



UCC

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE



Boarding

AT UPPER CANADA COLLEGE



*Upper Canada College inspires boys to
become their best selves at a place where*

Tradition, Excellence *and* Innovation *meet.*



UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

Welcomes *Outstanding* *Boys.*

each with a unique identity, interests and ideas. Students develop *head, heart and humanity* in an environment that fosters belonging.

Our values-driven approach includes offering \$6 million in financial assistance each year — a needs-blind admission process that brings the best students to the College and enhances the UCC experience for all.



Our values build on our history and traditions, and inform how we interact with each other and our world:

Learning

Pluralism

Service

Community

Wellbeing



The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

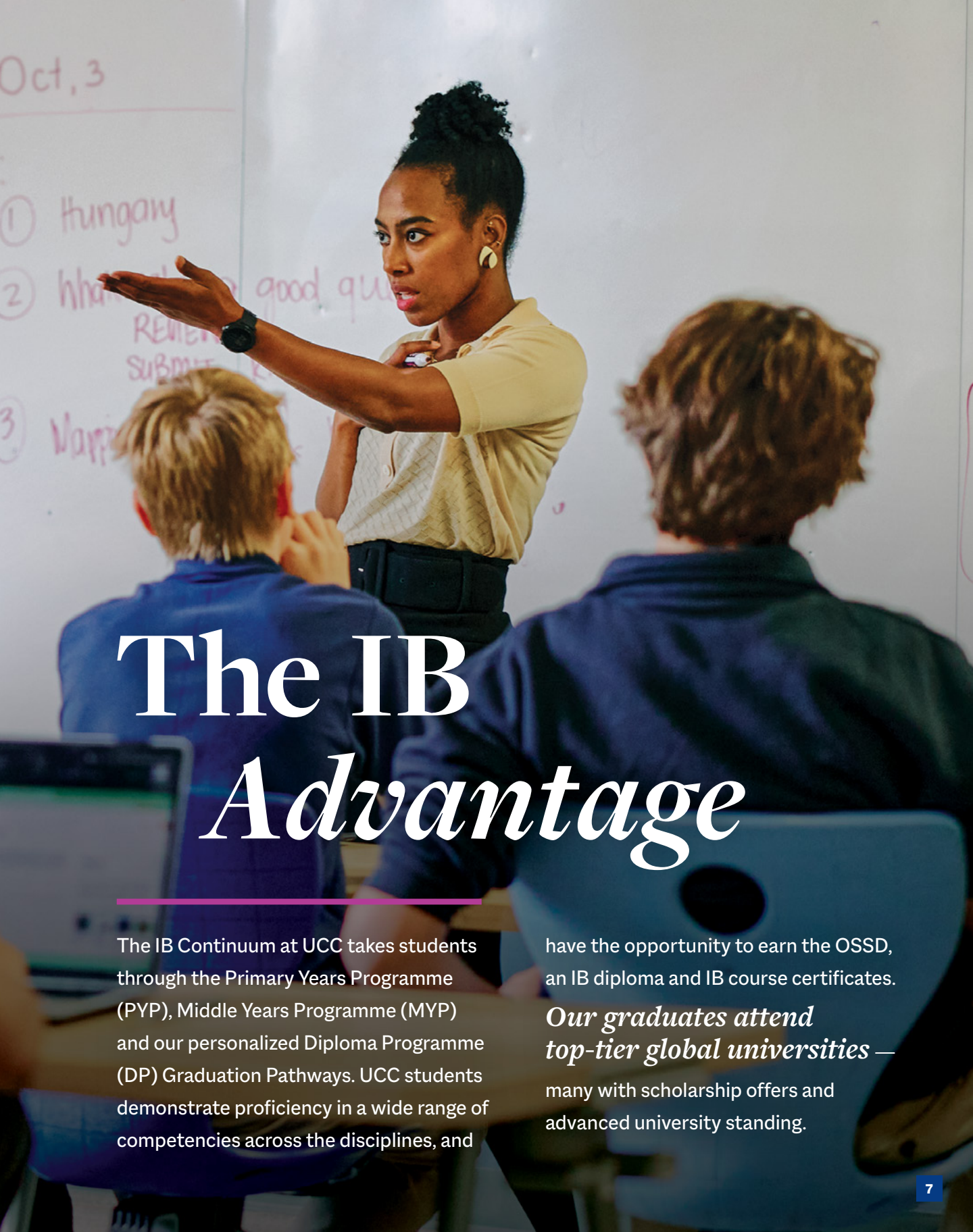
IB learners:

- Think critically and solve complex problems
- Drive their own learning
- Graduate with a diploma that can lead them to some of the highest-ranking universities around the world
- Are more culturally aware through the development of a second language
- Are able to engage with people in an increasingly globalized, rapidly changing world

IB students “learn how to learn” through skills development in five areas:

- Self-Management
- Social Skills
- Communication
- Research
- Thinking



A photograph of a Black female teacher with her hair in a bun, wearing a yellow shirt and a black belt, pointing her right hand towards a whiteboard. In the foreground, the backs of two students' heads are visible; they are wearing blue school uniforms. The whiteboard in the background has handwritten notes in pink and blue ink, including 'Oct, 3', 'Hungary', 'good qu', 'REVIEW', 'SUBMIT', and 'Wapp'.

The IB *Advantage*

The IB Continuum at UCC takes students through the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and our personalized Diploma Programme (DP) Graduation Pathways. UCC students demonstrate proficiency in a wide range of competencies across the disciplines, and

have the opportunity to earn the OSSD, an IB diploma and IB course certificates.

Our graduates attend top-tier global universities —

many with scholarship offers and advanced university standing.



Middle Years Programme

The MYP is a framework for learning that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world.

In the MYP, students explore six global contexts that are developed from, and extend, the PYP transdisciplinary themes: identities and relationships; personal and cultural expression; orientation in space and time; scientific and technical innovation; fairness and development; and globalization and sustainability.

The five-year program aims to develop active learners and internationally minded young people who can empathize with others and pursue lives of purpose and meaning.

The MYP empowers students to inquire into a wide range of issues and ideas of significance locally, nationally and globally. The result is young people who are creative, critical and reflective thinkers.

MYP LEARNING IN ACTION

The MYP Personal Project is a year-long independent learning experience in Years 9 and 10. To support this process, students work with their Personal Project coordinator and are kept on track through check-ins with an assigned mentor.

This project assesses students' skills in research, communication, critical and creative thinking, and collaboration. It also encourages them to connect classroom learning engagements with personal experience and to develop their own interests for lifelong learning.

Pursue Your Passions

“It’s so rewarding to explore all my different interests — and apply what I learn in class to enhance my understanding and experiences.”

Meet André

CLASSES:

Math, Individuals and Societies, Science, French, Art, Music, Design, Language and Literature

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

Concert and Jazz Bands, Wind Ensemble, Prep Choir, Yearbook Committee, VEX IQ Robotics, Eco-warriors, Swim and Track and Field teams

PYP HIGHLIGHT:

“I volunteered at a local food program that supports individuals experiencing homelessness. I used the skills I learned in math class to research Universal Basic Income and learn more about how poverty affects people and what actions we can take to support our communities.”

FUN UCC MEMORY:

“Travelling to Chicago for the Heritage World Studies Festival with the school band and winning a Canadian Band Association award.”





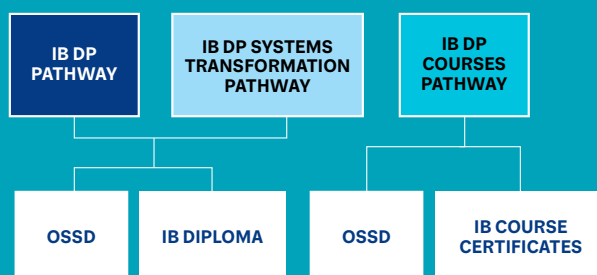
Diploma Programme

The DP at UCC develops breadth and depth of knowledge, providing an excellent foundation for students to prosper at their postsecondary destination.

Mirroring the range of a university undergraduate program, the students take courses across six subject groups. Programming is complemented by a DP Core course that includes a reflection on the nature of knowledge in Theory of Knowledge (TOK), an academic paper called the Extended Essay (EE) and co-curricular pursuits in Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).

UCC GRADUATION PATHWAYS

Beginning in September 2025, students in Year 11 will have the opportunity to personalize their studies by entering one of our three IB DP Graduation Pathways:



Each Graduation Pathway is academically rigorous and provides students with agency in preparation for their applications to top-tier universities and the most selective postsecondary programs.

Lead the *Way*

“My passion for problem-solving was a key reason I sought out leadership opportunities with the Lang Scholar Program, Black Excellence Society and as Head Steward.”

Meet Chisom

ACADEMIC FOCUS INCLUDES:

Computer Science, Economics, English, Philosophy, French, Math

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

Head Steward, Lang Scholar, Varsity Volleyball and Rugby, President of the Black Excellence Society, Program Director at Horizons, Year 8 Mentor

DP HIGHLIGHT:

“I created a community project to attempt to increase BIPOC representation in the tech field. Since then, it’s developed into a six-week initiative for Horizons, UCC’s inter-school tutoring and mentoring program, centred on fostering innovation and creativity.”

JOYS OF CAMPUS LIVING:

“As a boarder in Wedd’s House, I love living on campus and the special bonds that are fostered there while experiencing all that UCC and Toronto have to offer.”





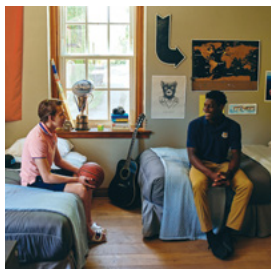
Boarding at UCC



UCC's boarding program offers a unique, rewarding and supportive environment, with a close-knit community comprising 88 students from Years 8 to 12. Across two boarding houses located steps away from the Upper School, 24 countries and six provinces — and 21 languages — are currently represented.

The student to staff ratio is 7:1, with a devoted team organizing outings, special events and holiday celebrations throughout the year. Both Seaton's House and Wedd's House have common rooms, snack and drink stations, full-time live-in staff and campus security, and boarders have access to a family doctor. Double occupancy rooms are available for Years 8 to 11; Year 12 students have single rooms.

Boarding Life



Students in double rooms are matched based on interests. Year 12 students have single rooms.



Students are placed in advisory groups for weekly family-style gatherings.



Urban boarding experience in the heart of Toronto.



Range of weekend activities, including co-ed events.

NORVAL OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Our 'second campus' outside Toronto, a 450-acre nature reserve, helps students develop a lifelong love of the environment.



In the Heart of Toronto

UCC is situated in the middle of Toronto — and one of the most diverse cities on the world. See below for just a few reasons why we think it makes for the ideal home away from home.

Lake Ontario beaches and boardwalk - 1 h. by transit

Metro Toronto Zoo - 30 min. by car

University of Toronto, Royal Ontario Museum and Royal Conservatory of Music - 22 min. by bus

CN Tower, major league sports stadiums - 36 min. by transit

Niagara Falls - 1 h. 30 min. by car

Movie theatres - 20 min. on foot

Billy Bishop Airport (Porter Airlines) - 25 min. by car

Nearest TTC subway station - 8 min. on foot

The Bishop Strachan School (all-girls school) - next door

Public golf course - 30 min. by transit

Pearson International Airport - 20 min. by car

Blue Mountain ski resort - 2 h. by car

Norval Outdoor School - 1 h. by car

Canada's Wonderland amusement park - 30 min. by car

A Day in the Life

SAMPLE WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SCHEDULES

SCHOOL DAY	
7:30–8:25 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–11:45 a.m.	Classes and community time
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Class
1:30–2:15 p.m.	Extra help/Clubs/Break
2:15–3:40 p.m.	Class
4–5:30 p.m.	Co-curriculars
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:45–7 p.m.	House meeting
7–8:30 p.m.	Supervised study
8:30–10:30 p.m.	Free time
10:30 p.m.	Attendance check and lights out

SATURDAY and SUNDAY	
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Brunch
1–5 p.m.	School activities, organized weekend programs or free time
5–6 p.m.	Dinner attendance check
6–11 p.m.	School activities, house events or free time (governed by grade-level curfew)

Weekend Activities



Events

- Toronto International Film Festival
- Nuit Blanche
- Winterlicious



Sports

- Blue Jays (MLB)
- Raptors (NBA)
- Maple Leafs (NHL)
- TFC (MLS)
- Argonauts (CFL)



Stage

- Broadway musicals
- Cirque du Soleil
- Second City comedy
- National Ballet and opera
- 30+ indie theatres



Attractions

- CN Tower
- Hockey Hall of Fame
- Ripley's Aquarium
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Art Gallery of Ontario



Tuition and Financial Assistance

UCC has the most generous financial assistance program in Canadian independent schools — more than \$6 million is awarded annually to Canadian families in Year 5 and above.

Canadian citizens must complete a financial assistance application through Apple Financial to be considered.

Tuition

Tuition fees for the 2026-27 year will be updated in early 2026. The following table outlines tuition for September 2025 entry.

LEVEL	DOMESTIC STUDENTS (Canadian passport)	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (no Canadian passport)
YEAR 8-10	\$77,400	\$83,400
YEAR 11-12	\$79,300	\$85,300

How to apply

STEP 1

Submit an application

STEP 2

Complete the application checklist:

1. Upload final school reports from the past academic years
2. Submit teacher reference request
3. Sign up for entrance test

STEP 3

Await an interview invitation

STEP 4

Receive your decision

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

UCC *At-a-Glance*



School Life

20 VARSITY
SPORTS

90
Student Clubs

6
CO-ED
THEATRICAL
PRODUCTIONS

14
MUSIC
ENSEMBLES

School and Community

195+
years old

\$6M
in financial assistance available
to Canadian students annually

12,500 Alumni
living in 81 different countries

830
Upper School
Students

450
Prep School
Students

Recent Leaving Class Highlights:

Attending
54
distinct campuses
worldwide

\$4.4M
in scholarships awarded

990
offers of admission to
135
universities

15
IVY/IVY Plus
admits

33%
studying
STEM

39%
studying
arts and social
sciences

28%
studying
business



“Attending UCC is the opportunity of a lifetime.

It's amazing to be part of this diverse community. I find whenever I need advice — such as when I'm looking into university applications — there are teachers to help out or classmates and peers, who just completed their own applications, to guide me on my path.”

CHISOM OCHUBA '25

Campus

35 acres
in the heart of Toronto

4 lane
Surfaced Track

2 Ice Hockey Rinks
(1 NHL, 1 Olympic)

7
PLAYING FIELDS

6
TENNIS COURTS

1 Indoor Swimming Pool

3
Recording and Editing Suites

10,000 ft²
of Design Lab Space

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news and events.



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