



Canadian College Italy



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Admissions Guide





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About Our School

Canadian College Italy is a family-run, private boarding high school offering an **unparalleled academic and cultural program.**



Our **rigorous and personalized academic program** prepares boys and girls in Grades 9 to 12 and gap year for university and beyond.



Our History

We have been nurturing **independence, maturity, and success** in young people since 1995.



Marisa Di Carlo D'Alessandro
Founder

CCI was founded by a Canadian educator **inspired by the profound growth** she witnessed in her own children while living in Europe.

Since then, thousands of students have benefited from CCI's **caring and transformative education**—discovering not only new places and cultures, but also a deeper sense of self, resilience, and belonging.



Our Advantage

CCI is one of the rare private schools outside of Canada authorized to grant credits toward the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

CCI graduates earn a globally recognized OSSD.



Our diploma is recognized by universities worldwide, including top schools in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., Europe and Australia.



We are here.



Lanciano

Italy



Our Campus

Our home is an ancient-yet-modern city in central Italy, nestled between the mountains and the Adriatic coast — a three hour drive from Rome.

All our buildings, including the school and the boys & girls residences, are located within the **safety** and **beauty** of the town's historic centre.



An experience beyond the ordinary

Lanciano's history
stretches back
centuries before
Rome.

Students are
**immersed in
history** as they
move through its
cobblestone
streets.



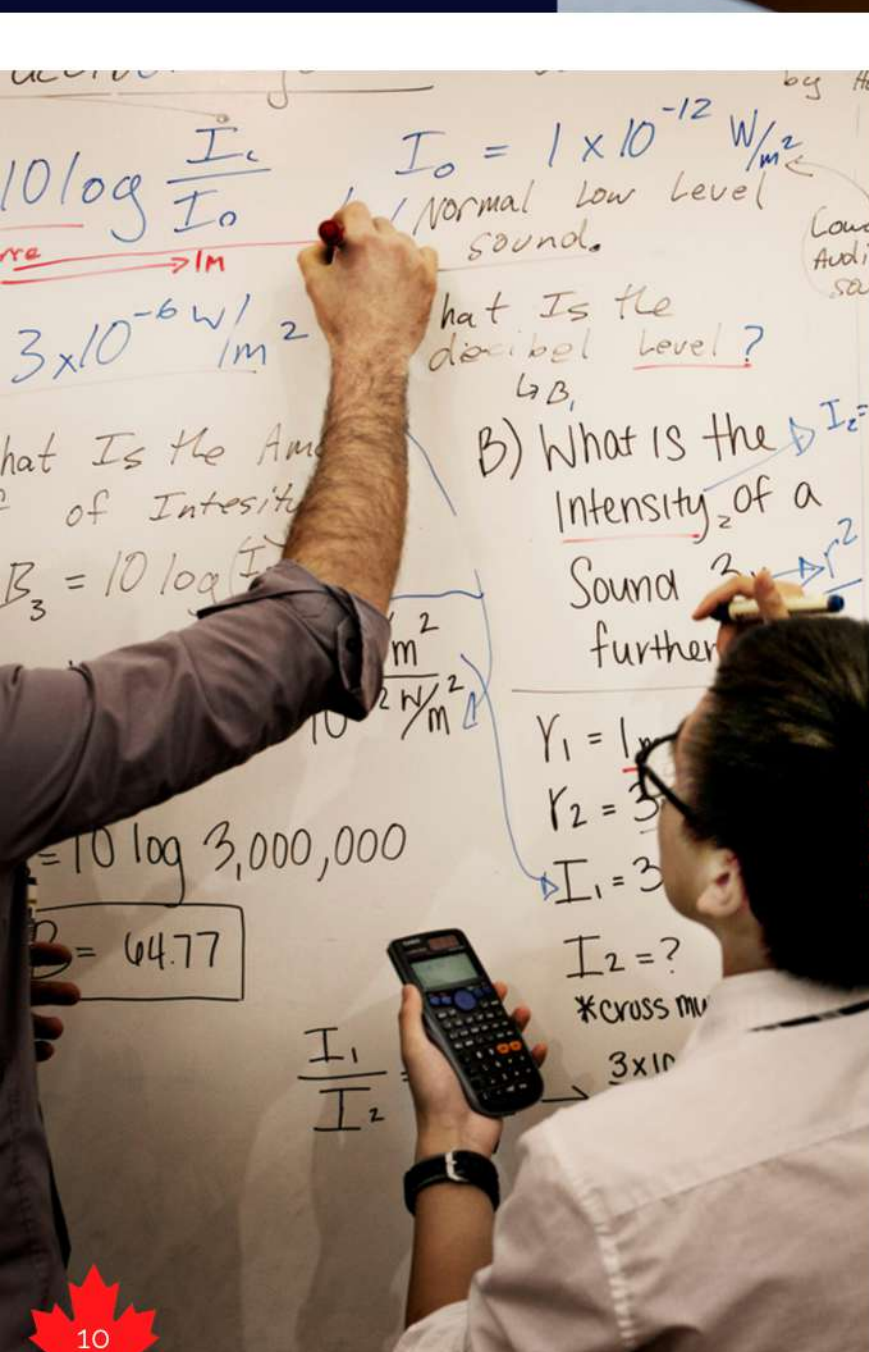
It is a safe setting for
sampling Italian culture and
developing independence
while under our watchful
supervision.

Shopping, restaurants,
cafés, and school gym are
all close by.



Academics & Curriculum

Shaping bright
futures and strong
foundations



All instruction is in
English (except for
Italian language
courses) and led by
experienced
Ontario-certified
teachers who are
specialists in their
subject area.



Our commitment to student excellence

Individualized Learning

Our courses follow the Ontario curriculum, which believes every student has their own way of learning.

Maths, sciences & technology, social sciences, and English—alongside Italian, physical education, and the arts—are all delivered at the university preparatory level.



Small classes, Great teachers

Our average 1:10 teacher-to-student ratio ensures each student gets the one-on-one attention they need.

Our teachers are devoted to student success and are available for extra help before and after school.

Students are known, supported, and guided to succeed.





Personalized support

Preparing for university and beyond

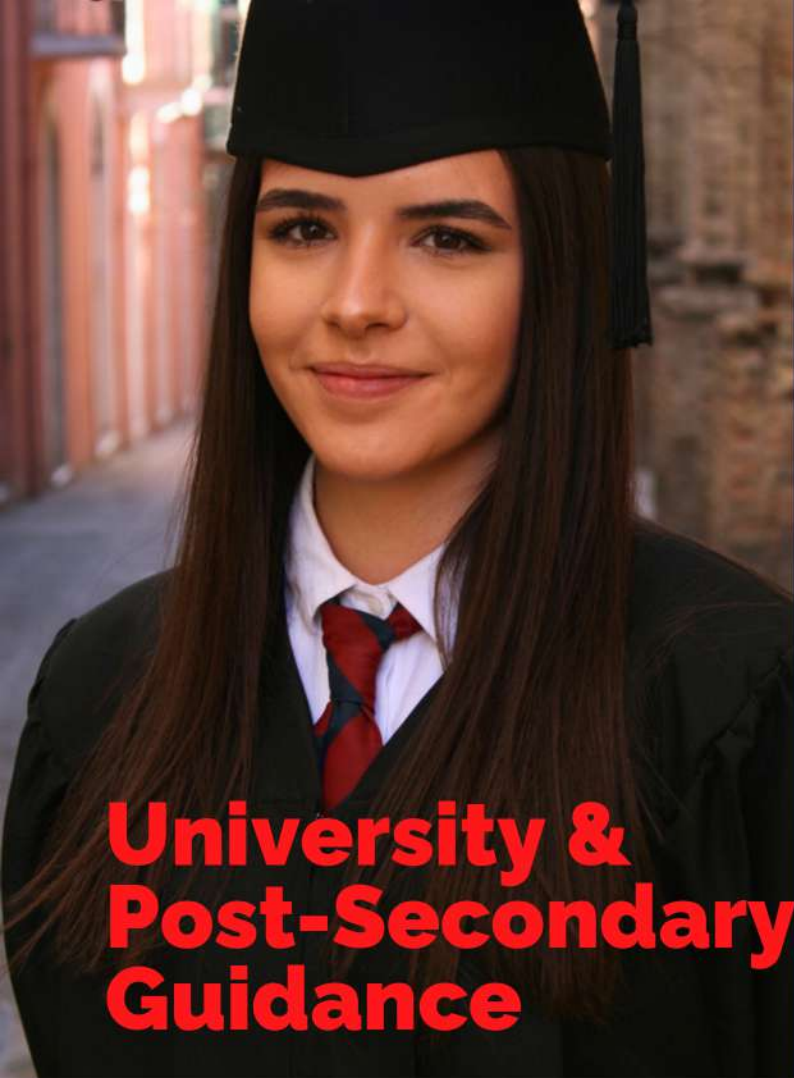
Our Collaborative Approach

We carefully analyze each student's strengths, weaknesses and study style so we can best empower them.

The faculty meets regularly to discuss each student's performance and well-being, and strategize supports as a team.

Each student is also assigned a Teacher Advisor who is invested in their personal growth and wellness.

A student's advisor is key to fostering time management and study planning skills, as well as holding them accountable to their goals and plans.



University & Post-Secondary Guidance

Our experienced guidance team excels in international admissions, securing placements at top universities around the world.

We guide, inform, refer and support with planning, test prep and essay feedback.

We also meticulously break down each program's requirements and create a personalized calendar for parents and students to track deadlines and deliverables along the way.

Queen's
UNIVERSITY



McGill



THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
OF PARIS

University of
Waterloo



Western
UNIVERSITY - CANADA

Bocconi

US University
of Sussex

PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY



Dartmouth



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY



Imperial College
London



University
of
St Andrews



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE

McMaster
University





Experiential Travel

Italy As Our Classroom

Immersive Education

Young people develop **worldliness** and **maturity** touring Italy's most iconic sites.

Excursions are teacher-designed, **tied to curriculum** and based on student interest.



An itinerary for inspiration



First, we visit the **Tremiti Islands**, explore **Rome**, tour the **Amalfi Coast** and learn about the ancient Roman way of life in the ruins of **Pompeii**.





Our tour of **Tuscany** includes two nights in Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance.

A stop in **Pisa** or **Siena** completes the adventure.



We return to Rome in second semester to visit the **Vatican**, followed by two nights in **Venice**. While in the north, we tour **Verona**, or the pretty towns of **Lago di Garda**.



Our final trip is intentionally designed to support **wellness and relaxation** before exams.

Residence Life



**Making lifelong friends
in an international
community**

Home away from home

Residence life is a cornerstone of the CCI experience.

Boys and girls live separately in one of three unique, adult-supervised dormitories located in the historic centre. For many students, it's a first taste of independence — and where lifelong friendships begin.

Movie and trivia nights, karaoke, and other shared activities help everyone feel at home.

Before long, "Res" becomes just that: your home — a place to sleep, study, snack, socialize, and even learn to do your own laundry.

“ Because of CCI, I've learned that the things that scare us most — the ones that require the biggest leap of faith — are also the most rewarding and unforgettable.” —Meredyth, C., CCI alumna





Boys **Palazzo De Giorgio**

Palazzo de Giorgio is a historic landmark in Lanciano, recognized by its pink facade and its Art Nouveau style.

It features spacious doubles, and a handful of singles, with shared bathrooms, high vaulted ceilings and beautiful views. The residence also has laundry facilities and a fully equipped kitchen.



Boys Allegria

Boys also live in our 525-year-old former inn. It is also where students enjoy lunch and dinner in the main floor dining hall.

This elegant residence offers single and double rooms, each with air conditioning. Most have their own ensuite bathroom.



Girls Cuore

Girls live in a beautiful former convent. It features spacious double rooms with high ceilings, and ample storage.

Half of the rooms have private ensuite bathrooms, the others have large Juliette balconies overlooking the valley, and use of large communal bathrooms at the end of the halls.



All our residences feature fully-equipped kitchens, laundry facilities, comfortable common rooms, high speed Internet and outdoor spaces, including many terraces and courtyards.



ACTIVITIES

Beyond the Classroom

Balancing academics with activity to build healthy bodies and minds.



Whether you're interested in exploring the **great outdoors**, delving into the world of **arts and culture**, or **fitness and sport**, there are countless activities to satisfy your passion and curiosity.

Proud to deliver

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the backbone of our extracurricular program. It is a personal development program where students achieve goals around **a skill, a service** and **an activity of their choosing**.



Popular activities include dancing, cycling, swimming, tennis, weightlifting, yoga, Pilates, scuba diving, sailing, volleyball, basketball, soccer, sport shooting, archery, horseback riding, pottery, first aid, photography, cooking and baking, gardening, singing and music, teaching ESL, language learning, fundraising, social media management, food service, yearbook, and outdoor adventure—to name just a few.



Our cultural programs further enhance our students' Italian experience.

Cucina is all about the mindful study of food and eating as an expression of culture, history and personal nutrition.

Sartoria is about cultivating one's personal identity and expressing it through personal style.



Cucina

Sharing our passion for food.

Cucina teaches students to **think more deeply** about what they eat.

Fresh, regional meals are prepared daily by expert chefs.

We publish our menus daily connecting each meal to its cultural and historical significance.



Weekly chef-led demos

teach students the art of cooking, with a focus on Italian cuisine.

They learn classics, such as tiramisù and aglio, olio e peperoncino—and even how to make the perfect steak.

We also remain mindful of individual dietary needs, and can accommodate most allergies and religious requirements.





Sartoria

Cultivating confidence and developing personal style.

Sartoria is about being intentional about how you present yourself to the world.

High school is the ideal time to **build confidence, poise, and presence.**

Sartoria begins with the CCI uniform, and when students meet their tailor and learn the importance of proper fit.

With guidance from a personal style consultant, students explore trends and bring their look together through styling support and a professional photoshoot.



Portfolio support and for-credit options are available for students pursuing fashion postsecondary.

Building Belonging

Leadership, service, and celebration



Every student has a meaningful way to contribute through our Quartiere (House) system. It fosters teamwork and belonging (and fun!) through healthy competition in sport, creativity, and service.



Student Council gives students a voice and real responsibility, building leadership through event planning, community outreach, and school celebrations.



The grande finale of the Student Council calendar is **Prom**, an elegant evening of dinner, dancing, and awards.





Preparing for What's Next

Graduation is just the beginning



Universities around the world recognize the strength of a CCI education.

Our graduates receive offers from leading institutions across Canada, the U.S., Europe, and the U.K.

Most importantly, they step into university life equipped with the skills, maturity, and global networks that carry them well beyond their first degree.



Graduation & Closing Ceremonies

Everyone celebrates student achievements at our end-of-year graduation ceremony in June. CCI families are invited to the tradition, which is followed by dinner and dancing by the sea.

With yearbooks filled with messages and memories, and university plans ahead, our graduates move forward knowing their CCI friendships will always be part of their story.



Testimonials



We found the entire interaction, from day one to graduation day to be personable, warm, direct, and reassuring. We all felt we were being taken care of by family. Not only did our daughter make some amazing friends from around the world, but she also experienced the best academic spell of her high school journey and had a real taste of life in Italy. We recommend it to all our friends and family.

Dr. Parviz Y.

Parent, 2022



CCI is an amazing place to step out of your comfort zone and start discovering who you are. One of the best parts is probably the staff who are always ready to support us. The school has a very diverse cultural background, we have people from basically every continent which allows us to build international friendships. The extracurricular opportunities at CCI are absolutely incredible. Any possible activity you want to do the school can find a way to make it happen.

Isabelle T.

Class of 2023



My time at CCI remains a high point in my life, both personally and professionally. I made some of my lifelong best friends during my stay in Lanciano, and many friendships are still going strong 20 years later. I was very happy with the instruction I had. In fact, I hadn't realized how poor my high school education had been prior to attending CCI. The teachers elevated me and made me a better student. I felt motivated to learn and to push myself further when my studies got challenging.

Marc W.

Alum, Class of 2001



One of the great things about CCI is that they really listen to parental concerns; they're careful about taking notes, understanding what those concerns are, and then following up on them. It's just that personal touch that you don't get in the public system, and in my experience, you don't get in some private schools either. There's that team aspect to it. They're really on you to achieve that goal you've set out for yourself.

Adam F.

Parent, 2019

Testimonials

CCI is a great place where people can learn and connect with other incredible people. The school provides a lot of extracurricular activities from sports to clubs. The students are respectful and funny, and know the perfect balance between learning and having fun. The school makes everybody feel included no matter their race, age, nationality, or religion. CCI is great when it comes to making people feel at home.

Ian Frunza

Class of 2025



Our daughter had a truly phenomenal experience, and watching her thrive both academically and socially is all a parent can ask for. We are so thankful for her time at CCI—so much so that what began as one semester abroad has now been extended.

Nancy F.

Parent, 2024 - 2025



It means the world to us, as a family living in Mexico, to know that while far from home, our daughter has been surrounded by such kindness, care, and support. The experiences she's had, the friendships she's formed, and the confidence she's gained have been invaluable. Thank you for being there for her, not just as educators, but as guides and companions in this important stage of her life. The sense of safety, warmth, and belonging you gave her is something we will never forget.

Hernán C.

Parent, 2024 - 2026



When I am asked years from now to speak of my fondest memories of life so far, CCI will come to mind most certainly. Coming here not knowing a soul and never visiting Italy, I was terrified. Boarding school was something I had only seen in movies and I was completely unsure of the experience that was ahead of me. Within the first week, I had already seen sites and met friends I would never forget. I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to attend and graduate from such an excellent school.

Madison Beeman

Class of 2015



School Profile



CCI - The Renaissance School

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SMALL
BOARDING
SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

Canadian College Italy (CCI – The Renaissance School) is an independent, co-educational boarding school offering the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with credit-granting authority. For over 30 years, CCI has delivered a distinctive university preparatory experience in one of Europe's most inspiring settings.

Set in a picturesque medieval town between the mountains and the Adriatic Sea, our campus offers an intimate and culturally immersive environment where students are invited to think deeply, live fully, and discover their potential.

Our tailored academics and enriching cultural & extracurricular programs prepare students in Grades 9 to 12 for university and beyond.

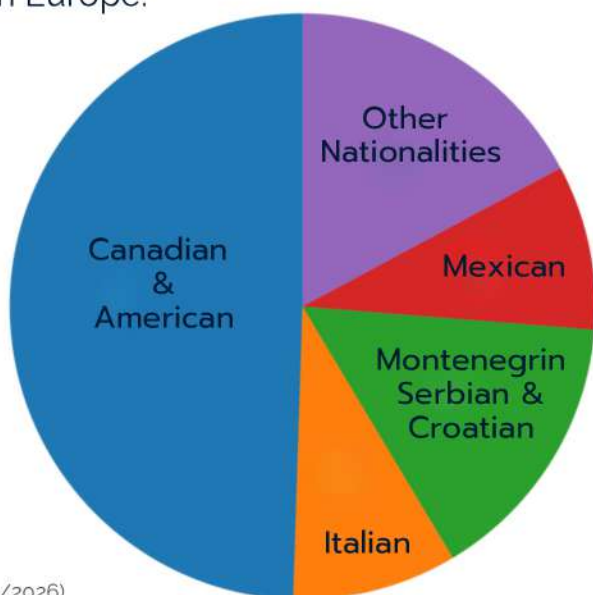
Since its founding, more than **3,500 alumni** have benefitted from CCI's caring and transformative philosophy of finding **growth outside one's comfort zone.**



An International Student Body

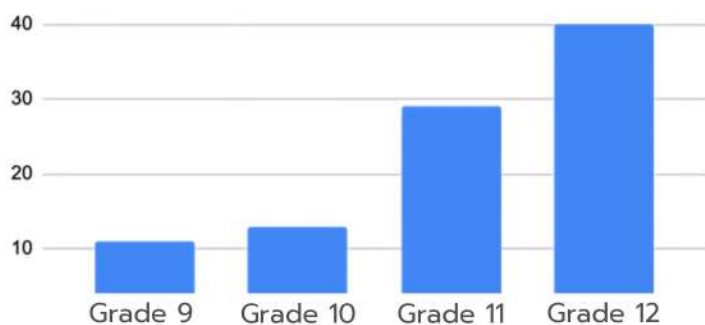
Founded in 1995, CCI is a traditional boarding school welcoming between **80 to 100 students** each year.

Students are **aged 14 to 18**, predominantly from North America with a notable representation from Europe.



(2025/2026)

Grade Distribution



Extracurricular & Cultural Programs

Our extracurricular program fosters physical & mental wellbeing and a deep appreciation for volunteerism.

We do this through the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award where students build leadership skills, teamwork and perseverance while achieving goals in a skill, a community service and an activity.

Our student participation rate is 100%.

Activities include cycling, scuba, sailing, tennis, volleyball, horse riding, art, gardening, sports shooting, archery, weightlifting & fitness, journalism & social media, culinary arts, fashion, music, yoga, wilderness camping and more.

CCI by the Numbers

30 Years inspiring young minds

10 Average class size

1:8 Faculty to student ratio

90% Students with an honour-level GPA

99% University placement (2025)

+3,800 Hours of Student Community Service

+\$461K Scholarship offers

Experiential Travel



Organized, educational trips play an integral and mandatory part of the CCI curriculum.

Students develop worldliness and a deeper contextual understanding of history, art, politics, architecture and current events on **major educational trips to Rome, Venice, Florence, Pompeii, Amalfi** and more.

Excursions are teacher-led and tied to course content.

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

CCI graduates have received offers of admission from universities around the world. Institutions **highlighted in bold** reflect offers within the past two academic years (2023-2024, 2024-2025)

CANADA

Acadia University
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University
Huron University College at
Western University
**King's University College at
Western University**
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Mount St. Vincent University
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Quest University Canada
Royal Military College
Simon Fraser University
St. Francis Xavier University
St. Mary's University
Toronto Metropolitan (TMU)
Trent University
University of Alberta
**University of British
Columbia**
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of King's College
University of Manitoba
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of PEI
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
University of Winnipeg
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

UNITED STATES

Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
**California Institute of the
Arts**
Colby College
Colgate University
Colorado Mesa University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Elon University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Hobart and William Smith
Colleges
**Indiana University of
Pennsylvania (IUP)**
**Loyola Marymount
University**
Montana State University
Montgomery College
New York Film Academy
**New York University
(NYU)**
Northwestern University
Princeton University
Sacramento City College
Santa Monica College
**Savannah College of Art
and Design**
Stanford University
St. Lawrence University
Suffolk University
Trinity College (Hartford)
University of Arizona
University of California,
Berkeley

UNITED STATES CONT.

University of California,
Santa Barbara
University of California,
Santa Cruz
University of Colorado
Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Maryland,
College Park
University of Minnesota
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Francisco
University of Tampa
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State
University
Washington and Lee
University
Wheaton College
(Massachusetts)
Xavier University (Ohio)

UNITED KINGDOM

City, University of London
Durham University
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College London
**London Metropolitan
University**
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
**Queen Mary University of
London**
SOAS University of London
Staffordshire University
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

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UNITED KINGDOM CONTINUED

University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Reading
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

EUROPE (non-UK)

American University of Athens
American University of Greece
American University of Paris
American University of Rome
Anglo-American University
(Prague)
Berlin University of Applied
Sciences
Bocconi University
Ca' Foscari University of Venice
César Ritz Colleges Switzerland
Constructor University
Corvinus University of Budapest
EADA Business School Barcelona
Erasmus University Rotterdam
ESCP Business School
European University Cyprus
IE University

EUROPE (non-UK) CONTINUED

Istituto Marangoni (London)
John Cabot University
LUISS Guido Carli University
Maastricht University
Munich Business School
Politecnico di Torino
Sapienza University of Rome
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Universidad Europea
Universitat de València
Université Grenoble Alpes
University of Amsterdam
University of Barcelona
University of Dublin (Trinity College)
University of Mons
University of Padua
SBS Swiss Business School (Barcelona)

OTHER REGIONS

Canadian University of Dubai
Hult International Business School
Instituto Anáhuac (Mérida / Cancún)
Middlesex University Dubai
Tecnológico de Monterrey
The British University in Dubai
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
University of Monterrey/
Tecnológico de Monterrey

Curriculum

Our academic standards are very high. Our curriculum meets and exceeds the rigorous guidelines set forth by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

These standards align with, and often surpass, those of many North American and European jurisdictions.

All instruction is in English from teachers who are experts in their field and skilled at differentiated instruction.

Our teachers are certified by the Ontario College of Teachers, excluding foreign language teachers.

Graduation Requirements

CCI attracts students with high post-secondary aspirations. Our graduates earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD.) Students who started Grade 9 in 2023 or earlier must earn:

- 18 compulsory credits:
- 12 optional credits
- 40 hours of community service
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

Compulsory Credits (Total of 18 credits)

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 3 credits in Mathematics (at least one in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Arts
- 1 credit in Physical and Health Education
- 0.5 credit in Civics
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 1 additional credit in English, or French as a second language, or a Native language, or a Classical or International language, or the Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education.
- 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies, or French as a second language, or Cooperative Education.
- 1 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12), or Technological Education (Grade 9 – 12), or French as a second language, or Computer Studies, or Cooperative Education

Academic Calendar

CCI is a semestered school.

The first semester runs from **September to mid-December.**

The second semester runs from **late January to mid June.**

Senior students must take a minimum of three 110-hour courses per semester.

Classes in each subject are 80 minutes in length and are taught five days a week.

Instruction is in person, not online.

QUALIFICATIONS

Our graduates earn the highly regarded Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and are accepted to top colleges and universities worldwide. Canadian College Italy is inspected annually by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Grading System

The pass/fail grade at CCI is 50 per cent. Averages are not provided on transcripts and grades are not weighted. All subjects are graded numerically. The scale below provides our numerical grades translated to a letter and a 4.0 grading system:

% GRADE	LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINT
90 – 100	A+	4.3
85 – 89	A	4.0
80 – 84	A–	3.7
77 – 79	B+	3.3
73 – 76	B	3.0
70 – 72	B–	2.7
67 – 69	C+	2.3
63 – 66	C	2.0
60 – 62	C–	1.7
57 – 59	D+	1.3
53 – 56	D	1.0
50 – 52	D–	0.7



Your Journey Starts Here



Admissions



Take the First Step **How to Apply**

Our admissions process is designed to be straightforward, thoughtful, and personal. From your inquiry to your final decision, our team is here to guide you and help determine whether CCI is the right fit for your student and family. **Applying to CCI involves the following steps:**

- **Complete the Online Application Form, including:**

- A recent photo of the student
- A scanned copy of the student's passport
- Payment of the non-refundable €70 application fee

- **Complete a Confidential Parent Report**

A parent or guardian completes this form to provide insight into the student's background, strengths, and support needs.

- **Submit Academic Records**

Forward copies of high school transcripts and the most recent report cards for the current academic year to our Admissions Office.

- **Teacher Recommendations**

Share our online Recommendation Form with two teachers, who will complete it directly.

- **Book an Admissions Interview**

A one-on-one meeting with the student and member of our admissions team.



FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

Choosing a school abroad comes with important questions. We've gathered answers to the ones we hear most often, and our Admissions team is always available to guide you further.

When should I apply?

CCI offers rolling admissions, meaning applications are accepted year-round while space remains available. For priority consideration, we recommend applying by January for a fall start or June for a January start. All applications are reviewed by an Admissions Committee upon receipt. Families are notified as soon as a decision is made.

Is financial aid available?

Yes. CCI offers financial aid based on need and merit. See Page 44 in this guide for more information.

Do students need a visa?

Most students will require a student visa to study in Italy. Our Admissions team provides guidance and the required documentation to support families throughout the process.

Do students need to speak Italian?

No. All academic courses are taught in English by Canadian teachers, with the exception of Italian language classes. English-language learners are warmly welcomed and supported.



Tuition and Fees

Full Academic Year

Fee	Due Date	Amount
Annual Registration Fee	Upon Acceptance*	€5,000
First Semester	March 25	€20,450
Second Semester	October 25	€20,450
Total	Full Year	€45,900

One Semester

Fee	Due Date	Amount
Annual Registration Fee	Upon Acceptance*	€5,000
First Semester	March 25	€20,500
Second Semester	October 25	€20,500
Total	One Semester	€25,500

*The annual registration fee is payable each year to hold the student's place for the upcoming year, and is considered as part of the tuition fee. For returning students, it is due on March 25 with the first tuition payment of the year.

A non-refundable €70 application fee is required to accompany the application.



What is included

Tuition fees include:

- **Full academic programming** designed to meet Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements.
- **Residence accommodation** with 24/7 adult supervision and support.
- **Freshly prepared meals** by in-house chefs, with changing menus, balanced nutrition, and plenty of choice—both on campus and during school trips.
- **All school trips**, including overnight excursions and day trips.
- A wide range of **school-organized extracurriculars**, including sports, clubs, boarding activities and gym access.
- **Group airport transfers** from Rome Fiumicino (FCO) during the school's scheduled service window on arrival and departure days.
- Comprehensive school **accident insurance**
- Weekly **towel and linen laundry service**.
- **All required textbooks** and course materials.
- A **yearbook**
- **Digital graduation photos**

Tuition fees do not include:

- Airfare to and from Italy.
- School uniforms (ordered separately through the official supplier).
- School and art supplies for personal use.
- The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).
- Health and travel insurance, which families must arrange privately.
- Athletics and clubs not organized by the school.
- Private extracurricular lessons or tutoring arranged outside school programming.
- Personal courier services (shipping or deliveries).
- University and post-secondary application fees.
- Student visa fees and related government processing costs.

Students are strongly encouraged to bring a credit card to cover medical and other unexpected expenses.



Financial Policies

CCI is committed to being clear and transparent about financial responsibilities. Tuition and fees allow us to provide high-quality programs, safe residences, and full 24-hour support for every boarding student. To ensure fairness and stability for all families, and to protect the school's ability to deliver on its commitments, the following financial policies apply without exception. Families are expected to review these carefully before enrolling, as they form a binding part of the enrollment agreement.

1. Payment Obligations

All tuition and fees must be paid in accordance with the published schedule.

The €5,000 annual registration fee is non-refundable and secures the student's place for the year.

Enrollment is not considered final until the registration fee and first tuition installment have been received.

2. Late Payments

Accounts outstanding more than 30 days past the due date will incur a late charge of 1.5% per month (18% annually).

Accounts outstanding for more than 60 days may result in the student being withdrawn from campus, denied participation in classes and school activities, and not permitted to write examinations until payment is received.

3. Refunds & Forfeiture of Fees

Written notice of withdrawal must be received by May 1 (for Semester 1) or October 31 (for Semester 2) to qualify for any refund of tuition already paid.

After the applicable refund deadline, and in all cases once a semester has begun, all tuition and fees are strictly non-refundable, regardless of the student's application date, enrollment date, or payment date.

In the event of withdrawal at any point during a semester, full tuition and fees for that semester remain payable and non-refundable. No refunds are provided for:

Early departure for personal reasons (including homesickness or family decisions).

Voluntary withdrawal from trips, extracurriculars, or other included programming.

Expulsion or dismissal due to breach of the Code of Conduct.



Financial Policies Continued



4. Exceptions for Medical Withdrawal

In the event of a serious, documented physical illness or injury that makes it impossible for a student to continue studies, the school may, at its discretion, issue a partial credit toward future tuition.

Credits are only considered when supported by independent medical documentation from a licensed physician or hospital.

Mental health, addiction, and behavioural issues do not qualify for tuition credit under this policy, particularly where they result in withdrawal or dismissal under the Code of Conduct.

Any credit is applied to future enrollment only; cash refunds are never provided.

5. Currency & Bank Charges

All payments must be made in Euros.

Families are responsible for all bank charges, transfer costs, and exchange fees. The school must receive the full invoiced amount.

6. Additional Costs

Families are responsible for expenses not included in tuition, such as airfare, uniforms, health and travel insurance, supplies, extracurriculars not organized by the school, student visas, and uncovered medical expenses.

7. Financial Default & Enforcement

Failure to meet financial obligations may result in withdrawal of the student and legal action to recover outstanding amounts.

By enrolling, families agree to these policies, which form part of the enrollment contract.



Financial Aid

Canadian College Italy is committed to making our unique international education accessible to talented students who will contribute meaningfully to our school community. Financial aid is available in two forms: scholarships and bursaries. **We are unable to offer full scholarships.**

Scholarships are merit-based awards granted to students who demonstrate:

- High academic achievement
- Outstanding talent or skill
- Active participation in extracurricular life
- Good citizenship and leadership qualities

These awards recognize exceptional students who will enrich the community.

Bursaries are awarded based on financial need and are designed to support families who require assistance with tuition. Eligible students must demonstrate:

- Strong academic performance
- Good character and values

These awards also recognize a students' potential for meaningful contributions to the CCI community.

Application Process

All financial aid applications are reviewed by the CCI Financial Aid Committee, with decisions based on the criteria above and the following required submissions:

1. Household income verification via Apple Financial Services (AFS)
2. Proof of strong academic merit (e.g., report cards, transcripts, awards)
3. A personal statement (500 words) illustrating the applicant's qualities, skills, and values

Apple Financial Services (AFS)

To be considered for financial aid, families must complete an application with Apple Financial Services, a confidential third-party service that provides CCI with an unbiased analysis of a family's ability to contribute toward tuition. An application costs about \$130 CDN + tax payable directly to Apple Financial Services.

Important: Families are strongly encouraged to submit their financial aid application at the same time as their admissions application. Please allow up to four weeks for processing.

Inquire to the Admissions Office for more information and to get started.



Financial Aid

FAQ

What factors determine if I am eligible for financial aid?

Allotments are based on a family's financial need, a student's academic and community merits and the total amount of funds available in CCI's scholarship fund.

When should I apply?

Students applying for financial aid are strongly advised to apply as early as possible.

Is there a deadline to apply for financial aid?

Like our admissions applications, financial aid applications are accepted on a rolling basis. However, the financial aid application can take as long as four weeks. Therefore it is strongly suggested you submit your financial aid application at the same time as your admissions application.

When considering my budget, what other expenses can I expect?

In addition to tuition, it is important to plan for other costs such as flights to Italy (approximately three round trips per year), a full school uniform (around €500), visa fees, health insurance, and personal spending money. Students should also budget for things like toiletries, personal outings, some school supplies, and optional trips throughout the year.

How much does it cost to apply for financial aid?

It costs \$130 CDN + tax payable directly to Apple Financial Services.

I received financial aid last year. Do I have to apply again?

Yes, you will need to re-apply every year and the amount you receive will be adjusted based on changes in your family's financial situation.

Parents who have questions about the forms, requested documents or the process may contact the agency directly.





Connect With Us!

There's a moment at CCI when it **stops feeling like a school** and starts feeling like home. It happens in small ways, through shared meals, trips, and unexpected laughter.

Those moments stay with students long after they leave.

If you're looking for an experience that truly stays with you, this might be it.

Learn more and follow our social channels by scanning our QR code.



Grazie di cuore!

Thank you for considering
Canadian College Italy.

As a family-run school, we
take great pride in welcoming
each student and family with
care, attention, and a deep
sense of responsibility.

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