



Entrepreneurship Program

Kitchener, Canada

Academic International Program

Objective

This intensive one-week program offered at Conestoga College in Waterloo Region provides young students with the opportunity to engage with Canadians and other international students who have experienced success across sectors, specially in the tech talent and technology ecosystem, participate in a series of workshops which provide a springboard to explore their own path to success, and visit dynamic local companies.

Waterloo Region is home of Conestoga College, one of Ontario's fastest growing colleges and a leader in polytechnic education. Our career-focused education programs – from apprenticeships to diplomas, degrees to post-graduate certificates, continuing education and part-time studies – all reflect Ontario's changing job market and will help you build the skills and knowledge that today's employers are seeking.

Academic Activities

Talk // Consolidated Learning

Christina Vanderkooy, Conestoga entrepreneur, a 2019 IT Innovation and Design graduate. Vanderkooy and her business partners founded Consolidated Learning to provide businesses with a web-based learning application platform they developed called RASA.

Workshop 1 // Defining Success

This interactive workshop explores how we define, measure and reflect on success. Participants will be asked to explore the steps to success within their own lives.

Panel Discussion // Students with Success

Dynamic students in different stages of their lives, and in different careers will share their experiences, obstacles, and strategies for success.

Workshop 2 // Agents of Change

This workshop looks at the ways in which students create change within their communities and the workplace. Participants will explore how they are agents of change within their own environment.

Workshop 3 // How to Achieve Balance in your Life

This workshop will explore the many facets of one's life and what it means 'to have it all'. Participants will discuss what having a balanced life means to them.

Workshop 4 // Program Reflections

Participants will develop and present group presentations highlighting their experience.

Talk // LatAm Startups

Miryam Lazarte - CEO & Co-Founder - LatAm Startups. The founder of LatAm Startups, a Toronto-based accelerator that rings startups from Latin America to Canada and scales them globally.

Details



TERM

1 Week



DATES

To be confirmed



DESTINATION:

Kitchener, Canada

Company visits

Waterloo region is considered the 4th largest urban population in Ontario with a population of more than 600,000 people, with 22,000 tech related job openings by 2021.

The Toronto-Waterloo Corridor boasts the second highest density of start-ups in the world with over 5,200 tech start-ups attracting over \$670 million in investment.

- Toyota Company
- Communitech
- Google

Cultural Visits

Waterloo Region is Canada's Technology Capital, located in the heart of southwestern Province of Ontario and formed by three unique cities (Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge). It's a hub of intelligence, education and innovation; and a place for bold, brilliant, young minds to make their mark. It's only 90 minutes from Niagara Falls and Toronto. Waterloo is home to one of the world's most dynamic technology ecosystems and the 2nd-fastest growing tech talent market in North America.

- City Tour by Waterloo
- Niagara Falls
- Toronto Trip
 - CN Tower
 - Dundas square
 - Eaton Centre

Services Included



ACCOMODATION

Student residence



MEALS INCLUDED

Only at the residence



24/7 COORDINATION

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Company & Cultural Visits



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Bus tickets



TRANSFER

Airport - Residence - Airport



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL

Insurance



NOT INCLUDED

Air tickets, unspecified meals,
personal expenses.

Program Cost

Price per student:

\$2,350 USD (American Dollars)

Minimum group of 15 students.

Included: An accompanying teacher.
(Not included: Air tickets, unspecified meals,
personal expenses, medical insurance.)

Air tickets not included in any case.

Destination



Itinerary

Day 1

Students Arrival

Welcome Dinner and Reception

Blue Room Doon Campus, Room TBD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Day 2</p> <p>8:00 am Breakfast Residence</p> <p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm Orientation Activities - Campus Tour - Tour of Recreation Centre</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch</p>  <p>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Talk: Consolidated Learning Christina Vanderkooy Co-Founder</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 pm City Tour</p> <p>8:00 pm Dinner Residence</p>	<p>Day 3</p> <p>8:00 am Breakfast Residence</p> <p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshop 1: Defining Success Doon Campus, Room TBD</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch</p>  <p>3:00pm - 5:00 pm Company Visit Toyota Company</p> <p>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Panel Discussion : Students with Success</p> <p>8:00 pm Dinner Residence</p>	<p>Day 4</p> <p>8:00 am Breakfast Residence</p> <p>9:00 am – 11:30 pm Workshop 2: Agents of Change Doon Campus, Room TBD</p> <p>11:30 am NIAGARA FALLS (11:45 a.m. Depart)</p> <p>Lunch*</p> <p>Afternoon on Clifton Hill Attractions</p> <p>3:45 pm Depart to Niagara on the Lake Dinner*</p> <p>9:00 pm Return to Residence</p>	<p>Day 5</p> <p>8:00 am Breakfast Residence</p> <p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshop 3: How to Achieve Balance in your Life Doon Campus, Room TBD</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch</p>  <p>1:00pm - 7:00 pm Company Visit Communitech</p> <p>8:00 pm Dinner Residence</p>	<p>Day 6</p> <p>8:00 am Breakfast Residence</p> <p>9:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshop 3: Program Reflections Doon Campus, Room TBD</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch</p>  <p>1:00pm - 7:00 pm Company Visit Google</p> <p>8:00 pm Dinner Residence</p>	<p>Day 7</p> <p>8:00 am Breakfast*</p> <p>8:45 am Depart for Toronto</p> <p>11:00 am CN Tower Dundas square Eaton Centre</p> <p>12:00 pm Lunch*</p>  <p>1:00 pm Talk: LatAm Startups Miryam Lazarte CEO & Co-Founder</p> <p>6:00 pm Dinner*</p> <p>8:00 pm Return to Residence</p>

Day 8

Students Departure

Depart for Toronto Lester Pearson International Airport

Notes:

*Meals not included.

*Itinerary subject to change.

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