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UNIVERSITY DUBAI**

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Transfer, Exchange and Study Abroad





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# Foreword



**Emmanuel Kamarianakis**  
**Consul General of Canada in Dubai**

"If you are considering studying in Canada, allow me to congratulate you! We have a great educational system and our high academic standards and rigorous quality controls mean that you'll be earning a high-quality education that will open doors for your future and benefit your career over the long term.

The Canadian University Dubai can connect you with a wide variety of universities and colleges across Canada meaning you will have plenty of options for study. Fine arts, medicine, science, engineering, humanities, computer science, economics and business – are just a few of the choices for a world-class Canadian education.

Not only do we offer some of the best universities in the world, students have access to an excellent quality of life. While you may have heard of Canadians' friendly and open nature, you may not have known that the United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world to live. In addition, tuition fees and living expenses for international students are generally lower than in other countries, making Canada a highly affordable option.

Most students coming from the United Arab Emirates should feel at home while living and studying in Canada. We offer a culturally diverse and safe environment in which to learn. Canada is a multicultural society and, much like the UAE, you will get to meet people from all over the world.

For more information on studying in Canada, I would encourage you to visit [www.educanada.ca](http://www.educanada.ca)."



**Honorable Jean Charest**  
**29th Premier of Québec**  
**Former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada**  
**Speaking at the 2016 Graduation Ceremony of**  
**Canadian University Dubai**

"Dubai and Canada are distant lands moving forward in the same direction. Both are places of great diversity, standing out in the move towards a knowledge based economy and promoting the movement of people. Canadian University Dubai is the strongest symbol of the shared values between Canada and the UAE."

# About

Canadian University Dubai

Canadian University Dubai (CUD) was established in 2006 to deliver a range of high-quality undergraduate, graduate, continuing education and corporate training programs in the UAE and to provide a gateway for students to pursue higher education opportunities in Canada.

CUD is located in the heart of Dubai's downtown business district and each of our academic programs is based on Canadian curriculum and education principles. This gives students the opportunity to obtain a Canadian education while experiencing the unique culture and values of the United Arab Emirates. With over 100 different nationalities that call our University home, our diverse student community is building bridges across cultures and continents in one of the world's most exciting cities.





Building bridges across cultures  
and continents for more than a decade



# Academic

## Undergraduate Programs

### Architecture & Design

Bachelor of Architecture  
Bachelor of Science in Interior Design  
Bachelor of Fashion Design\*

### Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Majors in Accounting & Finance, e-Business, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Operations & Supply Chain Management\*, Travel, Tourism & Event Management\*, Forensic Accounting\*, and Luxury Marketing\*)  
Associate Degree in Marketing

### Communication & Media Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Communication – Arabic & English streams  
(Majors in Advertisement, Journalism and Public Relations)  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
(Majors in Digital Media & Journalism, Advertising & Marketing Communication, and Sport Media)\*  
Bachelor of Arts in Media Production  
(Majors in Video & Film Production, and Media Design & Art)\*

### Engineering, Applied Sciences & Technology

Bachelor of Science in Network Engineering  
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication Engineering  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering\*  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering  
(Majors in Network Engineering, Network Security, Smart Cities/Systems, and Software Engineering & Game Development)\*  
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
(Majors in Telecommunication, Mechatronics, Electronics)\*

### Public Health & Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Management  
Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management  
Bachelor of Science in Health Organization Management  
Associate Degree in Food Safety  
Bachelor of Health Information Management  
(Majors in Health Informatics, and Epidemiology)\*  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology\*  
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics\*

### Liberal Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Translation  
Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts\*  
Bachelor of Arts in Education\*  
Bachelor of Arts in Humanitarian Aid & Relief\*

\*Subject to approval from the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs





# Academic

## Graduate Programs

### **Business Administration**

Master of Business Administration

(Concentrations in Finance, General Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Islamic Banking, MIT & Management\*, Supply Chain Management\*, Health Management\*)

Master in Information Technology Management and Governance (MITGOV)

Executive MBA\*

Master in International Trade\*

Master of Science in Forensic Accounting\*

### **Public Health & Health Sciences**

Master of Psychology

(Concentrations in Clinical Psychology, Music, and Education Psychology)\*

Master in Sport Sciences & Sport Administration

(Concentrations in Marketing Sport, Sport Administration, Sport Communication & Media, and Sport Psychology)\*

Master in Public Health

(Concentrations in Public Health, and Health Management & Policy)\*

### **Architecture & Design**

Master of Architecture

(Concentration in Sustainable Design, Sustainable Interior Design, Sustainable Planning)\*

Master of Construction Management\*

Master of Design Management\*

Master of Urban Planning\*

\*Subject to approval from the UAE Ministry of Education - Higher Education Affairs





# Canada

Transfer to

One of our main goals at CUD is to provide a portal to Canadian education. Through our established partnerships with a range of Canadian higher education institutions, you can choose to transfer your credits earned at Canadian University Dubai to complete your degree in Canada, or take part in a student exchange or summer study camp program.

## Advantages of our Transfer to Canada program:

> **Stay with family and friends for an additional year or two to gain maturity:**

It is challenging for an 18 or 19 year old, fresh from high school, to transfer to a foreign university half way around the world. Studying at CUD for the first one or two years allows students the chance to mature before making the transition.

> **Lower Cost:**

If you study in Dubai for one or two years, you do not have to pay the extra costs of housing and living in Canada for the first part of your education.

> **An easier transition to a foreign model of education:**

There is no doubt that making the transition from one educational system to another can be difficult, we aim to make the transition easier. Our programs are based on the Canadian curriculum and our faculty are familiar with the learning styles in the region. They help students adjust to different standards and approaches.

> **A proven track record and acceptance of Canadian University Dubai credits at Canadian universities:**

Our University has formal agreements with a wide range of universities and degree granting colleges confirming transfer options and arrangements.

## Working in Canada

By transferring to Canada to complete your degree, you become eligible for the Post Graduate Work Permit Program. This allows a graduate with a Canadian credential to secure a work permit for up to 3 years. This program also helps graduates qualify for permanent residency.



# Transfer Options

Our Canadian pathway partners span from one coast of Canada to the other. That's over 5,000km! We are constantly adding new partnerships and articulation agreements; there is a lot of Canada to explore.

## You can choose to:

- > Transfer in your first or second year to one of our transfer partners and complete your degree in Canada.
- > Spend an academic semester in Canada then return to the UAE to complete your degree with us.
- > Participate in a summer program to enhance your English language skills and learn about Canadian history and culture.
- > Participate in an exchange program with one of our student exchange partners.
- > Explore a range of other study abroad options.

# Toronto



The following institutions accept Canadian University Dubai credits as transfer credits. All programs have at least one formal partner in Canada (or the US for Architecture):

**Brock University / Transfer program in Communications**

Located in the beautiful Niagara region of Southern Ontario, Brock University offers up to PhD level studies across a broad range of academic disciplines.



**Centennial College / Transfer program in Engineering**

A Canadian based Community College located in Toronto, Ontario, Centennial College provides training courses for students of all backgrounds. It offers a comprehensive list of programs, from 1-year certificates to 2-year diplomas in addition to some specific 4 year applied degrees, and emphasizes practical experience with industry placements.



**Douglas College / Transfer program in Business**

With over 35 years of experience offering academic and career programs in Greater Vancouver, British Columbia, Douglas College offers Bachelor degrees, general university arts and science courses and is a recognized leader in career programs.



**Lakehead University / Transfer programs in Business and Health**

Located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Lakehead is an inclusive University recognized for its innovative programs and cutting-edge research.



**University of Lethbridge / Transfer program in Business**

Founded in Lethbridge, Alberta, the University of Lethbridge offers undergraduate and graduate programs where inspired teaching is emphasized within a personalized interactive learning environment. A place where student engagement in learning, creative activities, and research takes place every day.







**University of New Brunswick / Transfer program in Business**

Established in 1785, the University of New Brunswick is Canada's oldest English speaking university that offers up to PhD level study across a broad range of academic fields.



**Niagara College / Transfer program in Business**

Located in the famous Niagara Falls region of Ontario, Niagara College is a degree granting college with innovative applied programs in many fields including health and tourism.



**University of Ontario Institute of Technology / Transfer program in Communication**

Located in Oshawa, Ontario, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology offers many unique career-focused undergraduate and graduate programs within a high-tech learning environment.



**Vancouver Island University / Transfer programs in Business, Interior Design**

Having three campuses across pristine Vancouver Island, Vancouver Island University offers an enriched and intellectually stimulating environment for students and employees.



**Lawrence Technological University (USA) / Transfer program in Architecture**

Lawrence Technological University is located in Southfield, Michigan, USA. It offers a range of undergraduate and graduate programs in Engineering, Architecture, Science, Mathematics and Business. Founded in 1932, it has consistently been ranked among the top Universities in the Midwest offering Masters Programs.



Ottawa



# Exchange Programs

A short-term international educational exchange can be a life changing experience.

Under the Exchange Program you may visit a partner university for one or two terms. You will take courses at the partner university and those credits will be transferred back to your program at CUD. You will pay regular tuition fees for your program throughout.

We have formal agreements with the following institutions, which allow CUD students to undertake a period of study overseas.



### **University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada**

Located in the beautiful Fraser Valley, just east of Vancouver, the University of the Fraser Valley is a fully accredited, public university, recognized nationally for student success, an excellent learning environment and creative integration of programming.



### **Mount St Vincent University, Nova Scotia, Canada**

Mount St Vincent University is recognized for its small class sizes and personalized approach to learning, offering a unique sense of community through on-campus classes and distance learning opportunities.



### **Girne American University, Cyprus-UK-Istanbul-Singapore**

Girne American University is an independent institution of American-style higher education offering a truly international learning experience.



### **ESC Troyes, Troyes, France**

ESC Troyes is a French Business School established in 1992, with full recognition from the national Ministry of Higher Education and Research, and is accredited by the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles de France.



### **Université Lumière 2, Lyon, France**

Founded in 1973, Université Lumière Lyon 2 hosts nearly 30,000 students on its two campuses, offering programs from undergraduate to doctoral level across 13 teaching units.



Vancouver



# Opportunities

Other Study Abroad

At CUD, we can also help you to transfer to other universities in Canada and around the world. In addition to the post-secondary public institutions with which we have formal agreements, the following universities have also recognized the credits earned at Canadian University Dubai and have admitted our students for further study:

### **University of British Columbia, Canada**

The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the 40 best universities in the world. Its entrepreneurial perspective encourages students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning.



### **McGill University, Québec, Canada**

McGill University has established itself among the world's greatest universities, with a reputation for excellence that reaches around the globe. With students from 150 countries, McGill's student body is the most internationally diverse of any research-intensive university in the country.



### **University of Manitoba, Canada**

Located in the city of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba is western Canada's first university. A research-intensive, post-secondary institution, it offers programs in areas as diverse as the humanities, the visual and performing arts, science, medicine, law, agriculture, engineering and architecture.



### **York University, Ontario, Canada**

York University is the 3rd largest university in Canada, with over 50,000 students from more than 150 countries. It offers 200+ undergraduate and graduate degree programs across 11 faculties, and has 25 active research centres.





### **University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

The University of Toronto occupies three campuses and offers around 700 undergraduate and more than 200 graduate programs in a wide range of disciplines. The University is Canada's most important research institution and has gained an international reputation in the field.



### **University of Western Ontario, Canada**

Founded in 1878, the University of Western Ontario offers an exemplary learning experience in what is considered to be Canada's most beautiful university campus. Students from more than 100 countries share in classroom experiences that broaden personal perspectives and understanding.



### **Concordia University, Québec, Canada**

Concordia University is one of Canada's most innovative and diverse, comprehensive universities, offering an inter-disciplinary approach to learning and research. Through its 300 undergraduate programs and over 100 graduate programs, it offers a unique and rewarding educational experience.



### **Deakin University, Victoria, Australia**

Deakin University is ranked in the top 3% of the world's universities and offers a unique educational experience, using cutting-edge information technology to provide both cloud-based and campus learning.



### **Texas A&M University, USA**

Located in College Station, northwest of Houston, Texas A&M opened its doors in 1876 as the state's first public institution of higher learning. Today, it stands as a research-intensive flagship university, home to over 59,000 students.



### **Avans University, Breda, Netherlands**

Avans University of Applied Sciences is a high-ranked Dutch vocational university, focussing on education and applied research. Established in 2004, the University now has 29,000 students studying 54 courses across 20 academic schools.





# General

## Agreement Partners

Canadian University Dubai also has a number of general agreements with universities in Canada and elsewhere in the world that may facilitate degree completion, student exchange, faculty exchange, and other activities. These include:

### **Athabasca University, Alberta, Canada**

As Canada's foremost Open University, Athabasca University provides comprehensive distance learning options to students from around the world.



### **Carleton University, Ontario, Canada**

Carleton University is a dynamic research and teaching institution based in Ottawa, Ontario. Hosting over 24,000 students, it is dedicated to achieving the highest standards of scholarship, and encourages a hands-on classroom experience.



### **Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada**

Dalhousie University is one of Canada's premier universities on the Atlantic Ocean in beautiful Halifax, Nova Scotia.



### **University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada**

University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) is a fully accredited, public university with around 15,000 students. UFV is recognized nationally for student success, an excellent learning environment and creative integration of programming.



### **University of Prince Edward Island, Prince Edward Island, Canada**

The University of Prince Edward Island is a public liberal arts and science institution committed to encouraging and fostering critical, creative, and independent thinking. Established in 1969, it has developed a growing reputation for research, innovation and academic excellence.



### **Queen's University, Ontario, Canada**

Queen's University is a public research university located in Kingston, Ontario. It is one of Canada's oldest degree-granting universities, renowned for tradition, academic excellence, research, and a beautiful waterfront campus with modern facilities.



### **Renison University College, Ontario, Canada**

Renison University College is a public institution located in Waterloo, Ontario and affiliated with the University of Waterloo. Renison offers degree courses in Social Development and Social Work, alongside a wide variety of language, culture, and arts classes.



### **Royal Roads University, British Columbia, Canada**

Located in one of Canada's most beautiful National Historic Sites, Royal Roads University provides high quality, innovative, and applied post-secondary education to working professionals and career-focused students in Canada and around the globe.



### **University of Massachusetts Boston, Massachusetts, USA**

The University of Massachusetts Boston is nationally recognized as a model of excellence for urban public universities. UMass Boston combines a small-college experience with the vast resources of a major research university.



# Montreal



## **Multimedia University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

As the first private university in Malaysia, Multimedia University (MMU) developed the pioneering model for the successful establishment of private universities. MMU hosts 20,000 students from 75 countries across its two campuses.



## **President University, Bekasi, Indonesia**

President University is located in Jababeka and has an international standard curriculum developed by world-class academics. All courses are conducted in English enabling students to think in today's global language.



## **EMLYON, Lyon, France**

EMLYON is one of the longest established business schools in Europe. It is characterised by a spirit of entrepreneurship and is one of the few business schools to hold triple accreditation from Equis, AACSB and AMBA.



## **Curtin University, Perth, Australia**

Curtin University is Western Australia's largest and most multicultural university with around 60,000 students from more than 130 countries. It offers a range of industry-aligned undergraduate and postgraduate courses in business, humanities, health, engineering and related sciences.



## **Mahan Business School, Tehran, Iran**

Mahan Business School provides business management education programs to meet the needs of executives and managing professionals to help develop their capabilities to successfully direct their businesses in a global environment.



## **Dublin Business School, Dublin, Ireland**

Dublin Business School (DBS) specialises in the provision of career focused business and law education as well as the delivery of contemporary programmes in the areas of arts, media, social science, humanities and psychology.



# Student

## Experiences



### **Aakash Adwani**

**Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance**  
Transferred to Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, USA

"Having completed two years at CUD I am now realizing my ambition to transfer to one of the top ranked business schools in North America. The style of business education at CUD, which incorporates practical learning based on real-life projects, has thoroughly prepared me to make this transition. I will be embarking upon a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and my ultimate ambition is to become a Certified Fraud Examiner. CUD has provided me with the solid foundations to achieve this goal and helped me make a smooth transfer to the next phase of my education."

### **Karen Ajala**

**Bachelor of Architecture**  
Transferred to Carleton University

"My long-term plan was to study in Canada, but the opportunity to start off closer to home appealed to me, which is why I joined CUD. I have enjoyed my time with faculty and students in the School of Architecture & Design, and it allowed me to settle into what is a challenging program, before making the leap to continue my studies overseas. I am now looking forward to the whole new set of opportunities that moving to Canada will bring."



### **Christine D'cruz**

**Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Management**  
Admitted to a Master of Science at the University of British Columbia

"The faculty at CUD were a huge inspiration for me in pursuing my Master degree in Canada. I am studying for an MSc at the School of Population and Public Health at UBC and training as a Graduate Research Assistant with the Cancer Prevention Centre in Vancouver. My studies at CUD sparked my interest in public health and I am now undertaking research in colon cancer prevention and communication between screening programs and their participants."



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## **Karim Ben Hassine**

**Bachelor of Science in Network Engineering  
Transferred to the University of Ottawa**

"I knew that I wanted to study overseas and explored a number of options for finishing my education in North America. I found that CUD had a strong track-record of transferring students to reputable institutions in Canada and could provide me with a good educational foundation to make the transition. I was able to transfer my CUD credits to a new subject – Software Engineering with a Minor in Engineering Management. I also obtained a scholarship from the University of Ottawa to join a program that allows me to work in the engineering field during my studies. It's thanks to CUD that I was able to take this unique opportunity, which I'm sure will benefit my long-term career."



## **Hiteshwari Patel**

**Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing  
Transferred to York University**

"I feel lucky that I have been given the opportunity to transfer to Canada, having started higher education in the UAE. I received helpful support from CUD while researching my transfer options and the process proved a fairly simple task. Since being in Canada I have had an incredible experience; I have learnt so much about my subject, developed a global outlook, and gained independence and a strong sense of responsibility. The environment is also something entirely new and there are so many activities outside of university to enjoy."

## **Maha Javed**

**Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business  
Transferred to Simon Fraser University**

"I knew that I wanted to study in Canada, so I completed my first year at CUD on the BBA program and am now transferring to Simon Fraser University in British Columbia to study economics. Completing a year at CUD has allowed me to settle into university life and the international business program has provided me with the global outlook that will help me to adjust to a new life overseas. My ambition is to work in investment banking and I think that completing my education in Canada will help me to take advantage of the exciting job opportunities that exist in this field."



## **Elena Savenko**

**Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance  
Transferred to Vancouver Island University**

"I intentionally chose to start out at CUD as I had plans to move to Canada in the future, and I successfully transferred to the BBA in Economics at VIU. The CUD Student Affairs team was helpful, providing me with all the documentation I needed to apply and offering advice about the different universities. I have loved my experience in Canada; I have made many international and Canadian friends and started a lot of new outdoor activities alongside my studies. I have also learnt about a different culture and my English has improved significantly."



## **Fadi AlMobayed**

**Bachelor of Science in Computer and Network Engineering Technology  
Admitted to a Master in Computer Science at the University of Saskatchewan**

"What first drew me to CUD was the Canadian style of education and the experience and knowledge of the faculty I met. Throughout the program I learnt a great deal about new and emerging technology, and was able to apply my knowledge and develop practical skills through the internship opportunities. When I decided to continue my studies in Canada, I received a lot of guidance and support from my professors, to help me make the right choice. I have now secured a scholarship for my Masters studies in Canada and am grateful to CUD for providing me with the foundations to pursue this opportunity."

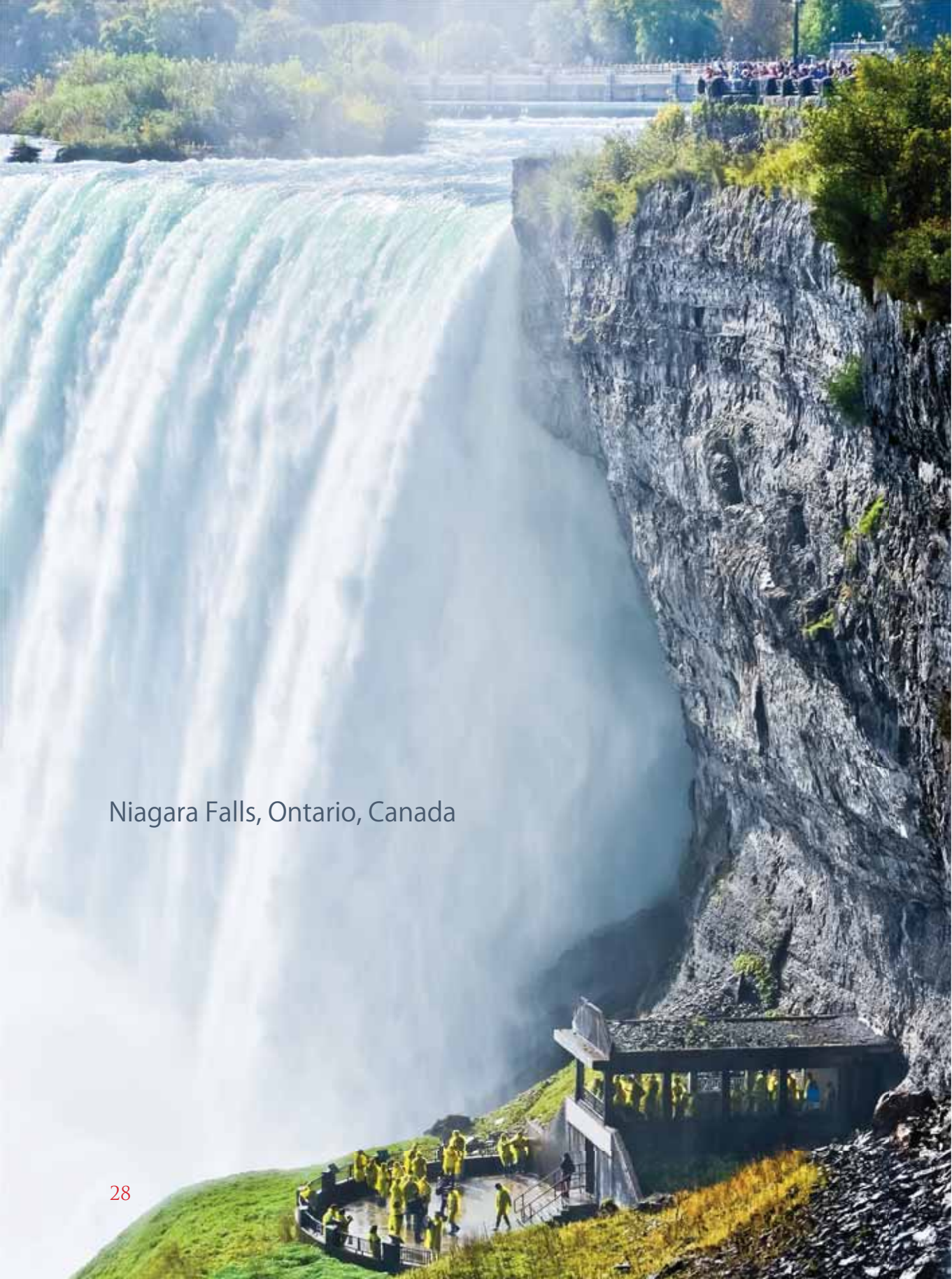
## **Bridget Oyebanji**

**Bachelor of Science in Network Engineering  
Transferred to University of New Brunswick**

"I always wanted to study at a Canadian University and attending CUD for a year and a half has helped me to make this transition. Being new to university, CUD is a place that helps you to learn and grow, to prepare you for the next challenge. I had an amazing experience studying at the University; with the support of the faculty I developed a real passion for my subject, and was also able to get involved in extracurricular activities such as the Robotics Club. I am now studying in Canada for a Bachelor of Computer Science with a minor in software engineering, and it was CUD that provided me with the right preparation to take on this challenge."







Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada



## Professional Insights

### **Julie Beeton** **Canadian Immigration Lawyer**

"Canada is an incredible place to study – it encompasses the cosmopolitan life of its major cities such as Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver but also the vast natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains and the quieter maritime life on the Canadian east coast.

Canada recently surpassed the UK as a more popular destination for students studying abroad. Compared to both the USA and UK, the tuition and living costs are on average lower in Canada.

In addition, Canada has very favourable immigration laws for students wanting to work while in school or stay in Canada after they complete their studies.

Typically, if you are studying full-time on a valid study permit you will not require a work permit in order to work on or off-campus. Full time students will be permitted to work up to 20 hours per week during the regular academic year and will be permitted to work full-time during regularly scheduled breaks from school.

If your spouse also comes to Canada while you study, your spouse may be eligible for an open work permit to work in Canada during your study period.

After you have completed your studies, there are immigration programs which allow foreign students to stay in Canada and gain valuable Canadian work experience. Having Canadian work experience will help students when applying for permanent residency in Canada.

We often advise our clients that the best way to permanently immigrate and live in Canada is to start by studying there."

Beeton & Co, Education and Immigration Consultants  
[www.beetonco.com](http://www.beetonco.com)



# FAQs

## Transfer to CANADA

### WHICH COUNTRIES AND CITIES CAN I TRANSFER TO?

Canadian University Dubai has a great track record in transferring students to partner and non-partner universities across the world. Students should meet the admission criteria of the chosen university, and the program chosen should be similar to the one provided at CUD.

CUD has credit recognition agreements with institutions in Canada, please contact our international education office or visit

<http://www.cud.ac.ae/international-education/study-canada>

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Each university in Canada has its own policy regarding admission requirements – students should meet the admission criteria such as the CGPA, language requirements, course pre-requisites as per individual school guidelines. In essence, it is a case by case basis. Contact our international office directly for all the admission requirements of the program you're interested in.

### WHAT ARE THE FEES?

Studying abroad can be expensive, but Canada offers the lowest tuition rates for foreign students compared to the U.K., Australia, New Zealand and the U.S.

This means that you can pursue your studies in a globally recognized program of your choice at one of Canada's top universities for nearly half of what it would cost to attend an equally reputable program at a private U.S. university.

Tuition fees range from 15000\$ to 35000\$ CAD per academic year.

## ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING EXPENSES COST?

Many institutions have accommodation located on or near campus. Dorms generally have a shared kitchen, bathroom, and laundry facilities. Some offer optional meal plans. If you choose to live off-campus, prices may be lower but will include the additional cost of furnishings, hydro, electricity and/or other miscellaneous expenses. Rent can depend on the location. Expect to pay from 400-1500 CAD per month, depending on the city.

## ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

A variety of programs and funding is available to non-Canadians who want to study in Canada. For more information on specific scholarships, consult the website of the Canadian embassy or consulate responsible for your country.

The majority of Canadian universities offer some form of financial assistance for international students studying at the graduate level. Assistance may include:

- > Teaching/Department Assistantships
- > Research Funds
- > University Graduate Scholarships
- > External Scholarships
- > Bursaries

The value of these awards will vary significantly by department as well as by institution. International students may also qualify for Canadian government financial assistance or external scholarships.

## CAN I OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP IN CANADA?

To work in Canada after you graduate, you can apply to have your student visa transferred to a work permit, under the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program (PGWPP). If you want to stay in Canada as a permanent resident after you graduate, there are a number of programs available, each with its own requirements.

Please visit

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-postgrad.asp>;

It is currently easier to become a Canadian citizen through studies in Canada than it is as a refugee or immigrant.

## WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIRED IELTS / TOEFL SCORES?

Generally, we advise students to pursue an IELTS exam score as it is an international standardized score.

The table below demonstrates the minimum requirements; some programs may require a higher score. Please contact the international education office for more information (institutional TOEFL is NOT accepted):

Test	Minimum Score - Admission
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*	237 (computer-based) 90 (IBT) and no lower than 20 in each band
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5 overall and no lower than 6.0 in each band
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	81
Canadian Academic English Assessment (CAEL)	70

### WHAT IS THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TRANSFER GPA FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES & NON-PARTNER UNIVERSITIES?

Admission is competitive. In the past, the average for admission has ranged from a 3.0 CGPA to a 3.90 CGPA depending on the program and university chosen.

### RESIDENCE AND/OR APARTMENT RENTAL - DOES CUD HELP WITH RELOCATION?

Once you have received your acceptance from a university, we will provide you with all necessary information about accommodation.

### WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR VISA PROCESSING?

A VISA application needs to be completed in person by the student – as per Canadian laws and regulations. Please visit

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/study.asp>

for complete information.

### FLIGHT DISCOUNTS – DOES CUD OFFER FLIGHTS OR HELP WITH BURSARIES FOR THE COST OF TRAVEL?

No, CUD cannot assist students wishing to transfer to Canada through discounts, bursaries and scholarships. However, students can liaise with the relevant university transferred to, as some universities do provide discounted flights for international students.

### CAN A STUDENT RE-TRANSFER BACK CREDITS TAKEN AT A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY IF THEY CHOOSE TO COME BACK AND COMPLETE THEIR DEGREE AT CUD?

Yes, so long as the courses taken at the university fit into CUD's programs, please get in touch with your academic advisor for more information.

### WHAT PROGRAMS ARE COMPATIBLE BETWEEN CUD AND PARTNER UNIVERSITIES?

Please refer to our website for all the agreements:

<http://www.cud.ac.ae/international-education/study-canada>

### WILL STUDENTS LOSE ANY CREDITS AND/OR YEARS IF TRANSFERRING TO A PARTNER UNIVERSITY?

Some transfer credits granted may not fit into a degree dependent on the program of choice. New students should make an appointment with the international education office. This is dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

CUD can only make recommendations and guide the student wishing to transfer – however students need to understand that the partner university may not approve all of the credits and may ask the student to retake a credit from a lower year or prerequisite.



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**Find out more**

You can find out more about transfer to Canada and other study abroad options at [www.cud.ac.ae](http://www.cud.ac.ae)

Call **+971 4 321 9090**  
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