

## □ ADMISSION TO CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES □

We have obtained a copy of a report which is an overview of the admission policies of 55 Canadian universities and their 31 affiliated colleges. Up to date sources were not always available, thus the reader is cautioned to seek more recent publications for specific information from the university of interest.

Every Canadian institution sets its own admission requirements and these vary not only from province to province, but also within each province. Generally, students seeking admission are required to have completed the highest level of education offered in their secondary system, i.e. grade 12 in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, and 13 in Ontario; however, four Ontario Universities offer a qualifying year for Ontario students who have not completed Ontario grade 13 or its equivalent — Brescia (Western Ontario), Carleton, Windsor and Ottawa, and a small number of well-qualified grade 12 students are accepted at Lakehead, Laurentian and McMaster. In Quebec a one or two year CEGEP programme is usually required before admission to university.

This publication lists various universities and affiliated, related colleges and their requirements for admission. These requirements pertain particularly to Canadian students graduating from international schools or American schools abroad with an American high school diploma, or with the International Baccalaureate diploma.

For those students applying to an Ontario university, an application form selecting a maximum of three universities and programme selections must be obtained from and submitted to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, 90 Woodlawn Road W., Box 1328,

Guelph, Ontario, N1H 7P4. In all other provinces, and for Ryerson in Toronto, application should be made directly to the individual university.

For students applying for admission to a Canadian University with an American high school diploma, it is recommended that the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) be written. These are usually administered at the local international school. A good practice for these tests is the PSAT written in October of the eleventh grade. Another set of standardized tests that several Canadian universities require are the Achievement Tests (ACH). These tests are administered by the College

Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) and the Educational Testing Service (ETS). More information on these tests should be available through the local international school or by contacting the College Board ATP, CN 6200, Princeton, New Jersey, 08541-6200 U.S.A., or the U.S. Embassy Education Section.

The report may also be obtained by contacting Barbara Seigrist at the Canadian Embassy, Brussels, Belgium or writing to Lise Beauregard at the Posting Services and Community Liaison Division (ABB), Department of External Affairs, Lester B. Pearson Building, Ottawa K1A 0G2 □

### Example of minimum budget for an undergraduate student, 1985-86 (for 12 months)

Fees	\$ 900 — 7 000
Books and instruments	900 — 600
Room and board	4 800 — 7 200
Clothes, health, etc.	1 000
Entertainment	1 000
Travel	450
Other expenses, telephone, etc.	250

#### Food

Lunch	\$ 3.00 — 4.50
Sandwich with beverage	2.50
Dinner	4.00 — up
Cup of coffee, tea, glass of milk	.50 — .75

#### Clothing

Winter overcoat (men or women)	\$ 125 — 200
Suits	150 — up
Shoes (men or women)	40 — up
Shirts	25 — up

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