

VIEWBOOK 2021-2022



BRAEMAR
COLLEGE

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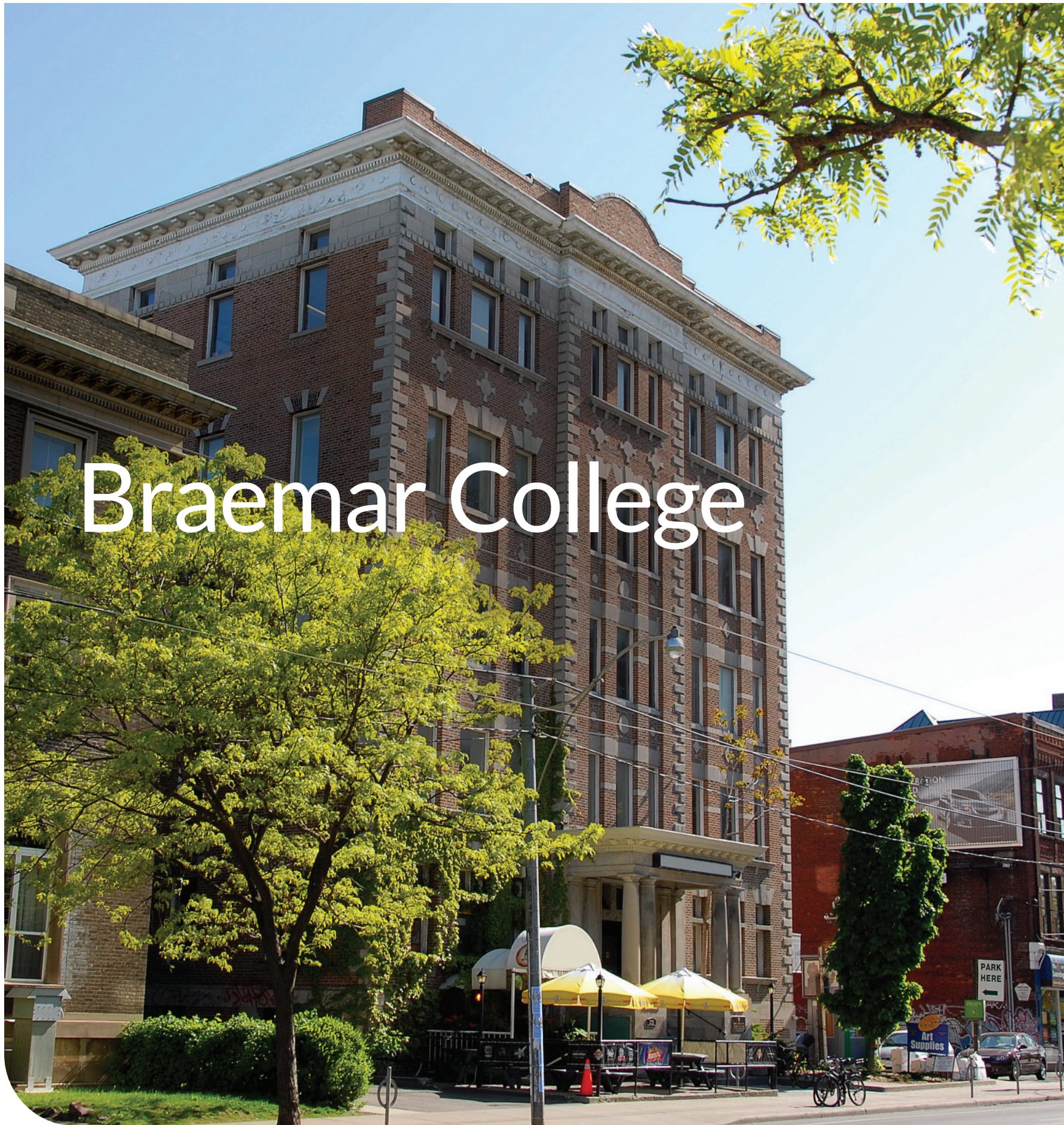
We are a private high school located in downtown Toronto offering grades 9 to 12.



- Founded in 1995
- On average, students per class 15
- Co-ed student body of about 400 students, no uniform required
- 90% international student body, 30+ countries represented
- Accredited by two independent authorities

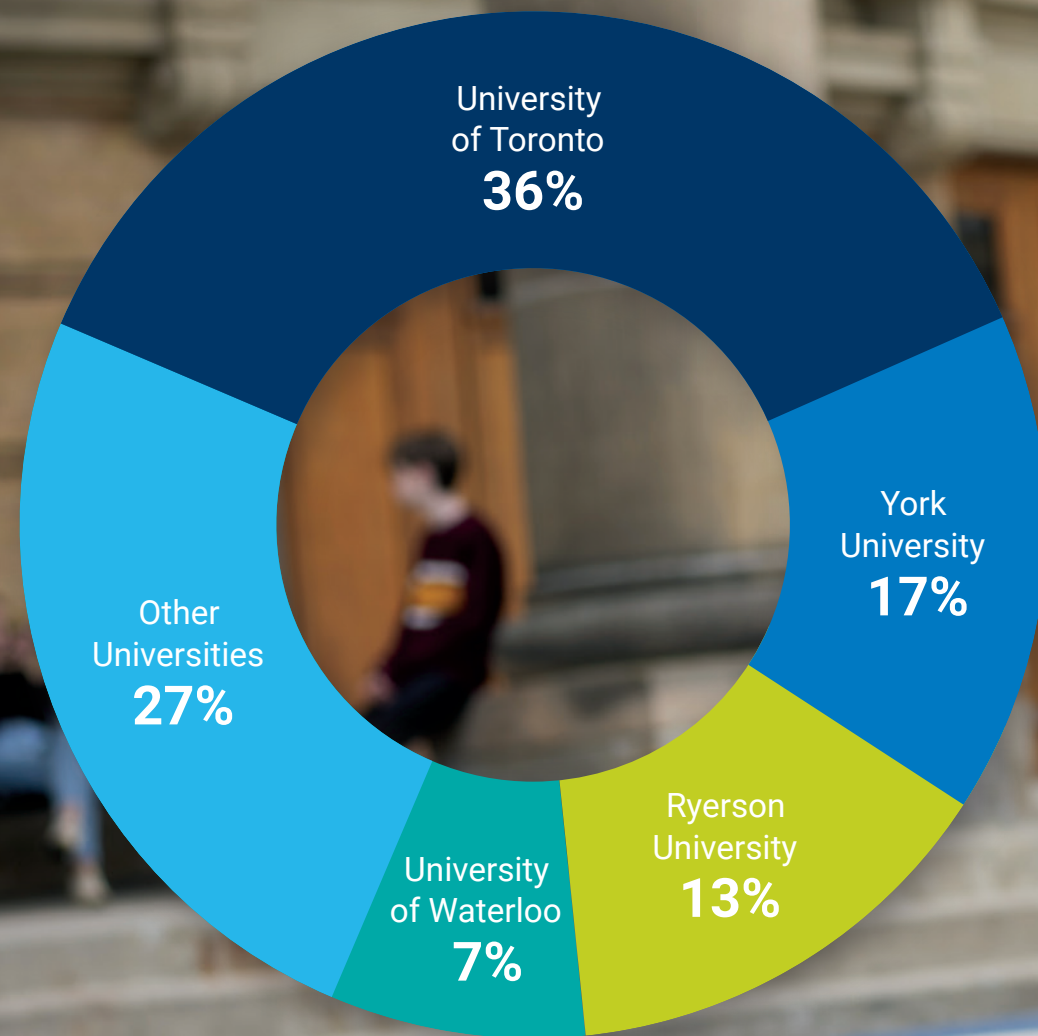
What makes us different

- Our welcoming and supportive environment
- Our personalized study experience
- Our classes are held in a heritage building on the St. George campus of The University of Toronto.
- Our close relationships with top universities
- Our program is designed for the success of international students



We put students *first*

For the last twelve years:



STUDENT SUPPORT COMMITMENT



TOP UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



Our homestay service



PERSONALIZED OPTIONS FROM OUR PORTFOLIO OF OVER 400 FAMILIES



ROUND THE CLOCK SECURITY AND SUPERVISION



ENGLISH IMMERSION



VALUABLE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE



OUR HOMESTAY COMMITMENT

1

WE SEND YOU A DETAILED HOMESTAY PROFILE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

When the study permit is approved the student provides the school with flight information

2

Homestay coordinator provides two to three detailed options of potential homestay matches for the family and student to choose from

3

The student is met at the airport by our partners and safely driven to the homestay

4

The student is put into a comfortable room where he/she rests until the family takes him/her to Braemar for orientation

5

The student starts their studies at Braemar College



OUR HOMESTAY COMMITMENT



We will place you with a caring and supportive Canadian homestay family that we know



Our families will provide you with your own furnished room



All our homestays have carried out a recent police record check



Most of our homestays are about 30-50 minutes from the school, accessible by public transportation



Clean, odour-free houses, Wi-Fi and three nutritious meals per day



If for any reason a student wishes to change homestays, he or she simply has to let the homestay coordinator know, and he or she will be given other homestays to visit

Our student activities

WE HELP YOU GET STARTED

In their first week, students are given a full guided Orientation experience, including an introduction to the clubs, resources, supervisors and calendar of events relevant to their personal passions and goals.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Our many clubs and events give students the chance to develop their social, physical, intellectual, and language skills while experiencing the best of Toronto culture, and building relationships that will last a lifetime!

GET ENGAGED!

For young people interested in extending themselves further, Braemar's Partners in Education and Community Engagement programs will put them in contact with the world-class cultural institutions that surround our campus, while building character through an emphasis on student leadership, empathy and altruism.



ENGAGEMENT

Orientation
Student Union
Town Hall
Student Clubs



WELLNESS

Mindfulness
Nutrition
Athletics
Mediation



OUTREACH

Guest Speakers
Community Service
Artist-in-Residence
Writer-in-Residence



TRIPS

Canadian Universities
Niagara falls
CN Tower
Aquarium and Zoo

How the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) works



UNIVERSITY

OSSD

IB

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LEVELS

OSSD

- ✓ 18 Compulsory Credits
- ✓ 12 Elective Credits
- ✓ 40 hours community involvement
- ✓ Satisfy the Provincial Literacy requirement

Thematic Pathways

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

English 12 Functions 12 Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 12 Biology 12

BUSINESS

English 12 Functions 12 Elective 12 Elective 12 Elective 12 Elective 12

HUMANITIES

English 12 Functions 12 Elective 12 Elective 12 Elective 12 Elective 12

ART & DESIGN

English 12 Elective 12 Elective 12 Elective 12 Elective 12 Elective 12

NURSING

English 12 Functions 12 Chemistry 12 Biology 12 Elective 12 Elective 12

Credit transfer



COMPREHENSIVE TESTING

All students are tested in English and math to ensure they are in the most suitable class.



CREDIT TRANSFER

If you have completed high school work in your home country, the guidance office would grant what are called equivalency credits. Students who have completed grade 11 or higher, and show a high level of ability on the Mathematics and English placement tests, may on that basis receive extra equivalency credits.



PERSONALIZED STUDY PLAN

Drawing on the experience of two decades, our guidance team will draw up a personalized study plan, designed to get you from where you are to where you want to go, giving you, from the very beginning, a clear sense of the big picture.

Academic transitions

CREDITS GRANTED FOR EACH GRADE

Grade 9 → 8 credits

Grade 10 → 16 credits

Grade 11 → 24 credits*

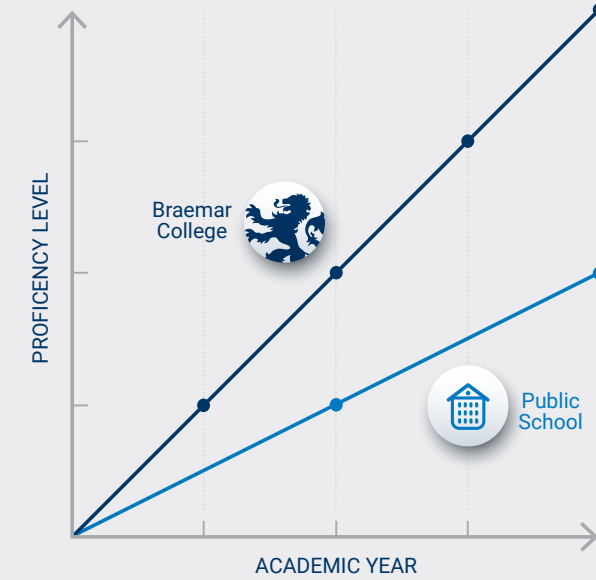
*Based on the math and English placement tests. For each level below grade 12, credits are granted according to the following chart:

HOW MANY CREDITS (COURSES) REQUIRED FOR THE GRADE 12 YEAR?

		MATH 12	MATH 11	MATH 10	MATH 9
Level 7	English 12	6	7	8	9
Level 6	English 11	7	8	9	10
Level 5	ESL E	8	9	10	11
Level 4	ESL D	9	10	11	12
Level 3	ESL C	10	11	12	13
Level 2	ESL B	11	12	13	14
Level 1	ESL A	12	13	14	14

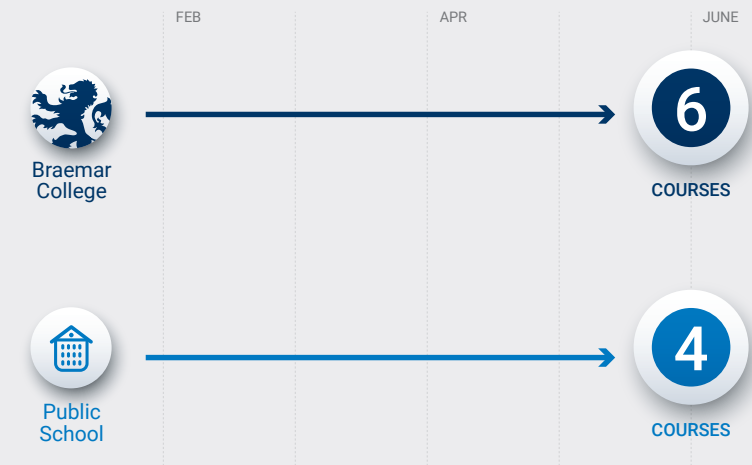
Our innovative term system

BRAEMAR COLLEGE ADVANTAGE



LEARN FASTER: THE EXPRESS OPTION

Regular Braemar students take two courses per term. Express Option students take three. This is an intensified course of study suitable for ambitious, hard-working students who want to earn more credits in a shorter time.



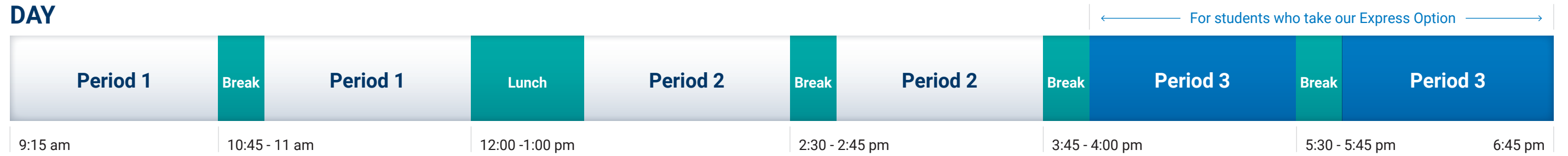
LEARN MORE: THE FAST-TRACK TERM SYSTEM

Because of the innovative design of our term system, Braemar College students are able to complete a total of four levels each academic year, compared to only two in most public schools.

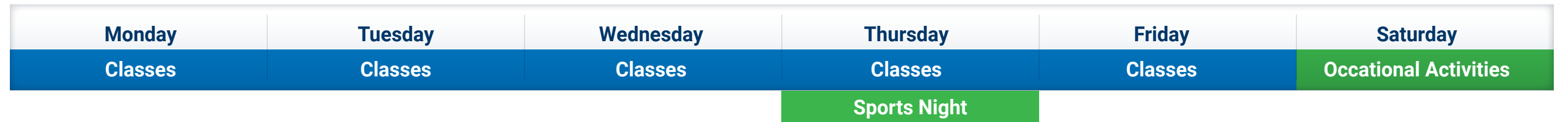


Our time-lines

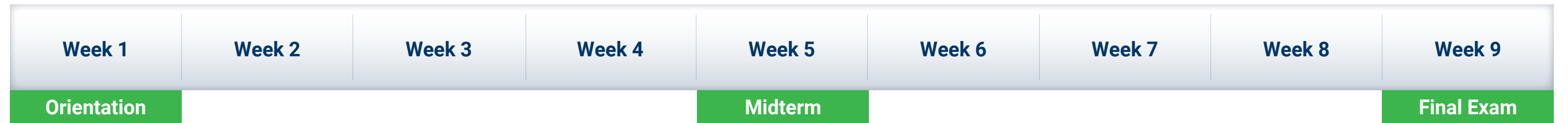
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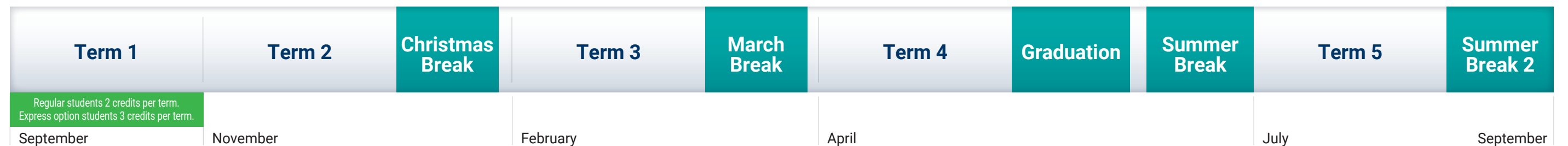
WEEK



TERM



YEAR



HIGH SCHOOL



High school

Braemar College high school is a welcoming and supportive place, designed to help young people get the most out of their education. We offer grades 9 to 12 of the Ontario Secondary School Curriculum, and our rich activity programming allows each student to develop his or her own special talents and abilities.

Start times	September, November, February, April, July
English level requirement	None—all levels possible
Academic requirement	Completion of equivalent of grade 8
Age range	13-19
Placement tests	Math and English
Evaluation	Midterm report every 5th week, report cards available end of 9-week term
Accreditation and diploma	Ontario Secondary School Credits with Ontario Secondary School Diploma



COMPREHENSIVE TESTING



CREDIT TRANSFER



ALL LEVELS ESL



PERSONALIZED STUDY PLAN



LEARN MORE (FAST-TRACK)



LEARN FASTER (EXPRESS OPTION)



ON TARGET SYSTEMS



ACTIVITIES

High school abroad

Our high school abroad program gives international students the chance to be a Canadian high school student, in the heart of Toronto, Canada's largest and most cosmopolitan city. Courses are selected based on the requirements of the home school and upon completion the credits can be authenticated (convalidated).

Start times
Half academic year: September to January, February to June
Full academic year: September to June

English level requirement
None (a lower English level narrows the scope of the study plan)

Academic requirement
Completion of equivalent of grade 8

Age range
13-19

Placement tests
Math and English

Evaluation
Midterm report every 5th week, report cards available end of 9-week term

Accreditation and diploma
Ontario Secondary School Credits



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HOMESTAY



ACTIVITIES

Summer programs

SUMMER ELITE TEEN PROGRAM

This is non-credit program for international high school students who wish to have a short-term academic high school study experience in Canada.

SUMMER PROGRAM








A program for international high school students who wish to have a short-term academic high school study experience in Canada. Qualified students may receive up to 2 high school credits during the summer school. In addition, students may extend their high school education into the September intake.

Start times First week of July

Placement tests Math and English

Age range 13-19

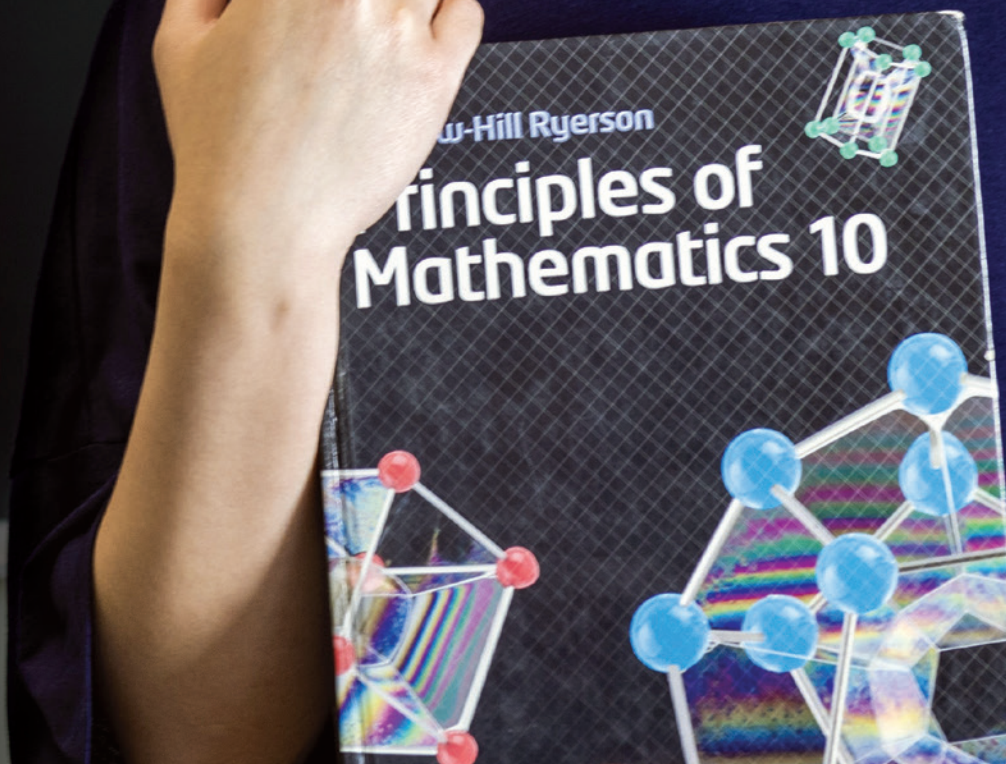
Trips CN Tower, Canada's Wonderland, Niagara Falls (Included at no extra cost in the Summer Program, available to Elite English Teen students as an optional activity package)

	ELITE ENGLISH TEEN	SUMMER PROGRAM
 Homestay	✓	✓
 Full day classes	✓	✓
 All levels ESL	✓	✓
 Activities	✓	✓
 Academic credits	-	✓
 Trips included	-	✓
 Duration	4 weeks	7 weeks

College pathways

International students are increasingly seeing the value of a Canadian college education. Our college pathways program moves students quickly through the material, both qualifying students for broad range of college programs and preparing them to do well when they get there.

Start times	September, November, February, April, July
English level requirement	Upper intermediate
Academic requirement	Equivalent of grade 11
Placement tests	Math and English
Evaluation	Midterm report every 5th week, report cards available end of 9-week term
Accreditation and diploma	Ontario Secondary School Credits with Ontario Secondary School Diploma



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ON-TARGET SYSTEMS



COLLEGE APPLICATION SPECIALISTS



EXCLUSIVE ON-CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS



TOP COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS



University pathways

Since 1995 Braemar College has offered students from around the world a flexible, fast and focused pathway into Canada's top universities. Our tradition of integrity has allowed us to assemble an outstanding group of university partners.

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UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SPECIALISTS



BRAEMAR-ONLY SCHOLARSHIPS



TOP UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



Our university partners



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Established in 1827, the University of Toronto is Canada's most important research institution. Leading academics globally have rated the University of Toronto number one in Canada and 18th in the world according to the 2020 Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Undergraduates can choose from the largest selection of programs and courses in Canada: over 800 in arts, science, and business alone. The University also has a wide range of professional programs including Architecture, Engineering, Kinesiology & Physical Education, Law, Medicine, Music, and Pharmacy. The quality and range of the programs attract students from nearly 170 countries.

"The University of Toronto is one of Canada's leading universities and we are proud to partner with Braemar College, located just steps from our historic St. George campus. We are also very pleased to accept highly qualified graduates from Braemar with the top graduate each year receiving the Braemar College – University of Toronto Award of Excellence."

*Ken Withers
Director,
University Student
Recruitment,
University of Toronto*



Ryerson University

At Ryerson University, what our students learn in the classroom is enhanced by real-world knowledge and experience. Located in the heart of Toronto, Canada's most multicultural and linguistically diverse urban centres, 36,700 undergraduate students from over 146 different countries are embraced at an institution that champions diversity, entrepreneurship and innovation.

The university offers programs across the Faculties of Engineering & Architectural Science, Business, Communication and Design, Arts, Science, and Community Services. Taught by world-class faculty, academic research and rigour is complimented through career relevant internships and co-ops, or amplified through zone learning, specialized minors or international student exchanges.

As critical thinkers and effective communicators, our students enter diverse careers upon graduation or launch their own ventures. They collaborate with industry, government and professional practice to creatively solve problems and be catalysts for both community and global change.

"Ryerson University is proud to partner with Braemar College, and we are honoured to support students in achieving academic excellence in their post-secondary studies. At Ryerson University, we're dedicated to creating a culture of action where education and experience go hand-in-hand. We are an excellent fit for students who wish to study in an urban, cosmopolitan campus with direct access to professional industries."

*Marisa Modeski,
Director International Enrolment
Ryerson University*



York offers a modern, academic experience in Toronto, Canada's most international city and is host to a dynamic community of students, faculty and staff with 260,000+ alumni worldwide. Our Faculties and 27 research centres conduct groundbreaking research, cutting across traditional academic boundaries. The University has two unique campuses. The Keele campus presents extensive facilities in a modern, self-contained environment and Glendon fosters future leaders with a liberal arts education in both English and French, on a scenic midtown campus. York's campuses offer a vibrant community for top scholars seeking a multi-cultural, cosmopolitan atmosphere. Due to strong admission standards, students may be required to present higher averages for programs such as Business, Engineering and other Science related majors with specific preparation in certain subject areas.

"York University and Braemar College have enjoyed a long history of assisting students in achieving academic excellence. We are proud to be partners in student success."

*Jock Phippen,
Director Recruitment
and Admissions,
York University*



UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Year after year, Waterloo ranks as Canada's most innovative university. The world's largest co-op program – where students alternate school and paid work terms with 6,700 employers – makes Waterloo distinct. It's also why CEOs and corporate recruiters rate us #1 for career preparation.

Choose from more than 100 undergraduate programs in areas such as Applied Health Sciences, Arts, Business, Engineering, Environment, Mathematics, and Science.

With 50,000 university and college students, the community is student-focused and home to 150+ different ethnic backgrounds. The university is located in the city of Waterloo, 110 km west of Toronto, Canada's largest city.

"The University of Waterloo enjoys a wonderful partnership with Braemar College. The academic- and student-focused community that Braemar offers has prepared many students for success at our university. When you begin to plan for post-secondary studies, I hope that you'll consider Waterloo. As Canada's most innovative university, we'll help you develop your ideas and accomplish anything you put your mind to."

*Feridun Hamdullahpur
President & Vice-Chancellor,
University of Waterloo*





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