



Canada has free, compulsory elementary and secondary education. Education is the responsibility of the provinces and although provincial school systems vary, the general nature of the education and the standards maintained are similar.

Canada now has 66 degree-granting universities with enrolment of 370,000 full-time students for the year 1976-77 and 166 technical and community colleges with approximately 250,000 full-time students. The oldest university is Laval University in Quebec City, originally founded in 1663. The largest is the University of Toronto with full-time enrolment of over 31,000 students.

Canadian educational institutions provide training not only for Canadians but also for nearly 30,000 foreign university and college students from 150 countries annually.

