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SNEAK PEAK AT MICSS

| Why MICSS?

- Academic excellence
- Career counselling
- Extensive support

| Study at MICSS

- OSSD, UPP, ESL courses
- IELTS / CAEL

| Life at MICSS

- Activities
- Homestay
- Communities / Clubs

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- Admission requirements
- Application process

| Explore at MICSS

- Canadian Education System
- Life in Kitchener Downtown

| Progress at MICSS

- Worry free Environment
- 24/7 communication platform

OUR Leaders



Diwakar Sharma
FOUNDER

Diwakar Sharma is known for his leadership skills in international student recruitment institutional partnerships, having been in the industry for almost 17 years. From being a classroom instructor and an academic department head to the international recruiter and a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant, he brings the skillset required to launch and successfully manage Maple International College of Secondary Studies. Diwakar is passionate about creating an institution to nurture and develop skillful youth. Through Maple International College of Secondary Studies, our vision is to provide a stable, organized platform from which students will gain education imparted by our qualified instructors, enriching the student's learning and preparing them for higher education. We will bring top Universities to our campus to meet and guide our students in choosing the right career path. I welcome students, parents, guidance counsellors, career counsellors and recruitment agents to connect with us to understand better what Maple International College of Secondary Studies offers.



Brian Campbell
EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Brian Campbell is a leader in the field of Ontario education, having been in the industry almost 20 years. Functioning at various times as a teacher, a Guidance Counselor, a Vice Principal, and a Principal, Brian Campbell currently serves as our Educational Director, helping us plan our long-term success and acting as the steward of our great ship. Here at Maple International College of Secondary Studies, the focus is on you, the student! We want to see all of our students find both success and happiness with us, and all of our plans, goals, and ambitions seek to achieve everyone's dreams. With our support system, academic guidance programs, and fast-track options for gifted students, you will see that everyone here has a single purpose - to help everyone move on to the next level of achievement. We can help you get there! So from everyone here at MICSS, I bid you welcome, and I hope that you will see that our school is a fine destination for serious, focused students! We hope to see you here soon!

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At MICSS, our goal is to create an alternative educational environment tailored to the unique needs and learning styles of our students. Whether a student requires academic support, seeks enrichment challenges, or simply thrives in a more flexible learning environment, we understand the importance of catering to individual needs, meeting each student where they are, and allowing them to progress at their own pace.

Our team at Maple International College of Secondary Studies offers comprehensive guidance services, including academic counselling, course selection, university pathways, and assistance with Canadian temporary resident visas, study permits, and other immigration services. Our services are designed to benefit our students, parents, and partners worldwide.

With over 30 years of combined experience in teaching, student development, and academic achievement, we are proud to introduce a model that revolves around the student, fostering experiential learning.





| Top reasons to STUDY IN CANADA

At Maple International College of Secondary Studies, our foremost dedication is to provide unparalleled outcomes. We continuously strive to deliver exceptional results through our efforts and endeavors, ensuring that each student's learning experience is comprehensive and rewarding.



| Why Downtown Kitchener?

The Downtown Kitchener (DTK) offers a great location for studying due to its close proximity to various facilities. The public library is just a short walk away, providing a quiet and comfortable space for research and studying. The hospital is nearby, ensuring easy access to medical services if needed. Public transportation is readily available, making it convenient to travel around the city.

Furthermore, Waterloo University is close by, offering a superb educational environment. Lastly, there are plenty of restaurants in the area, making it easy to grab a quick bite during study breaks.

Enjoy our renowned quality of life

Canada offers a high standard of living, with international students enjoying the same rights and freedoms as Canadians, contributing to its third-place global ranking for the best quality of life (U.S. News & World Report, 2022)

Find flexible and high quality education options

With over 8,000 college and 16,000 university programs, Canada provides flexible and high-quality education options, allowing seamless transfers between different levels of education. Seven Canadian universities rank among the top 200 globally (Times Higher Education, 2023)

Feel welcome in a diverse and inclusive environment

Canada boasts a diverse and inclusive environment, with over 250 ethnic origins, 200 languages, and 70 Indigenous languages spoken (Statistics Canada, 2017)

Find an affordable option

Access affordable education through scholarships, work opportunities, and lower tuition fees compared to other countries (QS Top Universities, 2022). Most international students can work during their studies and obtain a Post-Graduation Work Permit after graduating

Get a long-term return on your investment

Leverage your internationally recognized Canadian qualifications for a long-term return on investment. A study shows that 60% of international students who worked during or after their studies became landed immigrants within 10 years of obtaining their first study permit (Statistics Canada, 2021)

Experience memorable adventures

Experience memorable adventures in Canada, with opportunities to explore vibrant communities and landscapes in urban or rural areas. Study in either English or French from kindergarten through postgraduate studies.

Classroom to Careers

Ontario's education system is undergoing a transformation aimed at equipping students for the evolving job market of the future. This evolution centers on three key pillars: Skilled Trades, Coding, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

Ontario's holistic approach to education ensures students are well-prepared for a future that demands innovation and competitiveness. The pillars of Skilled Trades, Coding, and STEM education are central to this preparation, enabling students to thrive in a rapidly changing job market. By focusing on these critical areas, Ontario is enhancing the prospects of its students and contributing to the province's economic growth and development.



At Maple International College of Secondary Studies, we recognize the city as an extension of the classroom, and we are delighted to organize multiple after-school activities every month. These activities encompass a wide range, from movie nights to museum excursions.

In both the classroom and beyond, these activities are designed to enrich our students' learning journeys. MICSS ensures that every student can enjoy one significant excursion each month.

These outings include trips to iconic destinations like Niagara Falls, camping weekends in Algonquin Park, private maple syrup tours in Northern Ontario, visits to St Jacob's Market in the Waterloo region, trips to museums, excursions to cities like Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec City, as well as visits to neighbouring countries such as the USA, Mexico, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and more.

Students are provided with a dedicated account at registration, which they can use to pay for these activities and outings, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to participate.



Skilled Trades

Maple International College of Secondary Studies intends to be amongst the leaders and provide job skills programs like Specialist High Skill Majors (SHSM) for grade 11 and 12 students, focussing on specific career paths and industry certifications.



Coding

Maple International College of Secondary Studies is taking steps to equip students with coding skills. Grade 9 students engage with Coding and gain practical experience, preparing them for future workforce proficiency.



STEM

Ontario is prioritizing Science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) education to better prepare students for the demands of the future workforce by fostering STEM proficiency at an early age and eliminating streaming.



Student Convenience



Student
Accommodation
Support



Post-Secondary
Placement
Support



Community
Involvement



Financial
assistance

Life at MICSS

At MICSS, we offer a variety of clubs, sports, and activities based on the current interests of our student population. We currently have a range of clubs available, spanning from arts to athletics. These clubs provide students with an opportunity to pursue their passions and interests beyond the classroom.

AUDIO/VISUAL CLUB

BASKETBALL CLUB

CHESS CLUB

COMMUNICATION CLUB

DANCE CLUB

DRAMA CLUB

HARRY POTTER CLUB

MARKETING CLUB

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

PIANO CLUB

SHERLOCK HOLMES CLUB

SOCCER CLUB

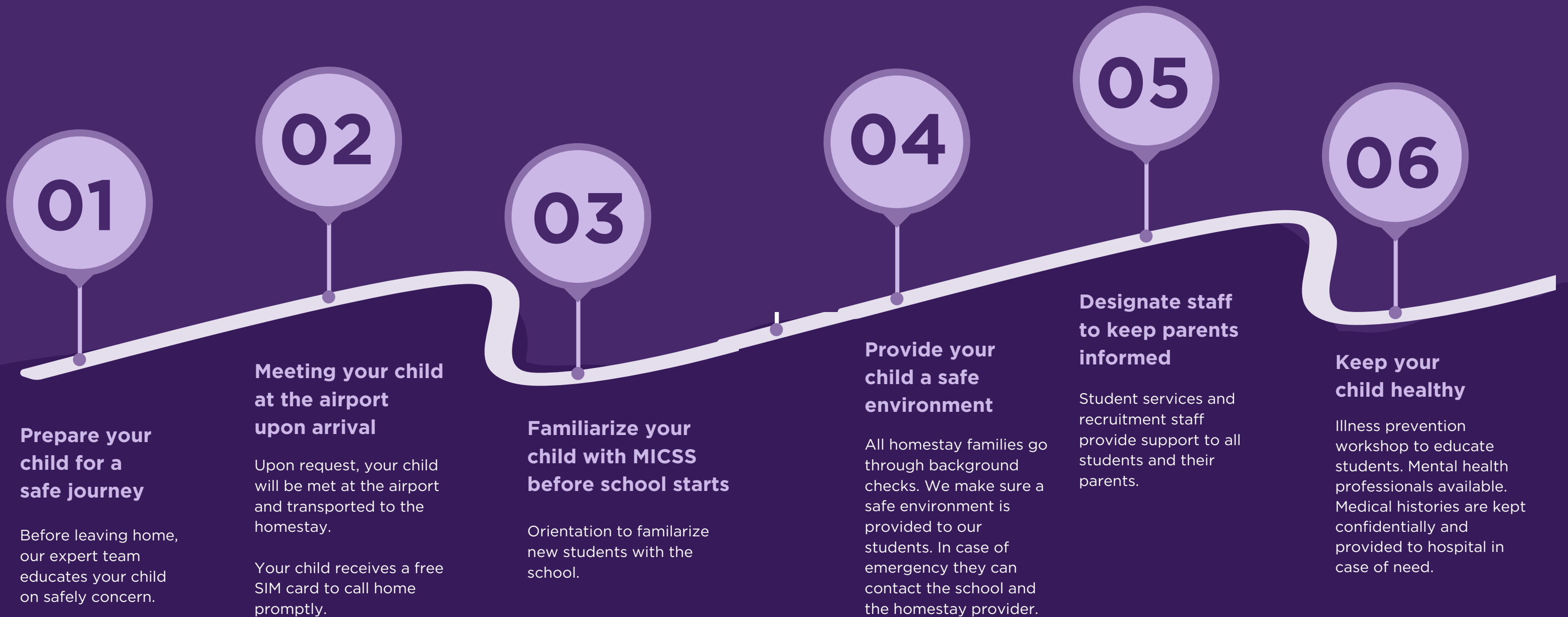
UNIVERSITY AMBASSADOR

Taking care of **Safety & Health** of your child

MICSS boasts a dedicated team of exceptionally qualified full-time faculty members specifically appointed to support and nurture students. Each staff member comprehensively understands the unique needs of students, and collaboratively, they strive to create a secure and uplifting environment for students to thrive.

MICSS offers an all-encompassing care system that steers students from their initial arrival at the airport to the day of their graduation.

Furthermore, students have the flexibility to return for any supplementary assistance, including references, transcripts, and immigration advice, even after they have graduated.



Our Programs

OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma)

UPP (University Pathway Program)

ESL (English as a Second Language)

English Language Corner

CAEL Preparation

IELTS Preparation





OSSD

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Maple International College of Secondary Studies's OSSD program is tailored for students aspiring to attain a high school diploma in Canada. To graduate and achieve an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students must fulfil three essential requirements:

1. Successful Completion of 30 Credits: This includes the fulfilment of 18 compulsory courses and 12 optional courses.
2. Passing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test: Students must pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or complete the OLC40 course, which ensures they possess strong literacy skills.
3. 40 Hours of Community Service: To instil a sense of community involvement, students are required to complete 40 hours of community service.

UPP

University Pathway Program

Maple International College of Secondary Studies's distinctive UPP program is designed for students who have already completed high school in their home country or have graduated from international programs such as the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB) or O-level. The UPP program is tailored for students who wish to enhance their grades and increase their chances of admission to prestigious universities or competitive programs offered by community colleges.



ELC

English Language Corner

The English Language Corner at MICSS is a designated space where students can enhance their English language skills in a supportive and interactive environment. It is a hub for various language-based activities, fostering language proficiency, cultural understanding, and communication skills. Here's what you can expect from our English Language Corner:

1. Reading Materials
2. Conversation Practice
3. Language Games and Puzzles
4. Language Learning Resources
5. Language Exchange Programs
6. Workshops and Presentations
7. Peer Tutoring
8. English Language Events

The English Language Corner aims to create a vibrant and inclusive space where students can immerse themselves in an English-speaking environment, practice their language skills, and develop their overall proficiency. It is a valuable resource for students to enhance their English language abilities and gain confidence in their communication skills.

ESL

English as a Second Language

Our ESL courses are meticulously crafted to build upon students' existing education and English language proficiency. We evaluate students' language skills using standardized English entrance tests. While studying at Maple International College of Secondary Studies, students are encouraged to communicate exclusively in English. Our ESL program is officially approved by the Ontario Ministry of Education and equips students with crucial English language skills for both everyday communication and academic purposes.

Upon your arrival at our campus, you will undergo a placement test to assess your English proficiency. This comprehensive test measures your listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills. Based on your test results, our highly trained Education Administrator will place you into one of the following classes:

- ESLAO - Level 1
- ESLBO - Level 2
- ESLCO - Level 3
- ESLDO - Level 4
- ESLEO - Level 5



IELTS[™] Prep

English for International Opportunity

International English Language Testing System

Maple International College of Secondary Studies' IELTS preparation course is specifically designed to enhance students' language skills and teach them the exam techniques necessary to achieve the required IELTS score for their chosen university. This course is available each semester and is optional, providing students with the tools they need to excel in the IELTS exam.



CAEL[®] Prep

Canadian Academic English Language

MICSS' CAEL preparation course is focused on equipping students with the language skills and exam strategies needed to attain the required CAEL score for their preferred university. Similar to the IELTS preparation course, this program runs each semester and is an optional resource for students aiming to excel in the CAEL exam.

Intake at MIC

Admission Eligibility Criteria

Requirements by Country	OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma)	UPP Regular (University Pathway Program)
General note	Credits from overseas high school can be recognized and transferred.	Credits from overseas high schools can be recognized and transferred. It is recommended to enroll before September in order to meet university admission requirements in the next school year.
Eligible Applicants	Complete grade 8 [or equivalent]; or current Grade 9 to grade 12 students.	Current grade 11 or 12 students, or high school graduates.
English Requirements	Not required: For international students enrolling to Grade 12, IELTS or TOEFL is preferred.	IELTS or TOEFL is preferred.
Domestic Students	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school. CPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school and obtain a high school diploma; CPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred.
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Taiwan	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school. CPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred.	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school and obtain a high school diploma; GPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred.
Turkey	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school. CPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school and obtain a high school diploma; GPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred.
Vietnam	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school. CPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred.	Minimum requirement: Pass all subjects in high school and obtain a high school diploma; GPA 70% since Grade 9, or B average, or 3.0 of 4.0 scale is preferred.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

Maple International College of Secondary Studies enables students to thrive and takes pride in putting students on the path to success. To provide valuable opportunities to a wider range of deserving students, MICSS offers a limited amount of scholarships and bursaries each year. Scholarships are based on academic ability and previous successes, and bursaries are based on family need.

Application Process

- 01** Fill out the Application Form and email a scanned copy of your transcripts from the past three years.
- 02** MICSS will issue an invoice. You will need to pay the registration fee and the tuition fee to MICSS's designated account in Canada
- 03** MICSS will mail you the Official Letter of Acceptance and receipts. Use these documents for your visa/study permit application.
- 04** Upon the approval of your study permit and visa (if applicable), contact MICSS for the arrangement of your student accommodation and airport pickup service.
- 05** Begin studying at MICSS and enjoy a rich and exciting high school experience in downtown Kitchener

Important Links



STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



DOMESTIC STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



TUITION FEE SUMMARY HOMESTAY



TUITION FEE SUMMARY RENTAL

Accommodation at MICSS

Living with a Canadian Homestay family offers international students a unique and enriching experience. This experience goes beyond finding a place to stay; it becomes a "home away from home" in Canada. Here's why being part of a Canadian homestay family is so valuable:

Language Practice: Living with an English-speaking family offers students an immersive language experience. Constant exposure to English helps them improve their language skills in casual conversation and academic settings.

Cultural Learning: International students see Canadian lifestyle and culture firsthand. They learn about traditions, customs, and everyday life in Canada. This cultural exchange enriches their overall education.

Support and Guidance: Homestay families often play a vital role in helping students adapt to their new environment. They guide students on a regular basis, from transportation and grocery shopping to understanding the education system.

Cultural Navigation: Navigating a new culture can be challenging, but supportive homestay families help students understand and adapt to cultural differences. This support is particularly valuable for international students. Enhanced Educational

Experience: The cultural immersion and language practice gained in a homestay can significantly improve a student's educational experience in Canada. They can engage more actively in classes, discussions, and extracurricular activities.

In summary, the bond between international students and their Canadian homestay families extends beyond just accommodation. It's a mutually enriching experience that fosters cultural understanding, language development, and personal growth. It provides students with a supportive environment to help them succeed in their educational journey in Canada.



CUSTODIANSHIP

International students under 18 living and studying in Canada without a parent are required to declare a legal custodian who resides close to Maple International College of Secondary Studies. A legal custodian is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who takes on the legal responsibility for minor children.

Maple International College of Secondary Studies will provide custodianship to minors enrolled in any of our programs.