

Helpful Websites for International High School Students: *Updated December 10, 2024*

We're an online community for immigrant and refugee youth all over Ontario. If you are new to Ontario and trying to get settled, this site can help you find the information you need. <https://newyouth.ca/en>

Welcome to Ontario, Canada: <http://www.settlement.org/translatedinfo/>

For the English as a Second Language (ESL) learner: language tools for vocabulary, glossary and language exercises. We have included audio files within many exercises. Listen to them to improve your pronunciation. <http://eslcorner.settlement.org>

ESL Programs at Ontario Colleges:

http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/SearchResults/EDUCATION-COMMUNITY-SOCIAL-SERVICES-ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND-LANGUAGE-ESL/_/N-II31

Ontario Colleges: The information and links on this page are for international students only. If you are currently studying in Canada with a valid study permit, you are still considered an international student. <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply/international-applicants>

Ontario Universities: Do you live outside of Canada, or are you currently studying in Canada with a valid study permit? If so, you are an international student. <https://www.ouac.on.ca/planning/i-am-an-international-applicant/>

Tests for English Language Proficiency:

The *TOEFL*[®] test is the most widely respected English-language test in the world, recognized by more than 8,500 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries, including Australia, Canada, the U.K. and the United States. <http://www.ets.org/toefl/>

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) sets the standard for English language proficiency. It is the world's most popular language testing system with over 1.5 million candidates taking the test each year for education, career and immigration purposes. The IELTS test score is recognized by more than 6000 institutions in 135 countries as a trusted and valid indicator of the ability to communicate in English. <http://www.ieltscanada.ca>

The Duolingo English Test is a modern English proficiency assessment for today's international students and institutions. The test is available online, on demand. You don't have to make an appointment or travel to a test center—you can take the test from your home via a computer and webcam. <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants>

Official Credit Assessments in Ontario:

Some schools may require an official credit assessment report for your schooling here in Canada. There are two organizations that provide Credential Assessment Reports:

- International Credential Assessment Service of Canada (ICAS) <https://www.icascanada.ca/>
- World Education Services (WES) <https://www.wes.org/ca/about-wes-credential-evaluation/>