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About This Guide



Fanshawe Go Global is a guide for students interested in studying abroad. The guide explains how learning exchanges work, where students can go, and why it matters. Fanshawe partners with institutions worldwide, offering 26 bilateral exchange agreements in 16 countries across South America, Europe, and Asia. Students can study abroad for one or two semesters in English while paying regular Fanshawe tuition, with additional short-term and inbound options featured. Students will see how global experiences build cultural competence, language skills, and career-ready confidence for intercultural workplaces.

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Thank you for your interest in exploring Fanshawe College as a destination for your study abroad opportunity. This guide should help you learn more about studying at Fanshawe, the student experience here, and life in London, Ontario, Canada. Hopefully, this resource will also help build up your excitement about your study abroad experience!

Fanshawe is a comprehensive college with over 200 programs. It has four campuses in London, Ontario, and several other regional campuses in smaller communities in Southwestern Ontario. Students coming to Fanshawe for study abroad opportunities study at our London locations.



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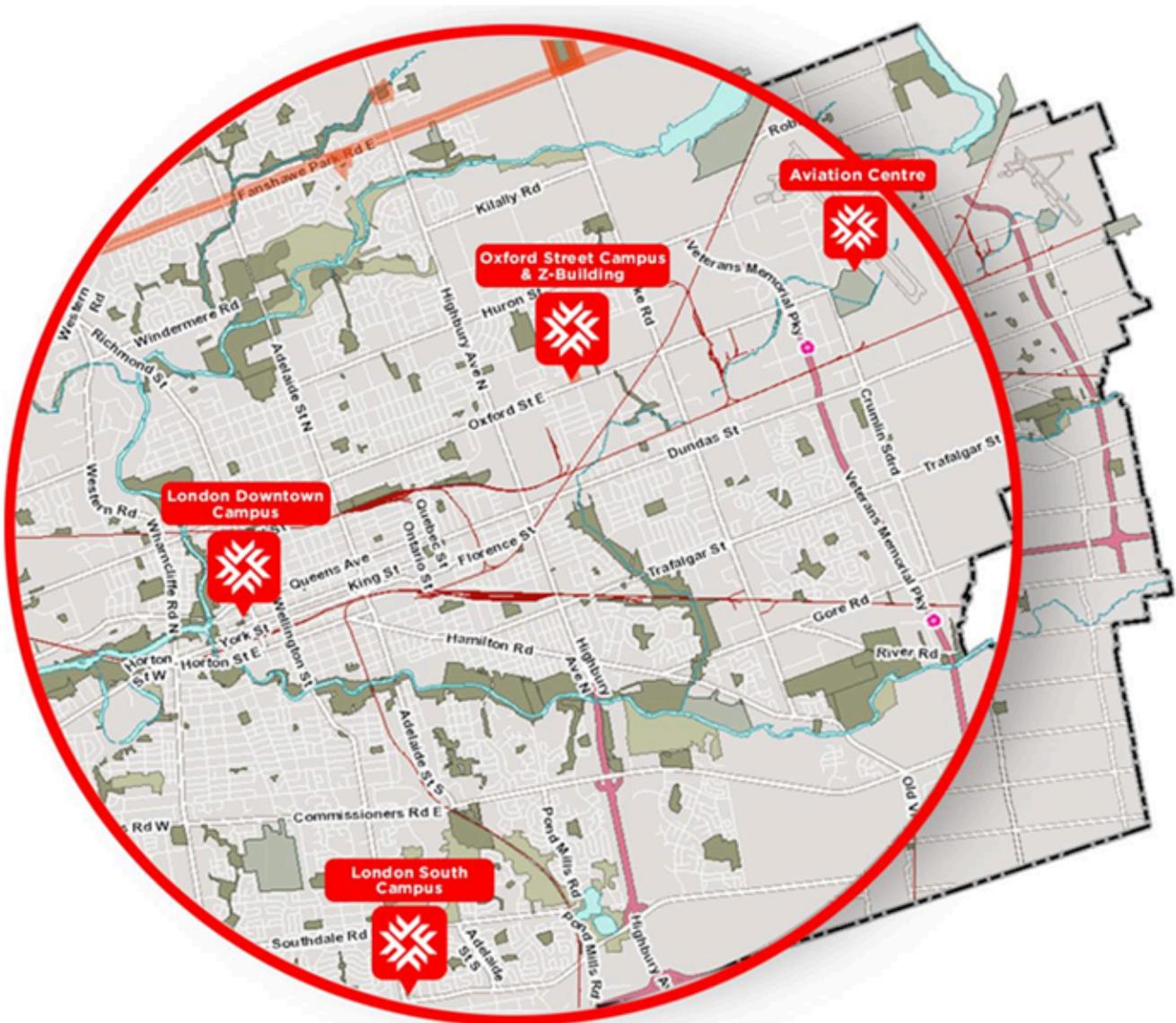
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Why Choose Fanshawe for your Study Abroad Experience?

Fanshawe provides a well-rounded experience for your exchange- a great balance of being a quality academic experience, as well as a vibrant student life with many ways to get involved.

London is a very student-friendly city. It is located close to major cities like Toronto and Detroit, but has a bit of a smaller-city feel. It is also multicultural and safe.

Student Services

Fanshawe has many on-campus services and supports for students to help enrich the learning environment.

Academic Supports

Your academic success is essential. You will be studying in a different educational culture, which may require adjustment. Fanshawe has many other academic supports to help you with your studies.

Academic Advisors

All programs have an academic advisor who is familiar with the program and its academic requirements. You can book an appointment with your advisor to discuss any concerns or to get advice regarding available support for your specific program.

Library and Learning Commons

Fanshawe's library has many resources to help you with research assignments. The staff are also accommodating and can answer any questions that you might have. They often run workshops regarding researching and citing your sources.

Health and Wellness

Maintaining your health and wellness is essential when studying abroad. Fanshawe has an on-campus wellness centre with gyms, a climbing wall, a doctor's clinic, and a pharmacy.

For more information about Health and Wellness, please visit Fanshawe's website.

Counselling

Mental health is health. Studying abroad can be the best time of your life, but you might also struggle with being away from family and friends. Fanshawe has professionally trained counsellors available. You can book an appointment to see a counsellor; walk-ins are available if you are in distress.

Accessibility

You can find information about accessibility on Fanshawe's Website.

Social

FSU

The Fanshawe Student Union (FSU) is our student association. The FSU plans many trips and events, so there is something happening almost every day on campus!

Check out their website to see what is happening currently through the FSU.

Athletics

There are many ways to stay active at Fanshawe. You can join teams, play drop-in sports, participate in tournaments, and watch our varsity athletes play against other schools. You can find more information about athletics on Fanshawe's website.

Fanshawe Friends

A social group for international students, run by the International Office. The group offers a variety of activities and small trips each term.

Exchange students are welcome to join! You can email fanshawefriends@fanshawec.ca for more information.

Food on Campus

There are numerous food options available on campus. There are some well-known global names that you may recognize, such as Subway and Starbucks, as well as Canadian franchises like Tim Hortons, Harvey's, Pizza Pizza, and Booster Juice. Additionally, there are some Fanshawe originals, including The Outback Shack and The Oasis.

Students living in traditional apartment-style residences must purchase a meal plan. The plan is used for our

on-campus restaurants and works like a debit card, deducting funds from the plan when you make purchases. The meal plan is NOT required for the Townhouse Style Residences, Kestrel Court.

You can explore more information about the different food options on campus and the meal plan at the food services website.

Accommodation Options

There are several accommodation options at Fanshawe College. You can stay in a residence or off-campus housing.

Fanshawe Residence

In residence, you can choose between traditional apartment-style or townhouse-style accommodations with a private bedroom, oversized double bed, light housekeeping services, social activities, and so much more.

- *Traditional:* Fanshawe has three traditional residences, offering 415 apartment-style suites. Each suite offers accommodations for four students (a few two-bedroom suites are also available). Together, the three buildings provide student housing for 1,220 students.
- *Townhouse:* Fanshawe's Kestrel Court offers 66 townhouse units. Each unit offers student housing for six students.



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Off-Campus Living Options

We are happy to assist with resources for off-campus options, but we cannot secure housing for you. Here are some suggestions and resources that may be useful for accommodations. It may be difficult to find something short-term, as many off-campus landlords may be looking for a longer commitment.

Fanshawe has partnered with Places4Students to help students find rental options with listings for all our regional campuses. Their listings include individual rentals, apartments, roommate ads and sublets.

- You can look online at our off-campus housing listing
- There are also rental resources available

Here are some additional links to housing listings:

- [Point2Homes](#)
- [GottaRent](#)
- [Rentals.ca](#)
- [PadMapper](#)

If you cannot find something on our off-campus housing listing or other sites provided, another option would be to look for apartments/housing rentals on Kijiji or Facebook Marketplace. There are some Fanshawe Student Housing groups on Facebook as well. We caution students to be conscious of possible scams when looking for housing on public listing sites such as Kijiji/Facebook. Please view the apartment before exchanging money with a potential landlord or signing contracts. The same applies even if you find something on the off-campus housing listing website. Use your judgment – if the landlord asks for something and you're unsure if you should provide it, you're welcome to email Fanshawe Cares, and we can connect you with our off-campus housing mediator.

Homestay

The Canadian Homestay Network (CHN) may be an option for you if you want to live in a room in a family home. In partnership with Fanshawe College, CHN provides international students with warm and welcoming homestays and related custodianship services so they feel well-supported during their program of study in Canada. Contact Information: 519-914-1804 or londoninfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca.

Family Housing

We are aware of a woman named Julia Wiggett who has been helping students find housing. You may be interested in reaching out to her to see if her service fits your needs – juliawiggett@rentandpack.com. Ms. Wiggett is not associated with Fanshawe College, but she may be helpful! She particularly specializes in securing housing for families.

Arrival Services

Fanshawe College takes steps to ensure that your arrival in Canada goes as smoothly as possible. Our Fanshawe Cares Team will help arrange transportation from Toronto's airport and bring you not only to London but also to your place of residence. Fanshawe's arrival services team will help you book this service once you have your flights booked.

Student Testimonials

What did our previous exchange students say about their experience at Fanshawe?

“I enjoyed the exchange with our teachers. We had some great conversations and received some valuable travel hints. Our economics teacher had a great way to explain things. Some of the topics we already had in Germany before but in Canada I really understood what the topic was about, even though it was not my mother tongue.”

– Emma, Germany

“I enjoyed the hands-on experience that came with the teaching. My favourite course was web security because of the professor. He is good and always out of his comfort zone to help students.”

– Sam, Netherlands.

“Since there are two big colleges in London the city is full of young students/people which is super fun and therefore the bar scene is pretty cool as well.”

– Laura, Germany

About London, Ontario

London, Ontario, is a mid-sized Canadian city, located approximately 2 hours from Toronto and two hours from Detroit in the USA. It is also two hours from London to Niagara Falls.





Getting Around London



London, Ontario, has a bus network called the London Transit Commission that will allow you to get around the city. All exchange students get a local bus pass with their ancillary fees, so you can use the buses as much as you want for the whole term. Your student card will act as your bus pass. There are two main bus stops on the Fanshawe campus.

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Things To Do

London is a very student-friendly city. Fanshawe College has 26,000 full-time students, and the local university, Western University, also has a student population of 43,000. The following sites include some information about local attractions and events:

- Explore London Tourism
- Discover London with Destination Ontario
- Living in London, Ontario – Immigration Guide



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Local Shopping

Grocery Shopping

There are many supermarkets close to the college and throughout the city. There are basic grocery stores that sell food and cleaning supplies, like Food Basics, Fresh Co., or No Frills. Larger superstores also carry a wider range of products, including clothes, furniture, and electronics. These stores include Walmart, The Real Canadian Superstore, and Loblaws.

Clothes and Accessories

London has two large malls for clothing: Masonville Mall and White Oakes Mall.



Nearby trips and travel

There are many things to see and do in the surrounding areas and even further away. Many students use their study abroad experience to explore many places in North America. Students have visited popular places, including Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, New York, Chicago, Vancouver, and Alberta.

Remember that Canada is big, so travel will take time! London is about 2 hours from Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Detroit, but it is a 6-hour drive to Ottawa, 10 hours to Quebec City, and for places like Vancouver or Alberta, you would need to take a flight.



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Train Services

Via Rail: The national rail service that can bring you to many locations comfortably

Bus Services

In most cases, a couple of intercity bus services will be more economical than the train.

- Flixbus
- Onex Bus

Air Services

There is also a small International Airport in London that flies to a few destinations that might be of interest, such as Vancouver and Calgary, and holiday destinations like Orlando, Florida, and Cuba.

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Exchange Process (Incoming)

Fanshawe College is delighted to welcome exchange students from partner institutions to our campus each semester. This information will help you plan your term with us, from your arrival and accommodation to travel, student life and practical tips.

To study at Fanshawe College as an exchange student, you must be nominated by the international office at one of our partner institutions.

Step 1

Nomination to Fanshawe

Your home school will nominate you to study at Fanshawe. Nominations are done by a specific deadline each term.

Step 2

Application and Letter of Acceptance

After the deadline, you will receive an application to complete and current information about Fanshawe. You will also receive a residence application at this time. Please return the application form by the given deadline.

Letters of Acceptance will be sent out soon after the application deadline. These letters can be used to apply for a visa, if required (see below), and can also be shown to Canadian Immigration (IRCC) when entering Canada. The letter will also include your Fanshawe student number and term dates.

Step 3

Online Systems and Ancillary Fees

Shortly after receiving the Letter of Acceptance, you will receive login details for Fanshawe's two online systems, Fanshawe Online (FOL) and WebAdvisor. The two systems use the same login details. You will also be invoiced for the ancillary fees at this time. These fees cover your bus pass for the city and many of the on-campus services. More information about these services is included later in this guide. The ancillary fees are approximately \$600 Canadian at the time of writing this guide.

Step 4

Online Information Sessions

The Exchange Coordinator at Fanshawe will organize an information session before arrival to go over details about travel to Fanshawe, accommodation, and an introduction to the college and various college services.

Step 5

Other Communications

You will start to hear from the residence if you are planning to live in the residence, as well as hear from the academic divisions to pick your classes.

Step 6

Departure/ Orientation

There will be another Zoom session closer to your departure date to cover your arrival, orientation information, and other questions. We will hold an in-person orientation session on the first day of the term.

Additional Information:

Health Insurance

All incoming exchange students must send proof that they have health insurance that will cover them for any medical emergencies that may occur during their time at Fanshawe. You can purchase the plan in your home country and send proof to the exchange coordinator, or you can buy a plan from Fanshawe. If you want to buy the plan through Fanshawe, please let the exchange coordinator know, and they can add it to your student account. One term is approximately \$650.

English Proficiency

Students must be prepared to study in English. In most cases, you will not need to show proof of a language through an official language test. Your school will ensure that you have a sufficient level of English to be successful here. For reference, most Fanshawe undergraduate programs require an IELTS overall score of 6.0 with no score less than 5.5 / TOEFL 79 (iBT). Post-graduate classes require an IELTS overall score of 6.5 with no score less than 6.0 / TOEFL 88 (iBT).

Canadian Immigration Information

You do not need a study permit if you plan to take a course or program in Canada that lasts 6 months or less. Incoming exchange students attending Fanshawe for 1 semester do not need a study permit. Occasionally, students may decide to come for more than one term; in this case, you would need to apply

for a study permit. Students might also choose to extend their exchange and can then apply for a study permit from within Canada.

Students from certain countries may still need a visa to enter Canada.

If you do not need a visa to enter Canada, you will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly into Canada. An eTA application can be submitted online and costs \$7.00 CAD.

Returning Home

Transcripts

Once you have completed your studies at Fanshawe, you can request a transcript to share with your coordinator at your home institution. Transcripts are issued digitally and can be ordered online. Fanshawe uses a service called My Creds to issue transcripts, and requests are made through their platform.

You can also send any additional forms to complete to the Exchange Coordinator at studyabroad@fanshawec.ca or lcostigan@fanshawec.ca.

OUTGOING STUDENTS

Section Overview

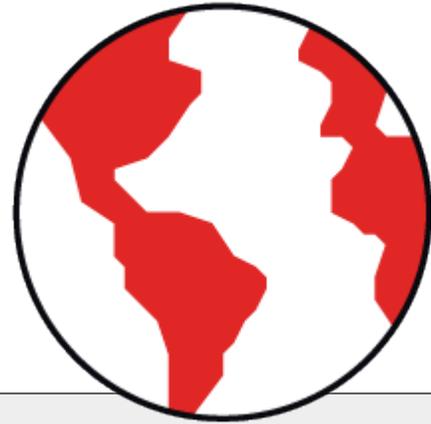
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Why Study Abroad?

Studying abroad is often referred to as an experience of a lifetime, and there are many reasons for this statement. Fanshawe's study abroad program offers a unique opportunity to enrich your learning experience by incorporating a more international perspective.

Studying abroad might not be as costly as you think! Exchange students pay Fanshawe their regular Fanshawe tuition; they do not pay any tuition to the partner school or pay international tuition rates. There are also no additional fees for participating. There are some extra costs to consider- like flights, health insurance, etc- but there is the Fanshawe International Learning Opportunities scholarship that may help offset these additional costs.



Benefits of Studying Abroad

1. Job skills for the future
2. Career opportunities
3. Unique learning opportunities
4. Travel without delaying your academic program
5. Learn or improve another language
6. Make lifelong friendships

Student Reflections on their Academic Experiences Abroad

Student Reflections on their Academic Experiences Abroad

Caren – Exchange to the Netherlands

I learned how to be a better global citizen through the Soliya Connect Program, which was part of a course called Professional Skills: Networking.

Sameer – Exchange to Spain

My favourite travel experience was when I went to Rome. Not only was the food amazing, but the nightlife was really fun as well. One of our last nights there, my friends and I went out to a popular club, made some new friends, and ended up coming home at 7am just to wake up an hour later to go see the Colosseum (which was amazing) at our reserved time.

Megan – Exchange to the Netherlands

I learned that I could do anything I put my mind to and that with the leap, there's usually an amazing outcome! So I just take the leap.

Maverick – Exchange to Spain

The first-hand cross-cultural experience, in class or in the real world, from living in a different country, is something I will carry with me the rest of my life.

Jeffrey – Cultural Exchange to Japan

I think that the most significant thing I learned was actually something I learned about myself. After visiting Japan and making many new friends there, I learned to be more confident in myself. When I first got there, I was scared to talk to people, as my Japanese is far from fluent, but I quickly learned that if you make an effort to communicate with people, regardless of country, they will appreciate the effort. Also, while attending the school there, it was very easy to talk to people and bond over things, as many students there study English, while I was studying Japanese, so we could help one another to improve our language. This really helped my confidence, as talking to people and making friends helped me to feel more comfortable with talking to new people and being a bit less worried about how people perceive me.

I learned that despite growing up on the other side of the world with different upbringings and cultural backgrounds, people are just people. I made so many friends with whom I shared many common interests, from music to video games to even just the foods we enjoy. So I wholeheartedly believe that it's not difficult to form connections across cultures, as long as you are kind, respectful, and open-minded to others' cultures and experiences.

I think this experience will have a great impact on my future academic goals. I hope to return to Japan in the near future to intern, as it would be a great opportunity to improve my language skills and gain experience working in Japan. I would like to move to Japan someday to pursue video game development at a big company, so this opportunity really helped me gain an understanding of the country and work culture.

Exchange Process (Outgoing)

Step 1

Look through the school profiles and decide which destinations work best for you.

Step 2

Complete the application form and rank your choice of destinations. Email studyabroad@fanshawec.ca to get a copy of the application form.

Step 3

Submit completed application to the International Office (E2025) or by email to studyabroad@fanshawec.ca before the deadline, complete with your program coordinator's endorsement (signature)

Step 4

The Exchange Coordinator will nominate you to your chosen school.

Step 5

You will start receiving information and deadlines to submit details to your partner school. Pay attention to deadlines, especially for housing.

Step 6

Complete all the Fanshawe requirements outlined below. **All requirements must be completed to receive the scholarship.**

Step 7

Go and enjoy your experience!! Keep in touch if you have any issues or any positive news or photos you want to share.

Things to Do Before Your Study Abroad Experience

Scholarships

All students going on exchange can apply for the Fanshawe International Learning Opportunities Scholarship. This scholarship provides \$ 5,000 to help students cover additional expenses, such as flights and health insurance. You will be provided with a link to apply for the scholarship once you are nominated to study at one of the partner schools. Scholarships are typically paid at least one month before departure. All other requirements listed below must be completed for the funds to be issued.

Where Can You Go?

Fanshawe has education partner schools in many countries. Your exchange options may depend on your program and your level of study.

Accommodation Abroad

Each school has different housing options. A few have their own residences, many work with student residence companies, and some will provide you with resources to find student housing near the campus. There are staff at the partner school to help make sure you are picking safe options and aren't vulnerable to housing scams. Reliable accommodation needs to be confirmed to the Exchange Coordinator before departure.

Pre-Departure Sessions

Fanshawe ensures that you have received important information to help you be successful and safe during your time abroad. Students are required to complete online pre-departure training modules provided by a company called Aleas. The modules take about 45 minutes to complete.

You will also need to attend a Fanshawe-specific pre-departure session hosted by the Exchange Coordinator. This session will provide you with Fanshawe specific health and safety information. The session will make sure you know what to do if you encounter any issues during your time abroad. It also covers information about being in a different culture and navigating some of those challenges.

Health Insurance

All students need to purchase health insurance to cover their time abroad. We ask all students to purchase a plan through a company called Guard Me. Students will be provided with a link to purchase the plan. Plans typically cost \$250-300 for a term but can vary depending on existing medical conditions. Students need to submit proof of purchase to the exchange coordinator before departure.

Code of Conduct Form

All students need to complete this form and return it to the Exchange Coordinator before departure. Students will be provided with the form once nominated for their exchange.

Learning Agreement

All students need to complete a Learning Agreement with their Fanshawe Program Coordinator. On this form, students list the courses that they are planning to take at the partner school. Their Fanshawe Program Coordinator will approve these courses and note the Fanshawe courses that will be considered as their equivalents. This document must be submitted before departure and should be updated if the student makes changes to their course selections upon arrival at the partner school. This form will become very important once you return to Fanshawe as it will be the primary document used to process your credit transfers.

Returning to Fanshawe

Returning to Fanshawe After Your Study Abroad Experience

1. Contact your program coordinator or academic advisor to complete a re-admission form for your next term at Fanshawe.
2. You will also submit your transcript to your program coordinator once you get it from your exchange school. They will use this and your learning agreement to award the credit transferred earned while abroad.

PARTNER SCHOOL PROFILES

Section Overview

Belgium: Artevelde University of Applied Sciences – Ghent

Brazil: IBMEC – Rio de Janeiro

Ecuador: Universidad Casa Grande – Guayaquil

England: Solent University – Southampton

Finland: JAMK University of Applied Sciences – Jyväskylä

Finland: Laurea University

France: Brest Business School

France: ESC Amiens – Amiens

France: ESC Clermont

Germany: Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences – Bonn

Germany: DHWB Ravensburg

Germany: Karlshochschule International University – Karlsruhe

Ireland: Atlantic Technological University (ATU) – Sligo/Galway

Ireland: Munster Technological University (MTU) – Cork

Ireland: Southeastern Technological University (SETU) – Waterford

Ireland: Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) – Limerick

Japan: Ibaraki Christian University – Ibaraki

The Netherlands: Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences

The Netherlands: The Hague University of Applied Sciences

The Netherlands: HU University of Applied Sciences – Utrecht

The Netherlands: HZ University of Applied Sciences – Vlissingen

Spain: Cesine University – Santander

Switzerland: Bern University of Applied Sciences





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Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business
- Graphic Design

The City

Artevelde is located in Ghent, Belgium, a historic European port city. It is now a university town and a cultural hub. It is a very student-friendly city with 80,000 students. It is very vibrant, with lots of bars and parks. The school offers great programmes in English, the International Club, modern teaching styles, an Introduction Week for exchange students, and many international students.

City Population

270,473

You can learn more about the local highlights by visiting the Ghent tourism webpage.



Getting Around

Students can easily get around the city using bikes, trams, or buses.



School Profile

Student Population

15,000

Term Dates

- Mid-September – end of January
- Mid-February – end of June

Accommodation and Travel

Student Housing: owned by Artevelde UAS or private market: minimum 500 euros per month

Travel Information: Fly to Brussels and then take the train to Ghent.

Student Visa

A student visa is needed for Belgium.

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Brazil: IBMEC - Rio de Janeiro



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- Select Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Rio is home to the world's largest urban forest, Tijuca National Park, covering 33 square kilometers. Unlike many cities, street art is legal in Rio, contributing to the city's vibrant urban landscape. Rio's Carnival is one of the world's biggest and most famous street festivals, known for its elaborate parades and samba schools. Rio de Janeiro's beaches are famous for their vibrant atmosphere, iconic coastlines, and rich cultural significance.

City Population

6.7 million

[School Webpage](#)

[Study Abroad Webpage](#)



Getting Around

Rio has a large network of buses, trams and subways.

School Profile

Student Population

10,000

Term Dates

- Fall Term: August to Decembe
- Winter/Spring Term: February to July

Accommodation and Travel

Travel Information: There are direct flights from Toronto to Rio de Janeiro.

Student Visa

A student visa is needed for Brazil.

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Ecuador: Universidad Casa Grande - Guayaquil



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business.

The City

The Malecon 2000 is an impressive riverwalk that stretches along the Guayas River, featuring gardens, monuments, restaurants, shopping, and the La Perla Ferris Wheel. Las Peñas is a historic neighbourhood known for its colourful houses, art galleries, and steep streets leading up to Santa Ana Hill. Seminario Park (Iguana Park) is home to a large population of iguanas. This park is a popular spot for locals and tourists. Guayaquil serves as a major departure point for trips to the Galapagos Islands.

Some knowledge of Spanish is required for this destination, as there isn't a wide range of courses taught in English.

City Population

3,245,000



Getting Around

Buses, taxis, Ubers, and the city centre is walkable.

School Profile

Student Population

1,400

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** August to December
- **Winter/Spring Term:** January to April

Accommodation and Travel

Travel Information: There are flights from Toronto to Guayaquil.

Student Visa

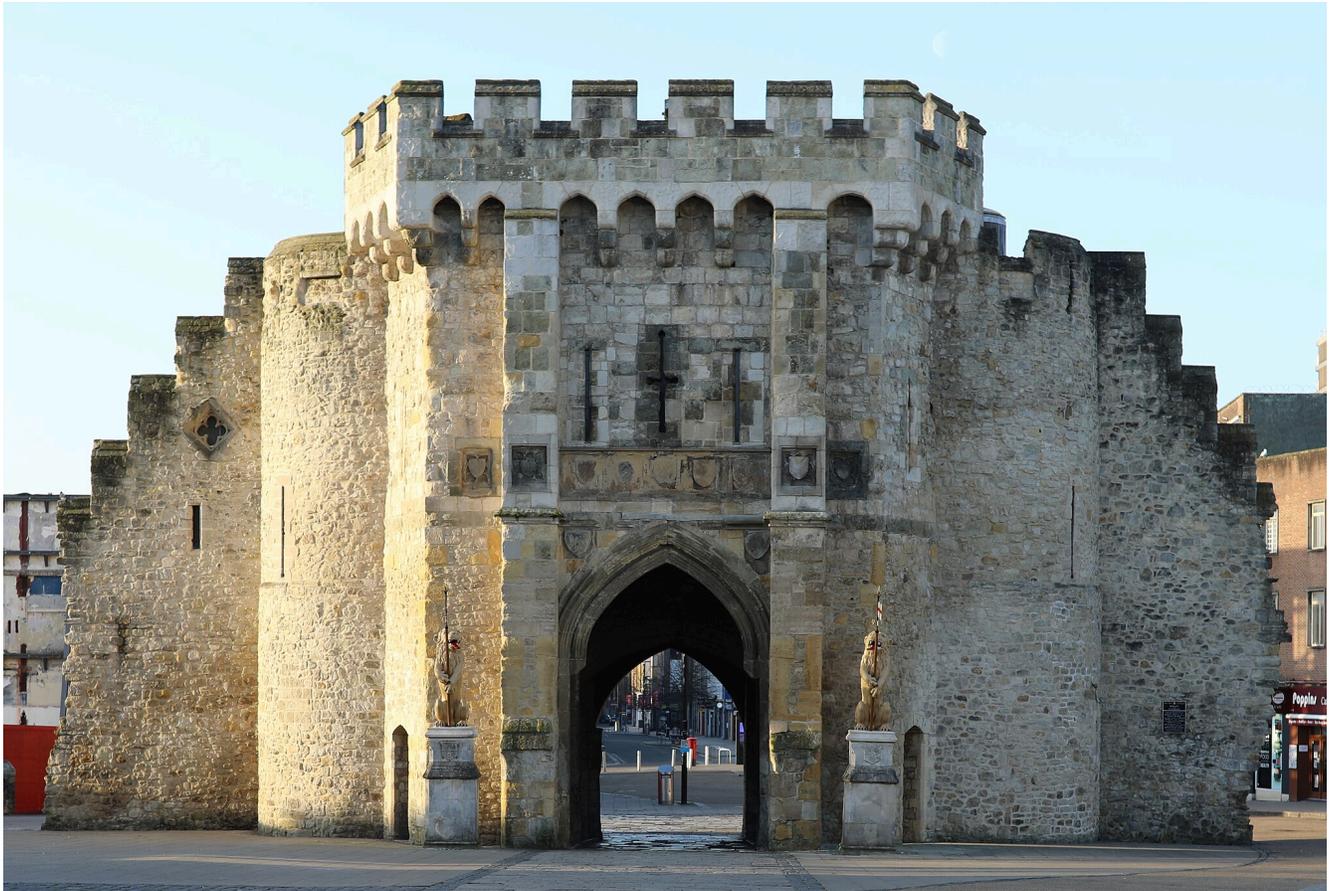
A student Visa is required for Ecuador.

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England: Solent University - Southampton



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- Several Media and Design programs

The City

The University is located in the city Centre of Southampton, in the South of England.

City Population

250,000

Some exciting features of Southampton

- Sea City Museum (Titanic)

- Ancient walls
- Cruise ships – Large port
- Close to sandy beaches and National Forests
- 1 hour 30 by train from London

See other highlights of the region on their tourism webpage



Getting Around

Mostly on foot, but many buses too.



School Profile

We welcome international students worldwide – giving our city-centre campus and classrooms a diverse, multicultural feel.

There are lots of ways to get help. Whether you have an issue with your course, personal life, accommodation, mental health or special needs, student services in the Student Hub assist. It also includes a team dedicated to international student support who organize international welcomes and events and offer advice on visas and life in the UK. International students make up around 15 percent of the student community here at Solent.

The mobility team is dedicated to supporting exchange students during their time at Solent.

Solent University is committed to investing in world-class facilities that benefit our students and partners. These include a 3D modelling suite, bridge Simulation (ship navigation), digital music studios, a cinema, a law moot room, fashion studios, and a Sports Complex.

Student Population 10,000



Broadcast Journalism Students Maya and Will in Southampton

Term Dates

- Autumn 3rd week Sept – 3rd week January (but students are home by Christmas)
- Spring End January – end of May

Accommodation and Travel

Fly to London and take a train or bus to Southampton

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Finland: JAMK University of Applied Sciences - Jyväskylä



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business and several programs from the School of Hospitality and the School of Information Technology

The City

Jyväskylä is the 7th biggest city in Finland with a youthful population. 30% of the 143,000 residents are students. Jyväskylä is known for its “City of Light” event, where illuminated art installations transform the city, drawing large crowds. Jyväskylä is located in the Finnish Lakeland, a region known for its numerous lakes and four national parks: Leivonmäki, Konnevesi, Pyhä-Häkki, and Salamajärvi.

[Tourism Website](#)



Getting Around

There is a local bus network, as well as trains to connect you to other cities. It is also quite easy to bike or walk around the city centre.

[Bus Website](#)



School Profile

Student Population

9,500

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** Mid-August to December
- **Winter/Spring Term:** February to May

Accommodation and Travel

Travel Information: Flights would go from Toronto to Helsinki, and you have an option to either connect to Jyväskylä by a connecting flight or by train.

Student Visa

A student visa is needed for Finland.

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Finland: Laurea University



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business and several programs from the School of Hospitality and the School of Information Technology

The City

Helsinki is one of the safest cities. It is also one of the world's most sustainable cities.

City Population

650,000

[Tourism webpage](#)

[Study Abroad Website](#)



Getting Around

Helsinki itself is a very walkable city, but there is also a public transportation network that includes the metro, buses, trams and ferries. All public transportation is part of the HSL network.

[HSL website](#)



School Profile

Student Population

9,900 across the campuses throughout Helsinki

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** August to December
- **Winter/Spring Term:** January to the end of May

Accommodation and Travel

Travel Information: There aren't direct flights from Toronto to Helsinki so you would be most likely to have a connecting flight through transportation hubs like London, Amsterdam, Paris, Frankfurt, or New York.

Student Visa

A student Visa is required for Finland.

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France: Brest Business School



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Brest is a port city located by the sea. It has a large marina, a castle, and many great parks. Brest was heavily damaged during World War Two but has been rebuilt, blending historical elements with modern designs.

City Population

140,000

You can explore more about the region on the [Brest tourism website](#)



Getting Around

Public transportation is available to get around the city. There are buses and trams.



School Profile

School Website
Study Abroad webpage
Course Catalog



Chad, A Bachelor of Commerce: Digital Marketing student in Paris, France

Student Population

900

Approximate Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September- mid-December

- **Winter/Spring Term:** January- End of April

Accommodation and Travel

Fly into Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport, and then there are several ways to get to Brest from there. You can take a one-hour connecting flight to Brest-Bretagne Airport, and an airport shuttle can bring you into the city centre from there. You can also take a train from Roissy Charles de Gaulle to Brest (with a layover in Rennes).

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France: ESC Amiens - Amiens



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Amiens is about a one-hour train ride from Paris, and two hours to Brussels.

City Population

130,000, 40,000 of which are students

You can explore more local highlights on the Amiens tourism webpage.



Getting Around

The city has a bus network, but it is also easy to get around on foot or by bike. There are trains to connect to other cities.



School Profile

School Website
Study Abroad Webpage
Course Catalogue

Student Population

700, with about 300 international students.

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** early September – mid-December
- **Winter/Spring Term:** January- May

Accommodation and Travel

Fly into Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport and take the bus or train to Ameins.

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France: ESC Clermont



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Clermont-Ferrand offers a variety of tourist attractions, including historical landmarks, museums, and natural beauty, all within a vibrant and dynamic city. The city is known for its stunning Gothic cathedral, the Monts Dômes volcanoes in the surrounding area, and its role as a cultural hub with cafes, restaurants, and live music venues.

City Population

143,000

You can further explore the area on their tourism website



Getting Around

The city has a network of trams and buses. It is also possible to rent bicycles.



School Profile

School Website
Study Abroad Webpage

Student Population

2,000

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September – December
- **Winter/Spring Term:** January- May

Accommodation and Travel

The closest airport is Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne (CFE), but there aren't direct flights from Canada to that airport. You can take a connecting flight through other hubs like London, England, Amsterdam, or Paris.

There also might be direct flights from Montreal to CFE, depending on the time of year, so you may be able to have the connecting flight on the Canadian side of your travel.

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Germany: Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences - Bonn



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Bonn was once the capital of Germany, and although it is no longer the capital, it is a hub of commerce and culture. As the birthplace of Beethoven, it is now home to many music festivals and art museums.

City Population

333,000

Check out other highlights on their tourism webpage.



Getting Around

Bonn has an extensive public transportation network that includes buses, trams, a subway system, and even ferries and cable cars



School Profile

School Website
Study Abroad Webpage

Student Population

9,000

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September – End of January
- **Winter/Spring Term:** March-July

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Germany: DHWB Ravensburg



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Ravensburg is located in Bavaria, in the south of Germany. The university is situated right downtown in the medieval city of Ravensburg, which is also home to the table games and jigsaw puzzles of Ravensburger.

City Population

Ravensburg is a smaller city with a population of approximately 50,000, located within the city, and a total population of around 250,000 if you include the surrounding area.

You can explore the local highlights on the Ravensburg tourism website



Getting Around

Transportation around the city is easy, and students can walk, bike or take local buses.



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School Profile

A partner company employs all degree-seeking students throughout their studies, i.e., they have good connections to companies throughout Germany. The school teaches in small groups of a maximum of 30 students.

The school has a unique structure where a company employs all its full-time students before starting their studies. The students spend a three-month term in school, followed by a three-month work term, rotating throughout the year. This means that the academic terms are only 3 months long. Exchange students can choose to do one three-month term or extend their exchange term over 6 months.



Aimee – Germany

Student Population

4,000

Term Dates

- 1 October -Christmas
- 1 January-30 March
- 1 April-30 June
- 1 July-30 September

For more information, you can visit the school's website.

Accommodation and Travel

Accommodation for exchange students: Ravensburg guarantees accommodation for all incoming students in their residences.

Student accommodation is a single room with a shared bathroom and kitchen for 380 euros/per month.

Travel to Ravensburg: Students can fly into either the International Airport in Frankfurt, Munich, or Zürich and then travel to Ravensburg by train. Ravensburg staff will meet you at the train station and bring you to your accommodation.

Student Visa

No visa is required for one term, but a student/Schengen visa would be needed if staying for more than one term.

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Germany: Karlshochschule International University - Karlsruhe



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Karlsruhe is located in Southwest Germany, on the banks of the Rhine River and at the edge of the Black Forest. It is also near the French border.

City Population

300,000

You can explore the local highlights on the tourism website.



Getting Around

Getting Around Karlsruhe: A sound public transportation system includes buses, trams, and city and regional railway.



School Profile

School Website
Study Abroad Webpage

Student Population

600

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September to the end of February
- **Winter Term:** End of February- End of June

Accommodation and Travel

You can fly into either Frankfurt or Stuttgart and then take a train to Karlsruhe from there. There is also a local airport, Karlsruhe Baden-Baden, so you may be able to get connecting flights that transfer to that airport.

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Ireland: Atlantic Technological University (ATU) - Sligo/Galway



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business and some programs from the School of Hospitality

The City

Check out the highlights of both cities using their tourism webpages:

[Sligo Tourism webpage](#)

[Galway Tourism Webpage](#)

City Population

Sligo: 21,00 in the city. Sligo County has a population of 70,000

Galway: 86,000 in the city, 277,000 in Galway County



Getting Around

Ireland has a national bus system that includes local routes and intercity routes. There are also trains to connect to other cities.



School Profile

School Website

Study Abroad Webpage

ATU has campuses in Sligo and Galway, so it depends on which program you are in, whether you would be in Sligo or Galway

Student Population

26,000 across all campuses

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September-December
- **Winter Term:** January-May

Accommodation and Travel

You can fly into Dublin and take a train or bus to Sligo. You can also look for direct flights into Ireland West Airport and then take a bus to Sligo.

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Ireland: Munster Technological University (MTU) - Cork



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- Eligible Fanshawe Programs: All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business and some programs from the School of Hospitality

The City

Cork is the second largest city in Ireland, after Dublin. It is also a quick bus ride just outside the city to Blarney Castle, one of the biggest tourist attractions in Ireland. Cork is also the last port that the Titanic visited before it sank. There is a great Titanic museum in Cobh, where the port is located.

City Population

225,000

Check out other highlights on the Cork Tourism Website



Getting Around

Ireland has a national bus system that includes local routes and intercity routes. There are also trains to connect to other cities. Cork has its own international airport, making it easy to travel to other parts of Europe from Cork.



School Profile

School Website

Study Abroad webpage

Student Population

12,000

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September-December
- **Winter Term:** January-May

Accommodation and Travel

Most flights from Canada will land in either Dublin or Shannon airport. The easiest way to get to Cork from Dublin Airport is by using a direct intercity bus called the Aircoach.

From Shannon Airport, you would be taking regular intercity buses.

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Ireland: Southeastern Technological University (SETU) - Waterford



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business and some programs from the School of Hospitality

The City

Waterford is Ireland's oldest City, founded by the Vikings. It is vibrant and filled with historic sites. The celebrated Waterford Greenway and the stunning coastline have been awarded UNESCO Global Geopark status. It is a safe, welcoming, student-friendly city with a compact city centre where you can go everywhere on foot or by bicycle, with good public transport and no pollution or traffic problems.

City Population

60,000

Check out other highlights on their tourism webpage.



Getting Around

Ireland has a national bus system that includes local routes and intercity routes. There are also trains to connect to other cities.



School Profile

School Website

Student Population

18,000 across their campuses

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September-December
- **Winter Term:** January-May

Accommodation and Travel

You can fly into Dublin and then take the bus from the airport to Waterford.

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Ireland: Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) - Limerick



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business and some programs from the School of Hospitality

The City

Check out the highlights of Limerick and the surrounding areas on their tourism website.

City Population

The city of Limerick had a population of 102,287, while the county of Limerick had a population of 209,536.



Getting Around

Ireland has a national bus system that includes local routes and intercity routes. There are also trains to connect to other cities.



School Profile

School Website
Study Abroad Webpage

TUS runs a lot of full-year courses, so it may be difficult for a one-semester exchange opportunity

Student Population

14,000 across their campuses

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September-December
- **Winter Term:** January-May

Accommodation and Travel

It is possible to fly directly into Limerick if you fly into Shannon airport, but these flights might be limited, and many flights going into Shannon do connect through the USA. Your other option is to fly into Dublin and then take a bus or train to Limerick from the Dublin airport.

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Japan: Ibaraki Christian University - Ibaraki



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- For a full term exchange students from General Arts and Science, and for the summer program students from all programs may be eligible.

The City

Ibaraki is close to both Osaka and Tokyo. The city itself boasts a wide array of dining options, from local eateries to international cuisine, and is known for its fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Ibaraki offers numerous parks, walking trails, and other recreational facilities, providing residents with ample opportunities for outdoor activities and relaxation.

City Population

280,000

Ibaraki Tourism webpage

Japan Travel Tourism Guide



Getting Around

There is a large network of buses and trains to get around the city and to connect to other nearby cities, including Tokyo.



School Profile

Student Population

2,500

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** April to September
- **Winter/Spring Term:** September to March

The summer experience typically happens from mid-May to mid-June.

Accommodation and Travel

Travel Information: Flights go from Toronto to Tokyo and then you can take a train to Ibaraki from Tokyo.

Student Visa

A student Visa is required for Japan.

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The Netherlands: Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- Several programs from the School of Information Technology

The City

Amsterdam is a fascinating city, with its famous canals, museums, and unique experiences. It is home to the Heineken brewery. You can also check out traditional Dutch windmills at the nearby Zaanse Schans. Amsterdam is also a major hub for international flights, making travel easy.

City Population

934,000 in the city, 2.5 million in the metropolitan area

You can explore more highlights on Amsterdam's tourism website



Getting Around

Amsterdam has a network of buses, trams, the metro, ferries and trains, making it easy to get around.



School Profile

School Website

Study Abroad Webpage

Student Population

49,000

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September- End of January, but students may be able to wrap up their studies at Christmas and write exams remotely.
- **Winter/Spring Term:** February to June

Accommodation and Travel

There are direct flights from Toronto to Schiphol Airport.

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The Netherlands: The Hague University of Applied Sciences



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Located close to the beach, the most international city in the Netherlands, and with easy access to other cities in the Netherlands and Europe

City Population

560,000

You can explore more about the region on their webpage



Getting Around

Walk, bike or public transport. It is cheap to rent a bike when you are there, and most students choose to do this.



School Profile

Student Population

26,000

Term Dates

Fall Term: Sept – End of January

Winter/Spring Term: Late January/Early February – End of June/early July

Accommodation and Travel

Getting to The Hague: From Schiphol International Airport, you can take the train directly to Hollands Spoor station next to the school.

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The Netherlands: HU University of Applied Sciences - Utrecht



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Utrecht is a beautiful medieval city and one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands. It is also the Netherlands' railway hub. Utrecht is the fastest-growing city in the Netherlands and has the youngest population. There are over 1000 restaurants, bars, pubs, and cafes in Utrecht, many of which are located on the canals.

City Population

360,000 – including a student population of 70,000, making it a very student-friendly city.

You can explore the area more on their tourism webpage.



Getting Around

Public transportation in Utrecht includes a network of buses and trams, but most people get around either on foot or by bike. You can find more information on the public transport provider's website.



School Profile

School Website

Exchange Programs and Details

Student Population

27,000

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** Early September- End of January (may be possible to return home at Christmas and finish exams remotely, depending on the program)
- **Winter/Spring Term:** End of January to end of June

Accommodation and Travel

Fly into Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam and take a direct train from Schiphol Central Station to Utrecht. It takes approximately 30 minutes to travel from the airport to Utrecht.

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The Netherlands: HZ University of Applied Sciences - Vlissingen



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Vlissingen is a protected historical town with over 300 city center monuments. It also has the longest promenade in the Netherlands. It is known for its beach, and the student residence is located across the street from the beach.

City Population

44,500

You can explore the region more on their tourism website



Getting Around

Most students rent a bike to get around easily. Depending on your destination, you can also take a bus or water taxi. There are also ferries.



School Profile

Exchange Website

Student Population

4,800 to 5,000 students

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** End of August to end of January (possible to end at Christmas and write exams remotely)
- **Winter/Spring Term:** February- early July.

Accommodation and Travel

Fly into Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam. You can then take a train to Vlissingen.

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Spain: Cesine University - Santander



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diploma, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Santander is located in Northern Spain. It has a mild climate with many stunning beaches. Surfing is a popular activity. There are also nearby mountains. It is also easy to travel to Southern France and Portugal from Santander.

City Population

172,000

You can further explore the area on Santander's Tourism Website.



Getting Around

Santander is a very walkable city, but there is also a bus network for longer journeys.



School Profile

School Website



Maverick, Brady, and Josh in Santander, Spain- Students in BCM1.

Student Population

700

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** Fall term officially runs from September to the end of January, but Fanshawe students can return home at Christmas and write exams remotely
- **Winter/Spring Term:** February to June

Accommodation and Travel

Students can fly from Toronto to the nearest airport in Bilbao, Spain. You can then take a bus to Santander from there.

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Switzerland: Bern University of Applied Sciences



Eligible Fanshawe Programs

- All Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, and Degree programs from the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

The City

Bern is the capital of Switzerland. It has medieval architecture and Bern's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The city also has beautiful natural surroundings.

City Population

146,000

You can explore the region more on their tourism webpage.



Getting Around

Bern is a very walkable city with a bus and trams network.



School Profile

School Website

Study Abroad Webpage



Lina – Switzerland

Student Population

7,000

Term Dates

- **Fall Term:** September to Early February
- **Winter/Spring Term:** February- Early July

Accommodation and Travel

There are no direct flights to Bern, but you can fly into Zurich or Geneva and then take a train to Bern.

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