Two of Canada's most successful education institutions have collaborated to create a comprehensive program for high-performing students seeking admission to top universities.

# The Elite Pathway Program to the University of Toronto



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▶ CIC - Main Campus  
Ainsliewood Building

▶ U of T  
St. George Campus



**Established in 1979**, Columbia International College (CIC) and its unique Total Care Education System® have gained the trust of parents and graduates from over 120 countries. It has grown to become Canada's largest and most successful boarding school.

**#1**

**Canada's largest boarding high school (Grades 9–12)**

**#1**

**The highest number of admissions to the University of Toronto**

**#1**

**The most University of Toronto entrance scholarships awarded**

# 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 Between Two Impeccable Partners

Founded in 1979, Columbia International College (CIC) has grown to become one of Canada's highest-performing boarding schools, offering high school programs from Grades 9 to 12.

The University of Toronto is one of the world's top-ranked universities. Its elite standing stems from attracting students who demonstrate strong academic performance, well-rounded skills in leadership, creativity, and communication, and a deep commitment to humanity.

CIC sends more students to the University of Toronto than any other high school in the world.

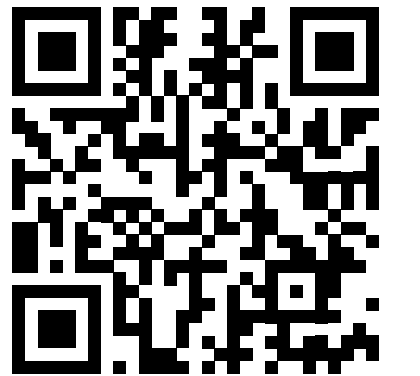
Each year, over 300 CIC graduates begin their studies at the University of Toronto. Year after year, CIC graduates excel at the University of Toronto. Many CIC alumni have earned scholarships and degrees with distinction.

This strong track record led to 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 of its kind by the University of Toronto—is designed to prepare students thoroughly for the rigorous requirements of the most competitive programs at the world's best universities.

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





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# A Real Advantage for CIC Students Entering the University of Toronto

Elite Pathway Program's enhanced co-curricular programming—enriched academic content, leadership skills training, and community engagement—goes beyond what regular Grade 12 graduates from other domestic or international secondary schools receive. This prepares Elite Pathway Program graduates to excel in the supplemental applications required by all competitive programs.

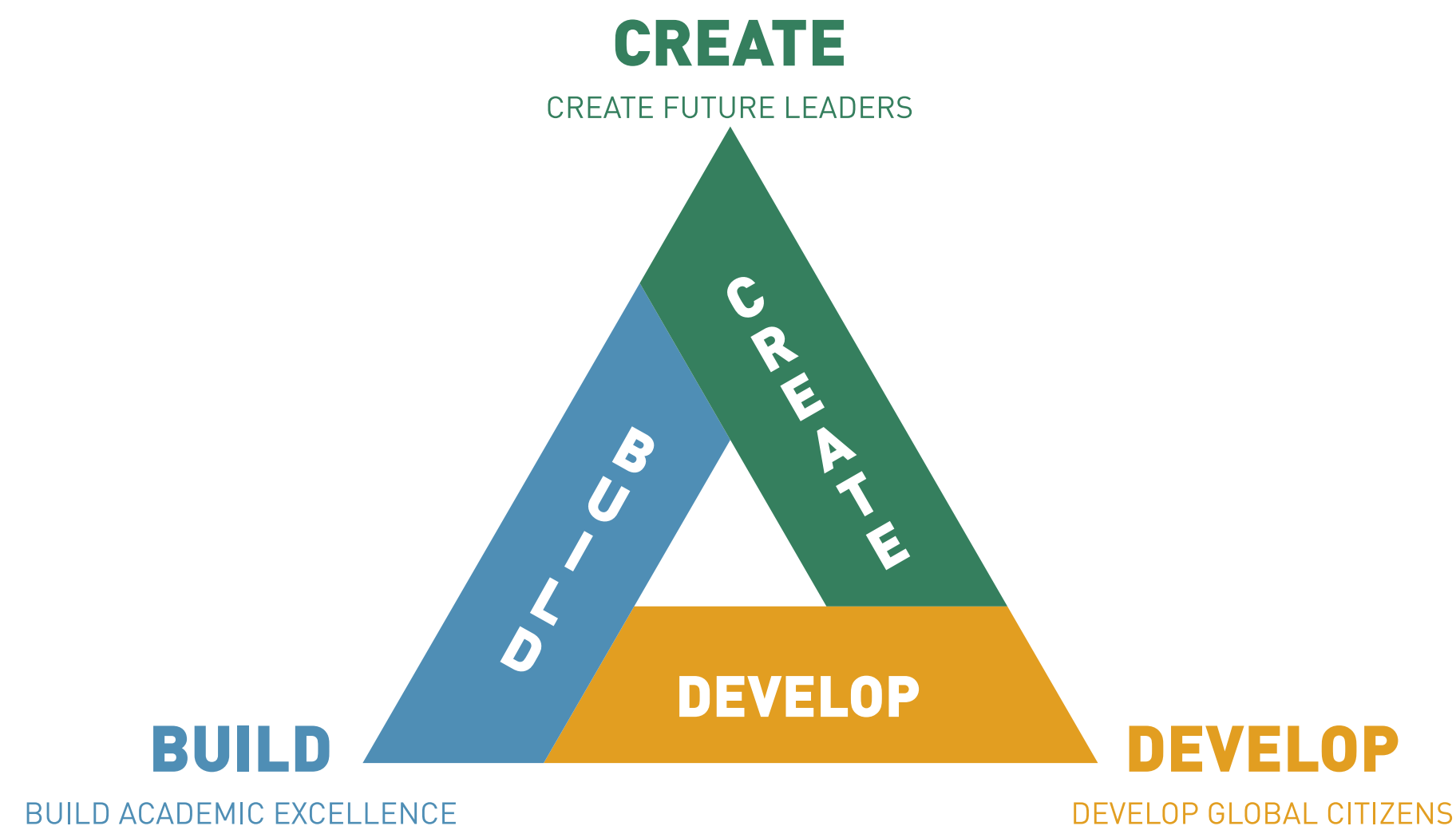
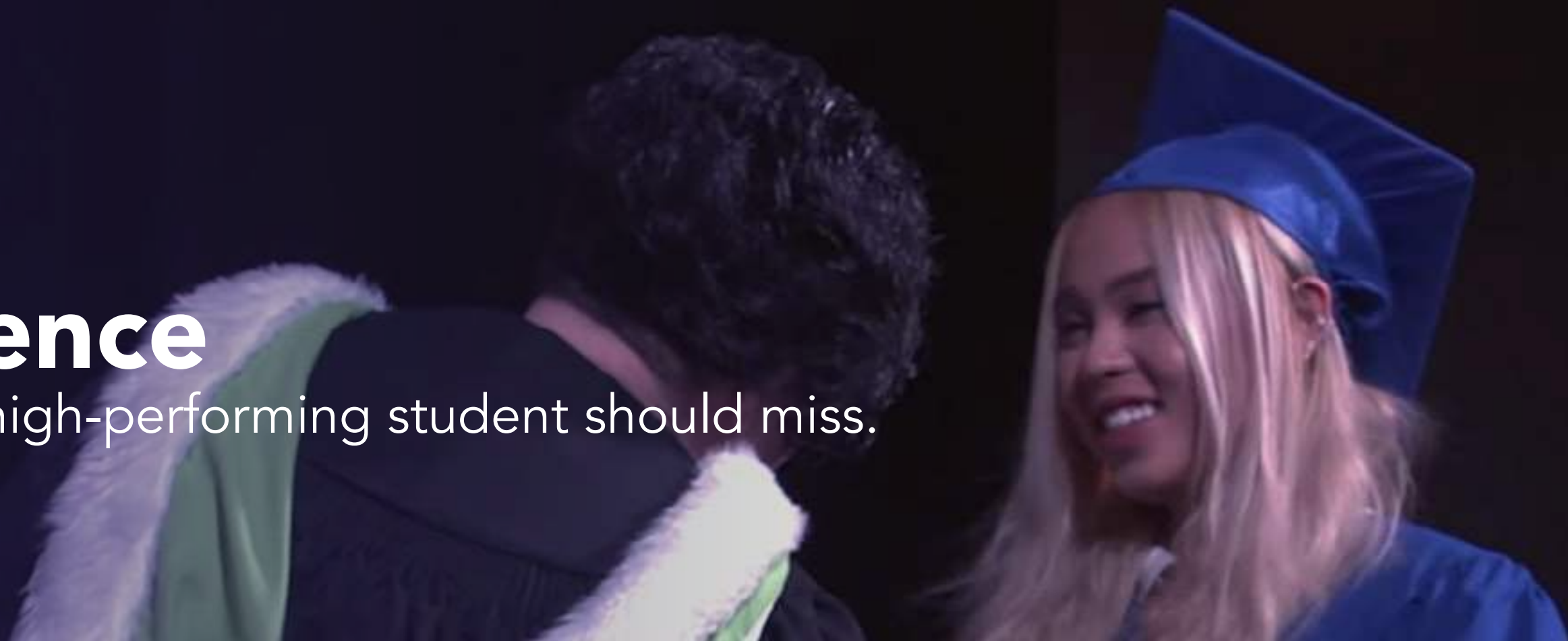
As a result, Elite Pathway Program graduates have a significantly better chance of gaining admission to competitive programs at the University of Toronto, such as Engineering, Computer Science, and Commerce.

**100%** of CIC's Elite Pathway Program graduates received offers of admission from U of T—all with scholarships.



# A Foundation of Excellence

This 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 become outstanding candidates for the world's top universities, where they will excel in their studies and beyond.

## A 2 Year Program - Grades 11 & 12

Designed for students who have completed Grade 10.

The two-year program combines high academic rigor with strong personal growth—the balanced characteristics that top-ranked universities seek in applicants.

## Program Component 1

# Build Academic Excellence

### Exclusive Credit Courses

Students identify their intended university major and follow a set of Ontario credit courses each semester. Some courses are common across majors, while others are specific prerequisites for certain areas of study.

Students in the Elite Pathway Program are placed in exclusive Math and English classes in Grade 11, and an exclusive English class in Grade 12. Field trips and experiential activities are integrated into these classes.

### Academic Skill Workshops

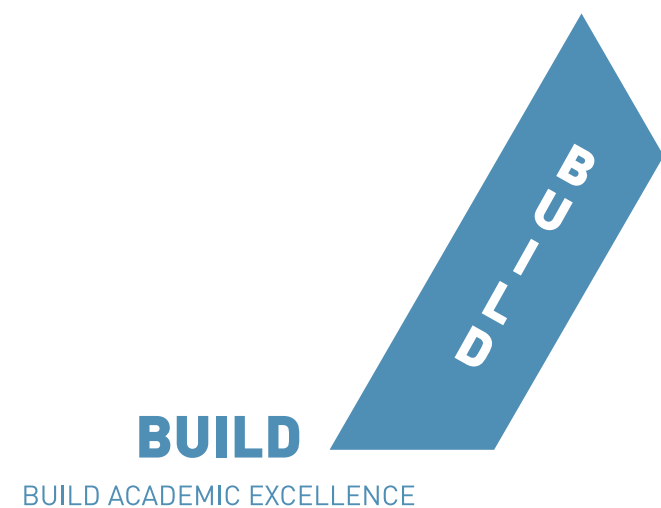
- English essay writing
- Debate and presentation
- Public speaking

### Academic Competitions

- DECA (Prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management)
- FIRST Robotics Competition
- Math contests organized by the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo
- HOSA (Empower future health professionals)

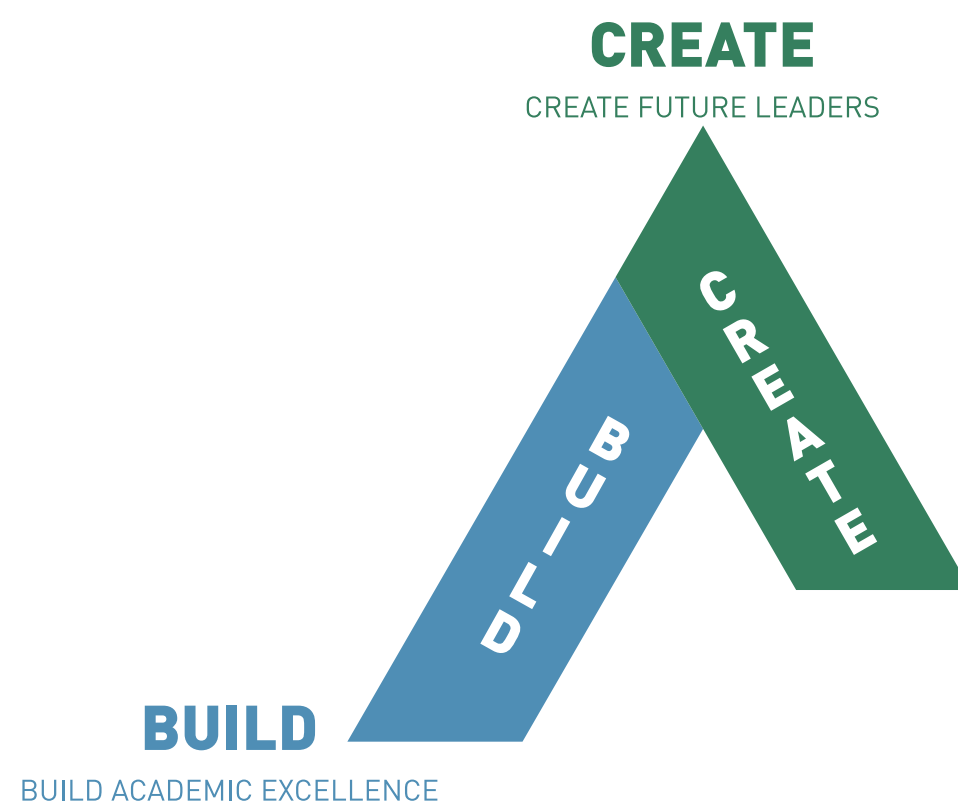
### Maximize Academic Potential

The Elite Pathway Program academic programming not only meets Ontario curriculum requirements but also develops higher-level critical thinking and application skills.



## Program Component 2

# Create Future Leaders



### Leadership Training

- Model UN conference and debate
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Leadership Development Workshops

### Career Networking

- Luncheon with business leaders from major Canadian companies
- Seminars with the University of Toronto professor or admissions staff

### Personal Development

- Regular training to prepare for physically demanding adventurous journeys
- Exploring new passions or improving existing ones through dedicated practice
- Overnight camping journey

### Develop Leadership Skills

Through Elite Pathway Program activities, students develop essential leadership skills:

- Public speaking, debating, and presentations
- Business etiquette
- Personality and personal profile development
- Managing a community impact project from start to finish
- Planning, budgeting, marketing, executing, and evaluating projects
- Teamwork, communication, and risk management
- Honoring commitments and demonstrating perseverance in a demanding program
- Proving reliability and the ability to balance multiple responsibilities

## Program Component 3

# Develop Global Citizens

### Community Engagement

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

### Global Awareness

- Research on global issues (Model United Nations Conferences)
- Volunteering in overseas projects to support underprivileged communities
- Training in creative thinking

### Create Community Leaders and Global-Minded Citizens

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

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

**CREATE**  
CREATE FUTURE LEADERS

**DEVELOP**

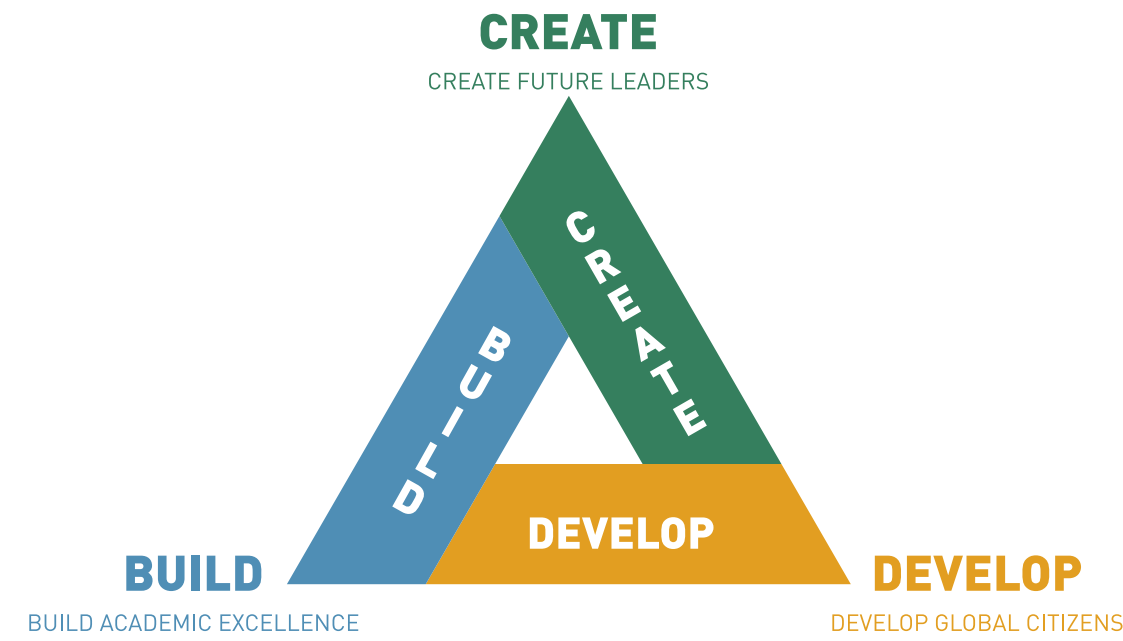
**BUILD**

**DEVELOP**

BUILD ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

DEVELOP GLOBAL CITIZENS

# The 2 Year Program Plan - Grades 11&12



**The Elite Pathway Program spans four regular semesters and one summer semester.**

Each semester builds on the previous one, and together, the two years fully prepare students for university success and life beyond.

	Grade 11 Semester 1	Grade 11 Semester 2	Summer Mid-May to End of July	Grade 12 Semester 3	Grade 12 Semester 4
<b>CIC</b> Elite Pathway Program	Enroll in Duke of Edinburgh's International Award  Elite Pathway Program Welcome at U of T	 Volunteering Overseas Trip  Canadian Cultural Immersion Trip	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Adventurous Journey	Enroll in Model United Nations Team  MUN Training at CIC	Model UN at U of T  Model UN at an International Conference
	Career Aptitude Test			University and Supplemental Application Workshops and Support	
	Personal Growth Workshops			Career & Professional Development Workshops	
	The Duke Of Edinburgh's International Award activities				
<b>University of Toronto</b> Exclusive for Elite Pathway Program Students	Meeting with U of T Director of Recruitment to receive Welocome Letter to Elite Pathway Program	U of T Campus Experiences	Tour of U of T Faculty  Summer U of T Pre-University Program at U of T Campus	Application Meetings and Support	Receive early admissions  Post-Admission Counselling
	Formal Dinner on campus with U of T faculty and staff	Tour of U of T Campuses		UTMUN Training @ U of T	Model United Nations Conference at CIC & U of T
	Seminar and Dinner with U of T Admissions Representatives			U of T Admissions Q&A and Lunch	Entrance Scholarships to U of T will be announced at CIC graduation ceremony
	Participate in U of T on-campus events				

# Elite Pathway Program for Your Advantage

Universities seek students who can make a meaningful impact on their community. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Model United Nations Conference, and U of T' Pre-University Program position students to demonstrate their experience and skills in creating that impact, giving them a distinct advantage when entering university and the workforce.

▶ Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre



▶ Elite Pathway Program Galapagos Trip



▶ Ecuador - Agricultural Learning

## Elite Pathway Program



# Helping Young People Discover their Infinite Potential

Through the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program, young people learn to set and achieve meaningful goals and challenges. Students pursue their passions while being held accountable through assessment. The program builds character through activity and recognizes achievement.

	Grade 11		Grade 12	
<b>Physical recreation component</b>	Customizable focus – between 26-78 weeks of dedicated self-improvement			
<b>Service component</b>				
<b>Skill component</b>				
<b>Adventurous Camping Journey</b>	Bronze (1 Day Practice, 2 Day Qualifier)	Silver (2 Day Practice, 3 Day Qualifier)	Gold (2 Day Practice, 4 Day Qualifier)	
<b>Gold Project - Volunteering Overseas Trip</b>	7-day overseas trip*			

### \*Immersive Volunteer Trip - 7-day overseas volunteering trip

The Volunteering Overseas Trip provides an immersive cultural experience abroad, helping students understand how they can support those who are less fortunate. Students enhance their leadership and entrepreneurial skills while contributing to local improvements through projects such as building schools, improving clean water access, or supporting conservation programs.

## Elite Pathway Program



# Develop Diplomacy and Problem Solving Skills @Model UN Training

Through Model United Nations Conferences (MUN), students gain a deeper understanding of how the United Nations works. They build skills in diplomacy and decision-making, learning to refine solutions through compromise and negotiation.



▶ 2018 Model United Nations, New York



▶ 2019 Model United Nations Conference at CIC

# Elite Pathway Program



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## Pre-University Program at U of T Campus

After Grade 11, at the start of summer holiday, students participate in an extended program at the University of Toronto.

Designed for students with advanced English proficiency, this innovative program allows students to immerse themselves in Canada's premier university and gain valuable skills and experiences.

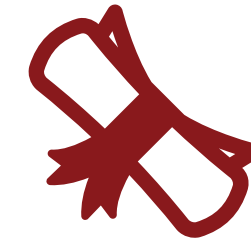
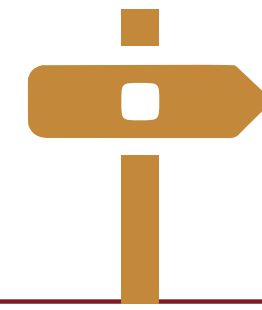
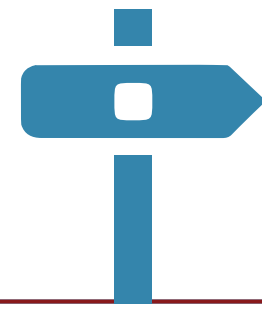
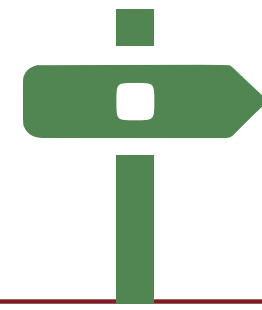
### Course Options:

- World Economics
- Language & Literature
- Law, Ethics & Society
- Sciences Across the Spectrum
- Global Leadership: Food Insecurity
- Film & Cinema Studies
- Applied Mathematics in Statistics
- Social Psychology in Action
- Global Leadership: Sustainable Cities



▶ Elite Pathway Program students visit U of T

# Your Pathway of Success



Maintain a strong academic average of 80% or higher

Demonstrate leadership in co-curricular activities

Participate in local and overseas community service

## Application

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

## Semester 1 & 2

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

## Semester 3

- Submit your application to U of T

## Semester 4

- Receive early admission from U of T once you meet all admissions requirements
- Continue fulfilling the conditions outlined in your admission offer

## Graduation

- Complete Elite Pathway Program
- Graduate with Ontario Secondary School Diploma and Elite Pathway Program Certificate

## Begin Your Studies at the University of Toronto

- Canada's #1 University
- World's Top #21 University

# Caring Throughout the Entire Elite Pathway Program Journey

From the moment students apply to study with us until the day they graduate, CIC ensures each student reaches their full potential and achieves their long-term goals—whether that's admission to a particular university or beyond.

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

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## 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

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## 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



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## 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

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## 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

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## 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 for University Placement

Applying to university can be complex and stressful for students and parents. In the Elite Pathway Program, students receive comprehensive expert support to ensure their applications proceed smoothly and achieve the best possible outcome.



## Support from Columbia International College

- One-on-one sessions with CIC University Placement Counselors to guide students through their university applications
- Training on supplementary applications for competitive programs at universities



## Support from the University of Toronto

- Priority admission counseling on CIC campus from U of T representatives
- Exclusive workshops on CIC campus for Elite Pathway Program students to explore 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 | Elite Pathway Program

### Xie Cong

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

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

Vicky joined CIC in 2016 and quickly became involved in student leadership. In 2017, she began her Elite Pathway Program journey and continued developing her leadership skills by organizing volunteer experiences for her peers.

Vicky earned her Gold Level Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, which inspired her to set long-term goals, follow her passions, and strive for excellence in all aspects of her life.

After completing her undergraduate degree, Vicky received offers from multiple prestigious institutions—including Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Imperial College London, and U of T—for graduate studies. She chose to continue at U of T to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy in Immunology.

*“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 Elite Pathway Program program.”*



**BARK LAKE**  
LEADERSHIP AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

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

#### Received University Offers:

- **Harvard University** (Master of Science in Epidemiology)
- **Johns Hopkins University** (Master of Science in Epidemiology)
- **Imperial College London** (Doctor of Philosophy in Immunology)
- **University of Toronto** (Doctor of Philosophy in Immunology)

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

## SUCCESS STORIES | Elite Pathway Program

### 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 at CIC in January 2017, she was determined to get involved in the school and make an impact on the student body.

Melike was selected to enroll in the Elite Pathway Program. Through this program, she had many amazing experiences. Her work at the Model United Nations Conference at UN Headquarters and her trip to Ecuador—where she helped a community build a water tower—inspired Melike to run her own social justice club at the school.

Melike was voted 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 | Elite Pathway Program

### PHUC MINH AN NGUYEN

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

#### Received University Offers:

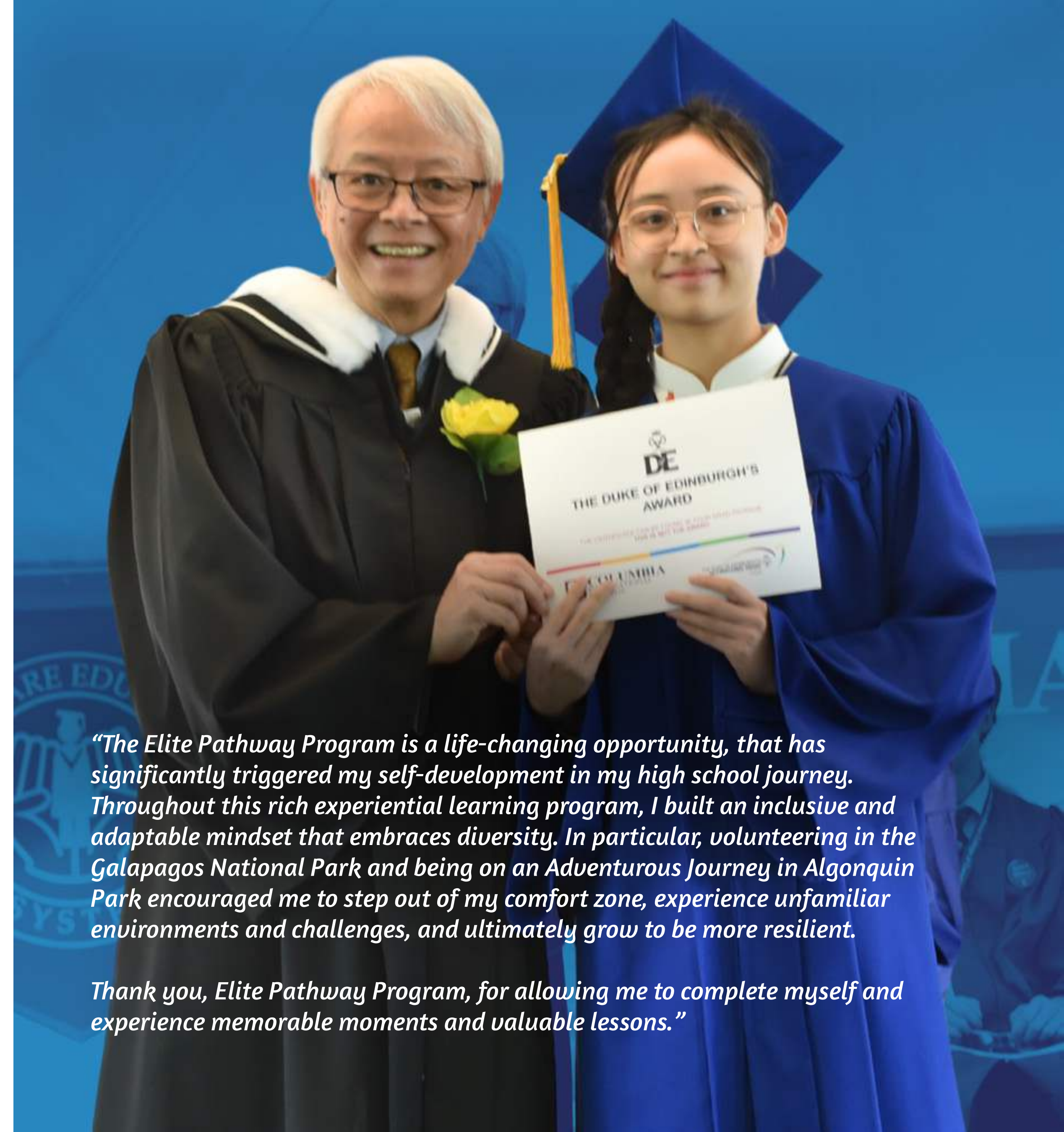
##### CANADA

- University of Toronto: Mississauga (Biotechnology)
- University of Toronto: Scarborough (Biotechnology)
- University of Waterloo (Life Science (co-op))
- McMaster University (Life Sciences)
- University of British Columbia (Biotechnology)
- McGill University (Biochemistry)
- Western University (Biochemistry)
- Queens University (Biotechnology)
- University Of Ottawa (Biopharmaceutical Sciences)
- University Of Guelph (Molecular Biology)

##### UK

- King's College London (Molecular Genetics)
- Imperial College London (Biotechnology)
- University of Edinburgh (Biotechnology)
- University of Nottingham (Biotechnology)

Total Scholarships: **\$834,000 CAD**



*“The Elite Pathway Program is a life-changing opportunity, that has significantly triggered my self-development in my high school journey. Throughout this rich experiential learning program, I built an inclusive and adaptable mindset that embraces diversity. In particular, volunteering in the Galapagos National Park and being on an Adventurous Journey in Algonquin Park encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone, experience unfamiliar environments and challenges, and ultimately grow to be more resilient.*

*Thank you, Elite Pathway Program, for allowing me to complete myself and experience memorable moments and valuable lessons.”*

## SUCCESS STORIES | Elite Pathway Program



### YUSUF ZIYA OZTURK

Attending: **University of Toronto**  
**(Computer Science)**

#### Received University Offers:

##### CANADA

- University of Toronto: St. George (Computer Science)
- Western University (Computer Science)
- Western University (Computer Science)
- Ontario Tech University (Computer Science)
- Brock University (Computer Science)
- York University (Business Economics)
- York University - Schulich School of Business
- Queens University (Computing)
- Carleton University (Computer Science)
- Toronto Metropolitan University (Business Management)
- University Of Ottawa (Computer Science)

##### UK

- King's College London (Computer Science)

Total Scholarships: **\$428,200 CAD**



### ELIF DOGANALP

Attending: **Queen Mary, University of London**  
**(Politics and International Relations)**

#### Received University Offers:

##### CANADA

- University of Toronto: Mississauga (Social Sciences)
- Western University: Kings (Social Sciences)
- Western University: Huron (Social Sciences)
- Western University (Social Sciences)
- Queens University (Global Development Studies)
- Queens University (Arts/General Arts)

Total Scholarships: **\$225,683 CAD**



### ZIUGIN CAI RUAN

Attending: **University of Waterloo**  
**(Computer Engineering)**

#### Received University Offers:

##### CANADA

- University of Toronto: Scarborough (Computer Science)
- University of Toronto: Mississauga (Computer Science)
- University of Toronto: St. George (Computer Science)
- University of Waterloo (Geomatics)
- Western University (Computer Science)
- Queens University (Computer Science)

Total Scholarships: **\$258,000 CAD**

# 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 current grade level
- IELTS minimum 6.0 (IELTS 5.5 will also be considered)
- 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

## Important Notes

Elite Pathway Program students must maintain an 80% average or higher at the end of the first year to continue to the second year.

Our Admissions Officer will contact you after you submit your application.

## How to Apply

- Visit <https://www.cic-totalcare.com/apply-online/>
- Create an application portal account
- Sign in and start a new application
- Fill out all required fields
- Upload required documents:
  - Passport information/data page (if available)
  - Transcripts for past 3 years (or 4 years if in/ completed Grade 12) with certified translations if not in English



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# Admission to the Elite Pathway Program

## Can anyone be admitted to this program ?

This program only admits students with a strong academic foundation who have demonstrated ongoing involvement in community and co-curricular activities. Given the program's nature, it does not fit all students.

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

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

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

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

Current CIC students in Grade 11 who have achieved over 80% average with involvement in regular co-curricular activities may apply to join Elite Pathway Program at Grade 12. Depending on space availability, the student will be interviewed and considered for admission. However, due to the time limit, the student may not be able to join or complete some of the activities scheduled in the two-year Elite Pathway Program.

## 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. It 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 achieve success and give parents complete peace of mind. For over 45 years, Total Care Education has proven to be one of the most successful high school education systems in Canada, consistently providing outstanding 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 strengthen both their academic learning and co-curricular activities. The entire program, especially the co-curricular activities, aims to maximize the personal development of these students, equipping them with the skills, experience, and ability to handle all challenges they may face in their future studies and endeavors.

## 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 student's overall performance in the past two years will be considered together with their involvement in co-curricular activities..



▶ Elite Pathway Program 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)
 <b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>\$27,200</b> 8 Courses	<b>\$20,400</b> 6 Courses
 <b>Residence</b> (Flat Rate)	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>
 <b>Meal Plan</b> (Up to 26 meals a week)	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>
<b>Elite Pathway Program Fee</b>	<b>\$14,500</b>	<b>\$14,500</b>
<b>Includes:</b>		
 <b>OVERSEAS TRIPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Overseas Trip to volunteer services to help the local community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes: flight, ground transportation, travel Insurance, activities, accommodations, and meals.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Model UN conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes: flight, ground transportation, activities, and accommodations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Student is responsible for their Visa to all overseas trips</p>	 <b>ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Exclusive meeting and dinner with university admissions representatives at the University of Toronto</b></li> <li><b>Student life experience at the University of Toronto campuses with their staff and students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes: activities, transportation, meals, accommodations</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Pre-University Summer Program at U of T</b></li> </ul>	
 <b>DOMESTIC TRIP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes: meals, equipment rentals, transportation and guides.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Explore Canada Trip</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>includes: meals, accommodations, transportation, experiences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	 <b>UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT GUIDANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>University Placement Workshops</b></li> <li><b>Exclusive meeting and dinner with university admissions representatives at CIC</b></li> <li><b>Leadership Development Workshop to improve personal profile for applications to university</b></li> </ul>	
 <b>SKILLS TRAINING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Career counseling and guidance</b></li> <li><b>Business skills training</b></li> <li><b>Team building excursions</b></li> <li><b>Networking opportunities with business leaders</b></li> </ul>	 <b>EXTENDED RESIDENCE STAY DURING SUMMER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Includes: room and board at CIC residence while participating in the summer activities at the University of Toronto</b></li> </ul>	
	<small>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.</small>	
<b>Total (CAD \$)</b>	<b>\$65,700</b>	<b>\$58,900</b>

Other Expenses	Year 1 (Grade 11)	Year 2 (Grade 12)
 <b>Internet</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
 <b>Student Council / Club Fee</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>
 <b>Uniform Package</b> (One time)	<b>\$650</b>	-
 <b>Student Medical Insurance **</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$900</b>
 <b>School Bus Transportation &amp; Discounted City Bus</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
 <b>Student Sundry Account*</b> (Refillable)	<b>\$2,000</b>	-

\*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	
<b>Elite Pathway Program Application Fee</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Refundable Security Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Custodian Documentation</b>	<b>\$300</b>		



## Q & A

### **How long is the program?**

The Elite Pathway Program is a two-year program for students currently in Grade 10 (or equivalent). Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of 80% or above at their current school to qualify for admission.

To continue into the second year, students must maintain a GPA of 80% or above at the end of their first year. Students who do not meet this standard will be transferred to 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 develop essential skills and gain experiences crucial for success in university and beyond. The program is about more than gaining admission to the University of Toronto—it nurtures students to thrive in competitive university programs and in the demanding work environment of the 21st century.

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

Historically, 100% of our Elite Pathway Program graduates have been offered admission to the University of Toronto with scholarships. If you are accepted as an Elite Pathway Program student, please work hard to help us maintain this 100% admission rate.

### **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 cannot join Elite Pathway Program.



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## 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.

<b>Rotman Commerce (BCom)</b>	High 80s–Low 90s%
<b>Engineering Science (BASc in Engineering Science)</b>	Low–mid 90s%
<b>Engineering (BASc)</b>	Mid 80–Low 90s%
<b>Computer Science (BSc)</b>	Low–mid 90s%
<b>Life Science (BSc)</b>	Mid to High 80s%
<b>Physical and Mathematical Science (BSc)</b>	Mid to High 80s%
<b>Social Science (BA)</b>	Mid to High 80s%
<b>Humanities (BA)</b>	Low to Mid 80s%

Meeting of the minimum required marks does not guarantee admissions.



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