



Your Success is our Goal

ST CATHERINE ACADEMY

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Director's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,
Welcome to St Catherine Academy! Our goal is to provide an exceptional education to each and every one of our students. Our team of educators is dedicated to creating a safe, supportive, and welcoming learning environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

As the Director, I am honored to lead such a wonderful community of learners. I encourage you to take advantage of all the opportunities our school offers inside and outside the classroom. From our rigorous academic curriculum to our diverse extracurricular activities, there is something for everyone at our school.

I am excited to embark on another year of learning and growth with all of you, and I look forward to working together to create a school year filled with achievement, discovery, and joy.

Sincerely,

Andrew Edwards

St Catherine Academy

- ❑ St Catherine Academy is a private school that offers grades 9 to 12, both in person and online. It is inspected and licensed by the Ontario Ministry of Education, Canada.
- ❑ St Catherine Academy provides the standard Ontario Curriculums to both local and international students. Upon graduation, our full-time students are eligible to receive their OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma), which allows them to apply to universities and colleges in North America.
- ❑ St Catherine Academy is conveniently located at 124 Cedar St, Sudbury, ON P3E 3L6

St Catherine Academy Students Destination Top Canadian Universities



Application Procedure:

Apply for School Admission

To apply for admission to our school, please submit the following application materials to admission@st-catherineacademy.com

Photocopy of applicant's Photo ID (Passport Pages)

Filled Registration Form

Transcript from the last three years (including English translation)

Conditional Offer

If you meet our school requirements, we will issue a conditional offer, tuition and fees invoice, and subsequent materials list through email.

Applying for Study Permit (Student Visa)

After paying full or partial tuition fees to our finance department, we will email you

- the official Letter of Acceptance,
- Receipt of your payment,
- guardianship documents for under 18 applicants

Refund Policy

If your application for student visa is refused, you must provide the letter of refusal issued by the Canadian Immigration Office, Letter of Acceptance, and tuition receipt to our school.

Upon receipt of these documents, **we will refund 100% of the tuition fee** less the none refundable application fee of \$500. However, we strongly encourage our students to pass over their file to our immigration lawyer. Our immigration lawyer will request answers from the Ministry and try to provide the missing or necessary documents.

Travel Arrangement

Upon receiving your student visa, you can start making

- travel arrangements
- airport pickup
- with the help of our school officials organizing your accommodation
- planning your meals
- Transportation
- buying medical insurance,
- creating a personalized study plan

SCA versus Public Schools

Public School

Public School

1. Conducive language environment
2. Large class size (30-40 students in one classroom) with a reasonable tuition fee of \$16,000 + \$350 application fee.
3. No residence arranged for international students.
4. Longer graduation time:
 - Students are placed in grades (9-12) based on their language ability, without considering their age or academic education from their home country. Students are only allowed to take high school credit courses after finishing all ESL levels. This unnecessary arrangement increases their graduation time by one or more years.

SCA

Our school

- 50% local students and 50% international student: favorable English language environment
2. VIP tutoring or small sized class (4-10 students) with reasonable tuition fees of \$16,000 Plus \$500 admin fees.
 3. Intensive ESL course enables the students to finish their ESL courses much faster, saving their time and money.
 4. Academic consulting on education plan and university placement.
 5. Assists students with accommodation, medical insurance, airport pick-up and drop-off, visa renewal, ...

Credit Transfer:

International students' credit scores will be evaluated by the school authority, taking into account the courses they have taken in their home country. To compare the courses pursued by international applicants with Canadian courses of the same level and determine the actual credit score, the school requires a complete official transcript that includes this evaluation.

Grade Completed Outside Ontario	Maximum Equivalent Credits Entitlement	Equivalent Grade In Ontario
Junior High	8	Grade 9
Senior High School year 1	16	Grade 10
Senior High School year 2	22	Grade 11
Senior High School year 3	24	Grade 12

Learning Objectives

In person & Online Courses

SCA combines in person courses and online tutoring to improve learning efficiency (about 8-12 months for the university entry program).

Qualified Instructors

Fully equipped classrooms with qualified OCT teachers (member of Ontario College of Teachers) provide high quality lessons.

SCA Credit Course Recognition

Credits earned in SCA are recognized by most universities and colleges worldwide including Canada and USA.

SCA Advantages

Small-sized Classes

SCA provides small-sized classes combined with tutoring in order to improve students' performance.

Saving Money & Time

SCA graduates have the advantage of entering university at least one year earlier than international students studying at public schools.

Excellent Reputation

SCA with excellent reputation guarantees high rate of visa approval of international students

SCA Features

Caring and Supportive School

SCA provides one-to-one consulting on academic programs as well as personal development. International students will feel connected and cared for in the community.

Favorable Language Learning Environment

SCA creates a favorable language environment for ESL students with 50% local students and 50% international students from different countries.

IELTS Testing Centre

SCA is an official IELTS Testing Centre. Our international students have the advantage of studying IELTS and taking the test at the same location.

Free Student Services

SCA provides visa application support and visa renewal services to international students.

Process of Providing Equivalent credits

Confirm the transferable credits by providing your latest transcript from your home country:

After Grade 9 : 8 credits
After Grade 10 : 16 credit
After Grade 11 : 22 credits
After Grade 12 : 24 credits



Complete the remaining credit courses (30 credits in total) required by Ministry of Education for Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), including 6 University Preparation Courses



Choose target universities and submit OUAC application with the assistance of SCA Academic Advisor

SCA Guaranteed Admission Program

Through a formal contract with students that outlines obligations and responsibilities, the program guarantees students admission to 12 selected universities in Canada. SCA provides extensive ongoing tutoring and support in course selection and university application. The 12 selected universities are listed below:

- 1. University of Toronto**
- 2. University of Waterloo**
- 3. University of Western Ontario**
- 4. McMaster University**
- 5. Queen's University**
- 6. McGill University**
- 7. University of Ottawa**
- 8. Université Montréal**
- 9. University of Victoria**
- 10. Simon Fraser University**
- 11. York University**
- 12. Toronto Metropolitan University**

To be admitted to the SCA Guarantee Program, students must have completed junior high school or be current high school students. They must also pass an English entry test or interview and demonstrate good academic performance in their previous education. In addition, they should be willing to attend all after-hours tutoring sessions and work very hard.

How to refer students toSCA

Refer Students :
Provide students information about our
school



Students complete the application,
payment, and admission process.



Commission fee will be granted when
the referrer information is confirmed by
the students:

Full-time international students

- **CAD \$4,000 student**

- **Local students :**
20% of the tuition fee

Application for Admission

- Copy of passport
- Transcript/ Report Cards from grades 9-12 of current school
 - fill out the application form on line
 - One digital photo

Admission :

- Pre-Admission issued after academic assessment
- Official Acceptance letter issued after payment of the tuition fee

Visa Application:

- Apply for a student visa with an Acceptance letter, payment receipt, Custodianship Declaration Form (Under 18 years old).and documents for financial proof

Residence and Airport Pick-up
School residence and Home-stay available
Free airport pick-up available

Start your studies atSCA

University Placement Guidance

Grade 12 Students

One-to-one advice on
University Placement

Filling out the OUAC Application form

Accurate Language Assessment
IELTS Test

Start your studies at University

Student Services

Free Airport Pick-Up for New Students

Opening Bank Account
Getting Credit Cards, Visa / Amex

Buying Medical Insurance

Study Permit Extension
SIN Number Application

Parents Visitor's Visa



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THANK YOU !

See you in Sudbury, Canada