

STUDY IN CANADA AT PICKERING COLLEGE



Boarding Program




Established in
1842


Boarding for Grades
7-12


ESL
Support


100%
Post-Secondary
Acceptance



40
Minutes North
of Toronto



550
Students: 425 Day/
125 Boarding



65+
Co-curriculars



Scholarships
Available

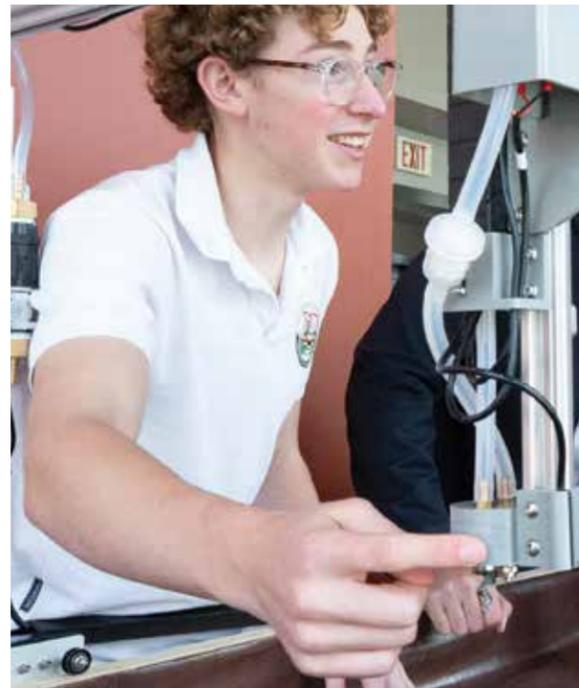


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Average Class Size



30+
Countries
Represented





Global Leadership Program



Essential Skills for Today's World:

Our Global Leadership Program (GLP) empowers students with the critical skills and knowledge to navigate and thrive in today's interconnected world.

Learning Through STEM:

By applying science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), students address real-world challenges, collaborating to develop innovative solutions to global issues.

Global Leadership Core Competencies:

- Think Globally** – Embrace complexity and connect learning to global contexts
- Lead and Collaborate** – Foster teamwork, manage projects and build support for causes
- Design and Build** – Innovate, problem-solve, and develop prototypes using STEM
- Discover and Connect** – Engage in authentic experiences and commit to healthy, purposeful lives
- Create and Perform** – Communicate through arts, public speaking, writing, and performance to engage and inspire
- Enact Change** – Advocate for causes, practice stewardship, and improve communities



Outdoor Education at Blue & Silver Farm



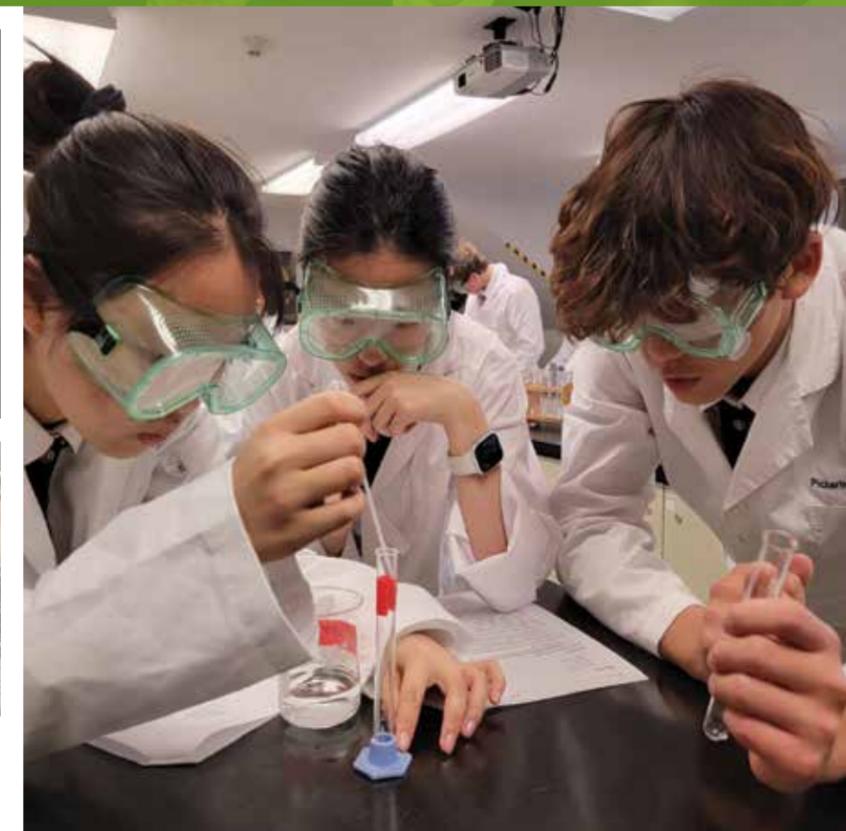
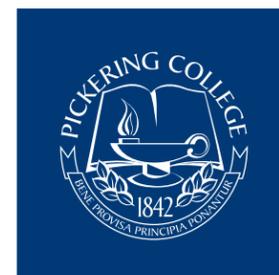
Nature Study and Outdoor Activities:

Outdoor education at Blue & Silver Farm connects classroom learning and outdoor activities in subjects like history, science, and math. Practical projects, such as analyzing water and soil samples, are conducted with guidance from University of Guelph faculty, enhancing student biology and environmental science learning.

Enjoying Canada's Nature:

Students experience Canada's natural beauty and enhance their education and personal development.

- Camping
- Snowshoeing
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Photography





Life at Pickering College



Academics and Curriculum

Pickering College offers:

- **Ontario Ministry of Education** curriculum
- **Enriched STEM** (Math, Science, Technology) classes and activities: Robotics, Coding, Technological Design, MakerSpace, Hackathons
- **Advanced Placement (AP):** Take university-level courses in subjects like **Calculus, Chemistry, and Computer Science**, or self-study an AP course and take the exam on-campus.
- **Faculty Advisor:** Each student benefits from the guidance of a Faculty Advisor. Students meet with their Advisor three times a week. Advisors assist students in planning future education and careers, selecting the right university and program, and applying to universities worldwide. Advisors also communicate with parents and support the whole family through this exciting process.
- **Evening Self-Study:** Supervised self-study every school night.
- **ESL** and language support available

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Elective
Science	Science	Science	Elective
Geography	History	ESL*	Elective
Phys Ed (Gym)	Civic/Careers	Elective	Elective
Technology Design	ESL*	Elective	Elective
ESL*	Elective	Elective	Elective
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Boarding at Pickering College

Pickering College is an exciting, warm community of staff, families and friends, where students are supported and challenged to accomplish their goals and follow their dreams.

Safety and Wellness:

- 24/7 staff support student wellness:**
- House Director (in each Boarding House)
 - 2 House Parents (in each Boarding House)
 - 4 Dons (in each Boarding House)
 - Nurse
 - Counsellor/Social Worker

Exciting Activities and Outings:

- Weeknights:** Sports and fitness, Yoga, Dance, Skating, Baking, Campfires
- Examples of weekend activities:**
- Boat Cruise Dinner & Dance
 - YMCA Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre
 - Canada's Wonderland
 - MLB Baseball Game
 - NBA Basketball Game
 - Toronto FC Game
 - CN Tower/Ripley's Aquarium
 - Toronto Zoo
 - Niagara Falls
 - Paintball
 - Skiing (each weekend Jan/Feb)
 - Bowling
 - Mini Golf
 - Swimming
 - Shopping Trips (Upper Canada Mall, Eaton Centre, Vaughan Mills, Yorkdale, Toronto Premium Outlets, Christmas Market, etc.)

Athletics, Arts and Clubs

Students immerse themselves in co-curricular activities 3-4 days per week, discovering new passions and honing skills that extend beyond the classroom, ensuring a well-rounded and dynamic educational experience.

Facilities:

- 3 Gymnasiums
- 3 Athletic Fields
- Track
- Fitness Centre
- Arena (Hockey/Ice Skating)

Many sports are available competitively and recreationally.

65+ Activities:

Sports: Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Badminton, Table Tennis, Softball, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Rock Climbing, Skating, Flag Football

Leadership: Student Committee, Co-curricular Council, Youth Action (Social Justice), JEDI (Justice & Diversity) Club, Arts Council

Arts: Musical Theatre/Drama, Vocal Music, Photography, Fine Arts, Jazz Band

Clubs: Debate, Robotics, Yearbook, Green Team, Business Case Club, Yoga, Cooking



**Non-ESL students in Grade 9 will take Introductory Spanish. Non-ESL students in Grades 10 & 11 may choose an elective for this course.*

100%

post-secondary acceptance.

24%
to University of Toronto

62%
to other Canadian universities including:

- University of Waterloo
- Queen's University
- Western University
- McMaster University
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia

13%
to International universities including:

- USA:**
- Colgate University
 - University of Southern California (USC)
 - University of Michigan
 - New York University (NYU)
 - Boston University
 - Purdue University
 - Parsons The New School for Design
 - University of California, San Diego

- UK:**
- Goldsmiths, Queen Mary, Royal Holloway, SOAS (University of London)
 - University of St. Andrew's
 - University of Edinburgh

** Based on the past five years*



Programs of Study

STEM **53%**



Arts, Social Science, Humanities **26%**



Business **21%**



2025-2026 Fees

Canadian and USD Dollars*

Fees for the 2026-2027 academic year will be available in early January 2026.

FEES-AT-A-GLANCE (INTERNATIONAL)

CANADIAN DOLLARS

USD*

ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEES

Application Fee	Upon application	\$ 200	\$ 140
Enrolment	Upon enrolment	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,200

EXPENSES - FEES AT A GLANCE

Fees at a Glance	Tuition (includes technology and facility renewal fees) Tuition for Senior School students requiring ESL classes is \$1,500 CAD higher.	\$ 83,650	\$ 58,555
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ADDITIONAL EXPENSES - Approximate amounts

MANDATORY			
Health Insurance	August. Mandatory to be enrolled in the plan from Pickering College	\$ 1,050	\$ 735
Laptop	August. Mandatory Pickering College laptop for Grade 9-12 Laptop for Grades 7/8 is \$1,250 CAD	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,680
Uniform	September. Including shoes	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,050
Books and Supplies	September. Buy back program at the end of the school year Note: Senior Courses may incur higher material costs	\$ 400	\$ 280
Mandatory Trips	Academic and Boarding trips, varies by grade	\$ 1,000	\$ 700

TOTAL REGISTRATION, FEES AT A GLANCE AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES		\$ 96,200	\$ 67,340
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IF REQUIRED OR OPTIONAL			
TRP Tuition Refund Plan	August.	\$ 1,090	\$ 763
Custodianship	August. If required, provided by third-party.	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,400
Deck Your Dorm Room	Bedding, towels, organization containers and storage bins for your room	\$ 300	\$ 210
NOT INCLUDED			
Excursions	Global Leadership Program - Experiential Learning trips	\$ -	\$ -
Boarding Weekend Activities		\$ -	\$ -
Sports	Tennis, equestrian, ski, snowboard, swimming will have a cost	\$ -	\$ -
Personal Expenses	\$50-\$70 CAD week approx.	\$ -	\$ -
Air tickets		\$ -	\$ -

** USD Exchange Rate as of December 2024. Rates may vary. \$1 CAD = \$0.70 USD*

HOW TO APPLY TO PICKERING COLLEGE

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Apply online at www.pickeringcollege.on.ca/apply

Upload the following documents to your online applicant checklist:

- Report cards for current school year and previous three years (translated into English)
- Essay
- Teacher Recommendation
- English Language Proficiency (ELP) test (TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, etc.)

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Pickering College will contact you for an interview.



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Learning For Life. Creating The Future.

Independent Co-educational Day and Boarding School
Since 1842 | JK to University Preparatory

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