

GET THE  
BRAEMAR  
ADVANTAGE



BRAEMAR  
COLLEGE



Founded in  
**1995**

Canadian private coed  
secondary school,  
**grades 9 to 12,**  
**ages 13 to 19**



Located in heritage building  
in downtown Toronto, on the  
St. George campus of the  
University of Toronto



No **uniforms** required

Graduates receive the  
Ontario Secondary School  
Diploma (OSSD)



**Average class size of 15**



Student body of  
students **350**



**Round-the-clock**  
support



A team of over **40 education**  
**professionals**, teachers and student  
services



In-country  
recruiters based all  
**around the globe**



We have our own network of  
**caring homestay families**

**Thrive**  
**@Braemar**

**Many clubs, activities & trips**

**5 intakes:**

September, November,  
February, April, July

**Top Canadian**  
**post-secondary**  
**partners**



**Braemar**  
**Experience**

High school year  
Short-term high school abroad  
Summer programs  
(4 & 7 weeks)

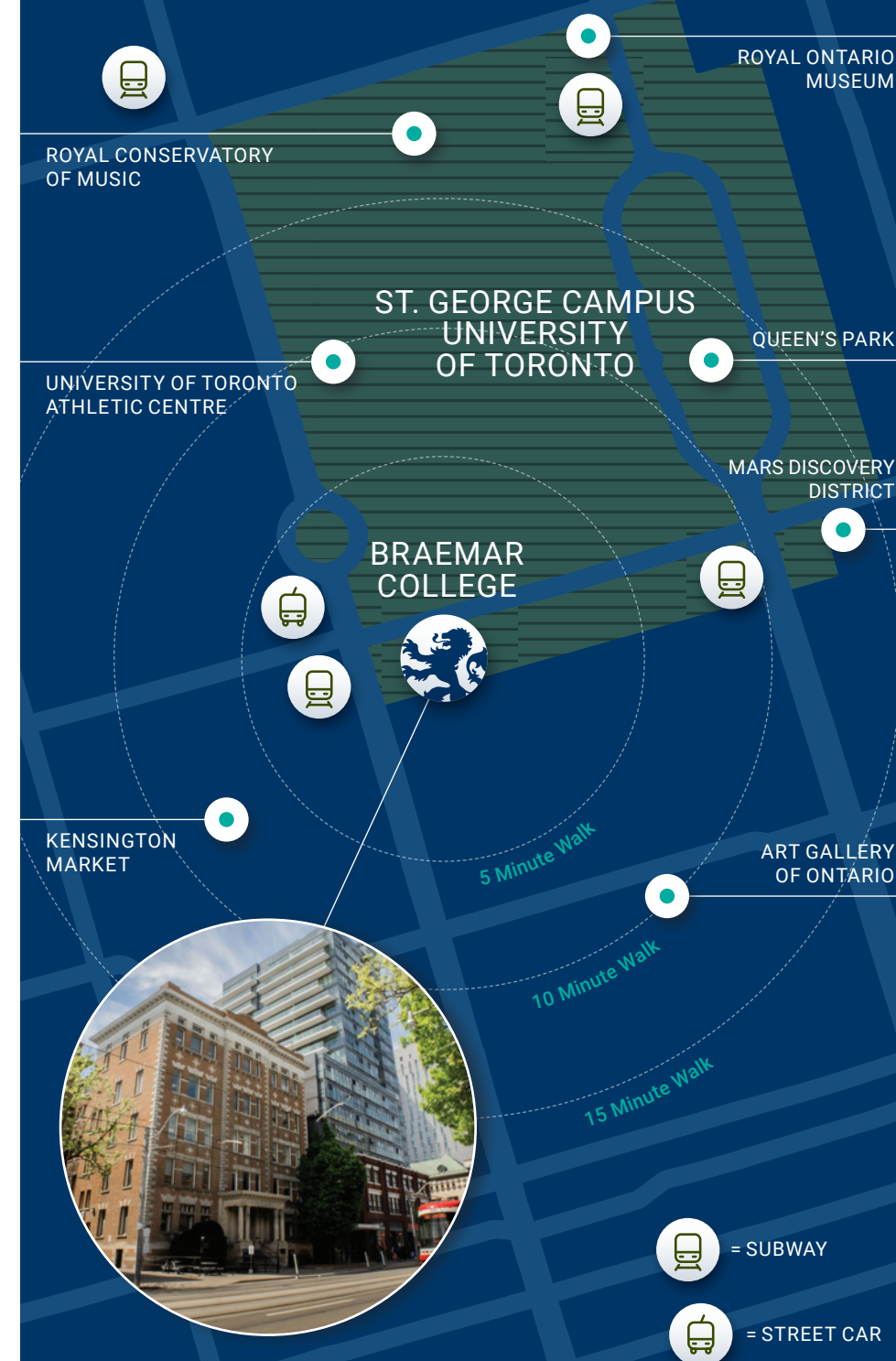
**Braemar**  
**Pathways**

College Pathways Program  
University Pathways Program

**Renaissance**  
**Scholarship**

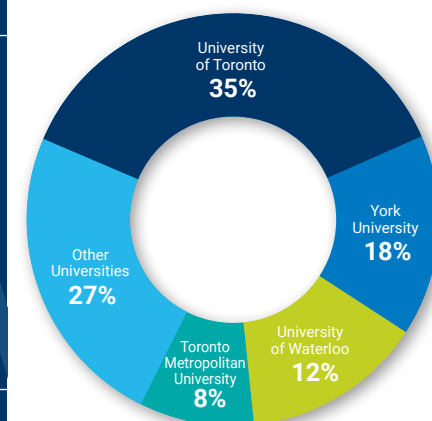
Hundreds of scholarships  
available, automatically  
applied to new applications

# Located in the heart of Toronto, Ontario, Canada



We put  
students *first*

For the last  
twelve years:



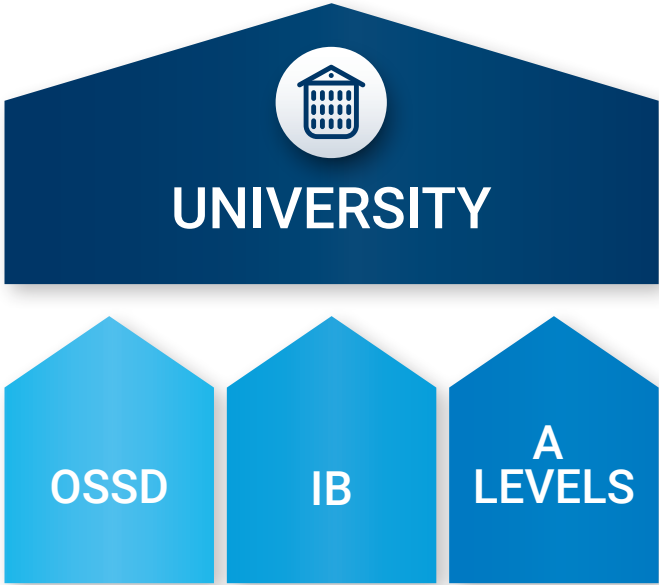
**STUDENT SUPPORT**  
**COMMITMENT**



**TOP UNIVERSITY**  
**PARTNERSHIPS**



# How the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) works



## OSSD

- ✓ **18 Compulsory Credits** (17 when starting grade 9 in 2024)
- ✓ **12 Elective Credits** (13 when starting grade 9 in 2024)
- ✓ **40 hours community involvement**
- ✓ **Satisfy the Provincial Literacy requirement**

## Thematic Pathways

| SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY |              |              |              |             |             |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| English 12             | Functions 12 | Calculus 12  | Chemistry 12 | Physics 12  | Biology 12  |
| BUSINESS*              |              |              |              |             |             |
| English 12             | Functions 12 | Elective 12  | Elective 12  | Elective 12 | Elective 12 |
| HUMANITIES             |              |              |              |             |             |
| English 12             | Functions 12 | Elective 12  | Elective 12  | Elective 12 | Elective 12 |
| ART & DESIGN           |              |              |              |             |             |
| English 12             | Elective 12  | Elective 12  | Elective 12  | Elective 12 | Elective 12 |
| NURSING                |              |              |              |             |             |
| English 12             | Functions 12 | Chemistry 12 | Biology 12   | Elective 12 | Elective 12 |

Some programs also require Calculus 12



## Credit transfer



### COMPREHENSIVE TESTING

All students are tested in English and math to ensure they are in the most suitable class.



### CREDIT TRANSFER

If you have completed high school work in your home country, the guidance office would grant what are called equivalency credits. Students who have completed grade 11 or higher, and show a high level of ability on the Mathematics and English placement tests, may on that basis receive extra equivalency credits.



### PERSONALIZED STUDY PLAN

Drawing on the experience of two decades, our guidance team will draw up a personalized study plan, designed to get you from where you are to where you want to go, giving you, from the very beginning, a clear sense of the big picture.

## Academic transitions

### CREDITS GRANTED FOR EACH GRADE

|          |   |             |
|----------|---|-------------|
| Grade 9  | → | 8 credits   |
| Grade 10 | → | 16 credits  |
| Grade 11 | → | 24 credits* |

\*Based on the math and English placement tests. For each level below grade 12, credits are granted according to the following chart:

### HOW MANY CREDITS (COURSES) REQUIRED FOR THE GRADE 12 YEAR?

|         |            | MATH 12 | MATH 11 | MATH 10 | MATH 9 |
|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Level 7 | English 12 | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9      |
| Level 6 | English 11 | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10     |
| Level 5 | ESL E      | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11     |
| Level 4 | ESL D      | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12     |
| Level 3 | ESL C      | 10      | 11      | 12      | 13     |
| Level 2 | ESL B      | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14     |
| Level 1 | ESL A      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 14     |

## Our time-lines

### DAY

| Period 1 | Break | Period 1      | Lunch | Period 2        | Break | Period 2       | Break | Period 3       | Break | Period 3       |         |
|----------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|---------|
| 9:15 am  |       | 10:45 - 11 am |       | 12:00 - 1:00 pm |       | 2:30 - 2:45 pm |       | 3:45 - 4:00 pm |       | 5:30 - 5:45 pm | 6:45 pm |

### WEEK

| Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday     | Friday  | Saturday              |
|---------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Classes | Classes | Classes   | Classes      | Classes | Occasional Activities |
|         |         |           | Sports Night |         |                       |

### TERM

| Week 1      | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5  | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9     |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Orientation |        |        |        | Midterm |        |        |        | Final Exam |

### YEAR

| Term 1                                                                                           | Term 2   | Christmas Break | Term 3   | March Break | Term 4 | Graduation | Summer Break | Term 5 | Summer Break 2 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| Regular students 2 credits per term.<br>Express option students 3 credits per term.<br>September | November |                 | February |             | April  |            | July         |        | September      |

### HIGH SCHOOL

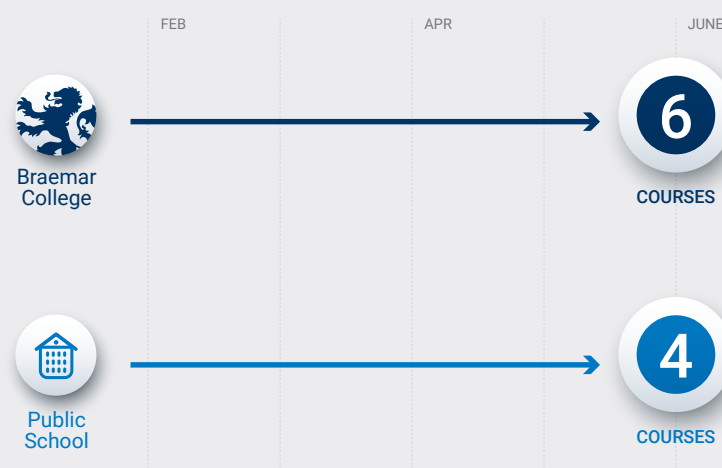
| Grade 9   | Grade 10  | Grade 11  | Grade 12  |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8 Credits | 8 Credits | 8 Credits | 6 Credits |





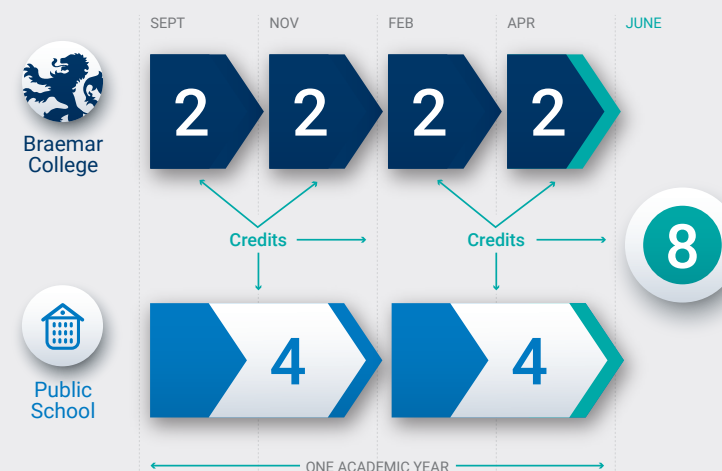
## LEARN FASTER: THE EXPRESS OPTION

Regular Braemar students take two courses per term. Express Option students take three. This is an intensified course of study suitable for ambitious, hard-working students who want to earn more credits in a shorter time.



## LEARN MORE: THE FAST-TRACK TERM SYSTEM

Because of the innovative design of our term system, Braemar College students are able to complete a total of four levels each academic year, compared to only two in most public schools.



# Our Programs



## High School

Canadian high school experience in downtown Toronto. Flexible study periods, five annual intakes, stay with one of our caring Homestay families.

**More info and download brochure:**



## Summer Programs

Fun academic summer programs, 4 or 7 week options, packed with trips and activities.

**More info and download brochure:**



Fast and effective pathway into postsecondary Canadian colleges and universities, preparing you to succeed at every level.

**More info and download brochure:**



Premium enhanced-support pathway into top undergraduate programs at the University of Toronto.

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# Our homestay service

Braestay provides parents with a choice of homestay placements, as well as greater information about each option.

- Message from the family
- Up-to-date easy to understand information about the family structure and people living in the house
- Interactive picture gallery of the house and the different rooms
- Pictures and information about the neighbourhood
- Interactive Google map of the neighbourhood
- Information on coming to school
- Resources on the transportation system in Toronto
- Reviews from students who have stayed there before
- Message from the Homestay coordinator about each homestay



## OUR HOMESTAY COMMITMENT

- ✓ We will place you with a caring and supportive Canadian homestay family that we know
- ✓ Our families will provide you with your own furnished room
- ✓ All our homestays have carried out a recent police record check
- ✓ Most of our homestays are about 30-50 minutes from the school, accessible by public transportation
- ✓ Clean, odour-free houses, Wi-Fi and three nutritious meals per day
- ✓ If for any reason a student wishes to change homestays, he or she simply has to let the homestay coordinator know, and he or she will be given other homestays to visit



**PERSONALIZED OPTIONS  
FROM OUR PORTFOLIO OF  
OVER 400 FAMILIES**



**ROUND THE CLOCK SECURITY  
AND SUPERVISION**



**ENGLISH IMMERSION**



**VALUABLE CULTURAL  
EXPERIENCE**



**OUR HOMESTAY COMMITMENT**

# Student activities



## Braemar Life Skills Academy

The *Braemar Life Skills Academy* is the educational arm of our Student Life program and encompasses all our non-academic programming. Through our online courses, learning workshops and weekly podcast, the BLSA seeks to understand the perspectives and practices that inform holistic health and lifelong learning, and to engage our community in this ongoing conversation through accessible, multimodal resources.

Certificate Courses

Learning Labs

Workshops

Podcast

Student Programming

Thrive  
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# Student Life



Compute Science  
& Robotics Club



Math &  
Sciences Club



Technologies  
Club



Natural  
Sciences Club



Eco  
Club



Theatre &  
Cinema Club



Literature  
Club



UN Model  
Club



Marketing &  
Social Media Club



Mindfulness



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