#### Seneca College Toronto Canada



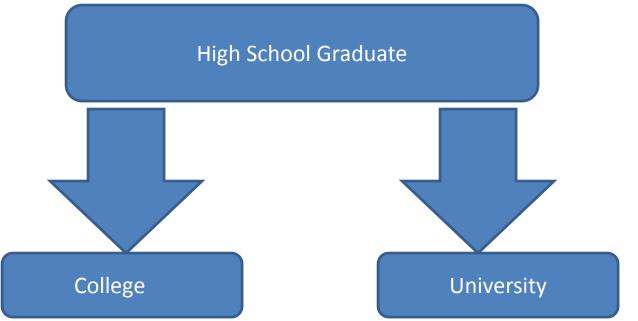
# Canada's Education System

- Canadian Education System is at high academic level and recognized world-wide.
- It is overseen by provincial governments.
- Tuition fees are the lowest compared to other English-speaking countries.
- Flexible learning options as well as co-op education available to students.

 Most of the students pursue higher education. Canadians are world's most educated nation.

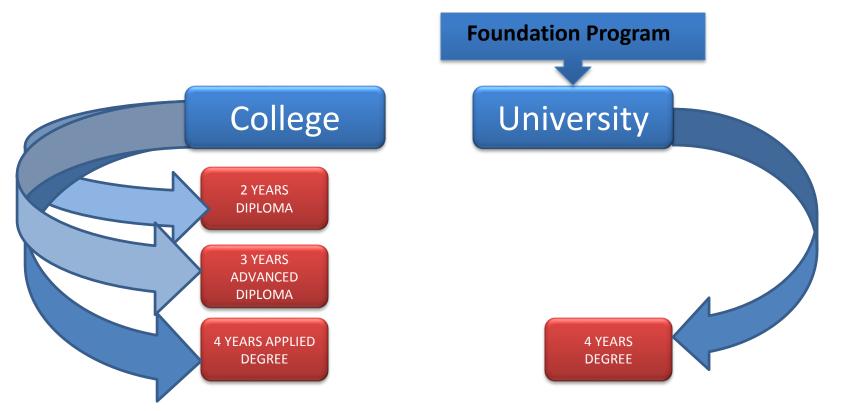
# Ontario

 After High School graduation, students in Ontario have a choice. They can go to either College or a University. Some may require academic or ESL upgrading.



#### **Colleges vs. Universities in Ontario**

If students choose to go to a College, they can study for 2 years, 3 years or 4 years. If students choose to go to a University, they must study for 4 years.

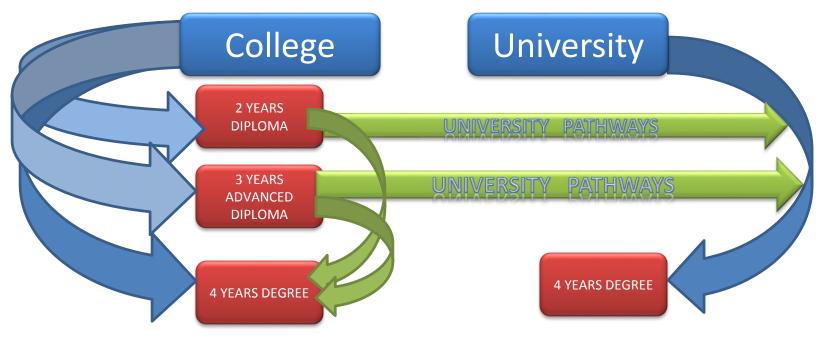


Students get hands-on experience while studying. They are expected to work for at least one term in order to graduate and take fewer general education courses.

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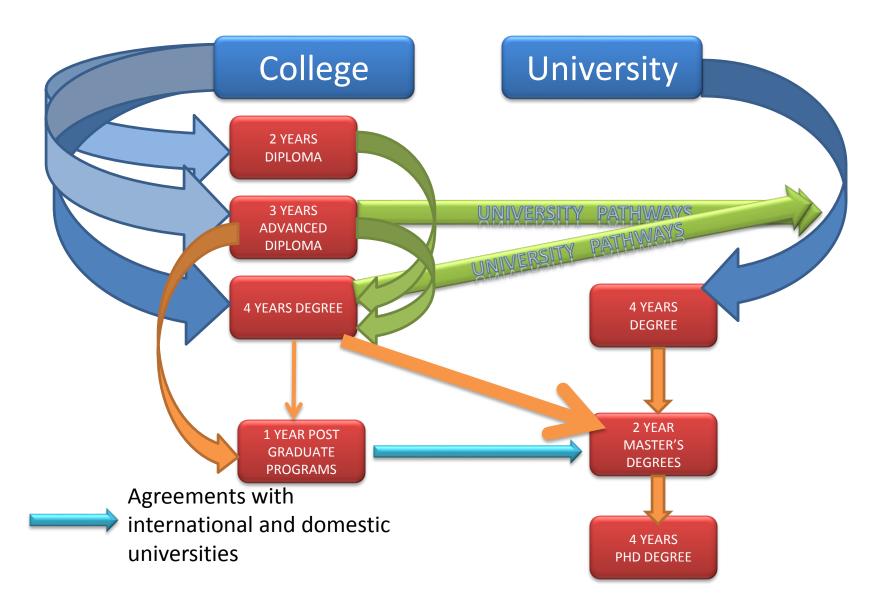
Colleges offer over 100 programs at the diploma and advanced diploma level. Students are job ready upon completion of these programs.

However, if students wish to continue their studies, they can do so by completing their degree at their college (if offered) or by transferring to a university.



Students can transfer to universities that have agreements with colleges. How many credits students transfer will depend on the program, students' grades and the type of the agreement. These agreements are referred to as university pathways or university transfer programs.

#### **Colleges vs. Universities in Ontario**



# Why do students choose college?

- Easy transition into learning
- Smaller class sizes
- Hands-on experience
- Wider choice of programs
- Work experience opportunities
- Support system around the campus
- Multiple pathways with universities





#### **Seneca College**



Seneca College is Canada's largest post-secondary institution with over 28,000 full-time students, 4700 of whom are international students from 111 countries.

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#### Seneca Programs

Seneca offers approximately 150 Programs

Seneca offers following credentials

- > Ontario College Diploma (2 years)
- > Ontario College Advanced Diploma (3 years)
- Bachelor's Degrees (4 years)
- Post-Graduate Certificates (1 year)



# **Aviation Operations & Safety**

- 2- and 3-years Aviation
  Operations and Aviation
  Safety Diplomas
- 4-years Aviation
  Technology Bachelor
  Degree
- Valuable flight hours
- MTO recognized

#### **Animation & Graphic Design**



#### **Business Administration & Commerce**



### Childhood Development & Behavioral Sciences

2- years Diplomas, which may lead to a Bachelor Degree in Psychology or Sociology at renown domestic or international universities

### Biotechnology & Chemical Engineering

- 2- and 3-years Diplomas
- Up to 3 co-op work terms
- University pathways
- Rewarding career in government institutions or clinical research

### Electronics & Mechanical Engineering

University pathways Control Systems Communications Computers

### Civil Engineering & Building Sciences

- Career in Managing building systems, property management
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency approach
- Co-op work terms in public and private sectors

#### **Computer Programming**

- 2- and 3-years Diplomas in Programming, Networking and Systems
  - Up to 3 co-op work terms University pathways (York, UofT) High employability rate upon graduation

#### **Hospitality & Tourism**

- \$12bln industry
- Majors in Hospitality, Flight Services and Travel Operations
- Co-op work terms
- Many success stories of well-places graduates

#### Journalism, TV & Radio Broadcast

- Career-starting diplomas
- Job placements to Toronto's News and Radio channels (CP24, CTV News)
- Many renown graduates

#### **Court Administration & Law**

- 2-years Diplomas to start your own Paralegal practice or to work in a Law firm
- University Transfer options to complete Bachelor of Arts (Law and Society)
- Field placements at court houses and law offices



#### Liberal Arts 2+2 Transfer

- 2 years at Seneca
- 2 years at UofT or York U
- Seneca diploma + University degree in Arts and Sciences in just 4 years



# **Admission Requirements**

- For Diploma and Degree programs:
  - High school Diploma + Final Transcript
  - Proof of English proficiency (IELTS/TOEFL/ESL)
- For Post-Graduate programs:
  - University Degree + Final Transcript
  - Proof of English proficiency (IELTS/TOEFL/ESL)



# **English Language Institute**

The English Language Institute (ELI) is an intensive, full time ESL program designed for international students who want to improve their English language skills. International students who do not meet Seneca College's ESL proficiency requirements may apply for conditional admission to most of our programs at the same time.

- There are 8 levels in the ELI.
- Each level is 7 weeks.
- There are 6 start dates per year: January, March, May, July, September and November.
- The placement test is the TOEIC<sup>®</sup> test. Take the test at Seneca or bring your existing score.

- In Levels 6, 7 and 8, you can study English and Seneca subjects for credit at the same time.
- When you finish Level 8, you can enter into your Seneca program without another English test.



#### **Seneca** - Major Campuses



#### Newnham Campus

#### Seneca@York Campus





#### **Seneca** - Major Campuses



#### King Campus

Markham Campus





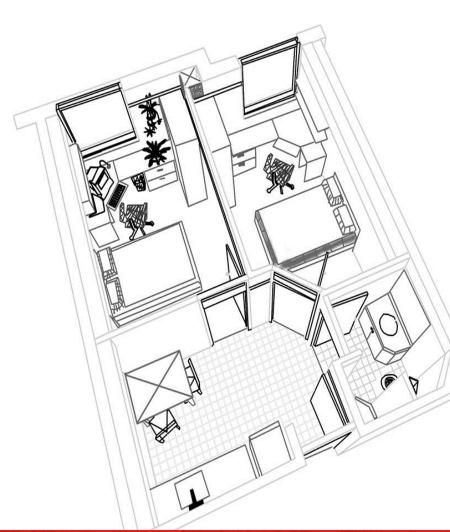
#### Housing On-Campus – 2 Residences



#### www.senecarez.ca



### Residence



- 24 hour controlled access
- Fully furnished 2 bedrooms with bath
- Kitchen complete with refrigerator & microwave
- Telephone & Voicemail
- TV, Cable & Internet Access
- Close to shopping
- TTC and YRT accessible



### University costs vs. College costs

- Tuition for 4-year University Bachelor Degree:
  - \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year
- Tuition for 2- or 3-year College Diploma and 4-year Bachelor Degree:
  - \$13,000 per year
  - \$18,000 per year
- Tuition for 2-year University Masters:
  \$30,000 to 45,000 per year
- Tuition for 1-year College Post-Graduate program:
  - \$13,000 to \$22,000 per year

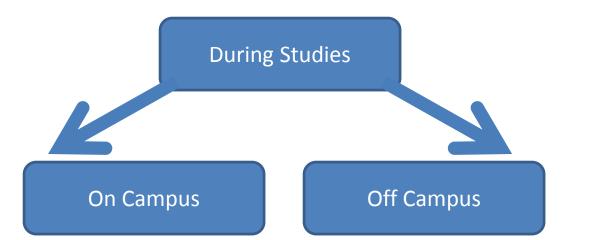


# Living Cost in Toronto, Canada

- Rent
  - \$550 \$900 per month
- Food
  - \$400 \$500 per month
- Transportation
   \$105 per month



#### Work Opportunities for International Students in Canada



Students enrolled full time in post-secondary programs are authorized to work **on- and offcampus** for up to 20 hours/week (35 hours during holidays) **as soon as they begin their studies.** *\*no work permit required, but there is a minimum GPA requirement* 



After completion of a minimum 2 years of studies resulting in a diploma, students can get a **3 year work permit**. Completion of one year programs result in work permit term = time spent in full time program.



# **Co-op Work Opportunities**

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- Co-op is a part of your academic program
- Most programs at Seneca include co-op
- Co-op is fully paid work-term 4 to 8 months
- In your professional field

#### **Post-Graduation Work Permit**

Graduates must apply for their work permit as soon as they graduate . Those who will return to their home countries, must leave Canada within 90 days. Diplomas and degrees from publicly funded institutions are recognized throughout the world.

How do we find out more about immigration eligibility, rules and regulations effecting students who plan to stay in Canada and work?

Consult the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website. Canada welcomes qualified immigrants from all over the world. To find out the best option, consider all immigrant classes To find out about Canadian Experience Class (students who work a minimum of ONE year in one of the approved jobs) http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/cec/index.asp



#### **Seneca International Services**

- Free Airport Pick-up
- Library and Learning Commons
- Computer Labs over 6,000 computer stations
- Recreation & Athletics
- Fitness Centre
- 2 Dedicated International Faculty Advisors

- Extensive Orientation Programs
- Health Insurance Included
- Doctor and Nurses on Campus
- 24 Hour Security on campus
- Free Off-Campus Housing Assistance





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