

Kingston, Ontario, Canada



The future is bright
LIMESTONE
International Education





KINGSTON, ONTARIO WHERE HISTORY AND INNOVATION THRIVE

Kingston is a beautiful historic city on the shores of Lake Ontario. Kingston was settled in 1673 making it one of the oldest cities in Canada. Canada's first capital city prior to confederation was located in Kingston. Although student centered, it consistently ranks as one of the best places to live in Canada. As well Kingston and area has been ranked as one of the world's top intelligent communities.

With a population of 125,000 Kingston is a safe, peaceful environment that is ideal for young students. Easily accessible to Provincial Parks, the Thousand Islands, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and the U.S.A.



CANADA'S EDUCATION CAPITAL

Home to Queen's University, Royal Military College of Canada, and St. Lawrence College, Kingston boasts some of Canada's most prestigious post-secondary institutions. An entire educational pathway, from high school right through to graduate and professional studies, is possible here in Kingston. Visit www.visitkingston.ca to see what Kingston has to offer your learning in life!





ONTARIO: A WORLD LEADER IN EDUCATION

Collectively, Canada's ten provincial education systems are among the best in the world, as measured by the OECD. Ontario offers world-renowned quality education and a safe, welcoming environment for international students. Ontario's teaching methods are engaging, creative and generate global critical thinking through learning.

LIMESTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Limestone welcomes international students to study and challenge themselves in their learning. We believe that education, using technology, innovation and collaboration are important to a healthy inclusive learning environment. We challenge you to become part of it!

All secondary students in Limestone receive a free unlimited Kingston City Bus Transit pass. This feature, unique to Limestone, is an easy system for students to learn and use.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Limestone offers ESL classes at Bayridge Secondary School and Loyalist Collegiate and Vocational Institute. The ESL program is designed to prepare students for the mainstream high school English curriculum, and to develop their practical, everyday use of English. International students wishing to study at Limestone are expected to demonstrate at least a basic level of written and spoken English, or a reasonable level of English fluency for non-ESL studies.



Homestay

Limestone runs its own homestay program for students who wish to live with a local family. It's a great way to experience Canadian culture and develop English skills. The International Education department selects only those families who meet the Board's expectations for providing responsible, high quality student care. Limestone's full-time homestay staff spend much of their time in schools, where they can closely monitor homestay students' academic progress and overall well-being.

Local activities

To enhance our international students' Canadian experience, the International Education department organizes bus trips throughout the year to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and Ottawa, as well as various local activities around Kingston. For brand new international students, the cost of these activities is built in to their first-year fees.

Limestone Education Program options include

- Multi-year to graduation English school, IB or ESL school
- Full School Year 10 month English school or ESL school
- One semester 5 month English school or ESL school
- 4 week ESL Summer English Learning program
- 4 week September Education experience



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