



WHAT YOU DO HERE...
COUNTS OUT THERE™



CONESTOGA

50
YEARS



Our vice president says hello!

We're thrilled you're considering Conestoga College!

I'm Barbara Fennessy, Vice President of Applied Research & International Education at Conestoga College. Every year, we have the pleasure of welcoming international students, like you, to Conestoga College. In fact, more than 1,700 international students from over 70 countries choose Conestoga College for their education.

We've been around for a long time—since 1967. Throughout the past 50 years our goal has been consistent: to provide excellent quality education and outstanding social and cultural opportunities to help ensure your extraordinary experience inside and outside the classroom.

We offer a wide range of career-focused programs, including certificates, diplomas, graduate certificates and degrees. Many have a practical work component that provides valuable Canadian work experience.

Our city is vibrant, our campus is safe, friendly, and fun, and our College helps students achieve their dreams.

We hope to see you here soon!

Barbara Fennessy



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE



TOP 4

LARGEST POPULATION IN ONTARIO (CANADA'S 10TH)

\$84,380

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME (VS CANADA AVERAGE \$78,870)

1,895

NEW START-UPS SINCE 2009

The Waterloo Region is a thriving innovation hub with all sorts of personality.

Google "Waterloo, Ontario" and you'll see: the region is renowned as Canada's Technology Capital. It's a hub of intelligence, education, and innovation. We're not bragging (okay, a little), but it's a fact: Waterloo Region is fast becoming the place for bold, brilliant, young minds to make their mark.

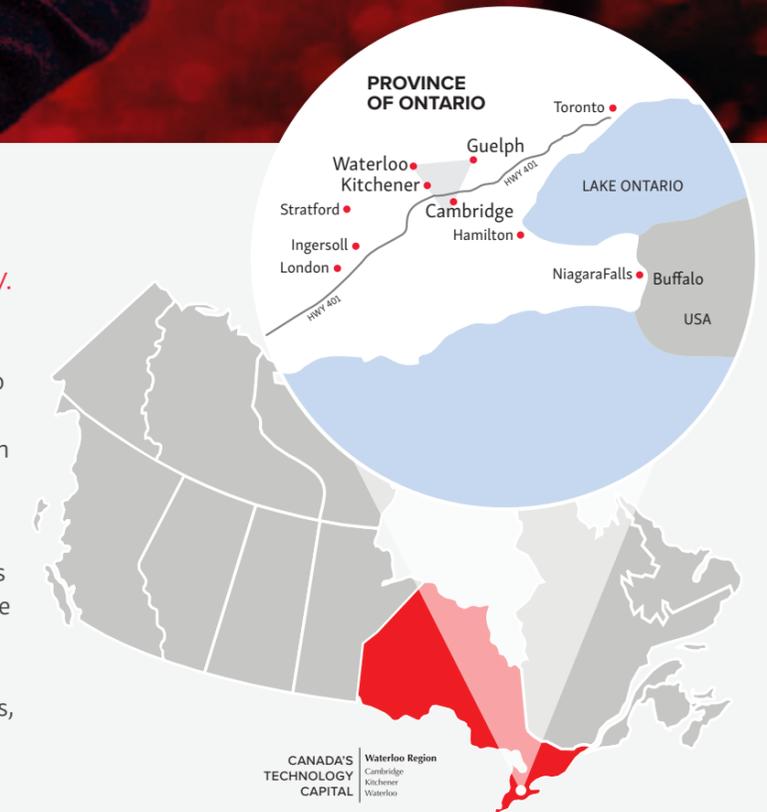
It's not all business, though. Waterloo Region provides rich cultural opportunities, bustling nightlife, affordable housing and public transit. It's only an hour from the province's largest city, Toronto, and from Niagara Falls. Students love Waterloo for its versatility, inclusiveness, career opportunities and welcoming communities.



EMPLOYMENT RATE OF THE REGION (VS ONTARIO AVERAGE 93.2%)



COST OF LIVING LOWER THAN MAJOR CITIES IN ONTARIO



CAMPUS



LOVE WHERE YOU LEARN

Our campuses are designed with the good life in mind.

At any given time, there are over 12,000 full-time students studying, learning, and evolving at our 8 campuses and training centres, plus 30,000 continuing education registrations. Our approach to learning is unique: small class sizes and hands-on, project-based learning. The campuses are expanding, the education is career-focused, and the employment rate is high!

 12,000+

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

 1,700+

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
(OVER 70 COUNTRIES)

 200+
PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING 14 BACHELOR
DEGREE PROGRAMS)

 3,000+

IT AND RELATED JOB OPENINGS
IN WATERLOO REGION

 55 CO-OP
PROGRAMS

(3,600+ STUDENTS ENROLLED)

 87%

2015 GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE
(WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION)



BUDGET FOR GREAT THINGS AHEAD

If you're considering Conestoga College, expect this level of financial investment.

2016-2017 International Tuition (per year)

Diploma/Graduate/Certificate Programs
(excluding Practical Nursing) **C\$11,700**

Degree Programs
(and Practical Nursing) **C\$13,000**

English for Academic Studies
(4 months) **C\$5,150**

English for Academic Studies
(2 months) **C\$2,575**

Tuition subject to change

Estimated Living Expenses*

**Estimated living expenses are to be used as a guide only and subject to change.*

C\$10,000+ /YEAR

Including rent and meals
(Varies depending on your living preference)

C\$2,301+ /YEAR

Incidental fees
(Varies depending on your program requirements, EAS excluded)

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

We offer more than 100 scholarships and over 25 student awards to international students every year. Learn more and submit your application at: conestogac.on.ca/international/scholarships

100+

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

25+

AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

The International Office supports you – from application to graduation day.

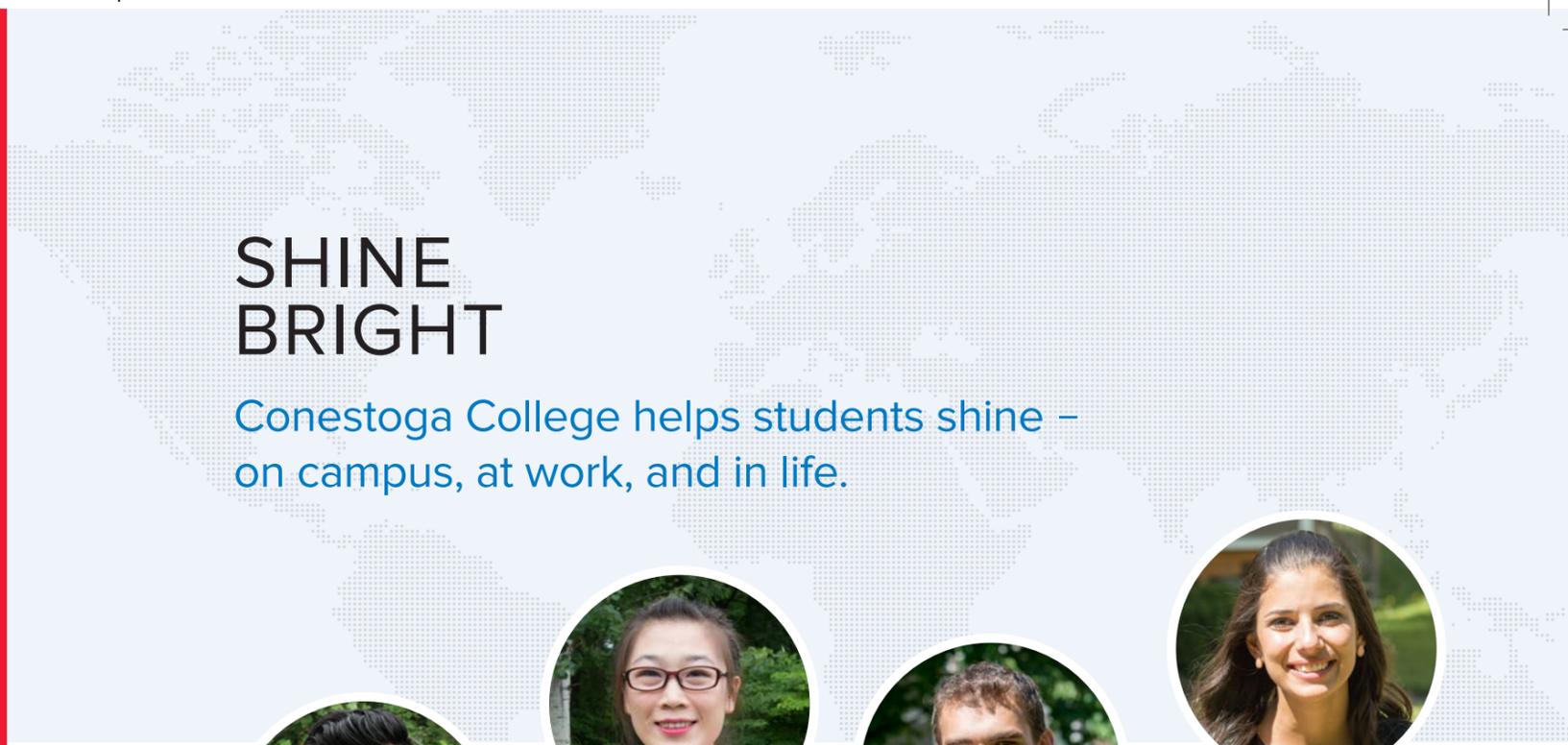
It's important to us that you feel supported while you're here. Conestoga College offers a number of services to help make your transition to studying in Waterloo Region an enjoyable one. Learn more at: conestogac.on.ca/international/app

- Before you arrive:**
- Admissions Support
 - Airport Service
 - Housing

- When you arrive:**
- Arrival Support and Registration
 - Orientation

- While you're studying:**
- Student Advisors
 - Learning Commons
 - Counselling
 - Athletics
 - Accessibility Services
 - Health Services
 - IT Services
 - Library
 - Security
 - Recreational Activities

- When you're job hunting:**
- Job Fairs
 - Career and Co-op Support
 - Workshops, Clinics and Information Sessions



SHINE BRIGHT

Conestoga College helps students shine – on campus, at work, and in life.



"Choosing Conestoga was one of my very best decisions I made in my life. I've met a lot of nice people and learned many values that will help me for my future."

DEEP PESSI



"In my program, we have access to the machine shop which helps me to obtain a lot of hands-on experiences. Our teachers are very nice and patient and classmates are also very warm-hearted. My coordinator helped me improve my interview skills and I got a co-op job. The international office usually organizes a lot of activities, which is fantastic for international students to know more about the country."

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"It can be really scary to try something new! With the effective and experienced support Conestoga offers, you will have a smooth transition and will achieve your goals. My experience at Conestoga College was not as a passive student reading theories and writing exercises, but as a future professional dealing with real life situations related to my area and discussing solutions with my peers."

DIOGO FEKETE



"It was great to have the opportunity to do my post-graduate program in Canada. I was so scared to go back to school, I thought I wouldn't be able to do it, but with a lot of effort and all the support Conestoga offers, I did it. Our life in Canada turned out to be so great. After the co-op, I was hired full time as soon as I graduated."

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Admission Requirements

English Language Requirements:

DIPLOMA
(EXCLUDING PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA)
6.0 IELTS / 80 TOEFL
(NO BAND UNDER 5.5)

DEGREE
(INCLUDING PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA)
6.5 IELTS / 88 TOEFL
(NO BAND UNDER 6.0)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
(EXCLUDING SOME IT/ENGINEERING PROGRAMS)
6.5 IELTS / 88 TOEFL
(NO BAND UNDER 6.0)

(varies depending on different programs, check details on our website)

Documents Required for International Student Admission:

1. Completed application form available through the International Admissions Portal at: conestogac.on.ca/international/app
 2. All secondary and post-secondary transcripts and certificates (*in English or translated into English)
 3. Photocopy of TOEFL or IELTS examination results or request for admissions to Conestoga's English for Academic Studies program to be included with your application.
- *All translated documents must be notarized and included with the original non-translated documents.*



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or even book a tour.

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pop by and check us out.
We love visitors!**

You can find us on the second
floor of the Welcome Centre,
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m.

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