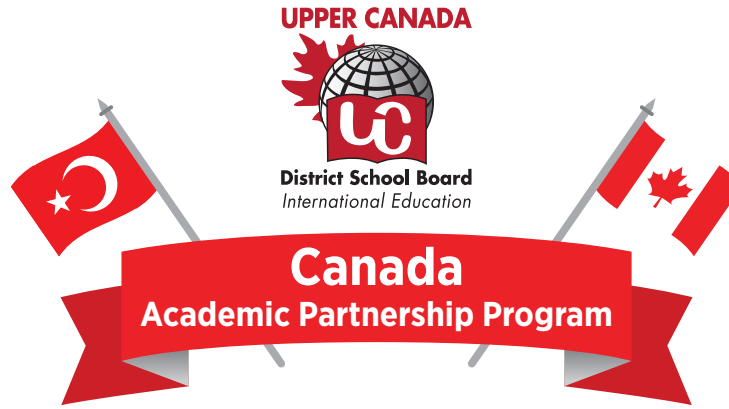




CANADA ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Education Collaboration Agreement between MEF Schools and “Upper Canada District School Board International Education Program” was signed in the province of Ontario, in Canada

Academic Partnership Agreement

Within the scope of the academic partnership agreement signed between MEF Schools and “Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) International Education Program” in the province of Ontario, Canada, students of MEF Schools are given the opportunity to receive education at public schools recognized by the Canadian government, that are within the UCDSB's area of responsibility, for a certain amount of time.

According to the agreement, a language sufficiency exam and an oral interview will be given to students interested in the Canada Education Programs by the consulting firm which is a representative of the “Upper Canada District School Board International Education Program” in Turkey and three different program options will be presented to the students who successfully pass these selection processes. These students will then be added to the quota for international students.



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Public board, Turkish schools sign deal



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From left, Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) Chair John McAllister looks on as Upper Canada Leger Centre for Education and Training Executive Director Matthew Raby and MEF International Schools GM Endogan Bozdemir sign a memo of understanding during a ceremony in the UCDSB board room in Brockville on Friday afternoon. The arrangement could eventually result in as many as 100 students from Turkey attending high school in the UCDSB per year as part of their overall education, according to Raby. Tim Ruhnke/The Recorder



1- Academic Term Program (For High School Prep. Classes)

Students will receive an education at a public school in Canada during one academic term between February and June and will stay with families approved and monitored by the Canada Homestay Network during this whole time. The students, besides taking the same lessons in the same classes with the Canadian students through the whole term, may also take ESL (English as a Second Language) support lessons by the schools.

MEF Schools will return half of the tuition fee they collected at the beginning of the year to the parents of the students who participated in this program without making any deductions.



2- Academic Year Program (For 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Grades)

Students will receive an education at a public school in Canada during one academic term between September and June and will stay with families approved and monitored by the Canada Homestay Network during this whole time. Students will take the same lessons as their Canadian peers and when necessary additional ESL (English as a Second Language) lessons may also be available.

The students, after they complete the program and return to Turkey, will have a chance to continue their education at MEF Schools without losing a year.

On the other hand, MEF schools will not collect any education fee for the concerned year from the parents of the students.

Our students, who join this program in the 12th grade, will have the opportunity to pursue a Canadian High School diploma and make a direct transition to Canadian Universities, as long as they fulfill the admission requirements for the program(s) they are applying to.

If these students would like to study any degree programme taught in the French language at University of Ottawa they will be able to benefit from the same tuition rate provided to Canadian citizens.



3- Academic Month Program (For 8th, 9th and 10th Grades)

Students will receive an education at a public school in Canada for four weeks in June and they will stay with families approved and monitored by the Canada Homestay Network during this whole time. Even though it is for a short time, students joining lessons in the same classes with Canadian students will ensure their English sufficiency improves rapidly.

Students who successfully complete the academic month program will be exempt from the exam and interview for the academic year and academic terms selections which they will join in the upcoming years.

The consulting company which is an official representative of the "Upper Canada District School Board International Education Program" in Turkey, will organize seminars for our parents and students in our school about the fees and detailed terms of admission. Dates and times of the seminars will be announced on our web site and via our social media channels.



Why Education in Canada?

- The biggest expense item in government budget: Education
- Public Schools having the same quality as Private Schools (Kindergarten-Grade School-Middle School-High School-University)
- A Safe educational environment in a country that has the lowest crime rate in the world
- Canadian Dollar's value being lower than the American Dollar and English Sterling
- Zero tolerance for racism towards foreign students since it is a country that has adapted multiculturalism
- Dual language education in real terms in 2 official languages of the country: English and French
- Course curriculum towards developing interest areas of students (Coding, Fashion Design, Carpentry, Culinary, Motor Vehicles, etc... courses students can earn credits on)







About Ontario Province and “Upper Canada” Region

Ontario is Canada's most populated and second largest Province. It is situated in the mid-east Canada's mid-east area of Canada. Its capital Toronto is, at the same time, the most populated city of the country. Ottawa, the federal capital, is also in the Province of Ontario.

Upper Canada Region is in the southeast of the Province of Ontario and is situated between three of the largest cities in the country: Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, in an area that is larger than 12000 km². The modern railway system that connects these three large cities goes through this region. 3 international bridges connecting Canada and the USA are also in this region. As a result, people in this region are able to easily go back and forth to the USA. One can experience all four seasons in the Upper Canada region with temperatures reaching as high as 40 degrees in the summer and as low as -20's in the winter.

“Upper Canada District School Board” is one of the largest school boards in the Province. Administering 85 affiliate schools, the “Upper Canada District School Board” hosts approximately 500 international students each year. International students who study in Upper Canada have the opportunity to receive a high quality education and improve their English while staying in safe, friendly cities with families where they feel the hospitable Canadian culture profoundly.



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