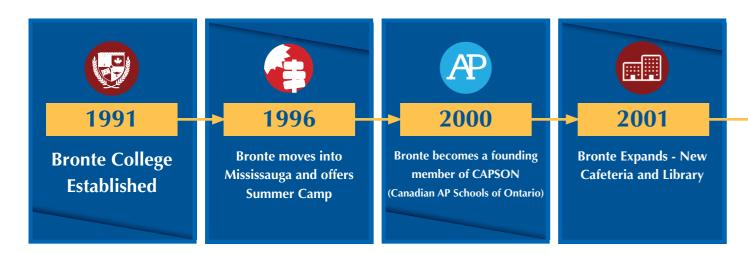


PRIVATE | INTERNATIONAL | BOARDING

# WHO WE ARE

Established in 1991, Bronte College is a private Canadian day and boarding school, offering grades 9-12. Our hands-on, inquiry-based academic programming leads to the internationally recognized Ontario Secondary School Diploma, with Advanced Placement options for students seeking university level programming. With a globally diverse student body representing over 30 countries, we foster an inclusive learning environment that prioritizes academic excellence and personal growth. Our tailored focus on international student support and university preparation is complimented by an emphasis on Leadership Development, and student Health and Wellness. Situated in the heart of Mississauga, a multi-cultural, family orientated city, our campus is minutes away from the vibrant city centre of Toronto, and close to many of Canada's finest universities. Boarding students enjoy the added convenience of everything on one campus -academic facilities, dormitories, and cafeteria for unrivaled comfort and safety.



### Our Mission

Bronte College aims to develop internationally-minded, lifelong learners who have the knowledge and courage to make a positive difference in the world.

### **Our Faculty**

Our exceptional teachers are dedicated to helping students achieve their personal best and get the most out of their education. Our teachers hold certification from the Ontario College of Teachers or teacher certification from world renowned teacher training programs. Passionate about challenging students to strive for excellence, our teachers provide support beyond academics, and into co-curricular activities that develop leadership, confidence, and respect. From the moment our students step through our doors, they embark on a remarkable journey of personal and academic growth, in a close-knit and supportive community.





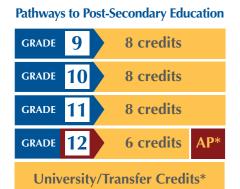


"Let curiosity spark your love of learning, perseverance strengthen your integrity and character, and kindness guide your heart." ANNE-LOUISE POWER

ANNE-LOUISE POWER
Head of School

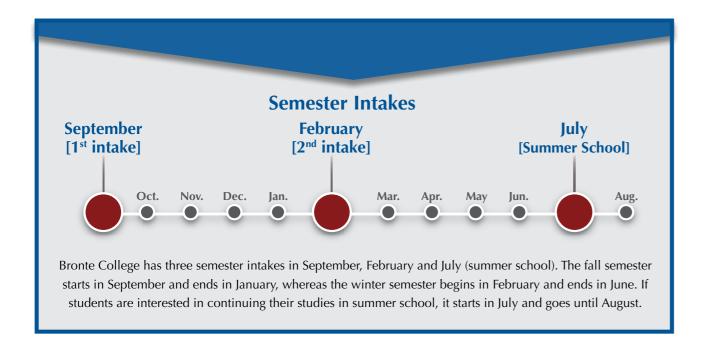


Bronte College strives to create exciting academic programs that will assist students in their endeavour to access top schools around the world.



\*Students opting to participate in the Advanced Placement program may be granted transfer credits at the university level upon successful completion of their AP exams.

Bronte College encourages a collaborative learning environment that focuses on inquiry-based learning rather than fact memorization in all our classes. By satisfying the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum guidelines, all Bronte students will graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and have the option of writing Advanced Placement (AP) exams in Grade 12. Successful completion of AP exams enables students to earn university transfer credits. Enrichment programs include the Duke of Edinburgh Award program, and Bronte College's Express Program. All students benefit from our robust Academic Support Services, and an emphasis on Leadership Development. Additional options include English Second Language (ESL) courses, English Immersion camps and our popular summer camp program.



# **Programs**

### **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**

At Bronte College, a challenging and inquiry-based curriculum is at the heart of our students' educational journey. Small class sizes ensure more personal attention from highly qualified teachers, and a collaborative learning environment provides students hands-on experience in problem-solving, teamwork and leadership. Bronte College students participate in a rigorous inquiry-based academic program, earning the internationally respected Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). To earn the OSSD, students must successfully complete 30 credits, which include compulsory courses and a range of elective options. The program encourages critical thinking, problemsolving, and effective communication skills, fostering a wellrounded education. Moreover, the OSSD equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to further academic pursuits, while meeting the academic standards set by the Ministry of Education in Ontario, Canada.

### **English Support**

To assist international students' transition from an ESL environment to a full academic program, students will be placed in our standard ESL program according to their pre-assessed level, in conjunction with other credit courses. Intermediate/advanced students will have the opportunity to improve their proficiency while working toward the completion of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, while beginners will benefit from the additional opportunity to practice their English skills.

### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

The Advanced Placement (AP) program at Bronte College provides high school students with an exceptional opportunity to delve into college-level course material. Encompassing a diverse array of subjects, including mathematics, science, history, literature, and foreign languages, students receive comprehensive support, including course materials, one-onone guidance, and dedicated teacher assistance. Additionally, specialized workshops are available in select subjects. AP exams are conveniently written on campus in May, as Bronte College is the regional AP Testing Centre. Participating in the AP program cultivates essential skills such as critical thinking, time management, and a robust work ethic—cornerstones for success in higher education. Moreover, the potential to earn credit through AP exams translates into tangible cost savings for parents, as it may enable students to earn first-year university transfer credits in advance.

### **Express Program (Grade 12)**

The Express Program is a specialized program where students earn up to six (6) Grade 12 pre-university credits from December to June. Designed for students who are highly motivated and capable of achieving excellent results in a compressed time period, students have the opportunity of entering university in September of the same year.

# Meet SARAH

Since her arrival at Bronte, Sarah has been an outstanding student and has excelled in all her subjects and courses. Sarah was also an active member of the debate, art and music clubs at school. With her keen interest in figuring out the complexity of mechanical systems, she aspires to make a career in the aerospace and mechanical engineering fields.

# How long have you been studying at Bronte College and what has made your time here special?

I have been at Bronte College since September 2021 and personally, my time here was made special by the people I have had the chance to interact with in different clubs and circumstances. Simply being able to live and grow with people I'm close with, who share similar goals and priorities, has been a very eye-opening and enabling experience overall.

# Where did you gain acceptance to university and which programs? Were you granted any scholarships?

I received offers from several prestigious Ontario universities including Carleton, York, University of Toronto and McMaster. However, I ultimately chose University of Toronto to pursue a specialization in Aerospace within the Engineering Sciences program. I was awarded a scholarship of \$128,000 distributed over four years, with \$32,000 in the first year.

### What are your future goals?

I hope to one day develop huge innovative designs at the forefront of technology and work on challenging projects related to flight, space, or mechanics.

# What advice would you like to give to students that are starting their journey at Bronte?

"Attending a boarding school in Canada means that you're 10 steps closer to continuing your education & life in a country filled with more opportunities than most; opportunities to investigate and easily reach out to amazing universities, to explore and enjoy a metropolitan city, and to take control of your life and future options. As a high school student, make the most of the opportunities you're given; maintain the initiative in your learning and take control of how you work."



# LEADERSHIP







### **Leadership Development Program**

The Bronte College Leadership Development Program is a unique opportunity for students to grow, learn, and excel both academically and personally. By participating in this program, all students will be better prepared to navigate the challenges of high school and beyond, all while fostering a strong sense of leadership and well-being.

At Bronte College, we are committed to nurturing well-rounded and empowered individuals. Our Leadership Development Program is specially designed to foster leadership skills, promote personal growth, and prioritize the health and wellness of our students. Students benefit from:

- Health and Wellness Workshops
- Guest Speakers
- Community Engagement
- Team Building
- Competitive House Events



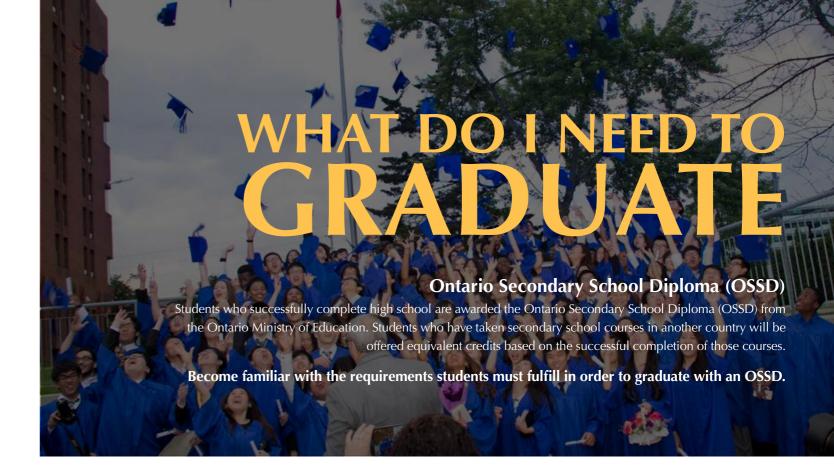
### **Duke of Edinburgh Award Program**

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an optional program for our most ambitious students. Designed to build essential life skills and boost personal development, the internationally recognized program empowers youth to challenge themselves across four key areas: volunteering, physical activity, skill development and an adventurous journey. Each year at Bronte College, we offer students the opportunities to meet these requirements through clubs, activities, community projects, and our annual camping excursion to Muskoka, Ontario.

Our junior students benefit from strong support and guidance, and have opportunities to bond with peers, and develop independent living skills under the care of Guidance, Campus Life and Nursing staff. Our Campus Life Program compliments the goals of the Leadership Development Program by offering our younger boarding students many opportunities to travel off campus and explore the Greater Toronto area, in a supervised setting. Mandatory study hall ensures strong study habits, while our senior students enjoy opportunities to implement their leadership skills training by becoming school leaders and role models. Opportunities include:

- Leadership clubs such as the Prefects and Student Athletic Council
- Student Resident Donship
- Extra-Curricular Club leadership and Varsity Team coaching
- Duke of Edinburgh Award program

The Duke of Edinburgh Award program empowers young individuals to challenge themselves, expand their horizons, and develop essential life skills. It provides our students with an exceptional opportunity to develop leadership skills, gain a global perspective, and foster civic engagement. At Bronte College, we believe in providing our students with holistic educational experiences that go beyond the classroom. The Duke of Edinburgh Program perfectly aligns with our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, globally aware, and resilient individuals.





### **30 Credits**

### **18 Compulsory Credits**

• Examples of compulsory subject matter include English, Math, Science, History, Geography, Arts, Physical Education, Civics, Career Studies, Second Language

### 12 Optional Credits

• Students select these elective courses of various subject matter from our course calendar



### **OSSLT**

### The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

- Created and assessed by the EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office)
- Evaluates language skills based on the Ontario Curriculum's expectations at the Grade 9 level in the formal OSSLT test
- Bronte College holds a Mock Literacy test prior to the OSSLT
- Students who do not pass the Mock Literacy Test will receive help to prepare for testing



### **40 Hours**

### **Community Service**

- Students must complete 40\* hours of community service
- May be completed at any time during their high school years
- Service may take place in businesses provided it does not replace a paying job, non-profits, public sector institutions and informal settings

\*based on year of entry: grade 9/10 - 40 hours, grade 11 - 20 hours, grade 12 - 10 hours



Since her arrival at Bronte College in February, 2022, Ching has worked very hard, and shown a keen interest in science subjects. She has also been an active member of the Student Food Committee and the Student Athletic Council, giving her the opportunity to collaborate with other students and host a wide variety of activities on campus.

### How long have you been studying at Bronte College and what has made your time here special? For example, were you involved in any student clubs?

I have been studying at Bronte since February 2022 and I have no doubt that the friendships I have made here have made my experience special, as we learn to respect and understand different cultures.

### Where did you gain acceptance to university and which programs? Were you granted any scholarships?

I applied to several science-related programs, such as Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, and Animal Biology. I gained acceptance to all four universities that I applied to in Ontario, including the University of Toronto, the University of Waterloo, Western University, and the University of Guelph. I received \$10,500 in scholarships. I decided to accept the offer from University of Toronto.

### What are your future goals?

I have always been passionate about animals and their well-being; therefore, I aspire to become a veterinarian in the future.

### What advice would you like to give to students that are starting their journey at Bronte?

"Starting at a new school can be intimidating, but it's important to remember that you can always ask for help. There are always people who are willing and happy to offer assistance around the school."



# **DORMITORY**

Bronte College offers safe and comfortable dormitory rooms to over 350 students. Approximately 83% of the rooms are single rooms while the remainder of the rooms are shared (double and quad rooms). Open during all holidays and school breaks, the dormitory houses students from all over the world, creating a vibrant living environment.







### **Campus Life Staff**

Our Campus Life Staff are dedicated to creating a welcoming environment that will further students' development and enhance their academic potential. They ensure student safety and well-being while creating a dynamic campus life after school and on weekends. They help lead a variety of after school and weekend trips such as the CN Tower, Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland and Quebec City. Bronte College strives to make campus life a rewarding experience for all students, resulting in lasting memories and lifelong friendships.

### **Student Dons**

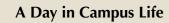
Our Student Dons are another important source of support after school hours. Assigned to each floor of the dormitory, Student Dons are responsible for monitoring dormitory safety, providing guidance to students in need and creating a fun and unified environment. Students are integral to the success of Bronte's Campus Life program and are encouraged to get involved in making the most of their campus life experience.

### **Campus Life Program**

The Campus Life Program is mandatory for dormitory students under the age of 17. Students enrolled in the program must attend supervised Study Hall sessions on Monday to Thursday evenings, from 7:00-9:00pm. They may also participate in most of the weekend trips described above at no additional cost.

### **Homestay**

In addition to dormitory accommodations, Bronte College offers a homestay program, which allows students in Grades 9 to 12 to live with a local host family. Host families are located near the campus and are an ideal way for students to get acclimated to Canadian life. We place students with a host family based on hobbies and preferences to ensure a comfortable and fulfilling experience. All Homestay host families are required to go through a comprehensive screening process, including reference checks, personal interviews, home visits and a Police Records Check.

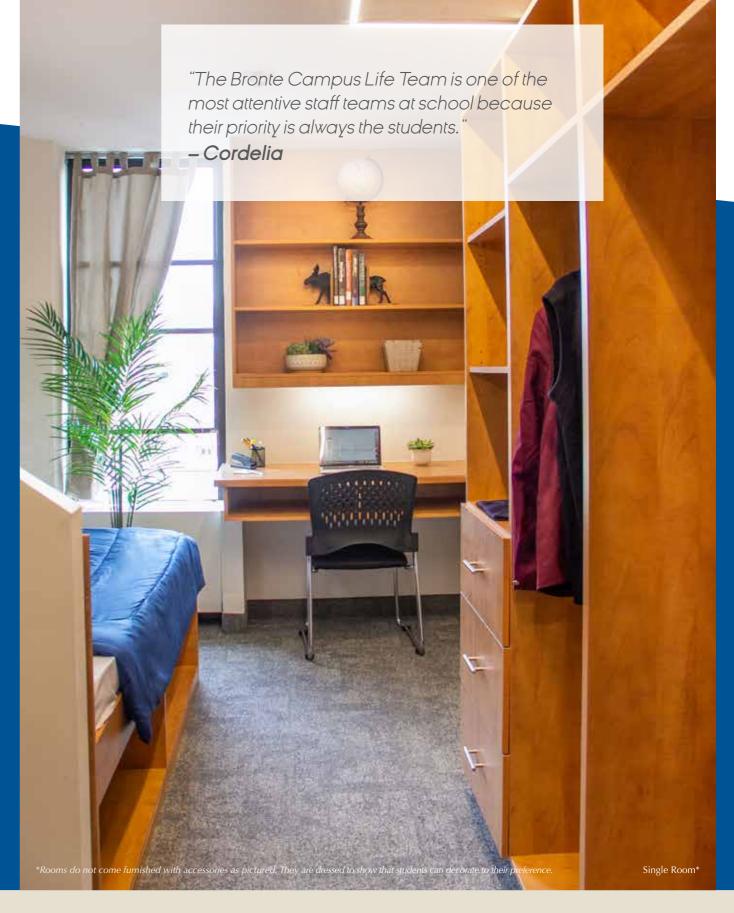


Breakfast in Cafeteria

7:30am – 8:20am – 8:30am

8:30am – 3:16pm Academic classes (lunch period 3 or 4) 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Extra-curricular activities, classroom office hours



### **Evening Routine**

6:30pm - 9:00pm 5:30pm - 6:30pm

9:00pm - 9:30pm

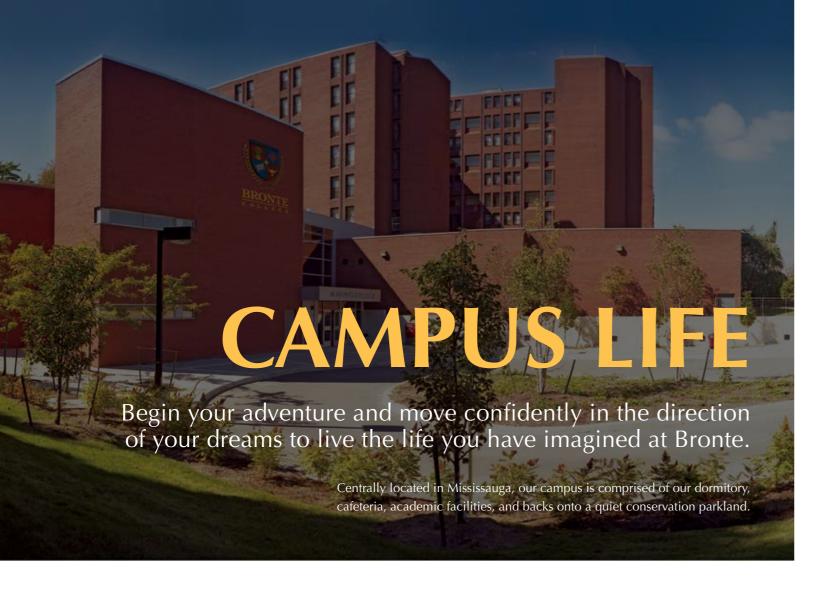
10:00pm | 10:00pm – 11:00pm | 11:00pm

Dinner in Cafeteria

Campus Life Activities; Study Hall (7pm-9pm Mon-Thurs)

Evening snack in Cafeteria (Mon-Thurs)

Campus Curfew Homework and study time Room Curfew for the Dormitory





# **Facilities**





Open all year round, students can enjoy the amenities we have to offer, including our fitness room, gymnasium, auditorium, library, outdoor field, courtyard, art & science labs, and full-service cafeteria. All classrooms are equipped with SMART technology to enable interactive, collaborative learning. Facilities are subject to use during designated times.

### **Cafeteria**

Our cafeteria provides nutritious meals prepared by a multicultural team and is open 365 days per year. We offer students a full meal plan. Students are served breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday to Friday, as well as an evening snack Monday to Thursday. Brunch and dinner are served on weekends and holidays. Vegetarian and halal options are available for all meals.

### **Library**

Our library is a wonderful space designed to facilitate collaborative learning for students. Being the hub of the school for networking and information access, the library is a place for all to read, research, study and collaborate. Students utilize current technology by blending a variety of print and digital resources to enhance their learning.

### **Gym & Outdoor Field**

Our campus has a gymnasium and multi-purpose outdoor field, where many athletic, social and extra-curricular activities take place. Additionally, we have a fitness room open seven days a week.



Zikora became part of the Bronte community in September 2022 and has since been heavily involved in all extra-curricular activities and school teams. Zikora aspires to make his name in the field of Computer Science one day.

# What are some of the interesting or notable opportunities you have had since graduation from Bronte College?

I have been a student at Bronte College since September 2022, and I have formed meaningful connections with my fellow students that I believe will remain with me for a lifetime.

### What was most memorable about Bronte College for you?

I received acceptance from major Ontario Universities, including the University of Toronto, the University of Waterloo, and Queen's University. I was awarded significant scholarships in the amount of \$40,000 from Queen's, \$5000 from the University of Waterloo and \$19,500 from the University of Toronto, which I accepted.

# How best did Bronte prepare you for the challenges of university?

After graduation, I'm not entirely sure what I want to do. My plan is to take my time, enjoy my undergraduate program, and then decide based on my interests. Ultimately, my goal is to find fulfillment and happiness in the career path I choose.

# What advice would you like to give to students that are starting their journey at Bronte?

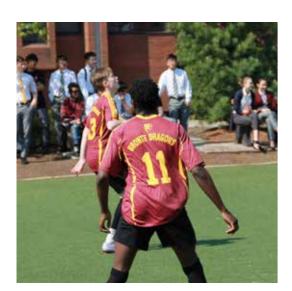
"A crucial skill that I learned at Bronte was effective time management, which has and will undoubtedly continuously help me in my current and future studies."





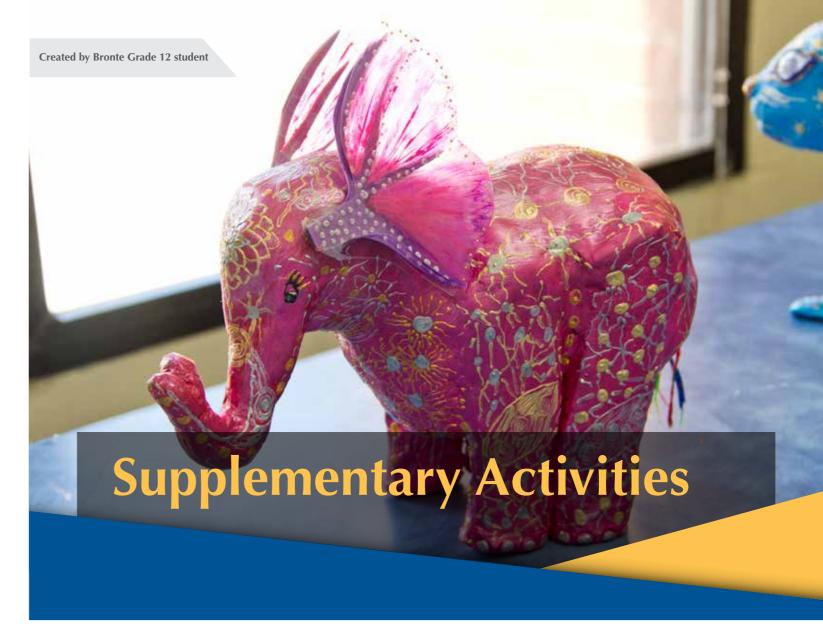
Find your passion, discover your interests and create memorable experiences at Bronte College. Bronte's campus delivers lively and dynamic opportunities that will fulfill and enhance yourself.

There are many opportunities for students to develop themselves through our extracurricular activities, such as athletics, student clubs and involvement within the local community.









### **Clubs & Athletics**

We recognize the immeasurable value of education beyond the classroom, and offer supervised athletic activities and student clubs after school hours. As a member of the Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association (ROPSSAA), our students compete with other area schools in a variety of sports. We offer clubs, sports and activities based on student interest, so each semester's extra curricular program is unique and engaging.

### **Prefect Council**

Students have the opportunity to apply to become a member of the Prefect Council. Prefects are expected to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement, exemplary behaviour, and a desire to develop leadership skills. Prefects organize a variety of student activities that unify the student body and create school spirit and also assist the administration by representing Bronte at open houses and school events.

### Arto

Our Art Program covers a wide range of concepts and themes including Art History, the Elements of Art and Design, Media Literacy, Photography, Contemporary Art, Music and Drama. We encourage students to allow their cultural backgrounds to inspire their work, and promote a learning environment that is divergent in thinking, engaging, and relevant.

Each year we host an Art Showcase highlighting exemplary work that demonstrates the techniques students have learned in the classroom. Art students also have the opportunity to attend field trips to various galleries, allowing them to make connections between exhibits and what they have learned throughout the course. Throughout the year, students are given opportunities to display their work around the school and through school-hosted events to make connections between theory and application.



# **SNAPSHOT**

### **TOP UNIVERSITIES**

- **1 University of Toronto**
- 2 York University
- 3 Toronto Metropolitan University
- **4 Western University**
- 5 McMaster University
- **6 Waterloo University**

### **PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

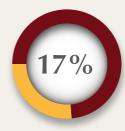


### **SCIENCE**

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Biomedical and Life Science
- Environmental Studies
- Information Technology
- 34%

### **COMMERCE**

- Accounting and Finance
- Economics
- Business Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics and Statistics



### **ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- Communication, Culture, Information & Technology
- Psychology
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Arts and Contemporary Studies



### **OTHER**

- Architectural Studies
- Art and Design
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Automotive Studies

**Post Secondary** 

**98%** 

**Grades** 

9-12

**Class Average** 

15



Male



Female

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT**

TUTORIALS

ACADEMIC ENGAGING CUSTOMIZED

Evening Study Hall | Peer-to-Peer Tutoring





INDEPENDENCE | RESPONSIBILITY | LEADERSHIP | COMMUNICATION | RESPECT

### **On-Campus Convenience**

8 Floors

1 - 4 boys | 5 - 8 girls

### **301 Rooms**

Private - 251 single rooms Shared - 46 double rooms | 4 quad rooms

359 Capacity

- Open 365 days, including holidays
- Academic Facilities, Cafeteria & Dormitory
- Weekend Trips & Activities
- Campus Life Team & Student Dons
- School Nurs
- 24/7 Security, Front Desk Receptionist



Comfort & Safety Under One Roof

### Fresh Food & Modern Dining

- Bright, spacious and beautiful dining experience
- Open 365 days, including holidays
- All meals prepared in-house
- Seasonal, wholesome and fresh food
- Menu continuously improved with the student Food Committee

## Safe, Green & Urban

- Mississauga is consistently rated one of Canada's safest cities
- 20 minutes to downtown Toronto
- Over 480 parks and 23 trails, 11 community centres and many arts & leisure facilities
- Vibrant city centre with major corporate head offices, entertainment, dining and retail



# HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Apply online at www.brontecollege.ca. A photocopy of the applicant's passport, certified school reports or official transcripts for the past three years of education, as well as the non-refundable application fee (CAD \$300.00) must accompany the application form.
- 2. Upon receipt of these documents, the application will be reviewed. If the student is accepted, Bronte College will issue the student a Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLOA), stating the program and fees payable.
- 3. Once payment is made to Bronte College, an official Letter of Acceptance and receipt of payment will be issued. International students can apply to the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate for a study permit.
- 4. For international students under 18 years of age, a signed Custodianship Consent Form must be provided by the parents or legal guardian, together with the non-refundable service fee of CAD \$300.00 for the preparation of a notarized Custodianship Declaration.
- School transcripts and the completed application fee form can be emailed to admissions@brontecollege.ca
- All new students are required to write the Bronte College Proficiency Tests in English, Mathematics and Science if applicable.

More information can be obtained from our website at www.brontecollege.ca, by contacting the school directly at 1 (905) 270-7788 or by sending an email to admissions@brontecollege.ca.



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