

# CONESTOGA INTERNATIONAL

WHAT YOU DO HERE...  
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CONESTOGA  
Connect Life and Learning

## Why Choose Conestoga?

### Here are 10 great reasons...

1. Conestoga is the fastest growing college in Ontario
2. Conestoga offers over 110 full-time certificate, diploma, degree and post-graduate programs, including 35 co-op programs
3. Conestoga has 9500 full-time students including 550 international students from over 45 countries
4. Our grads are 'ready for hire', loaded with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed. An astounding 88.4% graduate employment rate – the highest of all Ontario Colleges since 1999
5. Outstanding Educational and Sports Facilities
6. Conestoga keeps up with the times. As new technologies emerge, new innovative programs take shape.
7. A parent's "dream of a degree" can start at Conestoga. Enroll in a diploma program then bridge into one of our excellent college degrees or take advantage of our university articulation agreements. This path is far less expensive and you'll have two credentials upon graduation!
8. Our applied degrees give students the theory of university and the hands-on skill that colleges are famous for.
9. Conestoga reflects the diversity of the Waterloo Region. We are proud to have a campus community that is respectful, welcoming and inclusive to all. Our Respect Campaign encourages courtesy and respect.
10. Conestoga is located in the Technology Triangle of Canada.

# Welcome

From our early beginnings as a

community college in 1967, Conestoga has risen to become one of Canada's premier polytechnic institutes. Conestoga is located in Waterloo Region – Canada's Hub of Innovation – which is 100 kilometres west of Toronto. World leaders like Google, Research in Motion (makers of the BlackBerry™), Open Text, Sybase, Christie Digital, COM DEV, Dalsa, Agfa HealthCare, Toyota, ATS, Manulife Financial and Sunlife Financial call Waterloo Region home because we are diverse, innovative, entrepreneurial and collaborative.

We realize that the reputation of an institution is a very important factor in your study abroad post-secondary decision. With that in mind, we are pleased to advise you that Conestoga is the fastest growing public college in Ontario.

Our unparalleled level of excellence is the result of our exceptional faculty, services, administrative team and our emphasis on the student life experience which ensures the best possible post-secondary experience available. The reputations of our programs are world class with new and innovative programs being added every year.

Whether your interest lies in business, engineering, IT, health and community services, liberal studies, media and design or hospitality, Conestoga has a place for you.

## Why Study in Canada

- › Canada's education system ranks among the best in the world
- › Canada is ranked by the United Nations as one of the best places to live in the world
- › Canada has about 32 Million people and is one of the most multicultural societies in the world
- › Possibility to work in Canada after graduation
- › International students can now apply to live in Canada after one year of post-graduation work experience





## Scholarships for International Students!

Conestoga College has strengthened its commitment to international students and is proud to offer IELTS International Student Entrance Scholarships!

- 3 IELTS International Student Entrance Scholarships (\$3,000 CDN) for eligible applicants applying to a full-time College post-secondary program.
- 4 International Student Scholarships for existing students enrolled at Conestoga College in full-time studies.

For complete scholarship details, please visit our website or contact the International Office directly.

## Working Opportunities for International Students

**On Campus** – International students can seek part-time employment on campus

**Off Campus** – Once you have completed six months of study in your post-secondary program at Conestoga, you may be eligible to work off campus!

**Co-op Work terms** – After completing your first year in a post-secondary program you can apply to enter into the co-op program and participate in work placements

**Post Graduation** – Once you graduate from your post-secondary program at Conestoga you can apply for a post-graduate work permit and may be eligible to work for up to 3 years in Canada!

## International Student Services

The international office offers a complete and comprehensive range of services to all international students.

### Airport Transfers (Pick-up)

Airport pick-up service is available from Toronto's Pearson International Airport to the student's accommodation in the Conestoga College area.

### Free Accommodation Arrangements

Conestoga College helps new students arrange their initial accommodation in Homestay or the College residence.

### Free Banking Assistance

A representative from the International Education Office is available to assist students to open a bank account.

### Orientation Program

The Orientation Program for new international students includes a tour of the campus and provides students with information about the services available at Conestoga. It is an important introduction to the College and is intended to make new students feel at home in their new surroundings.

### Social Activities and Trips

The College offers many events and activities for international students. These activities help students meet new friends, experience Canadian culture and make the most of their Conestoga College experience.

### International Student Advisors

International Student Advisors are available in the International Education Office to assist students with: health insurance, time-tables, immigration questions, student visa extensions and much more.

## Your new home: Kitchener, Ontario

- A clean and safe community in the Region of Waterloo - known as Canada's Technology Triangle - with a growing population of 500,000.
- One of the country's friendliest and most liveable cities.
- One of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in Canada offering a vibrant cultural life.
- Offers over a hundred kilometres of community trails that are suitable for walking, jogging and bicycling throughout the year.
- The place to be for entertainment and enjoyment, culture and cuisine, history and hospitality!
- Kitchener has been rated one of the top two best cities to live in Canada.

Home of BlackBerry™



# Testimonials



*"...In the ESL Program in just one year, I completed level two, level three and level four...The ESL program at Conestoga College provides a good environment for students studying English..."*

*Weina,  
ESL Program*



*"After working for 7 years in the financial services industry in India... I took the Global Business Management program at Conestoga. The program ends with a business simulation game that required us to effectively put our learning to use and to take strategic and tactical business decisions by thinking critically. The instructors are highly experienced and supportive.... The International office helped me with my work permit application and the beautiful excursions that the college arranged for the international students were truly memorable. "*

*Aditya Gangaraju, Hyderabad, India  
Global Business Management*



*"...The training exceeded my expectations, the instructors were very knowledgeable and presented the program at an industry-based standard. This allowed me to develop my skills in software programming and to create an easy transition into the job market with my co-op work term at the end of my program."*

*Daniel Ewerem, Nigeria  
Computer Applications Development*



*"...I just graduated from the Recreation and Leisure program and I loved it. I also took the ESL program for 8 months. The skills and knowledge they taught me were extremely useful. The first group of people I met at Conestoga wasn't the teachers, it was the staff at the International Office. With all the help from these wonderful people I became a successful graduate and made the Dean's Honor List when I graduated. I love Conestoga College, I love everything here!"*

*Bo Zhang, China  
Recreation and Leisure*



### Other Degree Pathways. Articulation Agreements

Articulation agreements between Conestoga College and other post-secondary institutions are designed to allow our students to study at another institution, usually in the pursuit of a degree or other academic credential. These arrangements provide our students with opportunities to study elsewhere, and in some cases to enjoy a cultural experience different from what they are used to.

For more information, visit [www3.conestogac.on.ca/degreecompletion/](http://www3.conestogac.on.ca/degreecompletion/)



*"As an international student at Conestoga College, it is always nice to have a place where I feel welcomed and secure at all times. Studying here has reinforced the belief that the students are always Conestoga College's highest priority."*

*Kentaro, Mechanical Engineering Technology*

## Post-Secondary Programs at Conestoga

### Degrees (4-Year Program)

Accounting, Audit, and Information Technology (Bachelor of Business Administration) (Co-op)  
 Architecture - Project and Facility Management (Bachelor of Applied Technology) (Co-op)  
 Community and Criminal Justice (Bachelor of) (Co-op)  
 Health Informatics Management (Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences) (Co-op)  
 Integrated Telecommunication and Computer Technologies (Bachelor of Applied Technology) (Co-op)  
 Interior Design (Bachelor of) (Co-op)  
 International Business Management (Bachelor of Business Administration) (Co-op)  
 Mechanical Systems Engineering (Bachelor of Engineering) (Co-op)  
 Public Relations (Bachelor of) (Co-op)

### Advanced Diplomas (3-Year Program)

Architecture - Construction Engineering Technology  
 Business Administration - Accounting  
 Business Administration - Financial Planning  
 Business Administration - Management  
 Business Administration - Marketing  
 Business Administration - Supply Chain and Operations Management  
 Civil Engineering Technology  
 Computer Engineering Technology  
 Computer Programmer/Analyst  
 Electrical Engineering Technology  
 Electronics Engineering Technology - Telecommunications Systems  
 Energy Systems Engineering Technology  
 Environmental - Civil Engineering Technology  
 Manufacturing Engineering Technology - Welding and Robotics  
 Mechanical Engineering Technology - Automated Manufacturing (Co-op)  
 Mechanical Engineering Technology - Design and Analysis (Co-op)  
 Mechanical Engineering Technology - Robotics and Automation (Co-op)  
 Software Engineering Technology  
 Welding Engineering Technology - Inspection  
 Woodworking Technology (Co-op)  
 Woodworking Technology - Architectural Millwork (Co-op)

### Diplomas (2-Year Program)

Advertising  
 Aviation - General Arts and Science  
 Biotechnology Technician  
 Broadcast - Radio  
 Broadcast - Television  
 Business  
 Business - Insurance (Co-op)  
 Business - Marketing  
 Business - Purchasing  
 Computer Programmer  
 Culinary Management (Co-op)  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Electrical Engineering Technician  
 Electronics Engineering Technician  
 Fitness and Health Promotion

Food Processing Technician  
 General Arts and Science - Diploma Option  
 Health Office Administration  
 Hearing Instrument Specialist  
 Hospitality and Tourism Management (Co-op)  
 Hospitality Management - Hotel and Restaurant (Co-op)  
 Information Technology Support Services (Co-op)  
 Interior Decorating  
 Journalism - Broadcast  
 Journalism - Print  
 Mechanical Engineering Technician - Automated Manufacturing (Co-op)  
 Occupational Therapist Assistant / Physiotherapist Assistant  
 Office Administration - Executive  
 Office Administration - Legal  
 Practical Nursing  
 Protection, Security, and Investigation  
 Public Relations  
 Recreation And Leisure Services  
 Software Engineering Technician  
 Visual Merchandising Arts  
 Welding Engineering Technician  
 Woodworking Technician

### Certificates (1-Year Program)

Business Foundations  
 Culinary Fundamentals  
 Culinary Skills - Chef Training (Co-op)  
 Design Foundations  
 General Arts and Science - English Language Studies  
 General Arts and Science - One-Year  
 Health Science Foundations - General Arts & Science Health Option  
 Hospitality Operations - Food and Beverage  
 Intensive English Language for Academic Studies  
 Media Foundations  
 Office Administration - General  
 Personal Support Worker  
 Technology Foundations

### Post-Graduate Programs (8 - 12 Month Programs)

Community and Social Service Management  
 Computer Applications Development (Post Graduate) (Co-op)  
 Environmental Engineering Applications (Co-op)  
 Event Management (Post Graduate)  
 Financial Planning Services  
 Global Business Management (Post Graduate)  
 Human Resources Management (Post Graduate)  
 Integrated Marketing Communications  
 Media Sales (Post Graduate)  
 New Media: Convergence (Electronic/Print Journalism)  
 Professional Accounting Practice (Post Graduate)  
 Sports Photography and Videography  
 Teaching English as a Second Language  
 Videography - Broadcast Journalism/ Documentary

## The Conestoga Language Institute

The Conestoga Language Institute offers an English for Academic Studies program designed for students who want to acquire English language skills for entry into post-secondary programs at Conestoga College. English for Academic Studies program is an ESL program with an academic focus. It provides an opportunity for students to acquire the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills needed for post-secondary studies.

### Level 1

Designed for students with little or no knowledge of English. Students who begin Level 1 and intend to pursue further academic studies should plan to take a minimum of four semesters (four months per semester).

### Level 2-4

Intended for students who have previously studied English. Progression from one level to the next is based on academic performance. Most students spend one semester (four months) in each level.

### Graduate

Students will have achieved the English requirement for enrolling in most post-secondary programs at Conestoga College.

## ESL Tuition – International Student Fees

\*These start dates are currently only available to International Students.

Start Date	Sept, Jan, May	Oct,* Mar,* Jun*
Duration (months)	4	2
Course Fee \$CDN	\$ 4,900	\$ 2,450
College Incidental Fees	\$ 375	\$ 200
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$ 220	\$ 110
Homestay \$700/month	\$ 2,800	\$ 1,400
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 8,295</b>	<b>\$ 4,160</b>

(estimate)

The above prices are estimates and subject to change

## International Tuition Fees

Estimated cost for an academic year in CDN (2 semesters or 8 months)

	Degree & Practical Nursing	Diploma
1. Tuition	\$12,500	\$ 10,500
2. Incidental Fees*	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,360
3. Accomodation†	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300
4. Transportation‡	\$ 394	\$ 394

### Total Estimated Cost (per year):

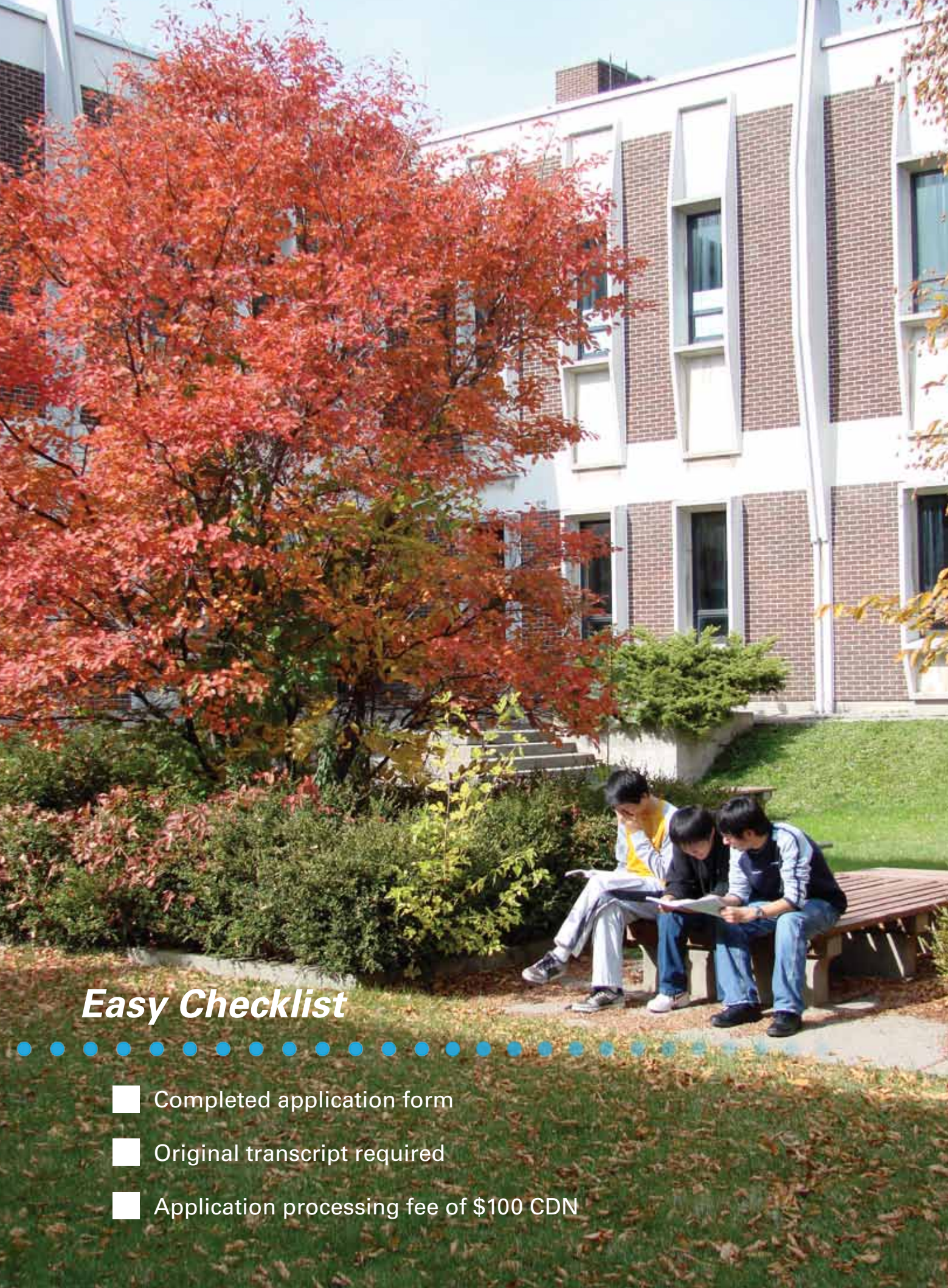
Diploma/Post - Grad/Certificate	<b>\$ 18,554</b>
Degree & Practical Nursing	<b>\$ 20,894</b>

\* This includes: health insurance and prescription drug plan, student activities, alumni services, graduation fee, athletic services, student ID, technology fee, locker, etc.

† This fee is based on an eight month stay in Homestay. An alternative is the College's student residence which is approx. \$5,750 for 2 semesters or 8 months and does not include meals. (\$250 deposit required)

‡ Our local transit service offers a semester Student Pass for unlimited bus use.





## *Easy Checklist*

- Completed application form
- Original transcript required
- Application processing fee of \$100 CDN

## Admission Requirements

1. An Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent (usually graduation from secondary/ senior secondary school in most countries)
2. Grade 12 mathematics or equivalent (usually mathematics at the senior level in secondary school, for most programs)
3. Grade 12 English or equivalent or  
**Diploma programs, excluding Practical Nursing:** IELTS overall band of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 or TOEFL score 550/79 IBT/213 Computer-based  
**Post Graduate/Degree programs/Practical Nursing Diploma:** IELTS overall band of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 or TOEFL score 580/92 IBT/237 Computer-based

Students who do not have the required English language skills will find the ESL/English Language Studies Program offered through the Conestoga Language Institute, the best way of obtaining these skills.

## Documents Required for International Student Admission

1. Completed Conestoga College International Application Form available online at: <http://www.conestogac.on.ca/international/app/appform.jsp>
2. All secondary and post-secondary transcripts and certificates (in English or translated into English\*)
3. Copy of TOEFL/TWE (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination results or,
4. Indicate that you wish admission to the ESL/English Language Studies Program on your application.

\*All translated documents must be notarized and included with the original non-translated documents.

## Application Process

1. Complete the 'International Education – Application Form'
  - a. If applying to the ESL program, indicate your preferred start date
  - b. If applying to Post-secondary programs indicate your top 2 program choices and the program start date
2. Attach original required transcripts (including TOEFL/TWE or IELTS)
3. Forward your Application Processing fee of \$100 CDN with your completed application to:

### **Conestoga College, International Education Office**

299 Doon Valley Drive,  
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2G 4M4  
**Tel.** 519.748.3556 **Fax.** 519.748.5926

## What Happens Next?

Estimated processing times:

- a. ESL only application – Letter of Acceptance issued within 24 hours
- b. Post-secondary program application – Letter of Acceptance issued within 10 working days for most programs

Once you receive your Letter of Acceptance:

1. Confirm your acceptance with the International Office as outlined in the Letter of Acceptance
2. Contact your local Canadian Immigration office and apply for your study permit
3. Include your Letter of Acceptance with your study permit application

## How Can I Pay My Tuition Fees?

1. Remit an international money order, bank draft or certified cheque made payable to 'Conestoga College' and return this to the International Education Office or,
2. Request an electronic transfer from the bank of your choice to:

Conestoga College through:

Royal Bank of Canada, 600 Fairway Road South,  
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada  
Bank 003; Transit S/B 02512; Account # 000-001-8  
Swift Code: ROYCCAT2; Routing Number: 021 000 021



# International Education – Application Form

## Personal Information

Mr     Ms     Mrs     Miss

Last Name (Surname or Family name):

First (Given) Name:

Middle (Second) Name:

Date of Birth:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship:

## Mailing Address

Street Address (include street number and name, post office box number, apartment number):

City:

Province/State:

Postal Code:

Country:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Would you like the College to communicate directly with your agent?     Yes     No

Is English your first language?     Yes     No  
If NO, have you taken any English tests (ie: TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL)?

Agent Name:

Test name:

Score:

## Program Selection

ESL/English Language Studies Program     Yes     No

Start Date:     September     October\*     January     March\*     May     June

Note: \*Only available for admission to the English Language Studies Program

### Post Secondary Programs (Diploma, Degree, and Post Graduate)

### Start Date

Program Choice 1:

Jan.     March     May     Sept.     Oct.

Program Choice 2:

Jan.     March     May     Sept.     Oct.

**Note:** If Applicants are fully qualified for their program choice in all areas except their English Language skills, they will be required to complete the ESL/English Language Studies Program.

I certify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information submitted in support of my application may invalidate my application.

Signature of Applicant

Date:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_



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