

## Welcome to the Calgary Board of Education

The Calgary Board of Education is proud to welcome international students into our excellent programs and schools. With 223 schools, serving 100,000 students, we can offer a wide range of programs to suit your needs.

For more information about each of our schools, check our website at [www.cbeinternational.ca](http://www.cbeinternational.ca).

### Calgary

Calgary is a wonderful city to live and study in. We are proud to be a safe, clean city with a high standard of living. Transportation around the city is convenient via city bus or C-train. The world famous Rocky Mountains are only one hour away by car and offer much opportunity to ski, hike, picnic and camp.

Calgary is lucky to have regular Chinook winds that help to warm up our city during the winter. Our winters are generally mild and our summers are comfortable. All public buildings and houses have warm central heating.

For more information about Calgary, check [tourismcalgary.com](http://tourismcalgary.com).

### Curriculum

The Calgary Board of Education follows the Alberta Program of Studies. Students who successfully complete high school courses are eligible to receive Alberta credits toward an Alberta high school diploma.

All subjects are taught by Alberta Certificated teachers, each of whom has a minimum of 4 years of education. We are proud to boast that many CBE teachers have masters and doctoral diplomas in teaching and learning that shows their commitment and love of teaching.

### English as a Second Language

Where necessary, full ESL support will be provided for international students.

### School year

Students may enter high school at the beginning of a semester. Semesters begin in September and February. Each semester is five months long.

Elementary and junior high students may enter a program at any time, dependent upon space availability.

### Safety first

At the CBE, our primary concern is the welfare of our students. You can be assured that all activities must adhere to strict safety procedures and checks.

### Homestay

If you are a high school student, our staff will help to find a home for you while you study. Our host families all undergo rigorous safety and legal checks before they may be in our homestay registry. Ongoing supervision of the host family will be done by our staff during your stay.

### School Selection

International students will be placed in schools that best suit their needs and are located most conveniently to their Calgary home. We will try to accommodate specific requests for schools depending upon availability of space.

### Visa Requirements

To study in Canada, you need to apply for a Study Permit from your country. The Calgary Board of Education will issue a Letter of Acceptance for students upon receipt of full tuition payment.

### Medical Insurance

All international students are required to have complete medical insurance for the duration of their studies and the International Bureau will make these arrangements for you.

### Contact Us

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