



METRO
INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY ACADEMY

IGNITING
POTENTIAL

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Toronto, Ontario | 7–12 Grade

INSPIRING
SUCCESS



Principal's Message

For over a decade, Metro International Secondary Academy (MISA) has seen over eighty percent of its student population welcomed into the finest colleges and universities around the world. MISA alumni have gone on to make a difference in just about every imaginable field and endeavor. I can't help but be awed by the impact they have had, and continue to have, on the world around us. But I shouldn't be surprised. Our alumni's inspiring achievements are, in many ways, a direct reflection of their educational experience at MISA. Everything we do is guided by our powerful mission to not only prepare our students for university by inspiring and nurturing a profound, lifelong love of learning in them but also teach them how to thrive in a changing world.

All of our teachers are professionals with graduate degrees—many have an M.A. or Ph.D.—offering students not only brilliant teachers but also compassionate mentors who practice an internationally centered approach to teaching. Our teachers provide a one-of-a-kind, high-quality education to international students from all over the world. They are experienced educators who understand the academic and emotional needs of our international student body. In this way, MISA is a unique school. As one of Toronto's leading high schools for international students, we offer an academically excellent program in tandem with unmatched commitments to university preparation and admission success.

As you read through this website, you'll discover more about what sets MISA apart from other schools. When you're ready to learn more, reach out to our Admission team to schedule a visit or attend an Open House. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing more about what makes our school truly remarkable!

Sincerely,

Principal, Metro International Secondary Academy





Exploration, Development, and Growth.

Metro International Secondary Academy in Canada is a fully accredited private school authorized by the Ontario Ministry of Education to grant Ontario high school credits. It offers over 40 different categories of Ontario high school credit courses each year, including during summer vacation and online to meet the diverse academic needs of our students. In addition to on-campus learning, Metro International Secondary Academy has partnered with UVA School, an online learning platform allowing our students to earn extra credits at their own pace or by teacher-led online instruction. The curriculum at Metro International Secondary Academy is well-organized, exceeds the Ministry of Education minimum standards and is

constantly reviewed and revised providing an up-to-date and relevant learning experience. We also emphasize guiding our students through the college/university application process. Over 80% of graduates have been admitted to undergraduate programs at the University of Toronto, which has also established special scholarships for outstanding graduates from Metro International Secondary Academy. In addition to renowned Canadian universities, Metro International Secondary Academy also sees many students successfully gaining admission to prestigious world-class institutions such as G5 universities in the UK and G8 universities in Australia.

The Philosophy of our Education

Academic Excellence

We are committed to providing high-quality education in academics, arts, sports, and character development with the goal of pursuing excellence.



Personal Growth

We value the personal growth and development of every student, encouraging them to explore their interests, discover their potential, and cultivate self-confidence as well as self-esteem.



Social Responsibility

We emphasize the importance of social responsibility, encourage students to actively participate in public welfare activities, pay attention to social issues, and cultivate them into responsible citizens.



Diversity and Inclusion

We respect and welcome students from diverse backgrounds and cultures, advocating for diversity and inclusivity to foster a learning environment where mutual respect and support are promoted.



Lifelong Learning

We encourage students to continuously learn, adapt to changes, cultivate the habit and skills of lifelong learning, and prepare for their future personal and career development.

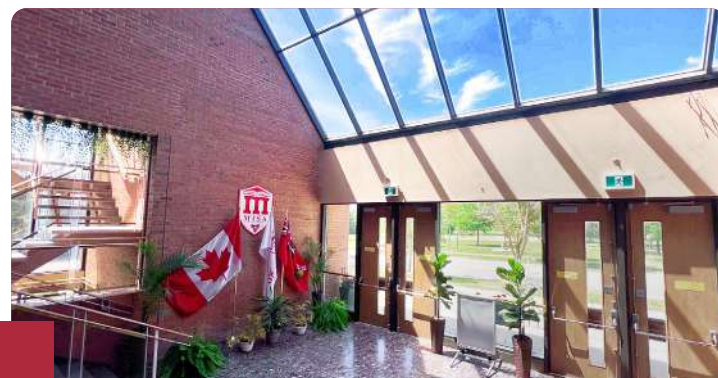


Location	Travel Time (mins)
St. George campus of the University of Toronto	23
Shopping centers	8
Pearson International Airport	30



OUR CAMPUS

Metro International Secondary Academy has independent teaching buildings and a warm yet studious campus environment. The school is equipped with a 500-seat auditorium, spacious and bright classrooms with complete facilities. There are multiple activity venues on campus, providing students with diverse extracurricular activities, making it convenient for them to participate in various ceremonies, film screenings, dramas, art appreciation, dance performances, music concerts and other events. The off-campus playground is suitable for sports such as football, tennis and basketball. Additionally, the school cafeteria provides daily healthy lunches for teachers and students.





OSSD

The graduation requirements for OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) in Canadian Ontario high schools include the completion of 30 credits, which consist of 18 compulsory credits and 12 elective credits. Additionally, students are required to complete 40 hours of community service and pass the OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test)

Our Curriculum

Start time	Classes are held 6 times a year, February, April, July (summer school), August (summer school), September, November
Admission grade	G7-12
Staff-student ratio	1:8 (small-sized class)
Enrolment rate	100%
University of Toronto acceptance rate	83%

School schedule

8:30 a.m.	School opens
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	First Period Class
11:30 - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch break
12:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Second Period Class
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Third Period Class
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	IELTS/Tutorial/Extracurricular Activities

Our Programs

At Metro International Secondary Academy, we take pride in offering a diverse array of programs designed to empower our students to succeed academically and beyond. Our commitment to excellence is reflected in the comprehensive range of educational opportunities we provide. At MISA, we believe in fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where students are inspired to discover their passions, pursue their dreams, and become the leaders of tomorrow

Ontario High School Credit Courses
AP Courses/AP Test Center
IELTS Training/ IELTS Test Center
Art Portfolio Tutoring Courses
Summer School/ Summer Camp
Online Credit Courses

Academic Courses

Grade	Course Code	Course Name	Compulsory or Elective Courses	Prerequisite Courses
9	ENG1D	English	Compulsory	/
9	MPM1D	Principles of Mathematics	Compulsory	/
9	SNC1D	Science	Compulsory	/
9	CGC1D	Issues in Canadian Geography	Compulsory	/
9	PPL1O	Healthy Active Living Education	Compulsory	/
9	AVI1O	Visual Arts	Compulsory	/
10	ENG2D	English	Compulsory	ENG1D
10	MPM2D	Principles of Mathematics	Compulsory	MPM1D
10	SNC2D	Science	Compulsory	SNC1D
10	CHC2D	Canadian History	Compulsory	/
10	PPL2O	Healthy Active Living Education	Elective	/
10	AVI2O	Visual Arts	Elective	AVI1O
10	GLC2O	Career Studies	Compulsory	/
10	CHV2O	Civics and Citizenship	Compulsory	/
10	BBBI2O	Introduction to Business	Elective	/
10	HIF2O	Individual and Family Living	Compulsory	/
11	ENG3U	English	Compulsory	ENG2D
11	MCR3U	Functions	Compulsory	MPM2D
11	SPH3U	Physics	Elective	SNC2D
11	SCH3U	Chemistry	Elective	SNC2D
11	SBI3U	Biology	Elective	SNC2D
11	HFC3M	Food and Culture	Elective	/
11	AVI3M	Visual Arts	Elective	AVI1O/AVI1O
11	BAF3M	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	Elective	/

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11	ICS3U	Introduction to Computer Science	Elective	/
11	HSP3U	Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology	Elective	ENG2D
11	TGJ3M	Communications Technology	Elective	/
12	ENG4U	English	Compulsory	ENG3U
12	MHF4U	Advanced Functions	Elective	MCR3U
12	MCV4U	Calculus and Vectors	Elective	MCR3U
12	MDM4U	Mathematics of Data Management	Elective	MCR3U
12	SPH4U	Physics	Elective	SPH3U
12	SCH4U	Chemistry	Elective	SCH3U
12	SBI4U	Biology	Elective	SBI3U
12	BBB4M	International Business Fundamentals	Elective	/
12	BOH4M	Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals	Elective	/
12	CIA4U	Analyzing Current Economic Issues	Elective	ENG3U
12	BAT4M	Financial Accounting Principles	Elective	BAF3M
12	AVI4M	Visual Arts	Elective	AVI3M
12	CGW4U	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	Elective	ENG3U
12	EWC4U	The Writer's Craft	Elective	ENG3U
12	HFA4U	Nutrition and Health	Elective	ENG3U
12	HHS4U	Families in Canada	Elective	ENG3U
12	HNB4M	The World of Fashion	Elective	ENG3U
12	HSB4U	Challenge and Change in Society	Elective	ENG3U
12	ICS4U	Computer Science	Elective	ICS3U



REASONS TO CHOOSE

Rolling Enrollment System

- September, November, February, April, July and August intakes
- Up to 14 credit courses a year
- Fast track graduation

Academic Readiness

- English and Math Entrance Test
- ESL Enhancement course
- Level increase flexibility

Small Class Size

- Individual attention
- Student: Teacher ratio 8:1

Scholarship Program

- Entrance Scholarship
- Performance Scholarship
- Graduation Scholarship

University Guidance

- University Fairs and Campus Tours
- Personalized references
- University Application Guidance

Student Services

- Extracurricular Clubs
- Field Trips
- Medical insurance
- Homestay, Custodianship

Student Counsellor

- Individualized Study Plan
- Personalized course scheduling
- Academic and personal development

OUR ACHIEVEMENT

At Metro International Secondary Academy, we are full of commitment and expectations for our students' future. Year after year, our graduates have shown outstanding performance in the college admissions process and successfully entered some of the world's top universities. Through effective study plans, diverse teaching methods, and personalized counselling services, our students have not only achieved remarkable academic results but also demonstrated exceptional talents and enthusiasm in areas such as arts, sports, and community service. With each graduating class, we proudly witness them entering university with excellent grades and a confident attitude to continue their journey of academic and personal growth while achieving new accomplishments. At MISA, we are dedicated to opening up broad possibilities for our students' future and turning their dreams into reality."



The majority of MISA's graduates are admitted from the following schools:

Canadian universities

Brock University, Carleton University, McMaster University, Queen's University, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, University of Ottawa, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, McGill University, Western University, Wilfrid Laurier University, York University.

American universities

Clark University, Pennsylvania State University, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, University of Washington.

British universities

Durham University, King's College London, Newcastle University, Queen Mary University of London, Swansea University, University of Birmingham, University of Bristol, The University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, University of Leeds, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Reading, The University of Sheffield, University of Southampton, University of the Arts London.

Australian universities

The University of Adelaide, University of New South Wales, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, The University of Melbourne, University of Technology Sydney.

Asian Universities

Hong Kong Baptist University, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Macau, Macao Polytechnic University, University of Macau.

CEMC MATHEMATICS & COMPUTING CONTEST



CITIZENSHIP & MERIT AWARD



MANY OTHER AWARDS



CLUBS

- Student Union
- Yearbook Club
- Media Club
- Ping Pang Club
- Basketball Club
- Badminton Club
- Math Club
- Art Club
- Hip-hop Club
- Robotics Club



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

To help students integrate into Canadian learning and life more quickly, Metro International Secondary Academy arranges for all students to live in nearby dormitories or homestays.

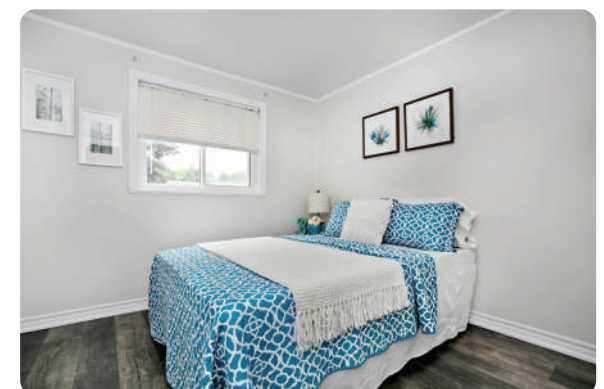
Metro International Secondary Academy provides first-class accommodation and comprehensive life services for students. The dormitory supervisors offer meticulous care to students, communicate with parents promptly, ensure the safety and health of students, and help them develop self-discipline and independent living skills.

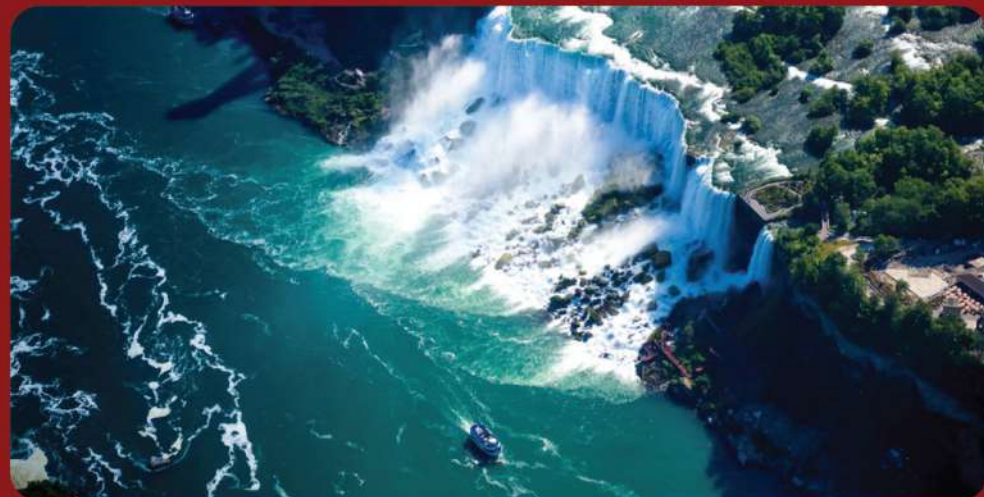
Features: located near the school and within walking distance, is shared by 4-5 students. The surrounding area is an upscale residential district with high-quality residents and a beautiful environment.

Facilities: There is a kitchen, a bathroom, a washing machine, a dryer, furniture, a central heating and cooling system, and wireless internet available. Each student has their own separate room and storage space.

Dining: Diverse healthy cuisine, three meals a day.

Room type: Single room.





OUR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Every year, Metro International Secondary Academy arranges nearly 20 collective activities for students to alleviate academic pressure and build confidence and friendship. It has been proven that with a rich variety of activities, students' morale soars, leading to not only rapid improvement in language skills but also increased confidence in regular studies. The annual activities organized by MISA include:

Visiting famous universities, exploring Canada's wonderland, attending campus film festivals, experiencing international food and culture nights, watching Toronto Raptors basketball games, having picnics by Bayfront Lake, celebrating Thanksgiving parties, enjoying skiing activities at Blue Mountain Resort, course related school trips to various attractions, participating in teacher-student basketball matches, engaging in charity sales events, and volunteering for community work.



The school believes that for any international student, studying is not the only thing. Equally important parts of the study abroad process include understanding the local customs and traditions of this country, visiting its scenic architecture, and learning about the cultural history behind them.







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