



**Southern
Ontario
Collegiate**

Summer Camp 2024

Age Group

Students ages 14-18

Venue

Southern Ontario Collegiate,
Ontario, Canada

Time

July 4 - July 31, 2024
(2/3/4-week program)



Program Features:

- ✓ A learning opportunity to participate in new experiences
- ✓ An immersive program to improve student's English language skills
- ✓ Exposure to several facets of Canadian culture
- ✓ Visit local attractions including the world-famous Niagara Falls
- ✓ **Every 10 students get 1 teacher free!**

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Southern Ontario Collegiate proudly presents an unforgettable summer camp experience in Canada designed for students with English communication skills. It introduces a variety of topics on Canadian culture for students in Grades 9 through 12 using lectures and a host of interactive extracurricular events.

The **Culture and Language Course** offers students a fun and authentic way to experience a country that is completely new to them.

The **SOC Summer Program** has classroom activities during the day followed by evening and weekend activities designed for learning and entertainment to further improve English skills. Students are given the chance to perfect their English and learn about Canadian culture within and outside the classroom.



The **English Program** is a comprehensive course aimed at students who want to develop their English abilities in a focused academic environment. Daily classes are led by experienced teachers who will develop all aspects of the students' English abilities.

The **morning classes** concentrate on improving the students' pronunciation, speaking, listening, and conversational skills through a variety of communicative activities.

The **afternoon classes** present students with a chance to learn about historic Canadian landmarks they will get to visit through the course of the Summer Program. A few areas of study are Canadian Geography, Science, System of Government to name a few. These topics provide an avenue to strengthen the students grasp of language as they will deliver oral presentations and participate in group discussions and debates.



Sample Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Morning	Arrival at Summer Camp Homestay/Residence	Placement Test	English	English	English	English	English
Afternoon		Orientation	Culture	Science	Hamilton Tour	Culture	Paint Ball
Evening		Welcome Party	Art	Hiking	Movie Night	Sports	Canadian Night
Week 2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Morning	Toronto University Ripley's Aquarium	Niagara Falls	English	English	English	English	English
Afternoon			Culture	Science	McMaster University Visit	Culture	Talent Show
Evening			Art	Hiking	Movie Night	Sports	Tigercats Game
Week 3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Morning	York University Royal Ontario Museum	Toronto Zoo	English	English	English	English	English
Afternoon			Culture	Science	Royal Botanical Garden	Culture	English Speech Contest
Evening			Art	Hiking	Movie Night	Sports	Pizza Party
Week 4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Morning	Casa Loma Toronto Waterfront Park	Canada's Wonderland	English	English	English	English	Depart to Airport
Afternoon			Culture	Science	Mini Golf	Graduation Ceremony	
Evening			Art	Hiking	Movie Night	Leisure Night	

Places of Interest



1. Niagara falls

The Canadian sections of the Niagara Falls is the largest of the three falls that make up the whole. Besides its name as the Canadian Falls, it is known as the Horseshoe Falls and it straddles the international border of the United States (New York State) and Ontario Canada. Horseshoe falls ranks as the most powerful waterfall in North America measured by flow rate.



2. CN Tower

The Canadian National (CN) tower named after the company that built it in 1976 was the world's tallest free-standing structure from 1975 to 2007 (553m) and remains an attraction for millions of visitors annually. The variety of observation decks, entertainment complex and revolving restaurant provide some of the many activities available to engage in.



3. Ripley's Aquarium of Canada

Toronto's fantastic underwater experience for young children and adults alike is a must see. Boasting over 15,000 aquatic animals, 5.7 million liters of marine and fresh water from around the world, there is no shortage of things to behold. The animal experts educate and entertain, supervising hands on experiences through touch tanks and educational dive presentations.



4. Canada's Wonderland

Established in 1981, Canada's Wonderland is still the premier destination for amusement park thrills, rollercoasters, a breath-taking water park, and over 200 other wonderful attractions. 2023 introduces Snoopy's Racing Railway as well as the world's only 360—degree spinning swing ride.



5. Royal Ontario Museum

Founded in 1914, the Royal Ontario Museum is home to over 13 million world-class artworks, cultural objects, and natural history specimen. The amalgamation of the original architecture with the contemporary Michael Lee-Chin Crystal design by Daniel Libeskind provides a national landmark and dynamic cultural experience.



6. Toronto Zoo

The largest zoo in Canada with 5,000 animals representing 500 species, it has one of the most taxonomically diverse collection of animals on display of any zoo worldwide. Amongst the seven zoogeographic regions to choose from

attendees can see animals from Africa, Eurasia, Indo-Malaya, Tundra Trek in addition to the waterside theatre and Kids zoo.



7. Royal Botanical Gardens

Northwest of Hamilton sits Canada's largest botanical garden comprised of an extensive variety of environmental protection areas, historic sites and is one of the major tourist attractions between Niagara Falls and Toronto. The garden spans an area of 10 km by 4 km comprising of over a thousand hectares of trees, flowers and plants, including numerous rare species. There's also a rock garden, an arboretum and a wildlife sanctuary with trails traversing wetlands and wooded ravines. From June to October, thousands of delicate jewels bloom in the Centennial Rose Garden, and in spring over 125,000 flowering bulbs awaken in an explosion of color.



8. University of Toronto

Consistently ranked as the best in Canada and one of the best Universities in the world, the University of Toronto is a hub for innovation, creative solutions, and exploration. An institution with a campaign like “Defy Gravity” let’s you know that breaking barriers and uncovering new ground is not the exception but the rule.



9. McMaster University



McMaster University is a public research university in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. In 2021, McMaster ranked #1 for graduate research funding and #2 in faculty research funding. With a total sponsored research income of \$353.5 million, McMaster research teams are making discoveries and advancing knowledge in every discipline.

Fees Per Student

(Minimum of 10 students)



2 Week Program

CAD \$4,800

3 Week Program

CAD \$6,800

4 Week Program

CAD \$7,900

Included in program

- ✓ Airport pick-up and departure
- ✓ Health and medical insurance in Canada
- ✓ Lodging at School Residence or selected Canadian homestay families
- ✓ 3 meals/day(excluding self-paid meals at certain places, depending on schedule)



Monday to Friday

Mornings (9 am to 12 pm)
English as a Second Language

Afternoons (1 pm to 4 pm)
Canadian Culture/Science/Excursion

Evenings (4 pm to 6 pm)
Sports/Art/Hiking/Movie/Fun Activities

Saturdays and Sundays

Full day tours/activities: Niagara Falls, Toronto, CN Tower, Wonderland, beach trip, shopping, etc. with transportation to and from all locations included.



Upon completion students will receive a certificate.

School Location

Southern Ontario Collegiate (SOC) is a private secondary school, specializing in preparing international students in Grades 9-12 to meet admission requirements for universities in Canada, UK, Australia, USA and other prestigious universities around the world.

With a population of over 500,000 people, Hamilton is Canada's 9th largest city, located on the shores of Lake Ontario, midway between the world-famous Niagara Falls and Toronto. With most international flights landing in Toronto, Hamilton is within an hour's drive from the airport.

Hamilton has intriguing geographical features that include a large harbour, lakefront and the Niagara Escarpment that weaves through the middle of the urban landscape, providing spectacular views and numerous waterfalls. Hamilton is also home to three post-secondary institutions, including McMaster University, Mohawk College and Redeemer University College.

Southern Ontario Collegiate is situated in the downtown core of Hamilton, with easy access to Hamilton City Centre. The main city library, financial district, central train and bus stations, downtown mall, supermarkets, and banks are all within 10 minutes' walk.



Welcome to SOC Summer Camp!



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