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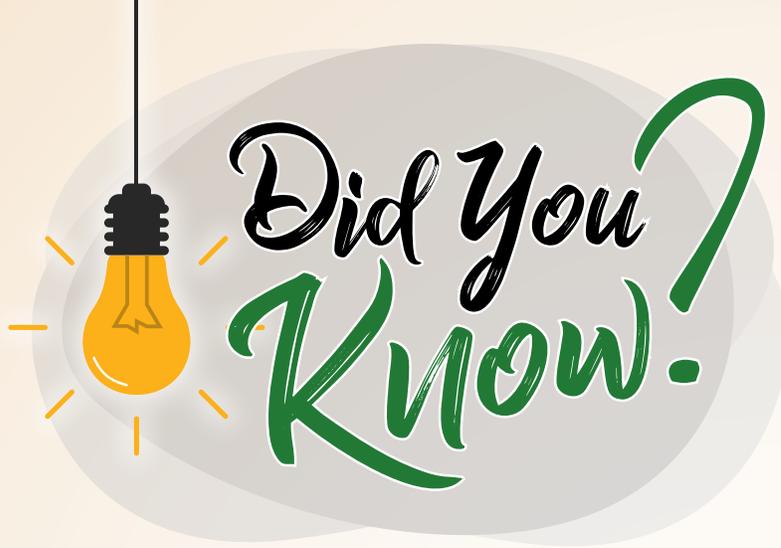
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Commonly referred to as the **U.S. Midwest**, this area consists of **twelve states**.

Below we explain a few of the common terms that only people in the Midwest understand.

Druthers: free choice, preference, or having one's way.

Used in a sentence: If I had my druthers, I'd rather be fishing instead of studying.

Holler tail: deriving from farmer's belief that lethargic cows had hollow tails leads to this phrase describing someone who looks or feels unwell. Hollow became holler and so began, "he's got the holler tail".

Dontcha know: quite simply is the question, "Don't you know" presented as a statement.

Used in a sentence: The Mall of America is one of the largest tourist attractions in the state of Minnesota dontcha know.

Schnookered: under the influence of alcohol, excessively wasted.

Used in sentence: After stopping in at the local brewery to meet up with some college buddies, John may have been over-served and was really schnookered.

Puppy Chow: not your dog's food. Instead, a sweet, chocolate/peanut butter cereal treat enjoyed by many across the Midwest.

Jeet?: just the Midwest way of asking someone, "did you eat already?" Apparently putting it all into one short, 4-letter word is an efficient way to find out if you're dining with friends, or heading to the drive-thru.

Sweeper: vacuum cleaner – not a broom. Mainly used in Ohio and Indiana, asking for a sweeper and expecting a broom may get one a little more of chore than expected.

Can You Explain That Please?



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It can be an overwhelming process when researching and applying to a college or university as an international student, especially when the terminology seems foreign to those new to the academic world. We've compiled a list of terms and definitions specifically for international students to help direct you toward the right path.

Academics

- **Academic year:** An annual period when students attend an institution. In the U.S. and Canada, academic years tend to begin in August/September and end in May/June.
- **Accredited:** Describes a college or university that meets general academic standards.
- **Commencement:** This is graduation day when degrees are issued to students once they have successfully completed their degree requirements.
- **Course:** A set number of classes in a particular subject at a college or university led by a professor.



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- **Elective:** An optional course chosen by a student that counts toward a degree program.
- **Full-time student:** A student enrolled in at least the minimum amount of credit hours (usually 12) required by the university or college to receive full-time status.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA):** A student's overall academic performance on a 4.0 scale.
- **Dean's list:** A list of students who are recognized for their academic success during the school year.
- **Junior college:** Also known as a community college, a junior college is a two-year institution that offers associate degrees.
- **Major:** A primary area of study.
- **Matriculate:** To enroll or become a student at a college or university.
- **Online classes:** Courses that are held online instead of in a traditional classroom setting.
- **Part-time student:** A student who is enrolled in less than the required credits for full time, usually 6 to 12 credits. The number differs depending on the institution.
- **Pass-fail:** A grading system for a class or course that institutions use for students rather than a letter grade.
- **Prerequisite:** A required class that must be completed before the student can enroll in a more advanced course.
- **Private university:** A privately funded institution where all students pay the same price for tuition.
- **Professor:** A faculty member who teaches at a college or university.
- **Public university:** An institution funded by the state government that is usually cheaper for residents of that state.
- **Registration:** Process in which students enroll in classes for the upcoming term or semester.
- **Resident:** A student who meets the requirements to be considered an in-state resident.
- **Semester:** Also known as a "term," is one of two divisions of an academic year, usually lasting 15 to 18 weeks; one occurring in Fall and one in Spring.
- **Seminar:** A college class in which a specific topic is discussed throughout the course.

- **Syllabus:** A comprehensive outline of a class that lists exams, projects, holidays, and other due dates and assignments.
- **Thesis:** A detailed paper involving research analysis, usually written for a master's or Ph.D. program
- **Transfer student:** A student who has previously enrolled in classes at another university and transferred their credits from one institution to another.
- **Undergraduate student:** A student studying to earn a bachelor's degree.

Admissions

- **Conditional admission:** Also known as provisional admissions, this may be offered to international students who are academically qualified for admissions to a university but who need to make improvements with their English proficiency. Once the outstanding requirements are fulfilled, students are offered full admission.
- **Early action:** When certain colleges and universities offer high school seniors the option of submitting their application early, usually before a November 1st deadline.
- **Early decision:** Students apply early, usually in November and receive an admission decision usually by December. Note that early decision is binding. If a student is accepted through early decision, they must attend that college or university.
- **Letter of recommendation:** A letter written by a teacher, counselor, mentor, or supervisor that validates a student's qualities, characteristics, and skills. Three letters of recommendation are usually required as part of the college application process.
- **Visa:** An endorsement on a passport that allows entrance into another country for a specific period of time.
- **Waiting list:** A list of students to a school that may be offered admittance to the university depending on the space available or if they qualify. There is no guarantee that the student will be granted admissions based on the waiting list.
- **Withdraw:** A student can choose to drop a class during the semester. Certain rules and penalties apply to each university.

Examinations

- **American College Test (ACT):** A standardized test for high school students consisting of math, English, science, and reading sections. This test is required for admittance to many colleges and universities.
- **English as a Second Language (ESL):** An English course offered to international students who are non-native English speakers.
- **Law School Admission Test (LSAT):** A standardized law school entrance exam.
- **Midterm exam:** A test given halfway through the semester based on the material covered in class.
- **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):** A standardized entrance exam required for most undergraduate programs.
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- **Master's degree:** A course of study that takes one to three years to complete after undergraduate studies.
- **Master of Business Administration (MBA):** A specialized graduate degree that provides training to help graduates better understand business management functions.
- **Minor:** A secondary area of study chosen by the student.

Funding

- **Financial aid:** Funding offered to students to help pay for school costs such as tuition and housing.
- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** The application that U.S. citizens and permanent residents must fill out to be considered for federal and state funding.

Degrees

- **Degree:** An academic diploma given to students by a college or university upon completion of study.
- **Associate's degree:** A two-year degree program offered by a college or university.
- **Bachelor's degree:** A four-year degree offered by a college or university.
- **Doctorate:** Also known as a Ph.D., this is the highest level of degree for academics.
- **Graduate student:** A student who has earned a bachelor's degree and is now working toward a master's or Ph.D. degree.

- **Fellowship:** A kind of financial aid usually offered to graduate students who conduct research or teach at the university.
- **Grant:** A type of financial aid that doesn't have to be paid back.
- **Loan:** A type of financial aid that must be repaid and typically accrues interest.
- **Merit aid:** Type of financial aid awarded based on talent or ability.
- **Need-based aid:** Type of financial aid given based on a needs assessment.
- **Scholarship:** Type of financial aid awarded to students based on academics or skills. Scholarships do not need a repayment.
- **Tuition:** The cost charged by a college or university for courses and other expenses.
- **Work-study:** An on-campus job that allows students to earn funds to help pay for tuition or other costs.

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- **Advisor:** The college or university assigns an academic advisor to every student. The advisor is there to assist students to help them decide on courses and ensure they are on track to graduate on time.
- **Dormitories (dorms):** Student-reserved housing offered by institutions.

- **Extracurricular activities:** Clubs, organizations, and sports groups that students can participate in outside of school hours.
- **International student advisor (ISA):** A counselor that provides assistance and guidance to international students in their academic and personal matters.
- **Orientation:** The process of welcoming incoming students to a new school.
- **Room and board:** Housing arrangement along with meal plans that institutions may offer as part of tuition.
- **Virtual visit:** An alternative to an in-person visit on campus with the use of the Internet and a computer. Students take a tour online to see the campus.
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Work Experience

- **Internship:** A temporary job, paid or unpaid, in a student's field of study. Internships can sometimes be used as college credit. **CB**

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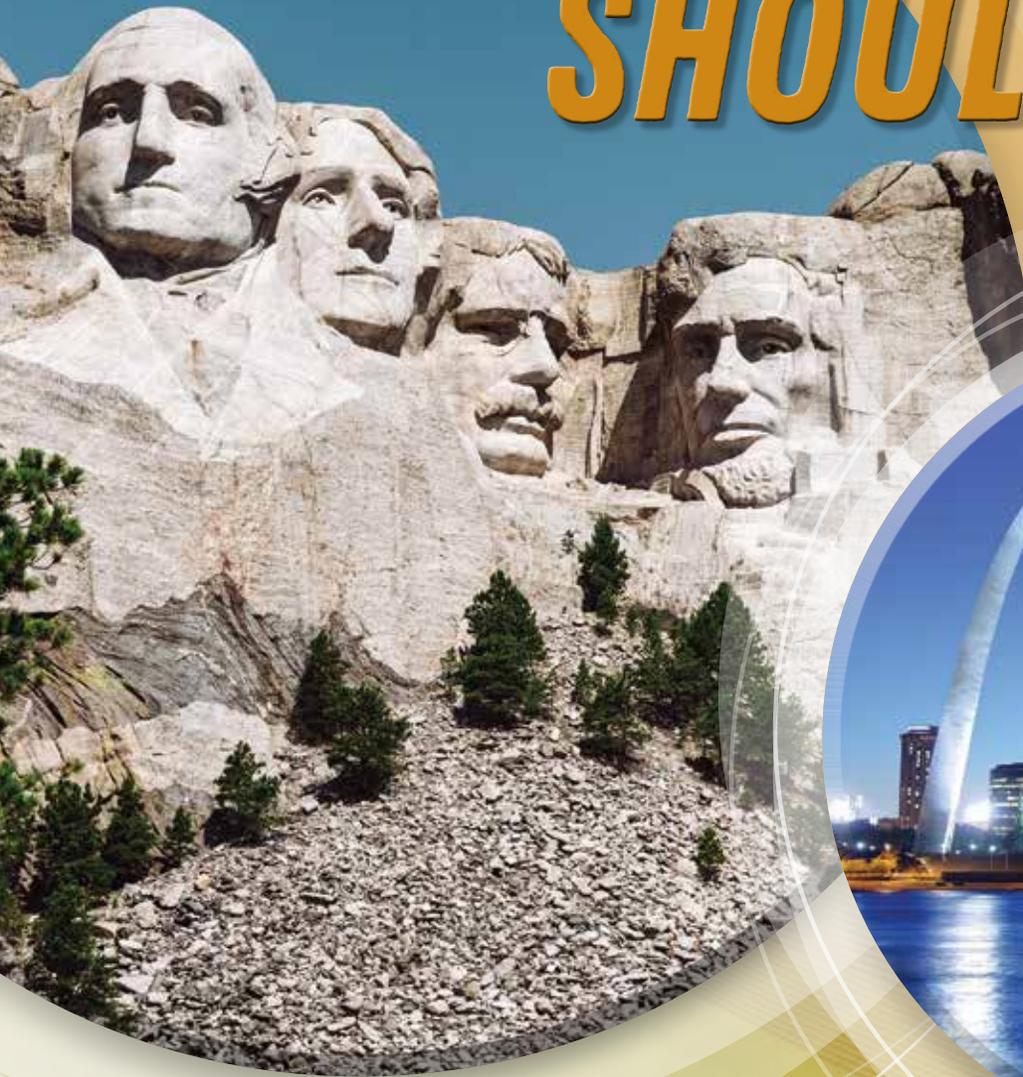
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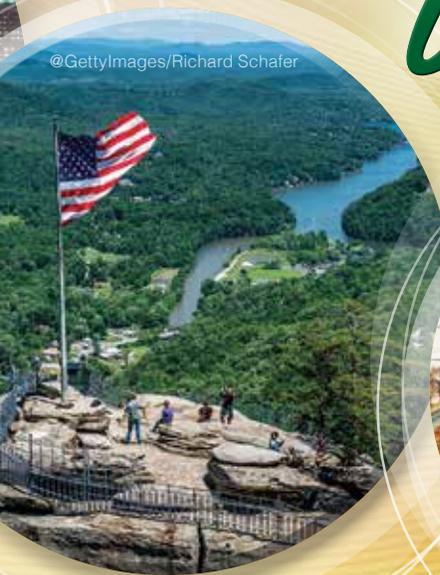
The Midwest of the United States consists of 12 states in the northern middle portion of the country, making people everywhere scratch their head wondering why the Pacific Ocean isn't closer. These states are (from west to east) South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. The northern border of these states run along Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario.

The Midwest is a natural fit for Canadian students, as bordering states/provinces share so much in common. The Canadian prairies bleed into the Dakotas. The rugged landscape around the Great Lakes creates shared passion for outdoor recreation. And the land border between Detroit and Windsor carries the most international freight daily in the world!

DIANS STUDY IN THE MIDWEST?

You Betcha!

By **Jenika Heim**



With 751 colleges and universities in this region (see Tables), there are options available for every student. For the urban-dweller, Chicago is one of the largest cities in the United States resplendent with opportunities for internships and entertainment from business to the arts. If you are looking for an intimate campus feel in the middle of the big city, VanderCook College of Music is one of the smallest campuses in the United States with only 107 students.

Of course the Midwest is most well-known for their suburban and rural towns. For a student looking for the “college-town” experience, Midwestern universities are the place to be. Ohio State University boasts one of the largest undergraduate student populations in the United States at 66,444. They are widely known for their Division I football team and stadium (“The Shoe”) which is the third largest in the United States and can hold more than 104,000 fans.

A wide range of industries

Because the Midwest covers such a large swath of the United States, you can pursue almost any field of study in this region. Let’s take a deeper look at some of the key industries in this location.



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“The image of corn fields is almost synonymous with the Midwest. The University of Nebraska’s mascot is the Cornhusker after all!”

Agriculture

The image of corn fields is almost synonymous with the Midwest. The University of Nebraska’s mascot is the Cornhusker after all! Although referred to as the “Corn Belt,” this region also grows significant quantities of soybean, vegetables, fruits, berries, nuts, and greenhouse plants. Additionally, livestock is an important part of Midwestern agriculture. If you are considering a career in agriculture, the Midwest has many top universities in this field. Kansas State University offers 16 majors in their College of Agriculture including Pre-Veterinary medicine, Agribusiness, Agricultural Journalism and Management, and even Bakery Science and Management.

Two-year colleges are an excellent place to gain specialized technical knowledge related to agricultural fields. For example, Bismarck State College has Associate’s degree programs in Farm and Ranch Management

and Agriculture Industry and Technology. If you are interested in dairy farming, technology, and management, Wisconsin is well-known for their love of cows and cheese! Four community colleges in Wisconsin have degrees in this field, including Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) in Appleton. FVTC has 14 majors in Agriculture, 5 in Horticultural, 6 in Laboratory Science, 5 in Natural Resources, and 3 in Outdoor Power. An excellent destination for the future farmer!

Manufacturing

Manufacturing is the largest industry in the Heartland. For students who are interested in majors such as Supply-chain management, industrial engineering, or electrical engineering, there will be no shortage of internship opportunities. According to a Forbes study of 363 city centers across the United States, the Midwest has four out of the top twelve manufacturing centers.

Grand Rapids, Michigan ranked third on the list, a town with three, small liberal arts colleges. One of which, Calvin University, has majors in Business, Communications, and Computer Science with the option of Engineering concentrations.

The suburbs of Detroit are still a manufacturing hub, coming in sixth in the Forbes survey. The automobile industry was created and still has a foothold in this region. For students interested in automobile manufacturing, the University of Michigan at Dearborn is a small university that is very integrated with the automobile industry. For tech focused-students, Lawrence Technological University offers Engineering, Science, and Design majors. LTU is the only U.S. based team that competes in the annual Canadian Engineering competition “the Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race.”

Purdue University’s (West Lafayette, Indiana) Engineering program is highly ranked and

10 largest Midwest cities by population:

Rank	City	State	Population (in thousands)
1	Chicago	Illinois	2,716
2	Indianapolis	Indiana	872
3	Columbus	Ohio	880
4	Detroit	Michigan	714
5	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	595
6	Kansas City	Missouri	460
7	Omaha	Nebraska	433
8	Cleveland	Ohio	397
9	Minneapolis	Minnesota	388
10	Wichita	Kansas	382

well-regarded worldwide. As such, it has 18 majors including Materials Engineering, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, and Nuclear Engineering. For students interested in the Manufacturing industry, Purdue has plentiful offerings.

Healthcare

More than 16% of Canadian students pursue a degree in health fields when studying in the United States. This is a larger percentage than any other international group. Health and human services is the second largest sector in the Midwest, making this a great location to pursue this field. The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota is world-renown for innovations in medicine. For the few than 1,000 students who attend University of Minnesota, Rochester, they get to have hands-on experience in this clinic.

Healthcare is more than medicine. There is an entire industry of health workers making the system happen. Healthcare administration is available at many universities in the Midwest and is a thriving career choice. Rush University in Chicago specializes in health fields and beyond management and administration they have incredibly specific, niche majors and concentrations like Blood Bank Technology,

Transformative Leadership in Nursing, and Religion Health & Human Values.

Northern Michigan University has a variety of health field options, but they are currently receiving a lot of attention for being on the forefront of “Medicinal Plant Chemistry.” With medical marijuana gaining ground in legality, it is important to have scientists who are trained in this emerging field! This major is currently of high interest to Canadian students, as the country adapts to the legalization of recreational marijuana.

Be the next Innovator

If you are looking to become the next scientific innovator, three of the top twenty-five most innovative universities in the world are in the Midwest.

The University of Michigan (U-M) system has three campuses with the main campus in Ann Arbor. U-M’s reputation is in having strong science and engineering options, but with such a large, robust campus, there are also very strong programs in the humanities, social sciences, and the arts. U-M has a Center of Academic Innovation which benefits faculty across the entire university. For example, they have an Educational Technology component

where any faculty can personalize their course through software tools. If one of the software tools is not exactly what a teacher is looking for, the center’s staff will help them build it!

Northwestern University is a private university just outside of Chicago in Evanston, Illinois, and is one of the most selective universities in the region. Northwestern has an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem. They recognize that innovation needs to spread throughout all departments and schools to really make an impact. For example, Northwestern has a 11,000 square foot modern co-working space open to students across all disciplines called The Garage. Since its inception, more than 200 students have founded start-ups in The Garage.

The University of Wisconsin (UW) system is one of the largest systems of public higher education in the United States with 13 universities across 26 campuses, serving approximately 170,000 students. UW’s flagship campus is in Madison, a city known for being a fun and quirky college town with close access to the great outdoors. At UW-Madison, the College of Engineering hosts an annual multi-day celebration called “Innovation Days.” This is a great opportunity for students to show off what they have been creating, and to bring their innovative ideas to life with the Transcend Competition.

Number of colleges and universities in the Midwestern states

State	2-year public	2-year private	4-year public	4-year private	TOTAL
Illinois	48	3	12	59	122
Indiana	15	2	13	32	62
Iowa	15	1	3	31	50
Kansas	22	2	9	17	50
Michigan	30	0	15	40	85
Minnesota	31	2	12	23	68
Missouri	16	4	13	37	70
Nebraska	8	1	7	14	30
North Dakota	8	2	6	3	19
Ohio	37	6	22	58	123
South Dakota	5	0	8	5	18
Wisconsin	17	1	13	23	54
TOTAL	252	24	133	342	751

For students interested in cooperative (co-op) education, the University of Cincinnati (UC) in Ohio is considered the leader in the United States in co-op programs. Because of this dedication to co-op, the university has Research & Innovation at the forefront of what they do. For example, UC scientists invented antihistamines and the oral polio vaccine. Current students looking to launch a start-up will find assistance at the Office of Innovation which assists in attracting outside investors and entrepreneurs.

Bustling arts centers

As the largest city in the region, Chicago is prized for its arts and entertainment scene. The city is constantly a-buzz with exhibits, presentations, and shows. For students who are looking to capitalize on this experience at an arts-specific school, both Columbia College Chicago (CCC) and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) are located right in downtown. CCC boasts alumna Lena Waithe and Abby Bryant. They

have strong programs in the performing arts and is considered a top study destination for up-and-coming comedians. SAIC is a top-choice for students interested in Design, including video games, visual communication, and furniture.

The University of Chicago has approximately 6,300 students and although it is highly selective, does not require the SAT or ACT in the admissions process. This innovative school, that baffles applicants with their strange supplemental essay questions, has dozens of Interdisciplinary Centers and Programs. For the artistically minded, the university houses centers like the Gray Center for Arts and Inquiry and the Center for Italian Opera Studies, and has interdisciplinary majors like “Poetry and Poetics” and “Committee on Creative Writing.”

Minneapolis is oftentimes overlooked as an arts hub, but the residents of Prince’s birthplace will always remind you that their city is rocking! For those who are interested in working in the music industry, Augsburg University has a Bachelor of Arts in Music Business with excellent internship connections to the local music scene.

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Some of the best tuition options in the United States

Due to the shared border, the Midwest has some very generous scholarships and tuition discounts, many of which are specifically for Canadians. Manitoba and Minnesota have "Tuition Reciprocity" agreement which allows any Manitoba resident to pay in-state tuition at one of Minnesota's 31 community colleges (approximately \$5k annually) or 12 public universities (between \$10-16k annually).

Most of North Dakota's public universities additionally have a contiguous state/province discount with Saskatchewan and Manitoba. A few extend this discount to all Canadians or even all international students! Minot

State University is known for having one of the most affordable tuitions in the United States at around \$7,500 annually.

Many Michigan universities provide Canadian scholarships, particularly those on the border. Saginaw Valley State University has a "Red and White award" valued at in-state tuition. Wayne State University has a "Great Lakes Award" for Ontario residents. And the University of Michigan at Dearborn has a generous merit scholarship structure for all Canadians. Even those without a targeted Canadian award may have generous scholarships for all students. Finlandia University offers very generous scholarships to all of their incoming students, regardless of citizenship. **CB**

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But, don’t take it from us. Our Canadian students love it here.

“Get a tour of the campus when you get the chance,” one student said. “The lakeside campus and beautiful buildings hooked me right away. The entire town supports the school, and at hockey games the atmosphere is incredible.”

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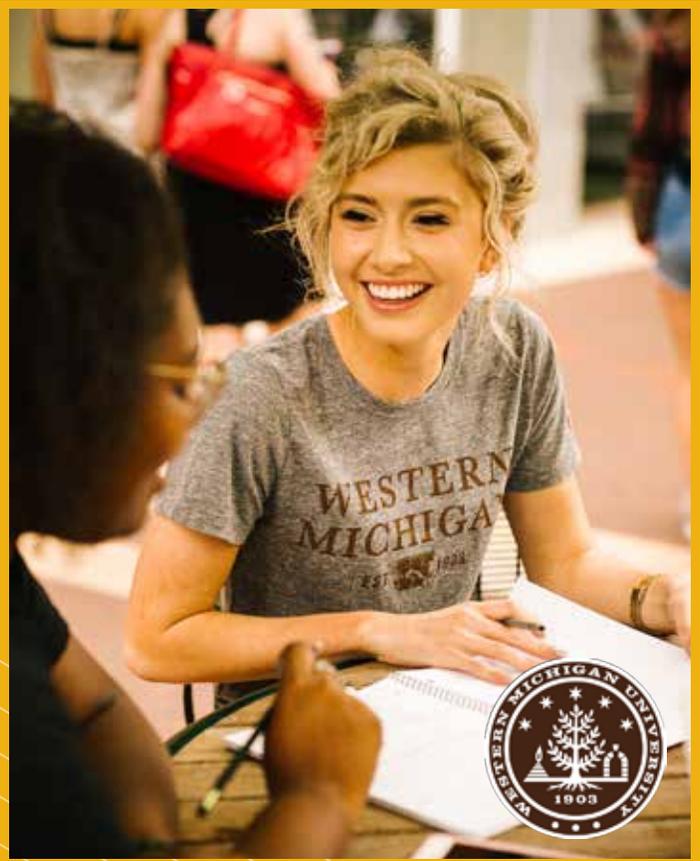
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The Dog Days of Summer

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Professional opportunities for graduates are becoming more attractive on a global level and therefore, the need to have a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the diverse culture by country is required.

For many students trying to identify for example, their top “3” list of U.S study destinations, the process can be overwhelming. Attending pre-college summer programs provide clarity of where they are best suited, most comfortable and more importantly enable them to feel confident in their final choice.

Thousands of students make the decision to spend a few weeks of their summer at a school they may be considering full-time enrollment in as a way of becoming familiar with the school, its culture and environment and the general lifestyle of the locale.

Whether it involves a travel time that consists of 2-hour drive, or a quick flight landing in a neighbouring time zone, these programs offer students the excitement of studying abroad while still having the comfort of being close to home.

Most schools have a variety of options and course costs/schedules can be found on their website. We’re highlighting a few here that welcome Canadian students! 





Johns Hopkins University - Summer at Hopkins

Prestigious Pre-College Programs for Canadian High School Students

Johns Hopkins University is a global institution dedicated to providing students from around the world with an academically enriching and welcoming environment. Each year, qualified high school students from more than 70 countries benefit from the robust variety of pre-college programming in subject matter areas as diverse as medicine, health, brain sciences, STEM, film and media, and the humanities.

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- Josue Eleazar

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If you are truly looking for a summer to explore, check out BSU's new Summer Preparatory Academy for Graduate Schools or the Summer Design Program. Both have residential components, in-depth, hands-on curriculum, and a plethora of enrichment experiences outside of the classroom.

Access the BSU boathouse in Diamond Point Park, visit Lake Bemidji State Park, tour the Headwaters of the Mississippi at Itasca State Park or bike-ride on the Paul Bunyan multi-use trail. Experience the visual arts at our galleries: Tally, X, and Watermark. Attend community performing arts events hosted by Paul Bunyan Playhouse or listen to the line-up of free, live Mississippi Music at the Bemidji waterfront.

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Additionally, the Pre-College Program offers high school students an opportunity to experience college life at William & Mary, where they live and study for three weeks during the summer. Students develop college-level analytical reading and writing skills, and earn 4 hours of transferable college credit.

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