

# Academic Pathway Program

Quest Language Studies

Academic English leading to college and university degree programs.



Career

College  
University

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Preparation



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What the Academic Pathway Program (APP) offers:

The Quest Academic Pathway Program is your gateway to the higher education you need for the career you want.

- ▶ Full or conditional admission to a College or University degree program.
- ▶ Develop your English language skills to a new level of excellence in preparation for academic success in your field of study.
- ▶ Earn a recognized college or university degree - 1, 2, 3 or 4 years in duration depending on program. Degrees offered include Bachelors, Diplomas and Post-Graduate Certificates.
- ▶ Have the opportunity to integrate your academic learning with paid practical work experience through coop placements while studying.
- ▶ Work for up to 3 years in Canada after graduating in your field of study. Up to 90% successful employment rate with full job placement assistance.



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## Program Requirements and Details

- ▶ Entry: High- intermediate level of English - Quest level 7. Entry test required.
- ▶ Duration: 12 to 16 weeks Academic Pathway Program.
- ▶ Exit: Successful completion of the Academic Pathway Exit Test.

The APP will challenge students to develop their English skills for success in academia. Each day of the program consists of six sections:

- Section 1: Academic Reading
- Section 2: Research and Discussion with Short Report Writing
- Section 3: Academic Essay Writing
- Section 4: MLA Citation Style
- Section 5: Presentations
- Section 6: Academic Lecture Series (Optional)

The program will enable students to:

- ▶ Develop effective learning strategies and research skills for application to academic writing.
- ▶ Build an academic lexicon and develop strong presentation skills.
- ▶ Read effectively for main idea identification, scanning for specifics and linking and organizing idea.

Upon successful completion of the program and related requirements, students may then enter into a wide variety of programs at partnering institutions. The table below indicates the minimum language proficiency level required to enter a college or university degree program. The majority of programs require APP exit test score of 74 to 87. Higher scores may be required for some programs.

Equivalency Table - Minimum requirement for entering a college or university degree program					
TOEIC	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	CEF	Quest Level	APP Exit Test
550-587	79-95	6.5-7	C1	8, 9	74-87
785-990	96-120	7.5-9	C2	10, 11	88-100

Location	Ottawa, ON	Full-time Students	16,000	International Students	1,000	Employment Rate	88%
Campuses	3	# of Programs	Over 170	Scholarship (conditions apply)	Up to \$1000 provided by Quest and \$1000 by College		
<b>Primary Programs:</b> Aviation, Engineering, Computer Studies, Software Design, Environmental Studies, Human Resources, Accounting And Finance, Business Administration, Marketing, Brand Management, International Business, Travel And Tourism, Health Sciences, Biotechnology, Early Childhood Education, Fire Protection, Fashion, 3-D Animation, Art Fundamentals, And Graphics.							

With over 170 programs, Algonquin is a big community college that proudly nurtures a friendly, small-college atmosphere. Located in the National Capital Region, our programs effectively combine theory and practice - the best way to prepare for your career.

Established in 1967, Algonquin is a Community College of the Province of Ontario and is internationally recognized for its:

- Diverse programs and reputed schools: Algonquin offers –year bachelors degrees in applied studies, 1 to 3-year diploma programs at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels. All program combine academic learning in the classroom with practicum or work placements to really prepare you for the job market.
- Student-centered approach: Our many accomplishments are directly attributable to our one fundamental guiding principle: dedication to student success.

We offer quality and diverse programs, modern facilities, outstanding faculty and staff as well as strategic partnerships with businesses and government with one aim: ensuring students have access the education and skills training demanded by the marketplace and required to launch a rewarding career.

Focus on applied studies: The majority of our programs allow students the opportunity to learn from experience through field placement or co-op education placements, which allow you to take part in a paid work term as part of your program requirements. These placements provide valuable insight into the world of employment in your area of study and will be very helpful when looking for a job after graduation.



Your Goals, Your Career, Your College

Location	Kitchener, ON	Full-time Students	8,500	International Students	410	Employment Rate	Over 88%
Campuses	6	# of Programs	Over 120	Scholarship (conditions apply)	Up to \$1000 provided by Quest and \$500 by College		
<b>Primary Programs :</b> Business, Engineering Technology, Information Technology, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts, Community Services, Media and Design, Culinary Skills, Early Childhood Education, Hospitality Management, Software Engineering, Business Administration.							

Ranked the Number #1 College in Ontario, Canada for 9 out of the past 11 years, Conestoga is the fastest growing College in the Province. It is located in Waterloo Region – Canada’s Innovation Hub – which is 100 kilometers west of Toronto and 150 kilometers from Niagara Falls.

Conestoga College offers over 110 full-time programs for International Students, including 10 bachelor degree programs and over 35 co-op programs. The College is well-recognized for its career-oriented Degree, Diploma, Certificate and Post-Graduation programs in Business, Engineering Technology, Information Technology, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts, Community Services, and Media and Design. Conestoga College is dedicated to creating exciting and flexible degree completion opportunities for its current and prospective students.

In February 2003, Conestoga College was one of three colleges to be granted the ITAL designation ~ Institute of Training and Advanced Learning, earning it the right to offer more applied degree programs than other colleges.

Conestogas support staff and faculty members are devoted to student satisfaction and their overall development. Their efforts have made Conestoga College the # 1 College in Employment rate among all Ontario colleges, three years in a row. Conestoga College the # 1 College in Employment rate among all Ontario colleges, three years in a row.

Over 410 international students participate in over forty-six Conestoga College programs, which have brought culture, experience and diversity into the Conestoga College classrooms. The interaction between Canadian and international students results in life-long cross-cultural friendships built upon mutual understanding. The International Department organizes activities and social events on a regular basis to help our international students enjoy their time at Conestoga College and Canada.



Location	Sarnia, ON	Full-time Students	3,000	International Students	100	Employment Rate	84%
Campuses	1	# of Programs	Over 50	Scholarship (conditions apply)	Up to \$1000 provided by Quest and \$1500 by College		
<b>Primary Programs:</b> Business Administration, Human Resources Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Accounting, Fire Science, Chemical Production and Power Engineering, Information Technology, Pharmacy Technician, Nursing, Early Childhood Education and many more.							

Established in 1966, Lambton College is the second oldest of Ontario’s public colleges and continues to keep pace with changing demands in the global marketplace. Lambton College offers students a “big small” option. We’re large enough to offer a wide variety of programs, state-of-the-art technologies and leading-edge facilities, but small enough to provide smaller class sizes and caring faculty and staff. Lambton can arrange for students to get a High School Diploma, a College diploma and continue to university level education.

The city of Sarnia is one of the most affordable Canadian cities to live in, particularly with respect to housing. Also, 25 percent of Lambton College International Students receive entrance scholarships!

Lambton offers 50 full-time post-secondary and post-graduate programs. Taught in world-class facilities, Lambton provides its graduates with real-life skills to succeed in their career ventures. Lambton’s co-op programs allow students to combine academics with paid work terms.

Lambton College participates in university transfer agreements with colleges and universities across Canada, the United States and Australia and has more than 30 transfer agreements in place. These agreements allow students to transfer credits obtained at Lambton College towards obtaining a diploma or university degree at another educational institution.

Lambton College is just the beginning for many of our International Students. Many continue their studies at some of Canada’s most recognized universities. We assist them apply for further studies at many of the 30 universities that recognize transfer



Location	Belleville, ON	Full-time Students	3,200	International Students	25	Employment Rate	87%
Campuses	2	# of Programs	Over 50	Scholarship (conditions apply)	Up to \$1000 provided by Quest and \$1500 by College		
<b>Primary Programs:</b> Loyalist offers programs in the following areas of study: Schools of Architecture and Building Sciences; School of Biosciences; School of Business and Management Studies; School of Health and Human Studies; Centre for Justice Studies; School of Media Studies; School of Skills Training; Access Programs; Continuing Education; and Post-Graduate programs.							

Loyalist College is located in the beautiful and historic city of Belleville, located close to the major Canadian cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Niagara Falls. Belleville has a population of approximately 49,000. Easy access to major highways, train and bus service make Loyalist College the perfect location for study.

Loyalist College offers international students the ideal combination of academic excellence, extra-curricular activities and intercultural experiences. Loyalist is small enough to provide personal, friendly and caring attention to all of our students. You will get to know your professors as they share their industry experience and contacts with you through hands-on and applied learning.

The International Centre at Loyalist College provides assistance to international students in adapting to college life – socially, academically and culturally. We offer assistance with arrival, settlement and immigration.

Loyalist’s goal is to prepare students for the workforce with a strong foundation in academic and hands-on skills training. The College offers 60+ diploma, post-graduate and certificate programs.

Loyalist has over 77 formal transfer agreements with universities across Canada and around the world. These agreements allow our students to transfer credits obtained at Loyalist College towards a degree.

Loyalist has five residence buildings situated on campus in a wooded country setting, just minutes from downtown Belleville. Students may also choose to live in private housing, with other students or a family.



Location	Niagara, ON	Full-time Students	10,000	International Students	700	Employment Rate	87%
Campuses	4	# of Programs	Over 90	Scholarship (conditions apply)	Up to \$1000 provided by Quest and \$2000 by College		
<p><b>Primary Programs:</b> Hospitality and Tourism Management, Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business, Business Administration – Marketing (Co-op), Business Administration – Operations Management (Co-op), Business Administration – Accounting (Co-op), Business Administration – Human Resources (Co-op), Culinary Management, Wine Business Management, International Business Management (Postgrad), Human Resources Management (Postgrad), Geographic Information Systems - Geospatial Management (Postgrad).</p>							

Niagara College Canada is Canada’s fastest growing community college. Every year more than 10,000 full-time students, including over 700 international students from 60 countries begin their dreams in our state-of-the-art facilities.

Located a heartbeat away from the world-famous Niagara Falls, there are two campuses, one in Niagara-on-the-Lake and the other down the road in Welland.

NC is proud of being the most famous Tourism, Hospitality, and Business Management school in Canada. With an outstanding array of relevant, one to four-year programs – including an innovative Bachelor of Applied Business in both the International Commerce, and Hospitality Operations Management disciplines – Niagara College is committed to bringing your dreams to life.

Our industry-leading co-op work components have a 98% placement rate. In essence, we guarantee that before you leave the College, you will have the experience you need in your chosen field. Niagara is also committed to hands-on instruction: Our unique learning enterprises, including Canada’s only commercial, award-winning Teaching Winery and student-run five-star restaurant and catering service, have transformed the way our students learn.

Niagara College is number one in student satisfaction by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities!



Location	Toronto, ON	Full-time Students	17,000	International Students	3050	Employment Rate	Over 80%
Campuses	8	# of Programs	Over 150	Scholarship (conditions apply)	Up to \$1000 provided by Quest		
<p><b>Primary Programs:</b> Aviation, Engineering, Computer Studies, Software Design, Environmental Studies, Human Resources, Accounting And Finance, Business Administration, Marketing, Brand Management, International Business, Travel And Tourism, Health Sciences, Biotechnology, Early Childhood Education, Fire Protection, Fashion, 3-D Animation, Art Fundamentals, And Graphics.</p>							

Seneca College is located in Toronto, Ontario and is the largest college in Canada with more than 100,000 full and part-time students on 8 campuses. This includes over 3,000 international students from more than 90 countries.

Students at Seneca can choose from more than 150 career programs and receive the academic foundation, workplace experience and practical training needed to succeed in our global economy.

Seneca’s reputation and long-standing tradition is creating an environment where academic excellence is coupled with practical applications. All Seneca programs are created with input from employers to ensure that students are expertly prepared for their future careers. The teaching methodologies used by Seneca’s faculty include collaborative and cooperative learning, discovery-based learning, engaged learning, problem-solving learning, and real world case study explorations.

Many of Seneca’s programs include co-op or field placement. Co-op education programs give students the opportunity to integrate academic learning with paid, practical work experience. Students normally complete at least two academic terms prior to their first paid work term.

Seneca is known for its outstanding facilities, which include a health centre, a physiotherapy clinic, fitness centres, a sports centre including an ice rink, bookstores, a fashion store, computer stores, cafeterias, coffee shops, restaurants, libraries, , computer labs and 2 modern on-campus residences.

Seneca’s services are also exemplary and include an international student services office, free health insurance with on-campus health centres, tutoring and academic advisement.



Location	Oakville, ON	Full-time Students	14,000	International Students	3050	Employment Rate	Over 88%
Campuses	2	# of Programs	Over 80	Scholarship (conditions apply)	Up to \$1000 provided by Quest		
<b>Primary Programs:</b> Digital Animation, Architectural Technician, Early Childhood Education, Computer Systems Technology, Global Business Management, International Business, Business Administration, Marketing Management, Tourism and Travel, Web Design, Human Resources Management, Advertising, Athletic Therapy, Advanced Television and Film, Chemical Engineering Technology, Computer Programmer, Design.							

Founded in 1967, Sheridan has grown from a locally-based college of 400 students to a dynamic and innovative institution with over 14,000 full-time and 35,000 continuing education students.

Today, Sheridan attracts students from across Canada and around the world, and is nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in business, digital media and communications, performing arts, visual arts and design, applied computing and telecommunications, engineering and manufacturing sciences, and community service studies.

- Graduate employment rate over 88% and an employer satisfaction rate over 93%
- Sheridan faculty, staff and students have received more ACCC national awards of excellence than any other college in Canada
- Many of our programs include a paid employment through the co-op/internship program
- Faculty who pass on knowledge acquired through their own work experience
- State-of-the-art learning environments featuring the latest technology
- Practical, hands-on learning that prepares you to 'jump right in' to the workforce

Our leading-edge centres of excellence provide learning environments that will help our students develop the skills they need to succeed in today's rapidly changing world. These centres include:

- Sheridan Elder Research Centre
- Sheridan Centre for Animation and Emerging Technologies
- Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Design Technologies
- Centre for Healthy Communities



## The 360 Pathway Program combines the Academic Pathway Program with the internship placement service of our Career Pathway Program.

You can combine the Academic Pathway Program (APP) with the placement services of our Career Pathway Program (CPP) to get a paid or unpaid internship placement either before starting your degree studies or after completing your degree studies.

### 360 Pathway before starting advanced studies:

College and university degree programs accept students only in September and January of each year. Students that need to wait to enter a program after completing their APP course can enroll in our 360 Pathway Program. The program will enable students to further enhance their English skills and gain valuable work experience in an English speaking work environment while waiting to enter a partner institution's program.

### 360 Pathway after completing advanced studies:

After completing their studies at a partnering institution students are eligible to work in Canada for up to 3 years. The 360 Pathway Program can assist eligible students in finding a work placement where they can effectively put their skills to work and get their career started right after graduation.

Students in the 360 Pathway Program have the advantage of special workshops designed to assist them in finding work placements.

Students in the 360 Pathway Program are responsible for only the APP fees and work placement fee of the CPP.

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