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PRE-UNIVERSITY:
GRADE 12
PROGRAM



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READY FOR
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READY
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EXPERIENCE THE
PRE-UNIVERSITY:
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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

GETTING READY FOR THE FUTURE— MIND, BODY, AND HEART.

**Welcome to Lower Canada College and
a Pre-University: Grade 12 year that
is unique in Montreal!**

At LCC, students come first. Founded in 1909, our school has a rich history, an inspiring team of faculty and support staff, and a diverse and highly motivated student body.

During this transitional year to university, we focus on the full development of every student. In particular, we recognize our students' growing desire for independence and self-reliance, which is complemented by the school's structure, support and guidance.

We are proud to be in our third decade of coeducation—a time in which opportunities for growth and leadership for young men and women in our program abound. We have



also seen a significant rise in the number of international students, bringing diversity and different perspectives to the program and to the school.

Beyond our rigorous curriculum, LCC is committed to advancing a spirit of service to school and community. As an alumnus of the LCC Pre-U program and parent of two grade 12 graduates, I know it is excellent preparation for university life.

Walk the halls of the school, observe and speak with our Pre-University students and you will sense the spirit of engagement that makes LCC a unique community of learners.

As you proceed through the application process, I urge you to ask many questions so you will be convinced that this school is the right match—and the right choice—to make a difference in preparing for the future. I look forward to meeting you along the way!

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CHRISTOPHER SHANNON (PRE-U '76)
Headmaster



PRE-UNIVERSITY: GRADE 12 AT LOWER CANADA COLLEGE: READY FOR UNIVERSITY. READY FOR LIFE.

Lower Canada College's Pre-University: Grade 12 program gives students the freedom—and the guidance—to shape their own future. This one-year coeducational program provides outstanding preparation for high school graduates who wish to bypass the Quebec CEGEP system and pursue a four-year undergraduate program.

The Pre-University: Grade 12 program prepares students for university with small classes, an enriched curriculum, quality teaching and personalized counselling to plan for, and gain acceptance to, the university that best suits their goals and aspirations.

LCC's emphasis on community service gets students ready for life by instilling valuable personal qualities, such as responsibility, perseverance and leadership. Pre-University: Grade 12 also gives students the advantage of an extra year to partici-

pate in co-curricular activities and athletics to complement their university application.

To be eligible for the program, in addition to meeting our academic requirements, students must have completed Quebec Secondary V and have acquired a ministry high school leaving certificate. Out-of-province students must have acquired equivalent high school leaving credits.

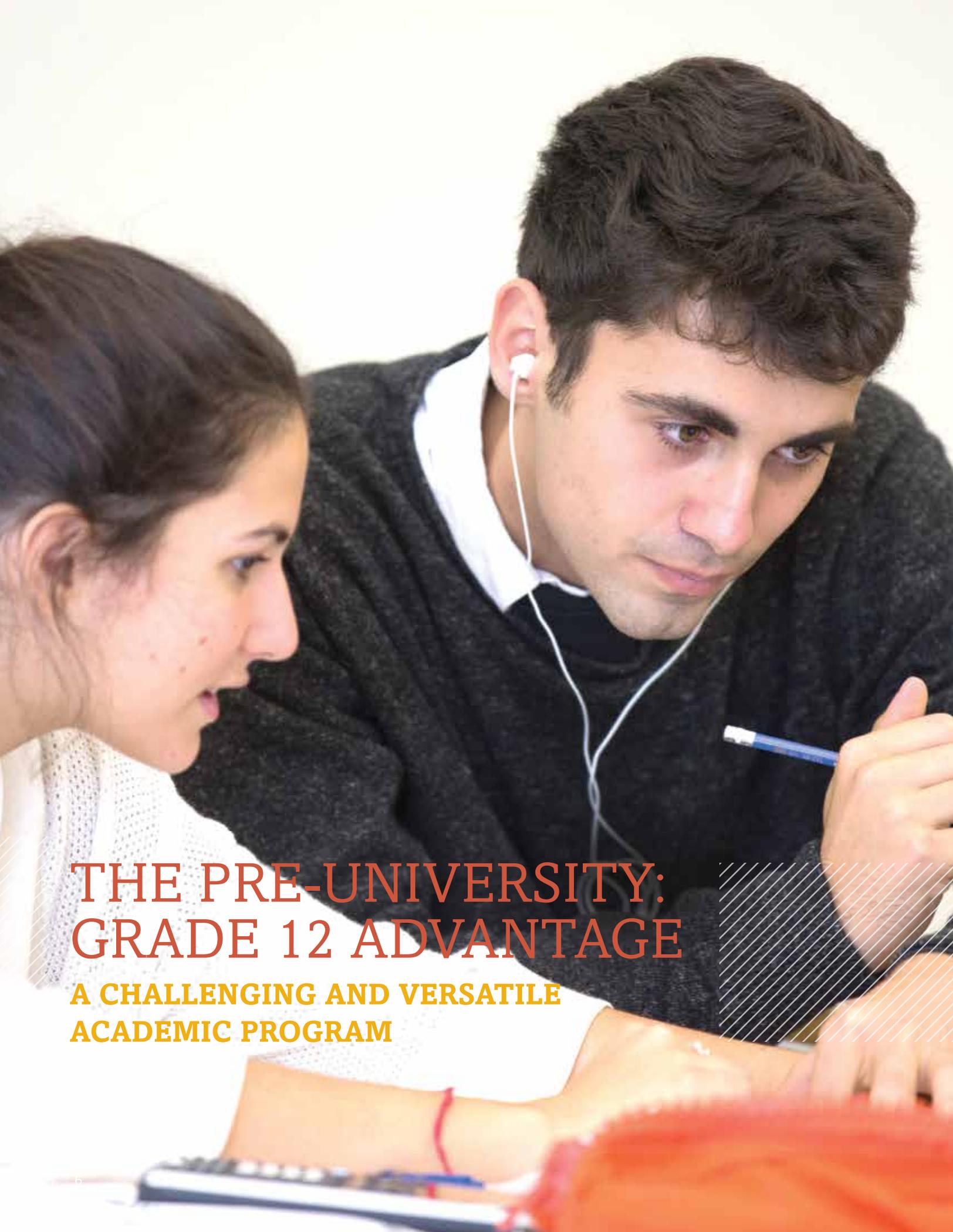
If you would like to discuss how LCC's Pre-University: Grade 12 can give you a head start for the future, we invite you to contact our director of enrolment and communications for more information.

Contact Admissions:
admissions@lcc.ca or 514 482 0951

**Your future can begin now.
The choice is yours.**

"Having just completed my first year of university, I realized just how well Pre-U prepared me for college. Not only was I ready for the academics, but I also developed the leadership skills that helped me be my own advocate away from home. The Pre-U team also guided and supported me through my application process. Overall, my Pre-U experience was great and I enjoyed the extra year of participating in school athletics."

NOAH SEGAL (Pre-U '16)



THE PRE-UNIVERSITY: GRADE 12 ADVANTAGE

**A CHALLENGING AND VERSATILE
ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

“Pre-U was a challenging, but rewarding year. The support I received from university counsellors, teachers and students was unparalleled. I leave Pre-U having gained more than I could have ever hoped. I have a newfound confidence in myself, in my abilities and in my potential as a student and individual.”

JULIE GOLDENBERG (Pre-U '17)

Students entering the Pre-University: Grade 12 program at LCC can tailor their studies to their interests and plans for the future. The quality and scope of our program offer superb preparation for pursuing a wide range of undergraduate degrees.

With guidance from the academic advisors, students choose six courses from a wide array of options. Students have access to personalized university counselling, and their progress is monitored to ensure that their options meet the entrance requirements of their chosen university.

SMALL, ACTIVE CLASSES

Students benefit from seminar-style sessions, an enriched curriculum, and an average class size of 20. In this intimate learning environment, students become partners in an educational process in which they are encouraged to debate, discuss and challenge conventional thinking.

LEARNING IN A LAPTOP ENVIRONMENT

LCC is a laptop school. Pre-University students bring their own device and connect to our wireless environment.

STANDARDIZED TESTING PREPARATION COURSES

Standardized tests are a critical aspect of the admission decision for American universities. For this reason, we have partnered with Princeton Review, which offers,

for an additional fee, SAT preparation courses for our students throughout the school year.

AN INTEGRATED EXPERIENCE

The academic year begins with university preparation workshops, orientation meetings and activities. Before classes even start, students are working on university applications, have completed volunteer service, and are engaged in a range of leadership and social activities that serve as the foundation for the unique Pre-University community.

Throughout the school year, Pre-University students have the opportunity to meet with university representatives from all over the world on campus. In recent years, Pre-University students have also attended university fairs and visited a variety of Ontario campuses.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In the tradition of liberal education, Lower Canada College emphasizes the importance of participating in community leadership. With this in mind, LCC’s compulsory community service program encourages Pre-University students to help those in need and to support worthy community endeavours—all in the spirit of LCC’s motto *Non Nobis Solum / Not for Ourselves Alone*.



THE POWER OF PLAY



“My Pre-U experience challenged me, allowed me to flourish both academically and personally, and above all, is a time I cherished. To be surrounded by passionate and driven students, and supported by an incredible faculty through the difficult process of transitioning to college, was invaluable. I felt at home in Pre-U, and will forever thank LCC for helping me down the path towards my future.”

JAMIE MAYERS (Pre-U '18)



ATHLETICS

LCC has always valued the importance of a diverse athletic program—and the Pre-University experience is no exception.

Pre-University students have the choice of playing team or individual sports during the year. Some choose to compete in another year of local leagues, including the Greater Montreal Athletic Association (GMAA) inter-scholastic sports, while others take advantage of the voluntary athletics program, including tennis, yoga, spinning and fitness training.

LCC has a place for everyone to play, with top-notch athletic facilities: four gymnasia, two playing fields (including a synthetic turf field), a complete fitness and weight training centre, an indoor climbing wall, plus a state-of-the-art indoor arena.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Lower Canada College's diverse club and co-curricular activities program gives students a chance to pursue special interests, develop new talents and foster their leadership potential.

Our theatre arts program casts students in the spotlight to act in or direct a play, and our music program gets them tuned up for school concerts, Café Cabaret during Arts Week, or the Jazz Band after-school jazz program.

Some students prefer to find their own voice by pursuing our debating and public speaking programs—in fact, a number of Pre-University students have been members of Canada's national debating team—while others get involved in robotics, Model UN, and develop leadership skills by organizing new activities.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

LCC's seven-acre, six-building campus is an intimate educational setting, rich in resources and opportunity. In January 2014, the school opened its newest facility—the Assaly Arts Centre. Gold-LEED certified, this building features a 540-seat auditorium, a music practice room, a math wing connecting to the science wing, a black box drama room, and art rooms—all to be enjoyed by Pre-U students.

The Fab Lab is a place where our students are learning to design and innovate, where they are empowered to become makers of virtually anything, from furniture to electronics, and where they are encouraged to explore and share ideas.

The Pre-U program is a wireless community that offers students access to state-of-the-art technology facilities, a 30,000-volume library and renovated science labs. Students also benefit from a sound studio, video editing equipment, and a 184-seat theatre equipped with large-screen projection.

TALENTED TEACHERS



BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE



“The memories I take away from the Pre-University experience are great ones thanks to the unparalleled support from my peers and the Pre-U faculty and staff. With the demands of college applications and the academic program, grade 12 was a tough year, but one that left me feeling as confident and excited for university as I could ever be. I couldn’t have chosen a better path.”

MELANIE BUTT (Pre-U '16)

The LCC faculty is a diverse group of talented individuals with a passion for bringing learning to life and a commitment to helping students be the best they can be—in mind, body, and heart.

Small class size creates a close-knit community where teachers are always available to provide support, encouragement and advice—both in and outside the classroom—and to ensure that students are well

prepared for the challenges of university and professional life.

Inside the classroom, they share a wide array of knowledge with patience and responsibility. Outside the classroom, LCC teachers are coaches, facilitators and mentors.

THE GUIDANCE TO GROW

UNIVERSITY ADVISING

The two academic advisors provide each student with guidance and the tools they need to apply to the university of their choice, from helping them to develop a well-organized plan to finding a study program that meets their unique needs.

The academic advisors help students and parents navigate the sometimes daunting world of university admissions. They provide valuable support, such as guiding students in their Pre-University course selection,

monitoring their academic progress and completing university applications. Each year, LCC welcomes representatives from universities from around the world to meet our students and provide valuable insight about their schools.

HEALTH AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Since LCC is dedicated to the overall well-being of its students, Pre-U students benefit from counselling and health services available to all members of the LCC community.

We recognize that physical and psychological health are interconnected and interdependent. Whether in the class, in the hallways, or with parents, the educational aspects of physical, social and emotional health are within the mandate of LCC's health and counselling services.

Our team approach brings together counsellors, nurses, parents, students, advisors, teachers, and other members of the community who develop a dynamic and ongoing relationship.



“Going to Pre-U was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made in my life. There was a great atmosphere throughout the whole school. I didn’t know anyone at the school before this year and after the first week I felt like I knew everyone. Also, the sports teams at LCC created memories that will stick with me forever, like our soccer trip to Vancouver and the hockey road trips. I truly had a blast this year!”

MATTHEW BRUES (Pre-U '18)

THE LCC COMMUNITY



A PLACE TO BELONG

The Pre-University: Grade 12 program offers a myriad of activities for students to explore their interests and make new friends from around the world.

Pre-U is an attractive choice for students from abroad who wish to further their education and life experience in Canada. International students have become an increasingly significant segment of the student body, enriching the cultural and social dynamics of the whole class.

Pre-U students automatically become members of Webster House, exclusive to the Pre-University program, and take pride in the distinction its membership confers. The Webster House Leadership Council of Pre-U students meets weekly to facilitate student initiatives. Past initiatives include a clothing drive for Syrian refugees, mentorship activities, involvement in Splash & Dash and the Sarah Cook Fund, producing a Pre-U play, supporting foster children, and working with their grade 1 buddies.

LCC AND ITS ALUMNI A LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP

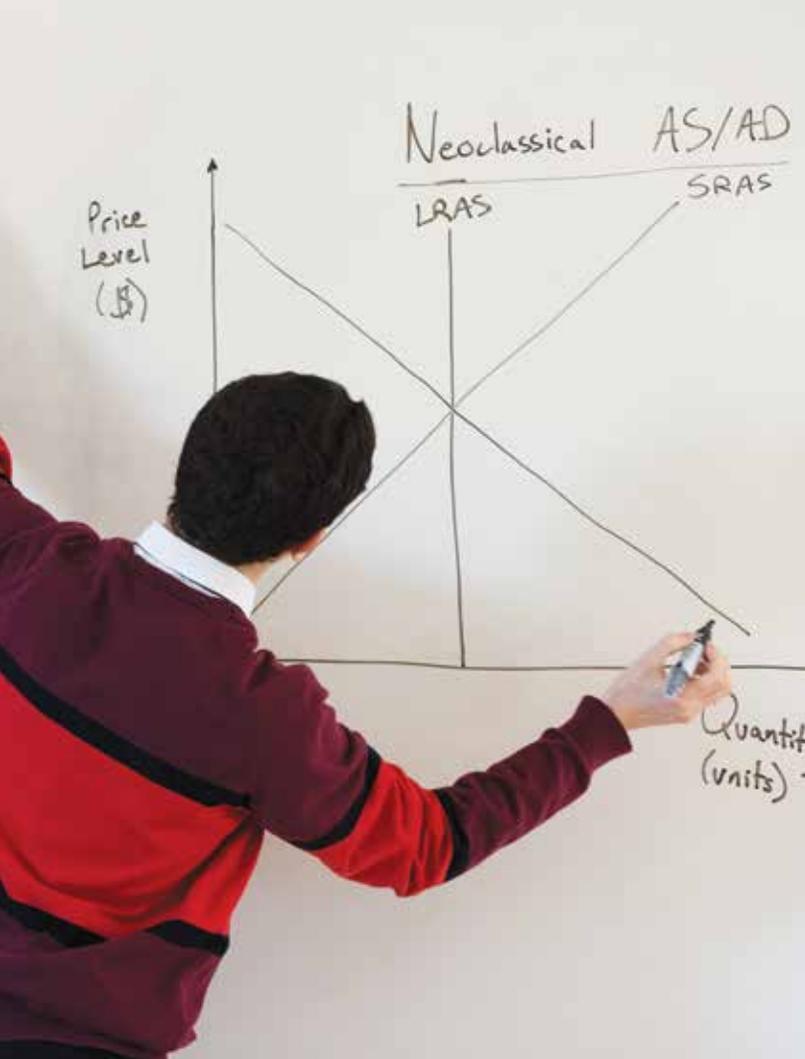
The Pre-U program may have the keys to your future, but it will create memories of a cherished past. From the moment students cross the threshold of our classrooms, they join the distinguished company of over 6,000 Lower Canada College alumni around the world.

LCC's Alumni Association, in conjunction with our Advancement team, strives to keep our graduates in touch with the school and their classmates. Reunion and homecoming activities, special events such as our Winterfest Alumni Hockey Tournament, an annual dinner at the school, and gatherings in various parts of the world, make it easy for our alumni to maintain their LCC school spirit.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We believe that deserving students should have access to an LCC education regardless of their financial circumstance. As a result, we rely upon generous donations to provide financial aid to students in grades 7–12 who have demonstrated need.

The process for granting financial aid is thorough and confidential. LCC is part of a network of schools affiliated with an arms-length organization called Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) that provides a confidential analysis of a family's financial ability to contribute toward the school's tuition fees. A committee then uses the FACS analysis to consider all requests. The aid is considered a grant (not a loan), which is applied toward tuition fees. Since personal financial situations may vary from year to year, FACS applications are made on an annual basis.



LCC is pleased to offer a variety of merit-based scholarships to students entering grades 7–12. These scholarships have been established through private donations and by the school to recognize student achievements in academics, citizenship, leadership, arts, and athletics. The scholarships are applied toward tuition fees.

Last year, 22% of our high school and grade 12 population received a financial award.

**For further information
contact the Admissions Office.
admissions@lcc.ca or 514 482 0951**



APPLYING & ADMISSION TO THE PRE-UNIVERSITY: GRADE 12 PROGRAM

LCC's mission is to provide each applicant with a thorough and personal introduction to the Pre-University: Grade 12 program so that candidates and their families have the information they need to make a sound decision.

As an applicant, you're invited to visit the campus and meet with a member of the Admissions Office team and our Pre-University program coordinator. It's our job—and our pleasure—to answer all of your questions, learn about your goals for undergraduate study and share our enthusiasm for this unique program. Our Admissions Office will keep you apprised of important dates and new developments (e.g., open houses, application deadlines, scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and admission decisions), and welcomes your questions at any time.

Applications to the Pre-University: Grade 12 program are accepted in the fall/winter and decisions are made in February. Students who apply early in the year benefit from consideration for scholarship opportunities.

EXPERIENCE PRE-UNIVERSITY: GRADE 12

When you attend our open house you will have the opportunity to learn about Pre-University: Grade 12 from current students and administrators, and speak to our faculty directly. It's a wonderful introduction to the program.

Students interested in Pre-University: Grade 12 can also participate in our "Student for a Day" program. The Pre-U Office will schedule a special day at the student's convenience so that s/he can attend scheduled classes of interest, meet with students, and get first-hand exposure to what we're

Visit our website for more details about how to apply, or apply online
www.lcc.ca/applylcc

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all about. This opportunity is open to anyone considering Pre-University: Grade 12 as a post-secondary option. There is no need to submit a formal application to Pre-U in order to participate in the "Student for a Day" program.

STUDENTS APPLYING FROM OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

LCC's Pre-University: Grade 12 program welcomes students from outside the province of Quebec and the country of Canada. We believe that students of different backgrounds enrich the overall experience of the group and add a dimension to the program that is difficult to duplicate in a typical college setting. Students who speak English as a second language (ESL) must complete some additional steps as part of the application process to ensure that they possess the requisite communication skills to be successful in the program.

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2004–2018

CANADA

Acadia University
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
HEC
Humber College
Huron College (UWO)
McGill University
McMaster University
Mt. Allison University
Mt. Royal College
Pacific Rim College
Queen's University
Ryerson University
St. Francis Xavier University
St. Mary's University
Sheridan College
Trent University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of King's College
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Toronto-Mississauga
University of Toronto-Scarborough
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

UNITED STATES

American University
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bentley College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University

Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Eugene Lang College-the New School
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Middlebury College
New York University
New York University-

Tisch School of the Arts
Northwestern University
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University
Olin College
Pace University
Parsons (NYC & Paris)
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Redlands University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rollins College
St. Lawrence University
St. Louis University
St. Michael's College
San Francisco State University

Savannah College of Art & Design
SUNY-Fashion Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Tufts University
US Military Academy West Point
University of Alabama-Huntsville
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii-Manoa
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin Madison
Valencia College
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Washington University St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan College
Yale University
Yeshiva University (NY)

OVERSEAS

American University of Sharjah (UAE)
Durham University (England)
Firenze Arti Visive (Italy)
Franklin College (Switzerland)
Hebrew University (Israel)
Keiko University (Japan)
King's College (London)
KU Leuven (Belgium)
Sciences Po (France)
St. Andrew's University (Scotland)
Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)
University of Aberdeen (Scotland)
University of Bath (England)
University of Dundee (Scotland)
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