

Why do Teachers College abroad?

Teachers College abroad has many advantages and experiences to offer such as travel, culture, new curriculum, world-class teacher training programs, and your professional certification.

- 1-year programs abroad are fully valid and transferable to Ontario/Canada.
- By enrolling in a 1-year program abroad, you can teach/work, earn money and gain teaching experience after one year instead of enrolling for two years to complete your program back in Ontario/Canada.



Why go through CANTEACH?

Mike Johnson, Director of CANTEACH, has been taking care of Canadians who attend teacher training programs abroad for over 25 years. Mike is familiar with each step of the process and his role is to:

- 1) get you there to your chosen University abroad;
 - 2) get you certified in Ontario/Canada.
- From your initial inquiry, to applying, to getting accepted, to help you process your tuition/deposit and obtaining a student visa, Mike will outline a detailed schedule for you. Mike will assist you with: application instructions and screenshots, final paper work/accepting your offer, advice on student loans/OSAP, accommodation options, and Certification transfer back to Ontario/Canada.
 - As an International student, working with Mike will make each step a smooth process from getting you to your chosen University abroad to being fully certified back in Ontario/Canada.



CANTEACH Service & Support

Before you have even applied, Mike has put in place the necessary steps for you to attend Teachers College at your chosen University abroad. Additionally, you will receive:

- Individual and personal consultation on your application to Teachers College.
- Notification on the status and result of your application and next step emails throughout the process.
- Guidance on travel arrangements, the accommodation process, and checklist of considerations when attending your chosen University abroad.
- Information on Pre-departure meetings, Facebook groups and student visa zoom sessions for CANTEACH students attending their chosen University abroad.

Comparing Teachers College Abroad and Ontario

	Teachers College Abroad	Teachers College in Ontario
Tuition (in \$CDN)	25.9K (Cardiff Met); 26.4K (UWS); 27.7K (Portsmouth); 27.7K (UC) & 27.4/28.9 (AUT)	18-22K (2 years)
Length	1 year program	2 year program
Approximate Budget (in \$CDN)	56K (Cardiff Met/UWS); 58-60K (Portsmouth); 60K (UC) & 60/62K (AUT)*	54-56K
Opportunity Cost	Immeasurable/+1 yr Salary/+1 yr Exp.	-1 yr Salary/-1 yr Exp.

*Includes tuition, flight, visa, basic food/rent, insurance, Certification costs and 3K CDN travel money as a suggested student budget

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Is this Certification valid in Ontario with Ontario having a 2-year program?

- Yes. Students will be able to take one (1) year Teacher Certification program abroad with CANTEACH in New Zealand, England, Scotland and Wales and transfer that Certification back to Ontario/home province.
- Mike will provide detailed information directly to you during your initial conversation on the phone, in person, or during a University visit /presentation.
- CANTEACH offers a detailed Powerpoint presentation outlining and explaining the transfer of your Certification abroad back to Ontario/Canada.

Certification back in Canada

- The Certification process for Canadians attending Teachers College abroad, specifically from Ontario, has been smooth when transferring it back to Canada. Mike's experience in these procedures make it seamless from having helped so many students go abroad over the last 25 years.
- September 2015 brought about a change in Teacher Education in Ontario by extending the program to 2 years. However, there has been no change to the ability of CANTEACH students to transfer their Certification back to Ontario/home province after having completed a 1-year program abroad. Mike has personally assisted 985 students to transfer their Certification since 2015 after Ontario changed to two years.
- Many students will know graduates, directly or indirectly, who have obtained their Certification in Ontario/home province and are now working and teaching in Ontario/Canada. This makes the decision to do Teachers College abroad, and the advantages of doing so, beneficial for all CANTEACH applicants.



How hard is it to get certified in Ontario after the completion of Teachers College abroad?

- Every previous CANTEACH student that has completed their teacher training program abroad has been certified in Ontario/Canada. Certification workshops are completed about three quarters of the way through the program.
- All CANTEACH students will have access to valuable CANTEACH resources to guide them in attending their chosen University abroad. Resources include Powerpoints, Student Visa information/screenshots, application instructions and documents, travel prep, and Certification outlines. These will be available in their respective Facebook groups (I.e. "20XX University/CANTEACH").
- Mike Johnson is an Ontario and Alberta certified teacher. Mike will connect with you and your cohort in person and provide an on-site Teacher Certification Workshop (and additional Zoom sessions as needed) while you are attending Teachers College abroad.
- These workshops will take you through all the steps in the Certification process, online applications and timeline back to Canada. The timeline takes approximately 3 months from when you are done your program abroad.

How hard is it to get accepted to Teachers College Abroad?

When students apply to ON they compete against 9,000 (9019 in 2024) other applicants. When applicants apply abroad they compete against a standard/program requirements. If applicants meet the requirements, applicants get accepted. It is not easy to get accepted abroad it is just very different in that many CANTEACH applicants are already highly qualified.





Meet with Mike Johnson, CANTEACH University Representatives and Graduates

- Mike Johnson, University representatives & CANTEACH graduates will be in Toronto March 29th, 2026 (confirm March 29th on the website) at the Marriott Eaton Centre to meet prospective students, parents and supporters. CANTEACH will also offer a Fall Session October 18th, 2026 at the Marriott Eaton Centre in Toronto.
- CANTEACH University visits take place twice a year in March and October. CANTEACH presentations will be taking place on Zoom frequently throughout these months and once a month throughout the year that students and parents can attend.
- On March 23-26, 2026, Mike Johnson and University Representatives will meet with interested students, and current students that have applied or have been accepted at Universities across ON (see schedule below).

CANTEACH University Visits / Zoom sessions

Please attend a CANTEACH Zoom session

DATE	UNIVERSITY	CANTEACH TABLE LOCATION	TIME	PRESENTATION LOCATION
March 23	University of Guelph	University Centre (UC)	11am-2pm	March 23rd or any zoom session listed below
March 24	Western University	University Centre	11am-2pm	March 24th or 26th or any zoom session listed below
March 24	CANTEACH Zoom session	CANTEACH Presentation on zoom	5pm	Zoom ID: 352 885 8645 email for password
March 25	Wilfrid Laurier University	HUB Student Centre	11am-2pm	March 25th or 26th or any zoom session listed below
March 26	Brock University	Rankin Family Pavilion	11am-2pm	March 26th or any zoom session listed below
March 26	CANTEACH Zoom session	CANTEACH Presentation on zoom	5pm	Zoom ID: 352 885 8645 email for password
March 29	CANTEACH Pre-departure	Marriott Eaton Centre	10am – 5pm	Full listing available www.canteach.net
April 7	CANTEACH Zoom session	CANTEACH Presentation on zoom	7pm	Zoom ID: 352 885 8645 email for password
April 30	CANTEACH Zoom session	CANTEACH Presentation on zoom	5pm	Zoom ID: 352 885 8645 email for password

Please refer to the website www.canteach.net/info-sessions/ for up to date information on presentations. Email mike@canteach.net for the zoom session pass code.



- You will become a member of a specific Facebook group for your intake year and University choice (I.e. "20XX start Month University").

- This Facebook group is a great resource to help fellow applicants guide, mentor and support each other through the Teachers College Abroad program. And you will get to know those you will be going to school with!

- The communication function of this specific Facebook group is invaluable.
- The CANTEACH Instagram and Facebook pages in combination also updates all CANTEACH students on application status, Student travel/posts, CANTEACH schedules and events.
- Student adventures and travels are re-posted on the can.teach Instagram page.
- Student pictures and travels, happenings in the education field, as well as, accomplishments of graduates including gaining full time employment will be posted on the CANTEACH Facebook page and groups.
- "Some of the best emails I get are from students when they get their initial acceptance, get certified in Ontario/Canada, and securing their first teaching job! I love all of these emails and look forward to taking you through this process."

~ Mike Johnson

Mike Johnson is Canadian, originally from Calgary, Canada and lives in Christchurch, New Zealand. "I have been living in NZ taking care of Canadians at Teachers College since 2000. My professional goal was to work at a University in Canada and CANTEACH has become my version of being able to do that. I sincerely enjoy being able to help students obtain their professional goals and dreams of becoming a teacher. I am a qualified teacher in Ontario and Alberta and I guarantee I will take care of you."

Mike Johnson
Director, CANTEACH Ltd.



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CANTEACH University options

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM	YEARS	TUITION	CDN CONVERSION*
New Zealand	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Primary	1	36,125 NZ	*28,900 CDN
New Zealand	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Secondary	1	34,200 NZ	*27,400 CDN
New Zealand	University of Canterbury (UC)	Primary/Secondary	1	34,625 NZ	*27,700 CDN
England	University of Portsmouth (Portsmouth)	Primary/Secondary	1	15,000 GBP	*27,700 CDN**
Scotland	University of the West of Scotland	Primary/Secondary	1	14,275 GBP	*26,400 CDN***
Wales	Cardiff Metropolitan University (Cardiff Met)	Primary/Secondary	1	14,000 GBP	*25,900 CDN

*The tuition listings are current at the time of upload/print and are indicative only. Currency conversion rates change daily and these amounts are approximate. Final Offer/Full Offers will list confirmed tuition amounts for all students. **Includes Dean's Scholarship (2200 GBP)(Portsmouth); ***Includes Scholarship (reduced rate of 2K GBP)(UWS)

Applying to Teachers College Abroad

Mike will assist you from your initial inquiry, subsequent one on one phone call available to everyone, to Certification back to Canada. I need to talk to everyone one on one to find out their interests, timeline budget and background to advise/discuss their options abroad. Instructions and advice are provided for each step of the process.

Where do I start?

Fill out an e-inquiry form by clicking the 'Inquire' button on the CANTEACH website with your contact info. Mike will contact you/will call you/arrange a time to call you to discuss and confirm your options. Mike will phone you to help you start your application, clarify the entire process, and answer any questions you may have. A typical discussion includes:

- 1) a) University options/start dates/when you graduate
- b) Your teaching interest: Primary or Secondary (Teachables)
- 2) Certification process back to Ontario/Canada
- 3) Tuition cost, cost of living, accommodation options
- 4) University programs, travel and timelines
- 5) Financial feasibility: OSAP, line of credit, savings
- 6) Facebook group/events/Zoom sessions

How do I start the application process?

- Students typically start the application process after talking with Mike over the phone, in-person on campus where you are studying, after an Information Session in Toronto or after a Zoom session.
- A full set of application instructions/screenshots will be sent to you by email along with University marketing and support materials after your initial discussion with Mike.
- Making the decision to apply now, getting accepted, and then making the decision to attend later is the approach suggested to all CANTEACH applicants.
- Your final decision to attend can be done much later after assessing all the options, pros/cons, cost, start date, etc.
- Typically, students apply at the start of their 4th year if still attending University in Canada.
- If you have already graduated, you can apply immediately after talking with Mike. There is no application deadline abroad, except for the time needed to obtain a student visa, as each application is assessed on an individual basis whenever you apply during the year.

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