

# POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCES 2020

## CANADA

Acadia University  
Capilano University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Corpus Christi College  
Dalhousie University  
Huron University College  
Langara College  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Mount Allison University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
Simon Fraser University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Saskatchewan  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

## UNITED STATES\*

Amherst College  
ArtCenter College of Design  
Barnard College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
California College of the Arts  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colby College  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Drexel University  
Eastman School of Music - University of Rochester  
Emory University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Tech  
Jacobs School of Music - Indiana University-Bloomington  
Johns Hopkins University  
Manhattan School of Music  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
New England Conservatory  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music - Oberlin College  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Parsons School of Design - The New School  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of Visual Arts  
Swarthmore College  
The Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins University  
University of California - Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Wellesley College

## INTERNATIONAL

Arts University Bournemouth  
City University of London  
Durham University  
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
New York University - Shanghai  
Queen Mary, University of London  
The Glasgow School of Art  
The London School of Economics and Political Science  
University College London  
University of the Arts London  
University of Bath  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of New South Wales  
University of Oxford  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York

\*Students are limited to seven US university applications.

## IBDP RESULTS

\*May 2020 exams were cancelled by IB

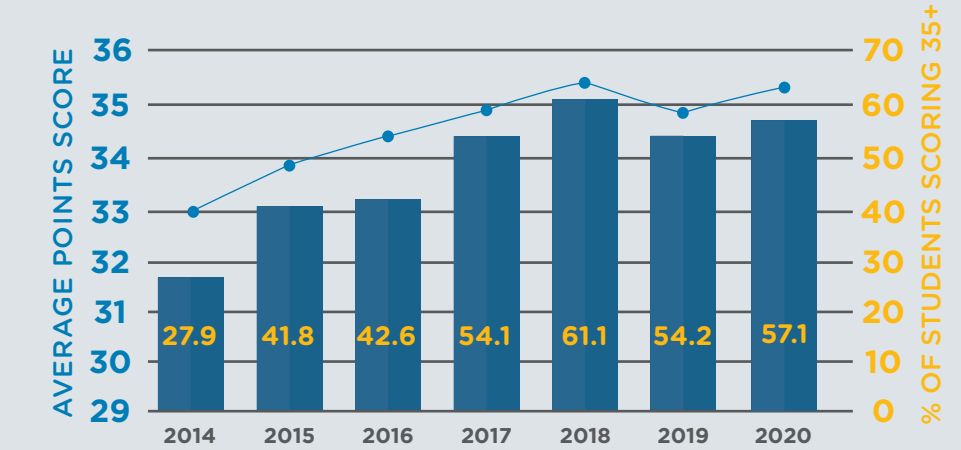
### IBDP AVERAGE DIPLOMA SCORE 2020



### AVERAGE SUBJECT SCORE 2020



### MULGRAVE DP RESULTS



## HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Mulgrave prides itself on a holistic education that is focussed on developing students' personal skills and qualities alongside high-level academic achievements. Our education, in line with the IB philosophy, is broad, and our students actively participate in service learning and leadership activities, the creative and performing arts, athletics and outdoor education pursuits, in addition to their core academic programme.

### THE ARTS

Mulgrave has a robust creative and performing arts programme, including film, music, theatre, and visual arts. Our students have the opportunity to showcase their talents through performances and shows throughout the year, including an annual theatre production, music concerts, national and international competitions, film festivals, and culminating art and music shows.

### ATHLETICS

Mulgrave has a three-season athletic programme. Students can choose from teams and electives such as golf, bouldering, basketball, tennis, swimming, volleyball, soccer, cross country, track and field, badminton, and rugby.

\* Availability of activities was impacted by COVID-19

## MULGRAVE ACCREDITATIONS



91

Students in the Class of 2020



100%

Matriculation & Acceptance



85%

Enrolled in the Full IBDP



13

Average DP Class Size



16

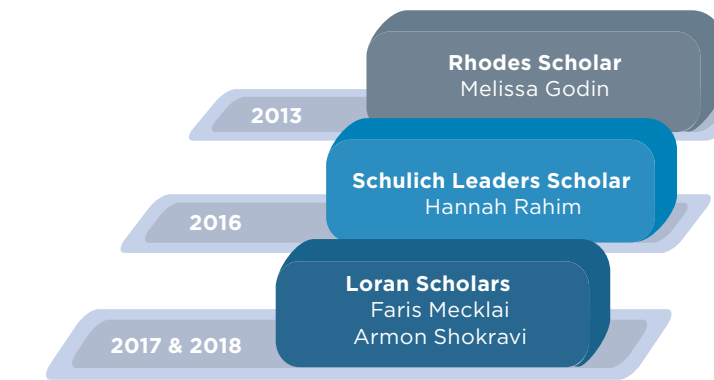
Bilingual Diplomas Awarded

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND PROGRAMMES OF STUDY: BEST FIT

At Mulgrave, best fit is always at the top of our priority list when it comes to university. We work with each student to determine the type of school and programme that would provide the optimal environment for continued learning and success. Whether it is a unique campus location, co-op programmes, faculty access, or class size, our teachers, leadership team, and university counsellors help our students find a post-secondary placement that will allow them to continue to pursue their personal best.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES	UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT
5-year total	5-year total

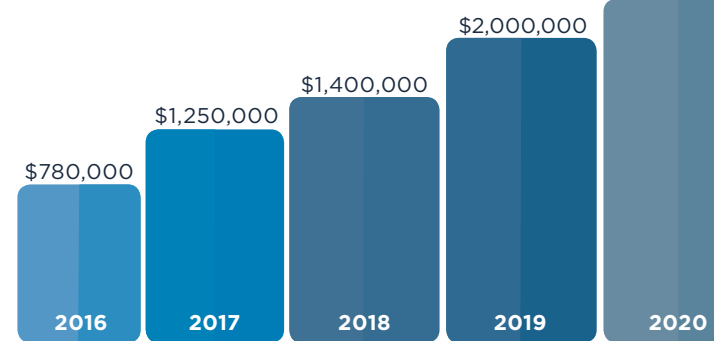
## SPECIAL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: OUR PHILOSOPHY

2019-2020

### MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS:



## MULGRAVE'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

- Mulgrave School
- Universities where students have attended



## MISSION

Inspiring Excellence in Education and Life

## VISION

By inspiring excellence – the continuous pursuit of personal best - in education and life, Mulgrave strives to equip lifelong learners to thrive in a culturally diverse and interdependent world and to embrace, with passion and confidence, their responsibility always to do their best to support others and to make a difference by serving their communities, both locally and in the world at large.

## OUR VALUES

### At Mulgrave

- Individual values are based on personal integrity and acting with respect towards others.
- Our sense of community and friendship is founded on humility, empathy, commitment, and inclusion.
- Lifelong learning is built upon curiosity, creativity, agility, and innovative thinking.
- A global perspective and environmental and social responsibility are central to becoming true world citizens.
- All members of our community strive for wellbeing and balance and understand that striving for one's personal best should be enjoyable.

## IB COURSE SELECTION AT MULGRAVE

GROUP	SUBJECT
<b>Group 1 Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English A Language &amp; Literature (SL only)</li> <li>English A Literature</li> <li>Chinese A Language &amp; Literature</li> <li>School Support Self-taught Language A (SL only)</li> </ul>
<b>Group 2 Second Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French</li> <li>Mandarin</li> <li>Spanish Ab Initio (SL only)</li> <li>Spanish SL (Online)</li> </ul>
<b>Group 3 Individuals &amp; Societies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>History</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Business and Management (Online)</li> <li>Information Technology in a Global Society (Online)</li> <li>Psychology (Online)</li> </ul>
<b>Group 4 Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Environmental Systems and Societies (SL only)</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul>
<b>Group 5 Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics: Analysis &amp; Approaches</li> <li>Mathematics: Applications &amp; Interpretation (SL only)</li> </ul>
<b>Group 6 The Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Theatre</li> <li>Visual Arts</li> </ul>
<b>Core</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended Essay</li> <li>Theory of Knowledge</li> <li>Creativity, Activity, Service</li> </ul>

## UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING AT MULGRAVE

### GUIDANCE AND PERSONALISED SUPPORT

- Post-secondary action planning starts early with G9 students and families regarding course selection, career and programme choices, and universities of interest.
- We arrange PSAT testing for G10.
- We provide one-on-one support for students and parents with university applications, including:
  - Admissions requirements
  - Essay writing and review
  - Document submission
  - Interviews
  - Scholarship applications (i.e., Loran Award, Schulich Scholars, and others)
  - Admission and deferral decisions
  - Gap year considerations
  - Career exploration
- We provide support in applying to summer academic/experiential programmes, including:
  - Shad Valley
  - Yale Young Scholars
  - YSP (Youth Summer Programme) at University of Toronto
  - Stanford University Summer Session/Horizons Scholars
  - Brandeis University Global Youth Summit for Future in Medicine



**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
The University and Careers Counselling Department is committed to informing, enhancing, and guiding the Mulgrave community in all aspects of post-secondary planning.

### MULGRAVE'S UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING TEAM:

Scott Atherton  
Leah Verdone  
Joyce Tang

### RESOURCES

- The department provides easily accessible, web-based information on topics such as:
  - SAT/ACT preparation advice
  - Scholarship opportunities
  - Summer enrichment opportunities
  - External career exploration events
  - University open houses, and much more
- Counsellors remain informed on pertinent university issues, trends, and information by attending national and international university counsellors' conferences, including:
  - NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counselling)
  - UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service)
  - CIS (Conference of Independent Schools)
  - CISC (Canadian Independent School Counsellors)
  - IACAC (International Association for College Admission Counselling)

### OUTREACH

- Throughout the year, we visit universities and speak with admissions representatives to enhance networking with key institutions in the US, UK, and Canada. Recent visits include Imperial College London, U of Glasgow, UPenn, UCLA, Georgetown, and UBC.
- We work with the Mulgrave Communications team to share student stories about the importance of finding the 'right fit' school and programme.
- We meet with alumni at their current universities locally, nationally, and internationally to stay connected and facilitate mentorship opportunities with current students.

### EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS AT MULGRAVE

- PSAT testing for G10 students and many of the other admissions tests for Oxford/Cambridge/UK medical schools
- Parent information sessions, including open door events, MVP meetings, and coffee mornings
- UK application workshops to assist with writing the Personal Statement
- UBC application workshops to support writing all admissions essays
- US essay writing (Common Application and supplementaries) workshops
- Public university fairs (UK, VAIS, and CUE) and individual visits from over 100 post-secondary institutions each year
- Mulgrave is the only SAT testing centre on the North Shore
- Partnership with an external provider for SAT/ACT prep courses



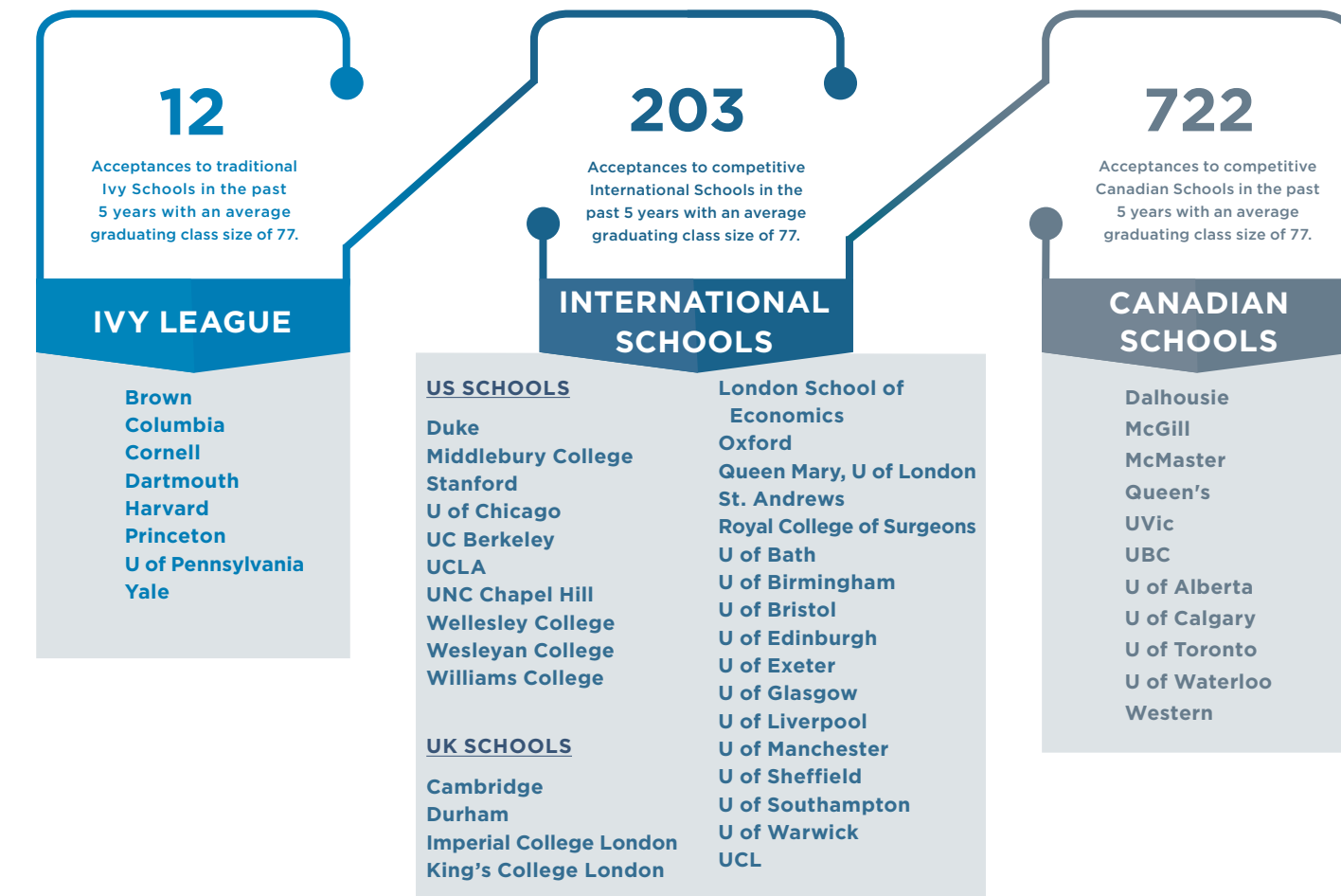
## FIND YOUR FIT

WHAT MAKES A UNIVERSITY 'THE ONE'? This is the question many high school students grapple with as they consider where to apply. Ultimately, it's all about finding the right fit. Find out how our students find a path that's right for them by visiting:



"When I visited the NYU campus during a Model UN trip, I heard students talk about the school, its values, campus, and ideology of the university, and it all really resonated with me. I could see myself as a student there because it reminded me a lot of Mulgrave's community - it's small, but very supportive, and that was exactly what I was looking for."

## COMPETITIVE UNIVERSITY OFFERS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS



## THE MULGRAVE GRADUATION YEARS EXPERIENCE

Our Senior School is composed of Grades 10, 11, and 12 with about 260 students in total. The Grade 10 year is the last year of our IB Middle Years Programme and provides an excellent foundation for our two-year Diploma Programme and our Enriched Pathway (Grades 11 and 12).

The International Baccalaureate-based curriculum we provide at Mulgrave creates the opportunity for our students to experience a rigorous, comprehensive, balanced, and exceptionally rewarding education. We pride ourselves on offering our students the opportunity to be creative, critical, and independent thinkers. We believe that it is important to develop intercultural skills and a flexible mindset that will allow them to thrive in the changing world they will inhabit. It is, therefore, imperative to provide our students with a holistic education that merges academic achievement with the development of life skills attained through involvement in athletics, service and leadership, the arts, outdoor education, and global outreach.

### GRADE 10

With an array of course options, including specialised science, arts, and humanities classes, and the IB Personal Project – a long-term passion project that teaches students to consolidate their learning – our Grade 10 year solidifies our students' IB understanding and prepares them for the challenge of our final two years.

### GRADES 11 & 12

Mulgrave students graduate with the IB Diploma and the British Columbia High School 'Dogwood' Diploma or with a combination of IB courses and the 'Dogwood' Diploma.

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The IB Diploma is recognised world-wide as an academically rigorous programme that develops deep and broad subject knowledge, conceptual understanding, and the key 21st century skills of critical and creative thinking, problem solving, and communication. Key features of our IBDP are the requirements to study a reflective epistemology course, Theory of Knowledge, and to write a

research paper (the extended essay), both of which are excellent preparation for high-level university study.

### MULGRAVE'S ENRICHED PATHWAY

Some of our Senior students choose to follow an enriched pathway to graduation. They customise their programme with selected IB courses and BC Provincial courses in order to pursue their commitments to athletics, the arts, or other interests. These students benefit from the rigour of our IB programme and create a balance that allows them to manage demands on their time while excelling in other areas of their education.

### MULGRAVE GRADUATES

Our Mulgrave graduates go on to accept places at universities around the world, and our alumni return with stories that attest to the strong preparation that a Mulgrave education gave them to navigate through their varied post-secondary and post-graduate journeys. This pamphlet offers an overview of that preparation and the results of our efforts to support each of our students through the university application process.

