







# THE TRUE VALUE OF A **SUMMER PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE WITH CISS**

When parents make the decision to send their child for a study abroad experience, they are making a bold investment in future success.

As we move further into the 21st century, conventional wisdom suggests that individuals are most likely to succeed if they are equipped with as many transferable skills as is possible.

These skills, including problem-solving, communication, critical thinking, and collaboration, can be applied not only throughout their careers but also through their lifetime. Study abroad programmes are uniquely positioned to help children build these complex yet foundational competencies.

At CISS, we are acutely aware of the tremendous and positive impact that our programmes have on a child's emotional growth and personal development. We strive to offer relevant topics and content, carefully designed to lead students of all ages on a path of self-discovery and transformative learning.

Each of our programmes feature educational elements to:

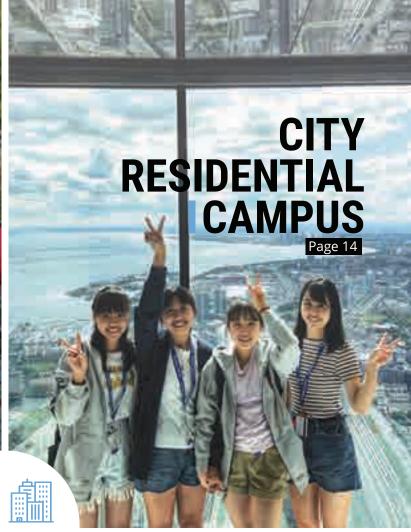
- Empower students to think and act independently.
- Inspire students to be more socially aware through their exposure to people whose attitudes, values and cultures may be different from their
- Foster meaningful and cooperative interactions between students through group activities.
- Encourage students to negotiate through challenging situations they may encounter as a part of the communal living experience.

CISS is committed to providing enriching summer adventures, high school programmes, and homestay immersion experiences – delivered in a safe, nurturing and compassionate environment.

Choose to invest in an unforgettable learning experience for your child this summer. We invite you to make that choice Canada - with CISS!







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# EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE. **QUALITY. CARE. TRADITION.**

At CISS, students of all ages become real-life explorers – developing their language skills while experiencing the best of Canadian culture and adventure.

## **Student Care**

- High supervision ratios
- Staff live on campus for added security
- Comprehensive training for all staff prior to camp
- Specialized care for the unique emotional needs of students
- Maximum level of comfort & care provided



# **Exceptional Staff**

- Motivated, caring, and qualified staff
- · Strict hiring guidelines
- Certified teachers and instructors for all programmes
- Excellent reputation for hiring and retaining staff





## **Personal Attention**

- Small class sizes at all
- Careful monitoring of language development
- Dedicated counsellors
- Structured independence for older students
- Individualized report cards



## **Personal Growth**

- Student-centred programmes fostering independence
- Opportunities to discover new talents and passions
- Multicultural groups promote global understanding
- Development of key skills needed for the future

# **Canadian Tradition**

- Multicultural and open-minded atmosphere
- Strong focus on Canadian traditions
- Emphasis on inclusivity and tolerance
- Welcoming environment for international students



# **Programme Variety**

- Urban centres to lakefront adventure
- Age-appropriate programming
- Programmes to suit different interests and ability levels
- Unique learning opportunities for students









I had an amazing three weeks and I am looking forward to coming to Canada again.

-DARIA, 16, RUSSIA **Academic and Career Prep** 











Beside learning how to help and lead children and groups, you also learn a lot about yourself.

-HANNAH, 16, AUSTRIA LIT Lakefield Camp







Everyone does their best to make this the best experience they can for you!

-J. PABLO, 17, MEXICO **CISS Vancouver** 











You just feel like in a big family. Everyone is so kind and enthusiastic. You really have a wonderful time. One you will never forget.

-HANRONG, 16, CHINA **CISS at Trinity** 







The programme is amazing! Every second here is priceless.

-MANOELA, 16, BRAZIL **Global Leadership** 



My experience was full of exciting activities, great friends, excellent staff and great teachers.

-AMAYA, 17, MEXICO CISS St. Michael's











You get to meet people from different places and learn how to do things that you've never done before.

-ZOË, 13, CANADA Swallowdale Camp

# **OUR COURSE OPTIONS**

#### LAKEFIELD • SWALLOWDALE • CISS ST. MICHAEL'S • CISS AT TRINITY • CISS VANCOUVER

( ) 1 hour = 60 minutes



CISS AT TRINITY
CISS ST. MICHAEL'S
CISS VANCOUVER
LAKEFIELD CAMP
SWALLOWDALE CAMP



## ENGLISH THROUGH DRAMA



## Ages 7 - 18

- 10, 15, 20, 25 weekly hours according to programme location
- Maximum of 15 students per class
- Professional and qualified instructors
- Focus on improving communication skills
- Beginner to Advanced levels
- Placement test on first day



# Ages 7 - 16

- 10 hours weekly
- All levels of English proficiency welcome
- Programme builds confidence and improves public speaking and pronunciation skills











# Ages 7 - 15 / Ages 9 - 16\*

- 5 periods daily devoted exclusively to activities
- Water and land sports, dance, art, music and skill-building exercises
- Each activity programme is divided into weekly modules
- Ideal for campers seeking to maximize their activity choices



# Ages 9 - 16

- 10 hours weekly
- Themes include environmental awareness, indigenous culture, and resource management
- Students learn valuable skills and an appreciation for sustainability and the natural world
- Optional camping trip





#### **FOREST CAMP**





## Ages 7 - 15

- 10 hours per week
- All levels of English welcome
- Classes take place outdoors: in forest and fields around the camp (weather permitting)
- Instructors use natural surroundings to help students build confidence, language ability and respect for the environment
- Ideal for students who wish to explore their appreciation of nature



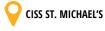
At CISS, we believe that students benefit from choosing the summer programme that best suits their personality and goals.



# **GLOBAL ENGLISH**







## Ages 13 - 17

- Classes = 15 hours per week
- Max. of 15 students per class
- Qualified and experienced Teachers
- 3 Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
- Level assessment upon arrival
- Professional and qualified instructors
- Students gain a global perspective through studies in English





## Ages 13 - 17

- 2 and 3 week sessions
- 20 hours/week
- Combination of in-class instruction, community-based lessons, and workshops
- Max. of 20 students per class
- Professional and qualified instructors
- Improved self-awareness
- Better critical thinking skills
- Global awareness
- Valuable teamwork skills
- Increased passion for change

CAREER **PREP** 







# **LEADER IN** TRAINING (LIT)

# Ages 16 - 17 / Ages 17\*

- 3 week session
- 10 hours weekly of specialized classes
- 3 periods daily of supervised practical training while learning to lead and instruct activities
- CISS Leadership certificate
- Possibility to extend with a Practicum Add-On
- Combination of theoretical knowledge and practical hands-on experience in a camp environment.
- Participants learn to lead and support younger children



# Ages 16 - 18

- 3 week sessions
- 25 hours of academic study per week
- Max. of 20 students per class
- Professional and qualified instructors
- Improved critical thinking skills
- Increased self-awareness
- Clarity on future career options and how to realize them
- Greater confidence in navigating post-secondary academic environments
- Familiarity with post-secondary academic protocols in Canada





## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**





## Ages 14 - 18

- 3 week sessions
- 25 hours of academic study per week
- Max. of 20 students per class
- Intermediate to advanced English level required
- Professional and qualified instructors
- Students learn to think creativity and acquire the unique mindset of an entrepreneur
- Focus on critical thinking, innovative decision-making, problem-solving, brainstorming and teamwork skills.
- CISS MLI SUMMER IN CANADA 2020









## **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP**

Programmes are located on waterfront campuses of private boarding schools in smaller towns. Programme options include General English, Forest Camp, English Through Drama, Leaders in Training, Outdoor Education and a variety of camp activities.



#### **CITY RESIDENTIAL**

Located in either Vancouver or Toronto, using the amenities of a university campus. Mornings are focused on in-class lessons, while afternoons incorporate skill development, city exploration, campus activities, and various excursions.



#### **SUMMER HOMESTAY**

Focuses on living with a local family and taking part in everyday activities. There is no formal language or activity programming. Ideally suited for independent students seeking cultural and linguistic immersion.









# **SWALLOWDALE CAMP**

Rosseau, ON

A traditional Canadian summer camp where adventures begin

AVAILABLE COURSES:	Ages:
<ul><li>General English</li><li>Activity Camp</li></ul>	7 to 15 7 to 15
• Forest Camp - NEW	7 to 15

• Leader in Training (LIT)



## **LAKEFIELD CAMP**

Lakefield, ON

A Canadian camp experience you can call your own

AVAILABLE COURSES:	Ages:
• General English	9 to 16
Outdoor Education	9 to 16
• English through Drama	9 to 16
Activity Camp	9 to 16
<ul> <li>Leader in Training (LIT)</li> </ul>	17



## **CISS VANCOUVER**

North Vancouver, BC

Global English skills for the 21st century

# AVAILABLE COURSES: Ages:

• Global English | 13 to 17



# CISS ST. MICHAEL'S

Toronto City Center, ON

Language study and Toronto city adventures at their best

#### **AVAILABLE COURSES:**

Ages:

16 to 17

General EnglishGlobal Leadership13 to 1713 to 17



## **CISS AT TRINITY**

Toronto City Center, ON

Experience higher learning right in the heart of Toronto

### **AVAILABLE COURSES:**

Ages:

General EnglishEntrepreneurship - NEW14 to 18

• Academic & Career Prep | 16 to 18



# **SUMMER HOMESTAY**

British Columbia & Ontario

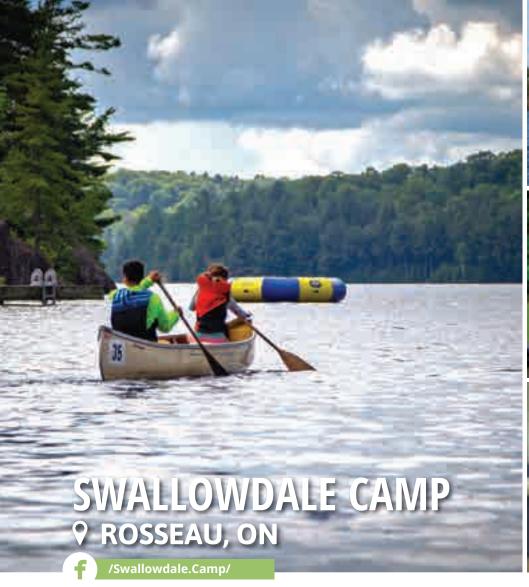
Your Canadian home away from home this summer

# INTEGRATION WITH HOMESTAY:

**Ages:** 14 to 18

Living with a Canadian family

Students participate in day-to-day family activities, but there is no structured programming









# A traditional Canadian summer camp where adventures begin

Operating on the beautiful grounds of Rosseau Lake College in Ontario's worldfamous Muskoka region, Swallowdale Camp is the perfect choice for a traditional summer camp adventure. Canadian and international campers join together to develop skills in sports, arts, outdoor activities and leadership. Camping traditions run deep in the Canadian spirit and are embodied in this programme, which has been in continuous operation since 1943. At Swallowdale Camp, students come to appreciate the stunning beauty of the nature that surrounds them, and the cultural distinctions that make up our global community.

#### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING		
S	At leisure	Swallowdale Olympics	Soccer Game	S	At leisure	Theme Day Activities	Counsellor Hunt		
М	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Talent Night	М	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Canadian Idol		
т	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Campfire	т	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Campfire		
w	Optio	Optional: Canada's Wonderland			Included: Huntsville Shopping Trip				
т	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Survivor Game	т	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Counsellor Auction		
F	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Karaoke Night	F	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Theme Dance		
S	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods	Capture	s	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods	Amazing Race		



June 28 - August 08



2, 3, or 4 week sessions LIT: 3 week session only PRACTICUM: 1, or 2 weeks

#### **INCLUDED EXCURSION:**



1 full day Toronto tour offered every 3 weeks **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:** 

Canada's Wonderland, Niagara **Falls** 







Traditional Camp



Shared Rooms



Waterfront Location



Art & Sports Programme



Leadership

# COURSE OPTIONS SWALLOWDALE CAMP



# **GENERAL ENGLISH**



Ages 7 - 15



This option provides classroom instruction in speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a focus on helping students of all proficiency levels to improve their English fluency and accuracy of speech.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students of all proficiency levels in English (beginner to advanced)
- Anyone seeking to improve English accuracy and fluency with a focus on communication skills







# **ACTIVITY**



Ages 7 - 15

**5** activities daily

Learn by doing with Activity Camp! This option gives students an opportunity to join our world-class summer camp with all five daily periods devoted to water and land sports, arts, music, and skill-building exercises. Each activity is organized in weekly modules; students start out with a basic introduction and learn the safety rules. As the week progresses, they develop their skills in each of their chosen activities.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Canadian and international campers with a more advanced level of English proficiency
- Individuals who learn better through doing activities than by being in a
- Campers seeking to maximize their activity choices





# LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT)



Ages 16 - 17



The concept of "leadership" is put into motion by providing participants with a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical hands-on experience in a camp environment. Morning lessons focus on examining theories, models, and types of leadership. LITs learn various techniques used by educators to lead and support younger children, including strategies for different scenarios that apply in a camp setting. Afternoons provide LITs with an opportunity to apply their new knowledge, as they assist camp staff in leading various camp activities and organizing different programmes. Participants are sure to leave the programme with new skills and experience that will serve them for their lifetime.

## THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- High intermediate to advanced English proficiency individuals (IELTS 5.0+)
- Individuals seeking to improve their leadership skills in a camp setting with hands-on experience
- Those prepared to help teach campers various activity skills



# **FOREST CAMP**

Ages 7-15

(1) 10 weekly hours

New for 2020, CISS is proud to introduce "Forest Camp" at Swallowdale! This option offers campers an opportunity to improve their English fluency through lessons and activities that are designed specifically around environmental themes. Lessons are taught by instructors who are passionate about the future of our planet, providing campers with a more concrete knowledge of the natural world, a greater appreciation for biodiversity, and a more profound respect for indigenous culture.



## THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Campers of all ages and English ability
- Campers seeking an alternative to General English lessons
- Individuals interested in having hands-on experience with nature











# A Canadian camp experience you can call your own

Lakefield Camp welcomes campers for an unforgettable summer of learning, recreation, and friendship in the beautiful Kawartha Lakes region of Ontario. Operating on the stunning grounds of Lakefield College School, our camp offers students a variety of programme options. Campers take advantage of modern classrooms, well-equipped athletic facilities, expansive playing fields, and direct waterfront access. Sports and arts programming may be combined with traditional ESL instruction or one of our innovative specialty courses.



WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
S	At leisure	Theme Day Activities	Capture the Flag	S	At leisure	Harry Potter Theme Day	Beach Volleyball
М	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	House Activities	М	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Canadian Idol
т	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Counsellor Hunt	т	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Campfire
w	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Talent Show	w		- Included: Toronto 1	our
т	Optio	onal: Canada's Wond	lerland	т	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Casino Night
F	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Campfire	F	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Theme Dance
S	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Soccer Match	S	Activity Periods 1-3	Activity Periods 4-5 REC Period	Mini-Olympics



July 05 - August 15



2, 3, or 4 week sessions LIT: 3 week session only PRACTICUM: 1, 2, or 3 weeks



#### **INCLUDED EXCURSION:**

1 full day Toronto trip offered every 3 weeks **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:** 

Canada's Wonderland, Niagara Falls and/or Disco Boat Cruise







Modern

Shared Rooms

Climbing Wall / Ropes Course







Waterfront Location

Art & Sports **Programme** 

Leadership

# COURSE OPTIONS LAKEFIELD CAMP



# **GENERAL ENGLISH**



This option provides classroom instruction in speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a focus on helping students of all proficiency levels to improve their fluency and accuracy of speech.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students of all proficiency levels in English (beginner to advanced)
- Anyone seeking to improve English accuracy and fluency with a focus on communication skills



# **ENGLISH THROUGH DRAMA**



Lights! Camera! Action! Learning English through drama builds language confidence in a unique setting outside the classroom. Lessons focus on improving speaking skills with an emphasis on proper pronunciation and intonation - all within a supportive and creative environment.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students with beginner to advanced proficiency in English
- Open-minded individuals who are prepared to take a different approach to language learning
- Shy students seeking to boost self-confidence and improve their public speaking abilities



# **ACTIVITY CAMP**



Learn by doing with Activity Camp. This course gives students an opportunity to join our world-class summer camp with all five daily periods devoted to water and land sports, arts, music and skill-building exercises. Each activity is organized in weekly modules; students start out with a basic introduction and learn the safety rules. As the week progresses, they develop their skills in each of their chosen activities.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Canadian and international campers with a more advanced level of English proficiency
- Individuals who learn better through doing activities than by being in a classroom
- Campers seeking to maximize their activity choices



# **OUTDOOR EDUCATION**



Learn about environmental issues that affect us all! Outdoor Education at Lakefield Camp is ideal for students seeking an academic alternative to General English. The course focuses on themes that are especially relevant to the world today including climate change, indigenous wisdom, protecting the environment, and resource management. It teaches campers valuable skills and fosters a new appreciation for sustainability and the natural world.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Campers seeking an alternative to General English classes
- Campers who care about environmental issues and who want to learn more about indigenous culture
- Campers who are passionate about nature



# **LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT)**

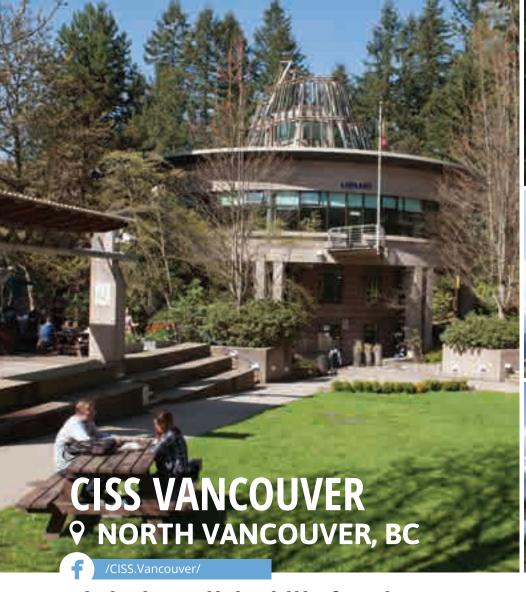
Age 17

3 10 weekly hours

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Enthusiastic 17 year olds with high intermediate to advanced English proficiency (IELTS 5.0+)
- Individuals seeking to improve their leadership skills in a camp setting with hands-on experience
- Those prepared to help teach campers various activity skills

The concept of "leadership" is put into motion by providing participants with a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical hands-on experience in a camp environment. Morning lessons focus on examining theories, models, and types of leadership. LITs learn various techniques used by educators to lead and support younger children, including strategies for different scenarios that apply in a camp setting. Afternoons provide LITs with an opportunity to apply their new knowledge, as they assist camp staff in leading various camp activities and organizing different programmes. Participants are sure to leave the programme with new skills and experience that will serve them for their lifetime.









# Global English skills for the **21st Century**

Experience the latest approach to language learning! CISS Vancouver operates on the beautiful campus of Capilano University in North Vancouver; an urban location with modern facilities in harmony with its breathtaking natural environment. Inspired by the beauty and history of the land, and Vancouver's reputation as a global city of the future, this programme offers students an innovative approach to language learning by combining dynamic Global English classes with our unique "21st Century Skills" workshop series.



June 28 - August 15



**GLOBAL ENGLISH:** 2, 3, or 4 week sessions



**INCLUDED PER WEEK:** 

1 full day excursion 2 half day excursions

#### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
S	At leisure	Optional: Indoor Rock Climbing	Pizza and Movies	S	At leisure	Optional: Laser Tag	Board Games
М	Language Learning	Skills Workshop	Casino Night	М	Language Learning	Skills Workshop	Capture the Flag
т	Language Learning	Grouse Mountain	Relay Challenge	Т	Language Learning	Capilano Suspension Bridge	Game Show Night
W	Language Learning	Skills Workshop	Indigenous Cultural Night	w	Language Learning	Skills Workshop	Soccer Match
т	Vano	ouver Island, Victor	ia Tour	Т	Vanc	ouver Aquarium, Stanle	y Park
F	Language Learning	Granville Island	Dance Party	F	Language Learning	PNE	Karaoke Night
S	Language Learning	Hike / Sign-Out	Drum Workshop	S	Language Learning	Arts & Crafts / Sign-Out	Nature Games







WiFi

Natural Setting

Included **Excursions** 





Rooms



Canadian Ambassadors

# COURSE OPTIONS CISS VANCOUVER



# **GLOBAL ENGLISH**



Ages 13-17

15 weekly hours + 5 hours weekly workshops

Guided by the most recent research in education, Global English promises a student-centred, progressive approach to language learning where lessons are closely connected to weekly global themes such as the environment, digital citizenship, and globalization. Teachers focus on improving English communication skills and building confidence in selfexpression while co-creating the curriculum with the students.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students with beginner to advanced proficiency in English who are looking for lessons beyond "General English"
- Students interested in developing essential skills to equip them for future success
- Open-minded, curious students who work well in groups

#### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:



Improved Self-Confidence



Enhanced



#### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS



**⊕**<sub>∞</sub> 5 weekly hours



Max. of 15 students per workshop



1 hour = 60 minutes

Language lessons are complemented by activity-based skills workshops designed to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century. The workshops also present a real-world opportunity for English practice as students collaborate with "Canadian ambassadors" to solve challenges.

Workshops offer fun and engaging activity-based challenges designed to push students to think in new ways, learn new approaches to problem-solving, and draw connections to their morning lessons. Collectively, the workshops lead to the development of a "21st century" skill set that will help students navigate the constantly transforming modern workplace and the evolving professional context of the future.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Qualified and experienced Instructors **ALL LEVELS ACCEPTED:** Students are placed in groups of varying strengths

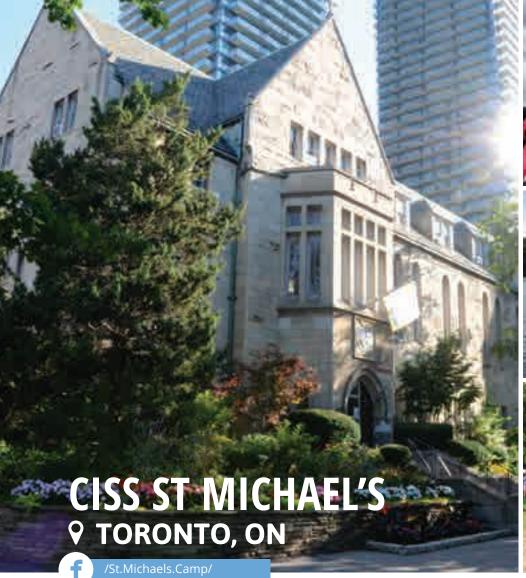


**CANADIAN AMBASSADORS PARTICIPATE** IN AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS!















# **Experience higher learning –** right in the heart of Toronto

The CISS St. Michael's programme is centrally located on the University of Toronto's downtown campus close to museums, art galleries, and world-class shopping. Shared residence rooms with full staff supervision makes this the ideal programme for students seeking a secure urban learning environment. General English at CISS St. Michael's offers 20 hours of English lessons per week. Alternatively, students with a passion for change may choose to take part in our Global Leadership programme. Both courses are combined with an exciting excursion package designed to showcase the best Toronto attractions.

# **SAMPLE SCHEDULE (General English)**

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WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
S	At leisure	Scavenger Hunt	Colour Battles	S	At leisure	Yorkville Shopping	Movie Night
М	Language Learning	Toronto Harbourfront	Magic Show	М	Language Learning	Centre Island	Casino Night
т	Language Learning	Museum (ROM)	Language Workshop	т	Language Learning	Art Gallery (AGO)	Language Workshop
W	Language Learning	Fitness Centre	CN Tower	w	Language Learning	Fitness Centre	Disco Boat Cruise
т		Niagara Falls		т		- Canadas Wonderland	
F	Language Learning	Fitness Centre	Disco Party	F	Language Learning	Crazy Olympics	St. Michael's Got Talent!
S	Language Learning	Afternoon Sign-Out	Karaoke Night	s	Language Learning	Afternoon Sign-Out	Evening Under the Stars



June 28 - August 15



**GENERAL ENGLISH:** 2, 3, or 4 week sessions **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP:** 2. 3 week sessions



#### **INCLUDED PER WEEK:**

1 full day excursion 3 half day excursions







WiFi

Central

Included **Excursions** 





Double Rooms

Global Leadership

# COURSE OPTIONS CISS ST MICHAEL'S



# **GENERAL ENGLISH**

Ages 13-17

20 weekly hours

This option provides classroom instruction in speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a focus on helping students of all proficiency levels to improve in their fluency and accuracy of speech.

## THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students of all proficiency levels in English (beginner to advanced)
- Anyone seeking to improve English accuracy and fluency with a focus on communication skills





# **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP**

Ages 13-17
20 weekly hours

This course was created to provide youth aged 13-17 with the essential foundations to become better leaders in an everchanging world. In-class lessons are taught by expert staff with a focus on providing students with essential communication, leadership, and decision-making skills. These competencies are further enhanced by specialized workshops - each with a different subject focus. Leadership skills come to life when students have real-world opportunities to connect with local community members and apply what they have learned in class to make real change.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Intermediate to advanced English proficiency (equivalent to IELTS 4.0+)
- Globally-minded students who are passionate about making positive change and who care about the world and the communities where they live
- Students who are prepared to participate fully in class discussions, projects, and presentations

# COURSE MODULES & THEMES

- Leadership Skills
- Communication Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Specialty Workshops
- Community Blocks
- Project Planning

# COURSE OUTCOMES

- Improved self-awareness
- Better critical thinking skills
- Global awareness
- Valuable teamwork skills
- Increased passion for change











# Experience higher learning – right in the heart of Toronto

Located on a beautiful and historic downtown University of Toronto campus, CISS at Trinity is the ideal programme for students seeking a more academic approach to language learning. Students who wish to improve their English skills may participate in 20 hours of language lessons plus 5 practical hours per week, while students who are preparing for the next step of their English career may choose our Academic & Career Prep course. New for 2020 is our Entrepreneurship course, designed for innovative students who are inspired by new ideas and opportunities. Students are certain to be thrilled to call CISS at Trinity their summer home.

# **SAMPLE SCHEDULE (General English)**

WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING		
S	At leisure	Kensington Market	Sports Nights	S	At leisure	Chinatown	Karaoke Night		
М	Language Learning	Practical Lesson + Capture the Flag	Casino Nights	М	Language Learning	Practical Lesson + Dundas Square	Magic Show		
Т	Language Learning	Museum (ROM)	Soccer Game	т	Language Learning	High Park	Tie-Dye Tshirts		
W	Language Learning	Practical Lesson + Tie-Dye Shirts	Toronto Harbourfront	w	Language Learning	Practical Lesson + Fitness Centre	CN Tower		
Т		Niagara Falls		Т	T Wasaga Beach				
F	Language Learning	Fitness Centre	Blue Jays Baseball Game	F	Language Learning	Casa Loma	Dance Party		
S	Language Learning	Colour Wars	Minute to Win It!	S	Language Learning	Afternoon Sign-Out	Evening Under the Stars		



June 28 - August 15

## **GENERAL ENGLISH:**

2. 3. or 4 week sessions **ACADEMIC & CAREER PREP:** 3 week sessions **ENTREPRENEURSHIP:** 

3 week sessions





#### **INCLUDED PER WEEK:**

1 full day excursion 3 half day excursions







Central Toronto

Included Excursions



Single Rooms (limited doubles)



Academic & Career Prep

# **COURSE OPTIONS** CISS AT TRINITY



# **GENERAL ENGLISH**

Ages 14-18

20 hours of classroom + 5 practical weekly hours

This option provides classroom instruction in speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a focus on helping students of all proficiency levels to improve in their fluency and accuracy of speech. 5 hours of practical lessons give students an opportunity to extend their language learning beyond the classroom.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students of all proficiency levels in English (beginner to advanced)
- Anyone seeking to improve English accuracy and fluency with a focus on communication skills





# **ACADEMIC & CAREER PREP**

Ages 16-18 25 weekly hours

This course is designed to help international high school students prepare for the coming challenges of post-secondary studies and professional life in a supportive and academically stimulating environment. Combining critical exercises in self-reflection with an exploration of the study and career options available to them, students come away from the course with a better understanding of their own identities and life goals, and how to strategize for their futures. They also learn how engaging deeply and creatively with the English language – beyond the basics of "ESL" – can help them realize their dreams.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students aged 16 to 18 years with high-intermediate to advanced level of English (equivalent to IELTS 5.0+), prepared to participate in advanced academic discussions
- Passionate and ambitious individuals who are starting to consider their futures
- Students who could benefit from critical self-reflection and goal-setting exercises





# **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Ages 14-18 25 weekly hours

In today's world, creators and innovators are the most likely to succeed and have the greatest impact on society. We are invested in the future success of our students. This is why CISS is excited to introduce an entrepreneurship course option to our CISS at Trinity programme for 2020!

Students of different backgrounds and cultures come together and cultivate skills that empower them to think creatively and acquire the unique mindset of a true entrepreneur. This essential course aims to develop critical thinking, innovative decision-making, problemsolving, brainstorming, and teamwork skills. In their final presentations, students are then challenged to present their ideas and explain their vision.



#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Students aged 14 to 18 with intermediate to advanced level of English (equivalent to IELTS 4.0+), who are able to express themselves
- Innovative individuals who are interested in learning how to channel their skills and develop their entrepreneurial spirit
- Students who are seeking inspiration to explore new opportunities





#### **GATEWAY OPTIONS:**

- **1** VANCOUVER, BC (YVR)
  - Surrey
- **2** VICTORIA, BC (YYI)
  - Victoria
- **3** TORONTO, ON (YYZ)
  - Simcoe County
  - Kawartha Lakes
  - Stratford





# Your Canadian home away from home this summer



Students 14 to 18 years old are invited to join our Summer Homestay Experience. Offered in various communities across Canada, this programme gives youth the opportunity to truly integrate into Canadian culture while living with a caring host family. Students join everyday activities and practice their English in a friendly, supportive, and safe home environment. They are also encouraged to immerse themselves in the local community and to experience the culture. Homestay is the ideal way to learn what life in Canada is all about!

Our host families believe that hosting an international student in their home is a rewarding and unique experience that will not only enrich the life of the young student, but that of their family as well. Host families come from a variety of cultural backgrounds and circumstances, but what they all have in common is a desire to provide a caring and supportive home away from home.

Students and host families are matched with careful attention to suitability. Placement with a student of a different nationality may be possible. Students are invited to join in the day-to-day activities with their family, but structured programming is not offered.

All our host families undergo a thorough screening process including interview, home inspection, and police background check. Homestay accommodation includes a private bedroom with bed, dresser, closet, as well as three meals each day and the use of in-house laundry facilities.



June 28 - August 16



1-7 weeks



Private bedroom in a family home



Full-board meals: Breakfast lunch and dinner



Choice of placement cities



Independent sightseeing opportunities



English Immersion



Private Bedrooms



environment

# PROGRAMME DATES SUMMER 2020

## **CISS AT TRINITY - TORONTO**

	2 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 11	Jul 05 - Jul 18	Jul 12 - Jul 25	Jul 19 - Aug 01	Jul 26 - Aug 08	Aug 02 - Aug 15
General English	3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 18	Jul 05 - Jul 25	Jul 12 - Aug 01	Jul 19 - Aug 08	Jul 26 - Aug 15	
	4 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 25	Jul 05 - Aug 01	Jul 12 - Aug 08	Jul 19 - Aug 15		
Academic & Career Prep	3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 18			Jul 19 - Aug 08		
Entrepreneurship NEW!	3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 18			Jul 19 - Aug 08		

#### **CISS ST. MICHAEL'S - TORONTO**

	2 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 11	Jul 05 - Jul 18	Jul 12 - Jul 25	Jul 19 - Aug 01	Jul 26 - Aug 08	Aug 02 - Aug 15
General English	3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 18	Jul 05 - Jul 25	Jul 12 - Aug 01	Jul 19 - Aug 08	Jul 26 - Aug 15	
	4 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 25	Jul 05 - Aug 01	Jul 12 - Aug 08	Jul 19 - Aug 15		
Global	2 weeks			Jul 12 - Jul 25			Aug 02 - Aug 15
Leadership	3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 18			Jul 19 - Aug 08		

#### **CISS VANCOUVER**

	2 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 11	Jul 05 - Jul 18	Jul 12 - Jul 25	Jul 19 - Aug 01	Jul 26 - Aug 08	Aug 02 - Aug 15
Global English	3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 18	Jul 05 - Jul 25	Jul 12 - Aug 01	Jul 19 - Aug 08	Jul 26 - Aug 15	
	4 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 25	Jul 05 - Aug 01	Jul 12 - Aug 08	Jul 19 - Aug 15		

#### **SWALLOWDALE CAMP**

General English	2 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 11	Jul 05 - Jul 18	Jul 12 - Jul 25	Jul 19 - Aug 01	Jul 26 - Aug 08	
Activity Camp	3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 18	Jul 05 - Jul 25	Jul 12 - Aug 01	Jul 19 - Aug 08		
Forest Camp NEW!	4 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 25	Jul 05 - Aug 01	Jul 12 - Aug 08			
Leader in Training (LIT)*	3 weeks		Jul 05 - Jul 25				

#### **LAKEFIELD CAMP**

General English	2 weeks	Jul 05 - Jul 18	Jul 12 - Jul 25	Jul 19 - Aug 01	Jul 26 - Aug 08	Aug 02 - Aug 15
Activity Camp or Outdoor Education	3 weeks	Jul 05 - Jul 25	Jul 12 - Aug 01	Jul 19 - Aug 08	Jul 26 - Aug 15	
or <b>Drama</b>	4 weeks	Jul 05 - Aug 01	Jul 12 - Aug 08	Jul 19 - Aug 15		
Leader in Training (LIT)*	3 weeks	Jul 05 - Jul 25				

#### **SUMMER HOMESTAY\*\***

1 week	Jun 28 - Jul 05	Jul 05 - Jul 12	Jul 12 - Jul 19	Jul 19 - Jul 26	Jul 26 - Aug 02	Aug 02 - Aug 09	Aug 09 - Aug 16
2 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 12	Jul 05 - Jul 19	Jul 12 - Jul 26	Jul 19 - Aug 02	Jul 26 - Aug 09	Aug 02 - Aug 16	
3 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 19	Jul 05 - Jul 26	Jul 12 - Aug 02	Jul 19 - Aug 09	Jul 26 - Aug 16		
4 weeks	Jun 28 - Jul 26	Jul 05 - Aug 02	Jul 12 - Aug 09	Jul 19 - Aug 16			

#### ARRIVALS (Sunday) and DEPARTURES (Saturday) for ALL programmes except Summer Homestay.

- Flights must be booked to coincide with CISS session dates.
- Extra fees apply for any flights arriving AFTER 22:00 and/or departing BEFORE 08:00.
- Clients MUST contact CISS prior to booking flights on non-scheduled dates to ensure that pick-up/drop-off service is available. Extra fees will apply.
- \* LIT participants may extend with ADD-ON practicum weeks.
- \* \*Summer Homestay operates Sunday to Sunday and offers alternate options for arrivals/departures on weekdays.
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# ONE-TO-ONE TEACHER HOMESTAY

For students aged 15+, full cultural and linguistic immersion is possible through our One-to-One Teacher Homestay programmes in Toronto or Vancouver. Private lessons are customized to suit the interest and English ability of the student and are taught in the teacher's home. This unique living and learning experience makes this an ideal programme for students seeking to achieve their language acquisition goals within a shorter stay.

Available: Minimum stay is 1 week, available year-round Location: Select locations in Ontario and British Columbia Accommodation: Private bedroom in a family home



HIGH SCHOOL

The natural progression from a summer experience is to enrol in an academic programme at a Canadian High School. Canada is highly ranked globally for both public and private secondary education. Let CISS find the perfect placement for you! We offer a wide range of options across the country.

Full year: September to June

Semester: September to January OR February to June

Short term: 8, 12 or 16 weeks (limited options)

Group options: Custom Itinerary

STUDY TOURS HIGH SCHOOL INTEGRATION An enriching experience in a Canadian High School, meeting local students and applying your English knowledge towards real-life situations. In this programme, students stay 2 or 3 weeks with local host families, exploring their communities, practicing English and visiting local attractions.

3 weeks: January 5th - January 27th, 2020 - Guelph, ON 2 weeks: April 14th - April 27th, 2020 - London, ON

2 weeks: March 21th - April 03rd, 2020 - Orangeville, ON

We customize your programme!

For other locations, dates and durations, please contact us





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