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Brings You a Cheaper & Faster Alternative to A Levels

Have you completed IGCSE/Year 12/MYP/IB? Or do you want to boost your grades to qualify for direct university admission globally?

Earn your Canadian Secondary School Diploma or Pre-University qualification via affordable online learning with Canadian Independent College(CIC) and Sunrise Virtual School. Save time and money by pursuing the globally recognized Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and get placement to reputable universities and colleges worldwide in 9 months.

Canadian Independent College is a University Preparatory College for Grade 12/Pre-university students ranging from ages 16 to 21. The program is inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and graduands have been accepted by top-ranked universities in Canada, USA and beyond. The OSSD and the student's final transcript is what will allow them to gain admission to universities and colleges worldwide. In order to achieve the full Canadian Diploma, students must successfully complete a total of 30 credits, the Ontario Literacy Test and 40 hours of community Service. A credit is defined as passing (50% and above) a 110-hour course. Courses for students are clustered and selected based on their university or college program of interest. Grade 2/Pre-university students are expected 8 courses/credits: Term 1(3 courses); Term 2(3 courses) and Term 3(2 courses). Each term will last for three months.

Sample course selection for Grade 12/Pre-university

GRADE 12	GRADE 12	PRE-UNIVERSITY	PRE-UNIVERSITY
ARTS/BUSINESS STREAM	SCIENCE STREAM	ARTS/BUSINESS STREAM	SCIENCE STREAM
English-ENG4U	English-ENG4U	English-ENG4U	English-ENG4U
Advanced Functions-MH4U or Math Data Management-MDM4U	Advanced Functions-MHF4U	Advanced Functions-MH4U or Math Data Management-MDM4U	Advanced Functions-MHF4U
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals- BOH4M	Chemistry-SCH4U	Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals- BOH4M	Chemistry-SCH4U
Financial Accounting Principles-BAT4M	Physics-SPH4U	World History-CHY4U	Physics-SPH4U
World History-CHY4U	Calculus and Vectus-MCV4U	World History-CHY4U	Calculus and Vectus-MCV4U
Philosophy-HZT4U	Biology-SBI4U	Philosophy-HZT4U	Biology-SBI4U
Calculus and Vectors-MCV4U(FOR Business & Finance students)	Earth and Space Science-SES4U	Calculus and Vectors-MCV4U(FOR Business & Finance students)	Earth and Space Science-SES4U
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis-CGW4U	Analyzing Current Economic Issues-CIA4U	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis-CGW4U	Analyzing Current Economic Issues-CIA4U





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ARTS/BUSINESS STREAM	SCIENCE STREAM	ARTS/BUSINESS STREAM	SCIENCE STREAM
English-ENG4U	English-ENG4U	English-ENG4U	English-ENG4U
Canadian and International Law-CLN4U	Computer Science-ICS4U	Canadian and International Law-CLN4U	Computer Science-ICS4U

Canadian Independent College

Canadian Independent College (CIC) represents excellence in preparing students for entrance into Universities and Colleges throughout the world. Post secondary education is a vital piece of the puzzle in an ever-evolving world. In order to prepare our students for their post secondary studies, we have integrated an online learning platform into our program. Students LOVE it! As an online school, we find purpose, passion, and meaning educating young minds. All CIC staff play an important role ensuring students are trained to be adaptable, resilient, and resourceful so they can manage the demands of future post secondary courses. It is not by coincidence that we have a 100% post secondary placement record.

As students learn the Ontario Ministry of Education's academic curriculum at CIC, they also learn how to learn, think for themselves, collaborate with others, give presentations, and be a part of their community. Canadian Independent College has a strong team that works together to facilitate each student's growth academically, ethically, emotionally, and physically. Being mindful that we are educating the whole person helps us to ensure students are prepared and have the tools to fulfill their academic goals at Canadian Independent College and as they continue their academic journey at universities and colleges throughout the world.

Why Enrol at Canadian Independent College?

- 20+ years of educational leadership
- 10+ years of online education leadership
- Experienced qualified teachers
- Low student-teacher ratios to ensure all students receive individualized attention
- Interactive student community programs and events
- Excellent academic support and guidance services
- Every course delivers the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum expectations
- Courses are written and developed by OCT-certified experienced educators

About CIC's Online Program

Our Online Program will help you earn:

- high school (secondary) credits towards your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- prerequisite credits to enter university, post-secondary education or apprenticeship training

The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is the province's official high school diploma which is accepted worldwide.





How do Student Learn?

Each course has been designed with the online student's needs in mind. The 110 hours that are mandatory for all full-credited courses is divided into several units with each unit having several two-hour lessons.

For each lesson, students will be presented with the following:

- **Learning Goals** – a list of objectives that will be taught in the lesson
- **Ministry Expectations** – what the ministry expects the student to learn by the end of the course
- **Minds On activity** – an exercise to promote thinking about the lesson's topic
- **BigBlueButton session** – CIC uses BigBlueButton to allow the teacher to present a live interactive lesson that allows for applied learning by enabling students to collaborate and receive feedback in real-time. The live sessions are recorded and uploaded to the course platform. Students are able to watch the recorded sessions 24/7. It is not mandatory to attend the live sessions, but students are encouraged to when possible. If unable to attend the live sessions, students must watch the recorded sessions.
- **Lesson Activity** – each lesson will have an activity where students will complete questions or exercises that will help them develop their understanding of the new concepts taught in the lesson.
- **Exit Card** – each lesson will end with an exit card. The exit card serves two purposes: it will help the student reflect on what they have learned, and it provides an informal measure for the teacher as to how well the student understood the topic or lesson.
- **Success Criteria** – each lesson will also have a list of success criteria that describes what the student will be able to do if they are meeting the learning goals. This helps students learn to self-regulate their learning.

Attendance – students are expected to log on to the E-learning platform every school day and complete a lesson for every course they are studying. Teachers will mark attendance and report any absences to the school administration. After two absences without notice, the VP of Academics will reach out to both the student and the parent(s).

Academic Reports – the teachers will be in direct contact with the Principal and VP of Academics regarding any student who is not performing well or failing to submit their assignments. Both student and parents will be contacted to discuss any issues the student may be having and how best CIC can assist the student in being successful.

All students will be required to write a mid-term and final exam. After which, a reportcard will be sent to the student and parent(s).



Structure of the School Year

CIC operates on four semesters:

Semester 1: September to December

Semester 2: January to March

Semester 3: April to June

Semester 4: July to August

Except for semester 4, full-time students will normally take three courses per semester. A daily schedule will be provided for when the teacher will host the live interactive lesson via BigBlueButton.

Unit tests will be scheduled by the course instructor and students will have a 24 hour period in which to write the test. If they are not able to write the test within the scheduled time, they must contact the teacher to explain the issue. All tests will be written online using Safe exam browser.

All mid-terms and final exams will be scheduled at a precise time and must be written during the assigned time. All exams will be written online using Safe exam browser.

What does it cost?

Please note that ALL fees are in USD and Non-refundable Application Fee: \$200 USD (non-refundable)

Breakdown of credits based on Grade Level:

Grade	# of credits	Cost (USD)
Grade 12	8	\$6,000
Extra Credit	per credit (1)	\$500

Supplementary and Special Request – Fees in USD

International Transcript Request (Outside Canada)	\$100
Graduation & Diploma Package	\$275
Literacy Exam (must be passed in order to graduate)	\$250

All Fees are non-refundable.



Laptop & Learning Tools Requirements

- Laptop with software, web camera, microphone, speakers
- Stable Internet speed with at least 3G plus
- Quiet Learning Environment
- Quiet Exam & Test Environment

Student Application Process

Step 1	Complete Application Form <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be typed• Must be signed• Must include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Translated official transcripts for last three school years○ Bio-data page from passport or national ID with photo○ Birth certificate○ Digital passport size coloured photo• Complete application package must be e-mailed to advisor@cicwaterloo.ca
Step 2	Receive payment instructions for application fee of \$200 and fees for courses
Step 3	Payment Confirmation and Admission Package - this will be sent to Online Program Coordinator, student and parent(s).
Step 4	Complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math placement test• English placement test• Orientation program
Step 5	Begin Online Program

No Refunds will be granted without medical reasons. Student must provide medical report as proof.

Support for Students

- All courses are taught by trained teachers who are OTC-certified and trained to teach in an online environment
- All students will be provided with online access to a live teacher
- Our guidance and administrative team is available year round via e-mail, live chat or telephone.
- We recognize that students have different learning needs and offer support and accommodations when necessary



- All students will be required to take a math placement test before beginning any courses.
- All students will be required to take an English placement test before beginning any courses.

Students will be Issued with Certificates from Ministry of Education Ontario Canada, Which is Acceptable and Recognized University Admission Qualifications.

The Following Universities are Just But a Few that Guarantees Express Admission



CIC Diploma Guarantees Intake in the following Universities Among others

