

The Canadian Opportunities and Student Transition Program



OVERVIEW

PURPOSE:

1. Assist student in preparing for university entrance via the attendance of final years of high school (grade 11/12).
2. Assist student during university years ensuring the maintenance of a valid study permit and off-campus work permit (if required)
3. Assist student in locating employment upon graduation and obtaining a work permit valid for 3-year post graduate studies
4. Assist student in securing permanent residence via the Canada Experience or Skilled Worker Classes
5. Provide student with access to safe and desirable accommodation throughout path to permanent residence

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

LEGAL FEES: (Approximate and subject to Change)

1. High School Students (\$2,500.00 + Boarding)
2. University Students (\$3,500.00 + Boarding)
3. Post Graduate Employment (\$2,000.00)
4. Permanent Residence (\$3,500.00)

Total: \$11,500.00 CDN (exclusive of applicable taxes and disbursements)

**Payment Terms – 50% of total fee due upon commencement of Step 1 and remainder due upon commencement of Step 3.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SERVICES INCLUDE:

1. Entry Application into High School
2. Boarding Arrangements
3. Immigration Process
4. Airport Pick Up Service
5. Additional Services Available

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Entry Application into High School

Tuition (2009): \$11,500.00 CDN + \$150 non refundable admin. fee. Tuition fee is refundable on a pro-rated basis.

Siskinds will assist the Student in making application for entry into 1 of the ESL Authorized High Schools – located in London, Ontario.

Siskinds will work with the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) to gather the requisite documentation for Student's entry into the 1st available school term (September or February).

Student would be completing a standard Grade 11 and/or 12 studies curriculum in preparation for University entrance consisting of 1 English (ESL), 1 Math (Calculus, Finite, or Algebra), 1 Science (Chemistry or Biology), 1 Art (Visual or Musical), and 2 Electives.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Boarding Arrangements

Siskinds will assist Student in locating adequate lodging prior to Student’s arrival. Residence will be either within walking distance of school or nearby on public bus route.

Boarding Fees: \$600.00 - \$1,000.00 CDN – depending on type of housing desired.

Student will have their own room within full furnished condo residence unit. Meal plans are available if required (three (3) meals per day). Housekeeping will be provided to ensure that the premises are clean. Private tutor is available (upon the request of Student/Family – additional charges apply)

Custodian will check on Student every week and will be accessible via instant messaging system (ie. email or voice mail) to Student. Families may contact agent in home country and will receive a reply within 24 hours of request for information.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Immigration Process

Application fee: \$125.00 CDN

Medical Examination fee: depends upon designated physician (approx. \$250-\$400 CDN)

Siskinds will arrange for completion of all necessary paperwork relative to the Student's attainment of a Temporary Study Permit to Canada. Upon completion, the requisite materials will be remitted to the Student's parent for endorsement and subsequent remission to the Canadian Consulate in a pre-addressed envelope with the requisite filing fees.

Upon request by Immigration, Siskinds will notify the Student of completion of the requisite Medical Examination.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Airport Pick Up Service

Once Student arrives in Canada, Siskinds will arrange to have a representative pick up the Student and transfer him to his residence. A call will be placed to the parents to notify of Student's safe arrival. A meeting will take place the next day with the Student's Custodian for orientation and to answer any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Additional Services (counseling, city orientation, and tutoring)

It will be expected of the Student to successfully complete grade 12 in the specified school term. Throughout this period, the Custodian will assist the Student in selecting his University program - while keeping in mind current labour market trends, as well as the Student's interests.

Family will receive a weekly update of the Student's progress via email. In the event the Student misses school (even for 1 day), family will be immediately notified via email. It will be the family's responsibility to ensure that their child is disciplined accordingly. The Custodian will bear no responsibility in this regard.

UNIVERSITY & POST GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- 1. Entry Application into University of Western Ontario or Fanshawe College**
- 2. Off Campus Employment**
- 3. Additional Services**

UNIVERSITY & POST GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Entry Application into University of Western Ontario or Fanshawe College

Tuition (2008): *Depends upon Program* + \$252.00 non refundable admin. fee.

Tuition fee is refundable up until mid October.

Working with TVDSB, Siskinds will assist the Student in making application for entry into the University of Western Ontario or Fanshawe College. Also possible to apply to other universities in Canada if necessary.

Siskinds will assist Student with housing needs - off campus residence only. If Student wishes to reside on campus, he/she will need to make arrangements with the University. Siskinds will offer guidance.

Siskinds will complete all required paperwork relative to ensuring that Student obtains TSP in time for commencement of school term.

UNIVERSITY & POST GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Off Campus Employment

Upon the request of the Student, Siskinds will assist Student in obtaining off campus Work Permits for the summer breaks.

Additional Services

Siskinds will ensure proper maintenance of Student's TSP so as to lessen Student's burden of having to keep track of deadlines or expiration dates. At the appropriate times, Siskinds will advise Students of any opportunities that may affect his / her stay in Canada.

Siskinds will provide ongoing immigration counseling to Student throughout his / her academic tenure.

POST GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Application Assistance

Upon graduating from his/her Undergraduate Program, Siskinds will assist Student in making application for an Open Market Work Permit (TWP).

Siskinds will also assist Student in locating employment, as well as the application process to prospective employers.

Siskinds will provide ongoing counseling to Student throughout work term with a view toward ensuring Student's ability to immigrate (apply for Permanent Residence).

CANADIAN PERMANENT RESIDENCE

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Skilled Worker or Canada Experience Class

Upon the Student's completion of University or College in Canada and completion of at least one (1) year of full time skilled work experience in Canada, Siskinds will assist the Student in applying for Canadian Permanent Residence via the Canada Experience Class (CEC) or Skilled Worker Class.

Once the Student has successfully achieved Permanent Residence and once he / she has evidence of at least 1 year of employment income, he/she can sponsor his/her parents to Canada via the Family Sponsorship category.