



Canadian International College

Handbook



Through its partnership with **Cape Breton University (CBU)**, the **Canadian International College (CIC)** offers internationally recognized articulated undergraduate degrees in Arts, Business Administration, Engineering Technology and Technology Information. These programs are accredited by the Supreme Council of Universities and the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education and by CBU (Dual Option). By providing quality assurance and ensuring a priority of academic excellence, the CIC/CBU relationship is thriving.

As part of CBU's agreement with CIC, students registered in the Dual Option at CIC will receive a degree from each institution (CIC & CBU) upon meeting the program requirements by either completing their program fully at CIC or by taking part in a Transfer or Exchange opportunity at CBU.

This opportunity allows students to broaden their personal and educational perspectives, explore and appreciate new cultures while becoming more independent and resourceful. Students will learn from an array of professors with different teaching backgrounds who will help provide a well-rounded and full university experience.

CBU.ca/cic

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Academic Programs

SHANNON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Bachelor of Business Administration
 - *General*
 - *Marketing Major*
 - *Finance Concentration*
 - *Supply Chain Management Major*
- Bachelor of Technology Information
 - *Information Management Concentration*
 - *Networking Management Concentration*

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Bachelor of Engineering Technology
 - *Electronics & Controls Concentration*
 - *Manufacturing Concentration*

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Bachelor of Arts
 - *General*

Basic Canadian Admission Requirements

If you're coming into CBU's programming at CIC from high school, here are the equivalency requirements:

Bachelor of	English	Math	Science	Additional Courses	Min Overall Avg.
Arts	X			4 courses	65%
Business Administration	X	X		3 courses	65%
Engineering Technology	X	X	2 Science*	1 course	65%
Technology Information	X	X		3 courses	65%

*Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls): Physics is recommended.

English Proficiency Requirements

- IELTS - 6.5 Overall Score; no band lower than 6.0
- TOEFL
 - Test taken before Jan 21 2026: Minimum overall score of 80 with no score below 20.
 - Test taken after Jan 21 2026: Minimum score of 4.5 with no individual score below 4.5.
- Duolingo Undergraduate: 120 with no band less than 105
- CBCL: Minimum overall average of 70% with no band below 65%

For the complete listing, visit:

CBU.ca/esl

Benefits for Students

The partnership between **CIC** and **CBU** helps broaden your personal and educational perspectives. **Transferring** or **exchanging** to CBU provides the opportunity to explore and appreciate new cultures, widen university boundaries, and learn from an array of professors with different teaching backgrounds. This experience nurtures personal growth and allows you to become more independent and resourceful.

Exchange Program

CIC and CBU implemented a Student Exchange Agreement to enhance the educational and cross-cultural experience of students from both institutions.

The period of exchange is for a minimum of one academic term or a maximum of two consecutive academic terms. Exchange to CBU can only occur in the Fall (September) term.

Eligibility to Exchange To CBU

- Completed at least one year at CIC
- Minimum overall average of 75% over the previous two semesters with no failures
- Must be registered as a full-time student in your last two terms prior to the Fall term at CBU
- Must provide proof of English Language Proficiency.
- At least 19 years of age

A maximum of five students can exchange at CBU each academic year. CIC students enrolled in the student Exchange program will not be eligible for CBU Academic Scholarship.

Transfer Program

As part of the CIC and CBU agreement, CIC students enrolled in the Dual Option can transfer to CBU.

Students can only transfer to CBU in the Fall (September) term. CIC students may transfer to CBU for as many academic terms until graduation as they wish.

Eligibility to Transfer to CBU

- Completed at least one year at CIC
- Minimum overall average of 65% over the previous two semesters with no failures
- Must be registered as a full-time student in your last two terms prior to the Fall (September) term at CBU
- Must provide proof of English Language Proficiency

Tuition and Fees

Tuition estimates for international students under the Transfer program taking ten (10) undergraduate-level courses per academic year (30 credits):

- Tuition: **\$9,975**
- International medical plan: **\$1,283**
- International differential fees: **\$11,520**
- Fees: **\$985**

Total: \$23,763

Students with Canadian Citizenship applying to transfer to CBU will not be charged International Differential fees upon their Transfer.

[CBU.ca/tuition](https://www.cbu.ca/tuition)

Scholarships

The first 20 CIC Transfer students meeting the eligibility criteria and transferring to CBU are entitled to an Academic Scholarship that will be applied to academic tuition fees only.

Scholarship Conditions:

- Be registered in at least eight courses or more over the two terms spent at CBU (four courses/term)
- The Academic Scholarship is for one academic year only: September - April and is non-renewable.
- Minimum overall average of 70% over the previous two semesters with no failures.

CIC Exchange students do not fall under this scholarship category.

We're Here to Help

Student Services is all about you. At CBU, we offer a variety of services and resources to help you in all aspects of your university journey:

- Academic Support Services
- Employment Services
- Student Life
- Financial Support Services
- Health and Wellness
- International Student Support



Living on Campus

With students from over 50 countries, our campus surrounds you with diverse, global perspectives and unique experiences.

CBU offers a variety of on-campus accommodations, including single and private dorms, traditional dorm rooms and trendy apartment-style living.

Residence Application Fee: **\$25**

Residence Confirmation Deposit: **\$700**

Annual prices range from **\$2,380 - \$4,300 per semester**

Meal plans range from **\$500 - \$3,625 per semester**

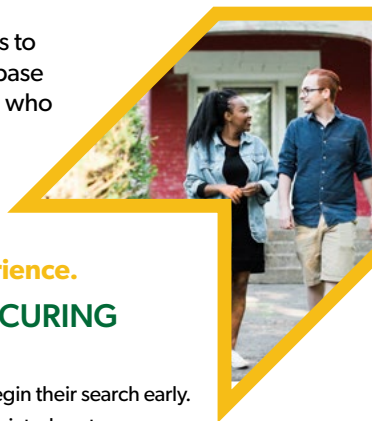
Apply for residence at
[CBU.ca/residence](https://www.cbu.ca/residence)

Off-Campus Housing

Looking for off-campus housing?

Our website features a searchable database for students to help them find off-campus accommodations. This database is maintained by our Off-Campus Housing Coordinator, who works to connect students to landlords and vice-versa.

[CBU.ca/off-campus](https://www.cbu.ca/off-campus)



Housing plays a vital role in your student experience.

DO NOT TRAVEL TO CANADA BEFORE SECURING PROPER ACCOMMODATIONS.

- Off-campus housing in the area is limited and students should begin their search early.
- Students should budget \$1,000 per month for housing and associated costs (heat, lights, internet, etc.)

Canada's #1 Island

Cape Breton has a population of approximately 130,000 that is spread across awe-inspiring land and seascapes just waiting to be explored.

It's no surprise that Cape Breton is Canada's most beautiful island. With its rich, natural beauty and lively culture, Cape Breton is ready to be the backdrop for your next adventure. Located in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw people, our beautiful island has deep roots in Indigenous, Gaelic and Acadian cultures, among others.

Be prepared to enjoy snowy winters as well as warm, pleasant summers. During the winter we recommend dressing in warm clothing such as hats, gloves, boots and jackets.

[CBU.ca/life-in-cape-breton](https://cbu.ca/life-in-cape-breton)





Studying in Canada

Several documents are required to study as an international student in Canada. It is your responsibility as a student to maintain your immigration status and comply with immigration regulations while you are here.

- Study Permit
- Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) or Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)

It is important to apply for your study permit as soon as you have received your Cape Breton University acceptance letter.

To apply, you will need to identify the university by its designated learning institution number (DLI) on the study permit application form.

Cape Breton University's DLI number is: **O19391556824**

[CBU.ca/study-permit](https://www.cbu.ca/study-permit)

For additional information, contact a Canadian embassy, high commission or consulate. To find the closest office, visit the Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website.

www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship

Working in Canada

Cape Breton University prides itself on integrating experience into your studies by offering co-op placements and a variety of hands-on learning opportunities which offer formal, guided, authentic, real-world experiences.

[CBU.ca/career-services](https://www.cbu.ca/career-services)

**Part-time employment opportunities in Cape Breton are limited and very competitive. Employment cannot be guaranteed by CBU.*



Explore CBU

Check out our 360° tours to get a glimpse into our academic and campus life and discover some of our favourite spots on Cape Breton Island.

[CBU.ca/tour](https://www.cbu.ca/tour)

APPLY TODAY!

Apply to CIC

Visit CIC's Admission office

Land # 6, Center Services, South of Police Academy
Fifth Settlement, New Cairo

Email: **admission@cic-cairo.com**

Call: **16242**

Apply for Transfer or Exchange

Visit the International Affairs Department at CIC or email:

CIC New Cairo Campus:

international_nc@cic-cairo.com

CIC Zayed Campus:

international_zy@cic-cairo.com





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*Unama'ki espi-kina'matno'kuom etek Mi'kma'ki, wla na no'kamanaq
aq maqamikewminu mena'qiknmuetuk.*

*Cape Breton University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and
unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw People.*