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GREAT LAKES COLLEGE OF TORONTO

SINCE 1978

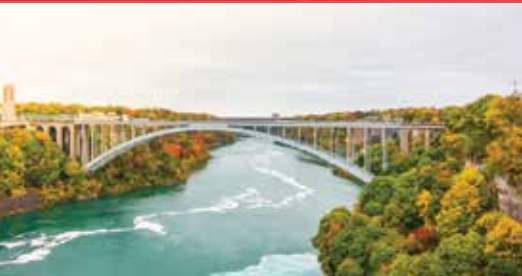
Your PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



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CANADA IS A **DIVERSE** COUNTRY **WITH** **LOW** CRIME RATES **AND** **EXCEPTIONAL** SCHOOLS

The GLCT campus is located near downtown Toronto in the North High Park area, which includes High Park, the largest park in Toronto, and is in the middle of a prestigious residential area. The school is close to subway and TTC bus lines, a community library, supermarkets, banks, shopping areas, cultural and entertainment attractions, as well as the University of Toronto, York University and Ryerson University.



TORONTO CANADA

Canada is the world's second-largest country by total area. It is a relatively peaceful country, with low crime rates and exceptional schools, as well as a robust and healthy economy, a welcoming society, clean and safe cities, and an excellent infrastructure.



**TORONTO IS ONE OF THE MOST
CULTURALLY DIVERSE CITIES IN THE WORLD
AND IS AN INTERNATIONAL HUB**

FOR FINANCE, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CULTURAL LIFE.



SCHOOL'S



In today's world, education is a most important and powerful acquisition for those who want to have a fulfilling and successful future.

A quality education provides the necessary knowledge, skills and values that allow a person to be both a high-income earner as well as being an understanding, compassionate human being. For this reason students and parents search far and wide for the schools and programs available to them.

At The Great Lakes College of Toronto (GLCT), we are in a unique position of helping students to achieve a high quality of education.

MESSAGE

By enrolling at GLCT, we prepare students to enter university or college as the next step of their learning pathway. For those who need special help with their English language skills, our ESL program moves them through the different stages of English language fluency, until they reach a level that allows them to participate fully at university or college. In addition, we also assist students to successfully complete the necessary secondary school pre-university courses that qualify them to enter directly into the university or college that best meets their educational goals.

At GLCT, we are particularly proud of our ability to offer 5 different entry points throughout our 12-month school year. Students with an excellent academic background and strong motivation can complete their university preparation program in as short a time as 5 months, while most take the traditional 7 or 10 months. Students with ESL needs will take longer. In order for students to complete the necessary

courses and achieve marks for admission, our guidance counsellors develop individualized educational plans that are unique for each student. Once these plans are established, students are then given focused and enhanced learning activities, allowing them to utilize their personal learning styles to gain the necessary knowledge and skills for higher levels of education.

For more than 40 years, The Great Lakes College of Toronto has been preparing its local and international students to gain admission to their preferred university or college in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and other countries. Each year, a large number of our graduates receive scholarships that reward them for their accomplishments and help pay for their post-secondary education.

We are justly proud of all our student's accomplishments. I hope you will consider following a similar path to The Great Lakes College of Toronto. Your future success is only a step away!

ACHIEVEMENT SINCE 1978

- ❖ Established in 1978 in the prestigious area of High Park North, close to the downtown of Toronto Canada
- ❖ Over 13,000 graduates
- ❖ Certified and inspected by the Ministry of Education for Ontario
- ❖ Co-educational
- ❖ Full boarding and meal plans available
- ❖ Home-stay program available
- ❖ Qualified and experienced Canadian teachers
- ❖ Low student-teacher ratio (from 5:1 to 18:1)
- ❖ Graduates receive the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), which is recognized by universities worldwide
- ❖ Full academic program from Grade 9 – 12 and Pre-University Program
- ❖ Fast Track Pre-University Program (5 to 8 months)
- ❖ English as Second Language (ESL) Program
- ❖ Short Term English, Academic & Cultural Summer Programs
- ❖ Academic and career counselling leading to admission to top university placements
- ❖ Well balanced educational environment that focuses on academics, excellence, internationalism, creativity and responsibility
- ❖ Over 90% of graduates on a year by year basis gain acceptance and entry into the top North American
- ❖ Universities, with many receiving early offers of admission. Approximately 60% of graduates receive university scholarships
- ❖ Flexible 5 program entry dates: January, April, June, September, and November.



OUR MISSION

LEARNING HOW TO LEARN A PROMISING FUTURE

Students are provided with the academic tools and confidence, along with a learning atmosphere that enables them to achieve at a high level academically. There is a common saying that has its' roots in

“

GIVE a person a fish and you feed them
for a day, TEACH a person HOW to fish
and you feed them for a lifetime.

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Once this personal learning style is fully integrated into their lives, students are in a wonderful position to successfully meet all learning challenges that they will encounter during their life journey.



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ONTARIO SCHOOL SYSTEM



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)

In order to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, a student must earn a minimum of 30 credits, including 18 compulsory and 12 optional credits. Students must also successfully complete the provincial Grade 10 Test of Reading and Writing Skills and 40 hours of community involvement activities. Students entering GLCT from outside Ontario are granted credits towards the OSSD for courses previously completed in their home country or province and are given credit for up to 30 hours of community involvement. These students are typically able to earn an OSSD within 6 - 12 months. A small percentage of students take a longer time.

The OSSD is recognized by all universities and colleges in the ten provinces of Canada and virtually every country in the world as one of the academic qualifications accepted for admission purposes. Each year, over 90% of The Great Lakes College of Toronto (GLCT) graduates enter Canadian universities and colleges, with the remainder entering universities in many different countries, including universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, Australia and France.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

Students wishing to enter university must earn an OSSD that includes at least six Grade 12 Pre-university credits. Students whose first language is not English, must also provide an English standardized test score (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS) at a level prescribed by each university.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM

A credit is granted in recognition of the successful completion of a course that has been scheduled for a minimum of 110 hours classroom instruction. A credit is granted to a student by the school principal on behalf of the Minister of Education.

PROGRAMS WE OFFER

To prepare students for post secondary success in North American universities and colleges we assist them to develop their English language skills, academic knowledge and study skills. The preparation of students for university/college focuses on the development of self-discipline, hard work and a commitment on their part, to do their very best. Success is never a state of achievement, but is always a state of achieving.

GLCT FAST - TRACK PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

- ✓ April/June Semester Intake Graduates gain direct admissions to university by January of the next year.
- ✓ November/January/April Semester Intake Graduates enter university by the following September.

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE PREPARATION COURSES

University / college preparation courses include content that is relevant for the study of both university and college program. These courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the entrance requirements for specific university and college programs. Six university or university/college preparation Grade 12 courses/ are required for university entrance.

GLCT LANGUAGE STUDY AND SUMMER CAMP TOURS

Since 1994, our college has offered Language Study and summer Camp Tours. The success of these summer camps has grown each year, attracting young people from all over the world. Our summer camp program allows students to learn and practice their English as a Second Language (ESL) skills and at the same time, have fun visiting major attractions in Toronto, and other areas in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

GRADE 10, 11, 12 HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

During their time at GLCT, students select an appropriate combination of academic courses in order to add to their knowledge and skills base; explore courses of interest; determine the type of educational program they are best suited to pursue in university/ college and to gain entrance to university or college. Graduates receive the provincial Ontario Secondary School Diploma from the Ministry of Education. Many graduates also receive the Ontario Scholar Certificate for achieving a minimum overall average of 80% in six Grade 12 courses.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM

Our five-level English as a Second Language (ESL) program is based on the curriculum developed by the Ontario Ministry of Education and is taught by a staff of experienced professional language teachers. This program enables students to acquire effective communication skills in all areas of language study, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening. It enables students to achieve the standard of English necessary to succeed in high school and university courses. Students may finish one ESL level in two months.

GUIDANCE AND STUDENT SERVICES

The Guidance Department at GLCT is multi-functional, helping students with their personal growth and intellectual development. The department provides course descriptions, admission requirements, calendars and videos from universities and colleges in Canada and the United States. Students are assisted in making knowledgeable choices with respect to completing applications to enter universities and colleges.

CARING GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

Our guidance counsellors, teachers and admission officers are always available to help students with any difficulties they may experience. Students are advised as to those specific courses required for entrance to the university program of their choice. Individual study plans are developed for students, when they first arrive at our college.

SUPERVISED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to participate in supervised school activities such as field trips, school clubs, recreational sports, university visitations and organized travel.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Airport pick up can be arranged
- Assist students to apply for public transit discount cards
- Assist student to set up bank accounts and medical insurance claim reimbursement
- Assist student in preparing applications to universities and colleges
- Assist student to renew study permit and multiple-entry visas
- Assist parents with obtaining visitor visa documents



PERSONALIZED EDUCATION

The GLCT's "Personalized Education Program" enables students, through their guided study plan, to prepare for and enter the University of their choice by obtaining a high level of academic achievement. This achievement will be the direct result of hard work, excellent study skills, self-discipline and a dedication to be the best that they can be. We recognize the uniqueness of each student and work with them as individuals, with different abilities, backgrounds and goals. The Personalized Education Program is their passport to success.

1. GRADE 9, 10, 11 AND 12 HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC COURSES OFFERED AT GLCT

English, Mathematics, Functions, Advanced Functions, Calculus & Vectors, Data Management, Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Canadian & World Studies, Politics, History, Visual Arts, Media Arts, Drama, International Business, Principles of Accounting, Financial, Accounting, Computer Science, Economics, Food & Nutrition, Guidance and Career Education.

2. ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

New students, upon arrival at GLCT, are given an English placement test. The results of this test determine at which of the 5 levels they will begin their ESL program. It requires 2 months to complete one level. Students may begin taking the academic courses or pre-university courses at ESL- Level "E". Students with a sufficiently high TOEFL or IELTS score or who have been attending high schools where English is the language of instruction are not required to take ESL courses.

3. UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS WITH SUGGESTED GLCT UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSES



SCIENCE/ENGINEERING

ENGLISH
ADVANCED FUNCTIONS
CALCULUS & VECTORS
PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY

1 OPTIONAL COURSE*



BUSINESS/COMMERCE

ENGLISH
ADVANCED FUNCTIONS
CALCULUS & VECTORS

3 OPTIONAL COURSES*



ARTS/SOCIAL SCIENCE

ENGLISH

5 OPTIONAL COURSES*

OPTIONAL COURSES

Principles of Financial Accounting	Visual Arts
Canadian & International Law	Drama
World Issues	History
International Business	Politics
Food & Nutrition Science	Economics
Biology	Data Management

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 6 university preparation courses to enter a university program



4. ADVANTAGES OF GLCT'S 5 SEMESTERS SCHOOL YEAR:

- Flexible entry dates - students can begin their study as soon as they obtain their study visa.
- Enter university faster
- Student may take regular semester classes with short semester classes
 - o Complete pre-university program in as little as 5 months
 - o Complete grade 9 or 10 or 11 in as little as 6 months
- Up to 15 credits a year vs 10 credits a year with traditional 3 semester program.

GLCT SHORT SEMESTERS

SEPTEMBER

Up to 3 credits

NOVEMBER

Up to 3 credits

JANUARY

Up to 3 credits

APRIL

Up to 3 credits

JUNE

Up to 3 credits

GLCT REGULAR SEMESTERS

SEPTEMBER

Up to 6 Credits

JANUARY

Up to 6 Credits

JUNE

Up to 3 credits

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

PERSONAL GROWTH & **DEVELOPMENT**

Caring for all students and helping them succeed is a daily priority for staff at The Great Lakes College of Toronto. We offer an excellent study environment and a chance for students to enhance their learning skills to lead them on their path to success. In addition, The Great Lakes College of Toronto strives to provide students with an excellent program of study and helps them to mature into successful and responsible adults.



GREAT LOCATION

GLCT is located in downtown Toronto, near High Park, the largest urban park in Toronto, and in a prestigious residential area of the city. The school is close to subway and TTC bus lines, a community library, supermarkets, banks, the University of Toronto, York University and Ryerson University.



EXCELLENT FACILITIES

The college owns its own campus, with excellent facilities including diverse classrooms, science labs, drama room, art room, multimedia room, guidance centre and activity room for student use. In addition the campus has a large cheerful cafeteria, as well as room for exercise and dance, and an outdoor basketball court.



QUALIFIED TEACHERS

The teachers are qualified, experienced professionals and include former university professors.



SAFE AND CONVENIENT ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation options are available; including on-campus and off-campus residences with 24 hour security and supervision by live-in teachers; each room is completely furnished, including bedding. A home stay program is also available, along with the option for students to rent apartments near the campus. The Cafeteria provides 3 freshly prepared meals a day, 5 days a week.



REPORT CARDS AND MARKS

During the course of a semester, the parents of each student will receive a mid-term report and a final report. The mid-term report will include a percentage mark based on the student's work along with teacher comments. At the end of the semester, final examinations are held in each subject. The end of semester report will reflect the final course mark for the semester and will also indicate the total numbers of credits the student has earned in the semester and the total credits earned to date. The final mark for each course, which is reflected on the report and the Ontario Student Transcript, consists of 70% for term work and 30% for the final examinations and/or a final project.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

Over the almost 40 years history of The Great Lakes College of Toronto, close working relationships have been developed with virtually every university in Ontario and with the major universities in the other provinces. Admission department representatives from many Canadian universities come to the college each year to meet with our students, make presentations on their university and arrange for visitations to the universities by interested students. In addition we take students on buses to visit most of the major universities that are within 2 hours driving time from Toronto.

Our guidance staff has developed an excellent data base and knowledge of the undergraduate programs and specific admission requirements for each Canadian university. Guidance teachers meet individually and on a regular basis with students to ensure that they are applying for the programs and universities that will enable them to gain admission to the most appropriate university. As part of our counseling and commitment to the students, we assist them to apply for entrance scholarships and awards to ease the financial burden of a university education.

“**THE ONLY PERSON
WHO IS EDUCATED
IS THE ONE
WHO HAS LEARNED HOW TO
LEARN AND
CHANGE**”
CARL ROGERS

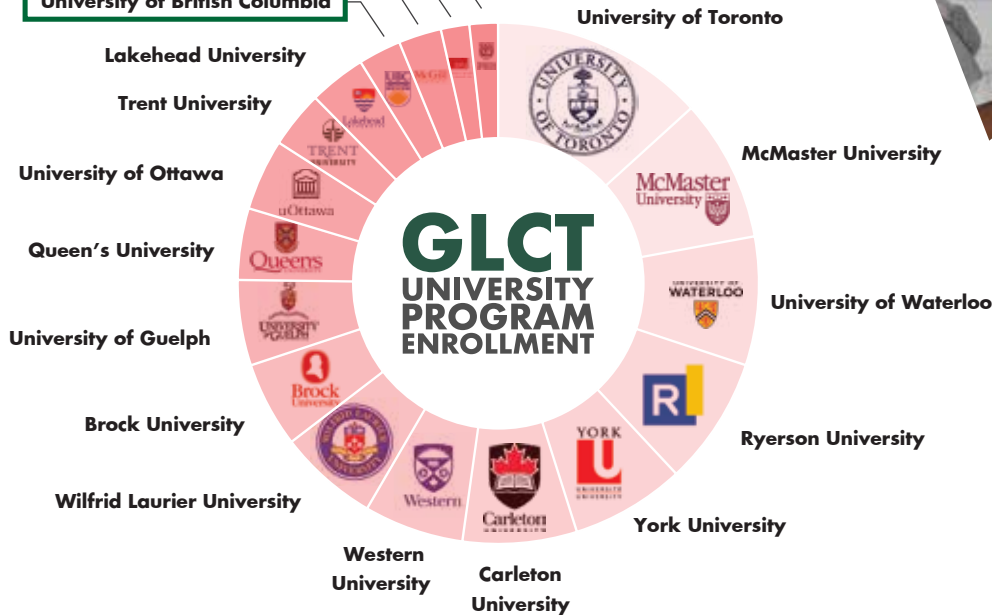


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Non-Ontario Universities

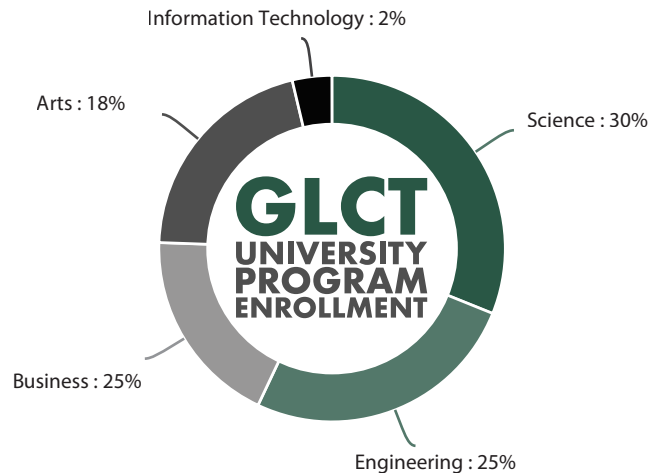
University of Victoria
Simon Fraser University
McGill University
University of British Columbia



DISTRIBUTION **OF** **UNIVERSITY PROGRAM**

ENROLLMENT

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COMMENTS FROM OUR GRADS



Coming to GLCT was one of the best decisions I have ever made. This school truly felt like my second home.

ALI, Yousuf Hamdy Fahim
Accepted to University of Waterloo



My Experience in Canada has been perfect, the teachers in GLCT are wonderful.

ADELAIDA GARCIA-FERRER
Accepted to Paris-Sorbonne University

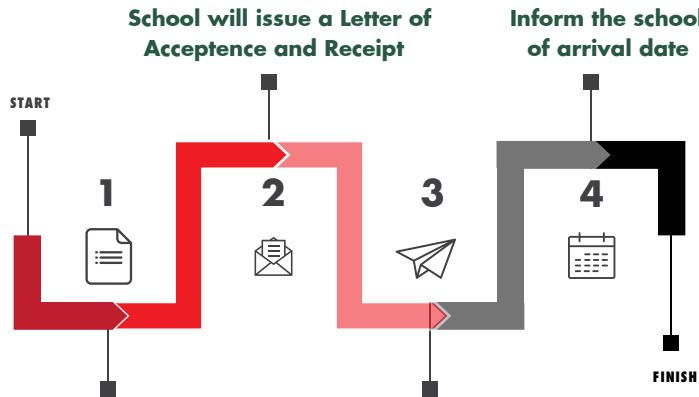


It is the people there, the teachers and the other staff, who really gave me a wonderful, memorable experience.

WANG, Yijian
Enrolled in a double Degree program at University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students may commence their studies at GLCT in January, April, June, September, or November of each year. Students are required to apply 2 - 5 months before each semester in order to have sufficient time for the Canadian Embassy to process their student visa applications. The time required varies depending on the country in which the application is made.



Complete Application Form

Submit the application form, with all documents required by the school

- 1 Application fee + Tuition fee
- 2 Transcript of marks
- 3 2 recent passport size photos

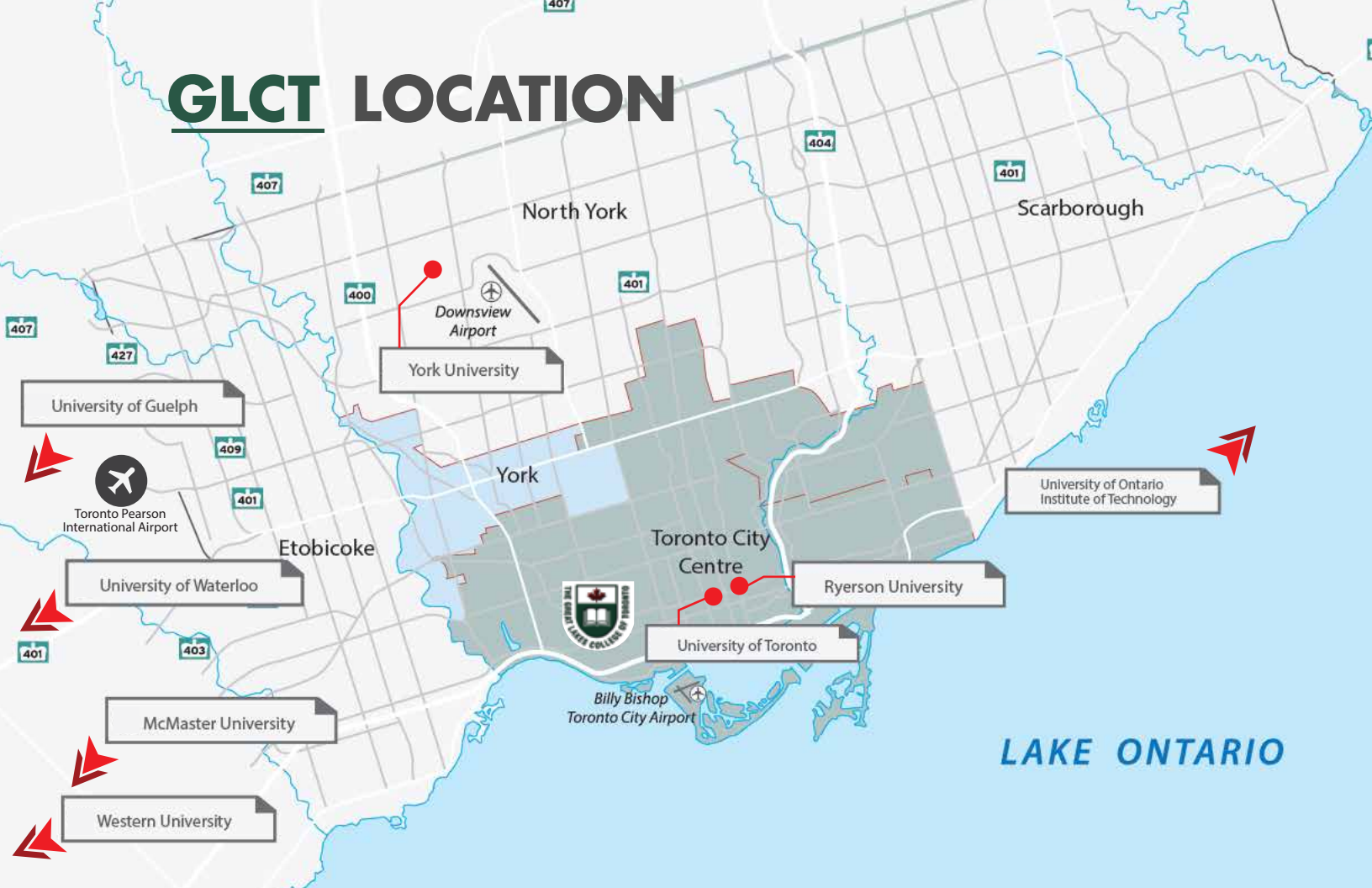
Apply for Student Visa

Admission Requirements:

- ✓ Successful completion of at least Grade 8
- ✓ Graduates or graduating students of a senior high school
- ✓ Graduates or graduating students of a vocational school



GLCT LOCATION





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