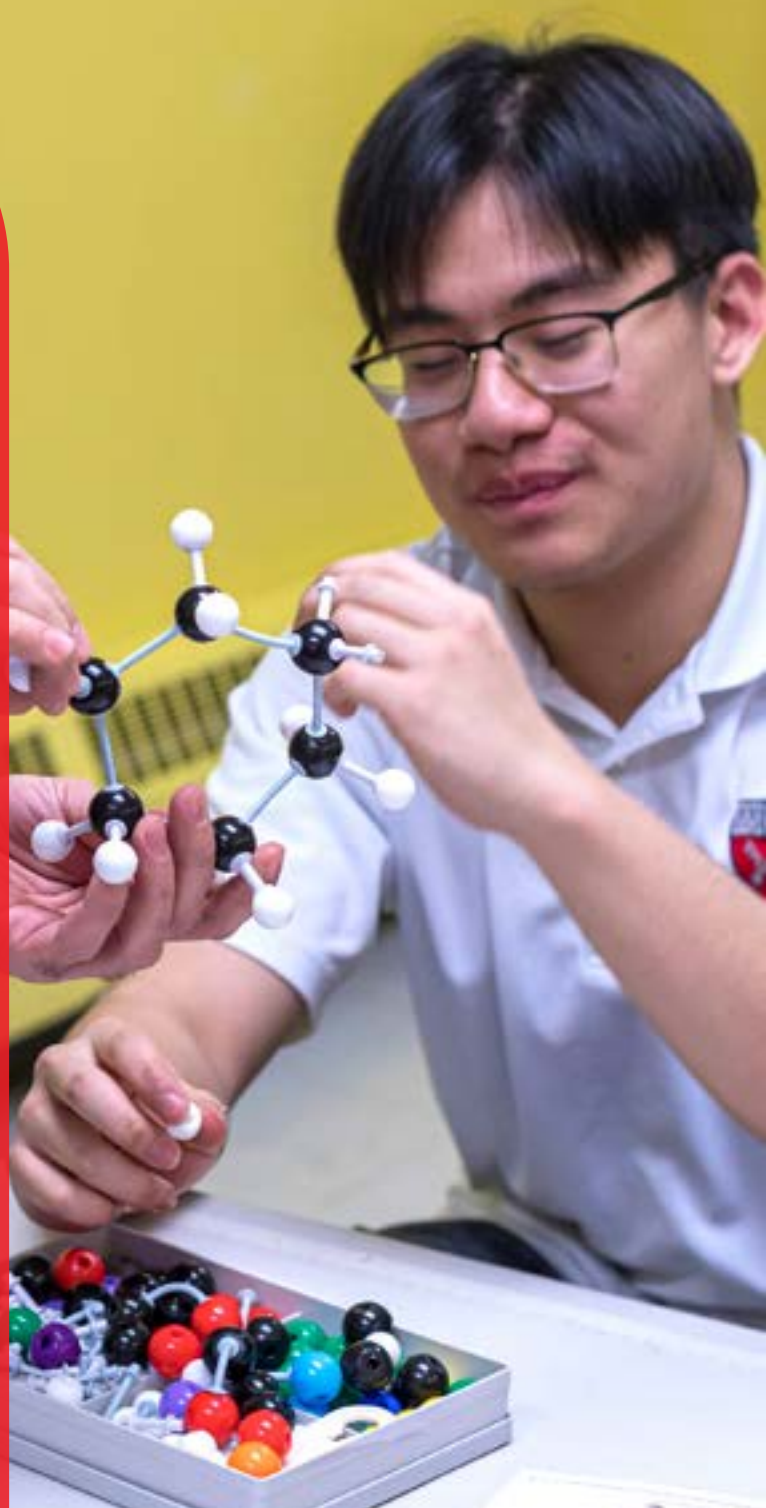




Southern Ontario Collegiate

YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS STARTS AT SOC
EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES, AFFORDABLE COSTS

- ✓ Grades 9-12 Diploma Program
- ✓ University Preparatory Program
- ✓ English Language Learning Program



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English for International Opportunity

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Why Choose SOC?

- ✓ Students are awarded the OSSD accepted by all universities in North America and world-wide
- ✓ Diverse international student population
- ✓ Qualified teaching faculty
- ✓ Carefully selected accommodation with Canadian home-stay families
- ✓ In-house specialist team to help with visa applications
- ✓ Full-time on-campus tutor
- ✓ Full-time university placement counsellor to assist with university applications
- ✓ Great facilities and location

40

IELTS tests on campus tests each year



15:1

student-teacher ratio small class size



98%

acceptance to top-ranked universities



20

university visits and presentations each school year



1

minute to city center



Principal's Message



Welcome to Southern Ontario Collegiate (SOC), a unique educational institution nestled in the heart of Hamilton, Ontario, where we are committed to nurturing the next generation of global leaders and thinkers. As a multicultural community, we provide a rich and diverse learning environment that prepares our students for the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world. Our students benefit from a curriculum that blends the rigorous Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an extensive University Prep Program, ensuring they are well-equipped for success in higher education and their future careers.

Our approach to education is deeply personalized, recognizing the unique strengths and aspirations of each student. Our highly qualified faculty, supported by a comprehensive tutoring program, are dedicated to providing individualized support and guidance, ensuring every student's academic journey is tailored to their needs. We believe in empowering our students with essential life skills such as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and effective communication, preparing them not just for academic success, but for a thriving life within our universal community. The small class sizes and innovative teaching methods at SOC further enhance the learning experience, fostering an environment of inspiration and growth.

At Southern Ontario Collegiate, we take pride in our track record of preparing students for university success, with a high percentage of our graduates gaining admission to top universities in Canada and around the world. Our established professional relationships with many of these institutions and our dedicated university preparation program provide our students with a competitive edge in their higher education endeavors. We invite you to join our vibrant community, where education transcends the classroom, and every student is encouraged to reach their full potential. Together, we embark on a transformative journey, laying the foundations for a future filled with possibilities and meaningful achievements.

Daniel C. Bastien,
Principal, Southern Ontario Collegiate



School Profile

Southern Ontario collegiate is a private university-preparatory secondary school with an established track record of getting our students into prestigious universities in Canada, USA, and around the world.

Since our inception in 1980 we have grown exponentially with our continued focus on honing our student's skills and guiding them along the way.

Our philosophy is "a balance of knowledge and wisdom" which equips our students with the fundamentals to succeed in post secondary academics as well as in life.



Personalized Learning and Individual Student Success

At SOC, we pride ourselves on being able to provide an environment where the students' individual strengths are nurtured, and where each personal success helps build character and allows their confidence to flourish.

Upon arrival at SOC, students are registered into the Maplewood Student Information System. Parents are issued an access code which allows you to monitor attendance and marks when posted.

Our teachers will discuss with students about their study plan and career directions then recommend the most suitable courses that match their personal goals.



Support for English Learners

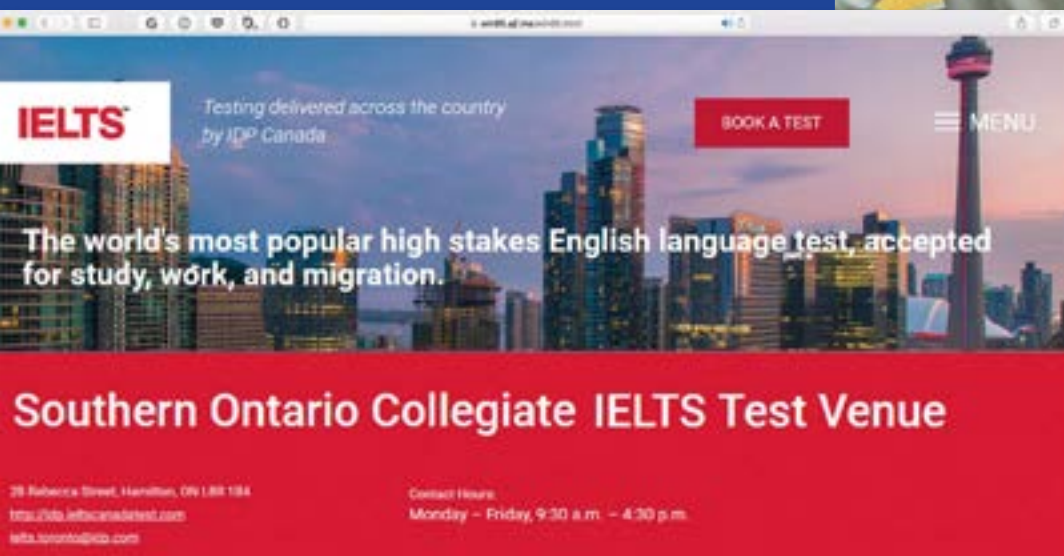
Experienced English Teachers

SOC offers English as a Second Language (ESL) courses at 5 levels for international students who are new to Canada and need to improve their English skills.

Students have access to tutoring services and academic counselling, which help them transition into an English immersion environment.

Official IELTS Test Centre

Our perfectly located building and onsite facilities combine to make us a great choice to be the official IELTS test Centre in Hamilton. Approximately 40 IELTS tests are held on the SOC campus each year.



SOC test booking is open to all candidates on IELTS website.

ieltscanadatetest.com

Meet Prestigious Universities.

Direct Pipeline to Elite Universities

The dedicated staff make it a priority to instill time management skills, independence, responsibility, and interpersonal development in our students. These values and more are paramount to the transition into university and we help our graduates with a streamlined progression into the post-secondary studies.

Southern Ontario Collegiate, as a top tier education provider, attracts top universities across the country. Every year, over 20 universities visit us to recruit talented young people from SOC. This provides our students with valuable opportunities for personal interviews with key university representatives.



Our Programs

Grades 9-12 Diploma Program

Highlights: Graduates receive the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) granted by the Ministry of Education in the province of Ontario.

Eligibility: Students with at least Form 2/ Sec 1/ Junior Middle 2, SS2, SS3, or WAEC are eligible to apply.

Intake: Every April, August, December

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

Highlights: Students can study ESL for academic, general, or business purposes. Class sizes are small, ensuring the optimum environment for correction and practice.

Eligibility: Open to international learners with varying English proficiency levels.

Intake: Enrolment is on-going throughout the calendar year

Pre-University Program

Highlights: Pre-U program is your link to university in Canada. The duration of the program at SOC will be determined by the number of equivalent credits granted by the Ministry of Education.

Eligibility: Students who are currently studying in Form 5/ Sec 4/ Senior Middle 3/ or 'O' Level.

Intake: Every April, August, December

Summer/Winter Camp Program

Highlights: The SOC Summer/ Winter Camp Program provides international students with a forum for practising and acquiring language while providing participants with opportunities for entertainment and exploration.

Our Curriculum

Students who successfully complete our program are awarded the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) which is the Ministry of Education's certificate for completion of the high school curriculum in the province of Ontario. It reflects the standards and requirements of the publicly funded province-wide school system.

Courses Required for Majors in Business, Science and Engineering, and Arts

Business

(Finance/Management/Accounting)



English, Advanced Functions, Calculus, Data Management, Economics, International Business, Business Leaderships, Marketing, Canadian & International Law, etc.

Requirements: English and 1 or 2 Math courses are compulsory; 3 to 4 courses are elective.

Science & Engineering

(Computer/Engineering/Medicine)



English, Advanced Functions, Calculus, Data Management, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, etc

Requirements: English, Advanced Functions, Calculus, Physics and/ or Chemistry are compulsory; 1 to 2 other courses are elective.

Arts

(Social Sciences/ Humanities/ Arts)



English, Advanced Functions, Calculus, Data Management, Individual & Families, Canadian History, Geography, International Languages

Requirements: English and Advanced Functions are compulsory; 4 other courses are elective.

SOC Graduate Destination

Over 98% of SOC graduates enter top-rated universities and have consistently been granted admission to prestigious institutions across Canada. A significant number of our students have been granted scholarships and bursaries due to their high performance.



Hauwa Sidi Aliyu

Carleton University
Business and Law
\$17,000 Scholarship



Timothy Ogburn

Carleton University
Computer Engineering
\$13,000 Scholarship



Ufedo-Ojo Omale

Carleton University
Software Engineering
\$13,000 Scholarship



Hedrick Epeh-Orock

Carleton University
Industrial Design
\$9,000 Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OFFERS ACCEPTED/STUDENT DESTINATIONS 2022

There are stats about the institutions our latest graduates attended which can be illustrated using various visual forms.



Short Term Program

ESL Program

Our ESL programs offer opportunities for international students to improve English language proficiency for study and life in Canada. We offer English language instruction classes at 5 levels. Daily classes are led by highly trained English teachers who will develop all aspects of the students' English abilities. Enjoy the best quality of instruction, experience the Canadian culture, and make friends from all around the world.

Summer/Winter Camp Program

SOC Summer/Winter Program is well balanced between classroom activities during the day and 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 in the classroom and beyond.



Learning Environment



Learning Environment

Southern Ontario Collegiate provides students with all the amenities necessary for a well-rounded education. Our spacious campus offers an excellent learning environment and facilities, including intelligent multimedia-projection classrooms, a double-floor, 300-seat auditorium, a full-sized gymnasium, a fully equipped computer room, and on-campus cafeteria for breakfast and lunch meals during school days.



Academic Services

Southern Ontario Collegiate is staffed by a qualified teaching faculty coupled with the best teaching environment, outstanding school management team, and top-quality facilities.

Southern Ontario Collegiate highly values guidance and tutoring services for international students. Guidance and tutoring staff provide thorough and considerate assistance on course selection, academic performance, and university application counselling. Tutoring is offered in private rooms.



Off-Class Care & Accommodation



Off-class Care

SOC staff are always ready to offer help to students to overcome difficulties in and out of school. After students' arrival in Canada, SOC provides efficient settlement services, including residence arrangement, meal plans, and health insurance.

Prior to Arrival

- Student VISA Application Assistance
- Residence Arrangement

Upon Arrival

- Airport pick-up and transfer to residence
- Welcome information & orientation sessions
- Opening a bank account
- Development of a customized study plan

Stay at SOC

- Optimum environment for a safe and culturally rich experience
- Hot breakfasts and lunches are provided at SOC
- Access to fitness programs and sports facilities
- Student Visa & Passport renewal service
- Community Volunteering Program

Accommodation



SOC residence and homestay offer more than just a place to eat and sleep. It provides an excellent environment for international students to improve their English language and ensure friendly access to Canadian lifestyles and experiences.

The culture, values and religious beliefs of international students will be highly respected. Every effort is made to ensure that students enjoy a rich and varied experience as they strive to achieve academic success.

School Location

With over 500,000 people, Hamilton is Canada's 9th largest city. It is on the shores of Lake Ontario, between Niagara Falls and Toronto. Pearson International Airport is a major international port of entry meaning you are an hour's drive from the major airport in the province.

Hamilton has many geographic features which include a large harbour, lakefront and the Niagara Escarpment that goes through an urban landscape. This provides gorgeous views and many waterfalls. Hamilton also has three post-secondary schools: McMaster University, Mohawk College, and Redeemer University College.

SOC is in the downtown core of Hamilton with easy access to Hamilton City Centre. The main city library, financial district, central train, bus stations, downtown mall, supermarkets, and banks are all within a 10-minute walk.



How to Apply?



Welcome to Southern Ontario Collegiate

Applications are now open all year round. It usually takes 2 weeks for the application process, but we encourage our students to apply as early as possible to ensure adequate preparation for study permit application.



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Application and Inquiry

