

## Why do Teachers College abroad?

- 1-year program abroad (valid in Ontario/Canada) rather than 2-years in Ontario. You will be able to be fully certified in Ontario after completing a 1-year program abroad.
- 399 students have been certified in ON after completing their 1-year Teachers College program abroad 'after' ON changed to a 2-year program in 2015.
- By completing the program abroad, you save 1-year of your life where you can work, earn money & gain teaching experience.
- 1-year abroad also allows you to spend less money on living costs compared to 2-years in Ontario.



## Why go through CANTEACH?

- Teachers College abroad has immense experiences to offer: travel, culture, new curriculum, and world-class teacher training programs.
- Mike Johnson, Director of CANTEACH, has been taking care of Canadians doing their teachers college abroad for 20 years. Mike is familiar with every step of the process and in his role he will assist you from 1, your initial inquiry to getting you there and 2, getting you certified in ON/Canada. Mike's assistance includes: applying, final paper work/accepting your offer, tuition payment/deposit, obtaining a student visa, advice on student loans/OSAP, accommodation options, Certification process via workshops for full certification back to ON/Canada (#1 question to be answered).
- Every CANTEACH student that has completed their teacher training program abroad has been certified in Ontario/Canada.
- As an international student, working with CANTEACH allows for a smooth process during each step preparing you for your year abroad as well as taking you through the certification process back to ON/Canada after you complete your program.



## CANTEACH Service & Support

- CANTEACH oversees the whole process from your initial inquiry through to certification back in Ontario/Canada
- Before you have even applied, CANTEACH has put in place many necessary steps for the smooth process
- Individual consultation for your application to Teachers College
- Advises you the result of your application and status throughout process to the point of attendance
- Advises you on the payment and timeline for tuition payment and student visa application
- Advises you on travel arrangements
- Coordinates pre-departure meetings/Facebook groups for those going to New Zealand, Scotland and Wales in the same year
- Teacher Certification Workshops in person where you are studying along with advice on the completion of your certification after you are done your program

## Comparing Teachers College Abroad and Ontario

	Teachers College Abroad	Teachers College in Ontario
<b>Tuition</b>	18K CDN (UK) – 23K CDN (NZD)	18 - 22K CDN (2 years)
<b>Length</b>	1 year program	2 year program
<b>Basic Living Expenses</b>	1 year	2 years
<b>Suggested Budget</b>	37.5K CDN (UK) – 44K CDN (NZD)*	44 - 48K CDN
<b>Opportunity Cost</b>	Immeasurable/+1 yr Salary/+1 yr Exp.	-1 yr Salary/-1 yr Exp.

\*Includes tuition, flight, basic food/rent, flight, insurance, certification costs and 3K CDN travel money as a suggested budget





## Is this valid in Ontario now that Ontario has gone to a 2-year program?

- Yes. Students will be able to take one (1) year Teacher Certification programs abroad with CANTEACH in New Zealand, Scotland and Wales and use that to gain full certification in ON.
- This will be discussed directly with Mike during your initial conversation on the phone or in person.
- Electronic copies of all the paperwork from the Annual Liaison meeting with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) are available via email. A detailed power point is sent to each student following your initial conversation on the phone or in person with Mike.

## Certification back in Canada - How does it work?

- The certification process for Canadians, specifically from ON, attending Teachers College abroad has been a very seamless transition back to Canada from having gone abroad.
- September 2015 brought about a major change in Teacher Education in ON, extending the program to two years. However, there has been no change to the ability of CANTEACH students to get fully certified back in ON after having completed a 1-year program abroad.
- The Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) informed myself and CANTEACH Universities at the OCT Liaison meetings October 2014 onwards that: "Applicants to the College who are certified in another province will not be affected by the enhanced program requirements (2-year program in ON) due to ON Labour Mobility Act".
- This was confirmed that students certified in another province in Canada would gain full certification in ON. Electronic copies of CANTEACH graduates' Teaching Certificates are also available.

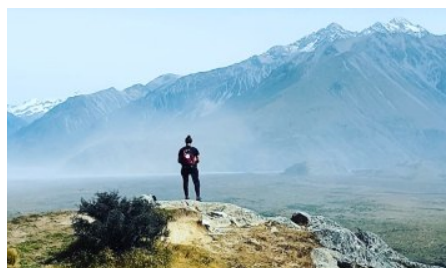


## How hard is it to get certified in Ontario after the completion of Teachers College abroad?

- Mike Johnson is an ON & AB Certified Teacher and will visit you on campus abroad in person and provide you an on-site Teacher Certification Workshop while you are attending Teachers College Abroad.
- The workshop will take you through all the certification processes, forms and timelines back to Canada.
- Mike will see you through to becoming fully certified in Ontario/Canada.
- All CANTEACH students have full access to all CANTEACH resources, instructions and the application forms for their applications for certification on their respective Facebook groups ie. Cardiff Met/CANTEACH September 2020; UWS/CANTEACH August 2020 or UC/CANTEACH Feb 2021
- This makes the decision to do Teachers College abroad all that more advantageous and beneficial for CANTEACH students.

## Prospective Students

- Information Sessions and Presentations are available across Ontario Universities in March and October.
- There is also a big Information Session and Pre-departure meeting in Toronto at the end of October and March at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre.
- An up to date University visit Schedule, FAQs (acceptance criteria/suggested budget) and many other resources are available on the CANTEACH website, Facebook page, Instagram and YouTube Channel.
- All 399 CANTEACH students who attended a 1-year program abroad since ON changed to 2 years, in 2015, have obtained their full teacher certification in ON/Canada after completing their respective 1-year program abroad.
- CANTEACH Graduates, that are certified and teaching in ON, and University Representatives are available to you to talk to you at the Information Sessions and Pre-departure meetings in Toronto.







## Meet with Mike Johnson, CANTEACH University Representatives and Graduates

DATE	UNIVERSITY	CANTEACH TABLE LOCATION	TIME	PRESENTATION LOCATION	TIME
March 18 <sup>1,2</sup>	Carleton	Galleria	11am-2pm	TBC	2pm
March 19 <sup>1,2</sup>	Ottawa	Jack Turcot/CRX	11am-2pm	CRX440	12noon
March 23 <sup>1,2</sup>	Guelph	University Centre (UC)	11am-4pm	UC 334	12:30 & 3pm
March 24 <sup>1,2</sup>	Brock	Computer Commons	11am-2pm	WH208	12:30pm
March 25 <sup>1,2</sup>	Laurier	HUB/Concourse	11-2pm	CC001	12:30pm
March 25 <sup>1</sup>	Fanshawe			D 3011	530pm
March 26 <sup>1,2</sup>	Western	UCC	11am-4pm	UCC210	12:30pm & 3pm
March 27 <sup>1,2</sup>	Brescia	Library/Pavilion Foyer	11am-2pm	St. James 135	12noon
March 29 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	CANTEACH	Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre	9am-5pm	Pre-departure & Information Sessions	9am-5pm

Check out the events page on the CANTEACH Facebook page\* <sup>1</sup> Mike Johnson, <sup>2</sup> University Representatives, <sup>3</sup> CANTEACH Graduates



- You will become a member of a specific Facebook group ie. UWS/CANTEACH Aug 2020; Cardiff Met Sept 2020 and UC/CANTEACH Feb 2021.
- This group is a great tool to assist you to go through all the steps to attending teachers college abroad with guidance, initially getting to know those you will be going to school with and helping mentor each other through the process.
- Your Facebook group will allow Mike, University Representatives, students from previous and current years, and your fellow students, to communicate immediately and effectively.
- The group is there to offer support and advice before, during, and after your program completion.
- Files will be easily accessible (ie. Student Visa forms, Certification Workshop instructions, etc.).
- Every student will be able to keep up to date with all the things needing to be taken care of throughout the process to attend the Teachers College abroad of their choice on the appropriate timeline.
- The communication function of this specific Facebook group is invaluable.
- The CANTEACH Facebook page and Instagram also updates all CANTEACH students and also parents on application status, CANTEACH schedules and events.
- Student pictures and travels, happenings in the Education field, as well as, accomplishments of graduates including gaining full time employment will be posted on the Facebook page and groups.
- "Some of the best emails I get are from students when they graduate and secure their first teaching job! I love these emails and look forward to taking you through this process."
- **Please click going or interested to the CANTEACH Facebook event at your Undergraduate University (if listed) and the March 29th and/or October 25th Pre-departure meeting and Information Session in Toronto if you plan on applying to or attending in the UK for Fall 2020 onwards or UC in NZD 2021 onwards. This will be an important reminder on the day to be able to meet with Mike Johnson and/or University Representatives and Graduates during these sessions.**

~ Mike Johnson

Mike Johnson is Canadian, originally from Calgary and lives in Christchurch, New Zealand. "I have been living in NZ taking care of Canadians at Teachers College since 2000. My professional goal was to work at a University in Canada and CANTEACH has become my 'version' of being able to do that. I sincerely enjoy being able to help students obtain their professional goals, and dreams, of becoming a teacher. I am a qualified teacher in ON and AB and I guarantee I will take care of you."

Mike Johnson  
Director, CANTEACH Ltd.





## CANTEACH University options - Preferred Providers

These Universities attend the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Liaison Meetings in October each year

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM	YEARS	TUITION	CDN CONVERSION*
New Zealand	University of Canterbury	Primary/Secondary	1	27,000 NZD*	23,000 CDN*
Scotland	University of the West of Scotland	Primary/Secondary	1	10,500 GBP**	18,000 CDN*
Wales	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Primary/Secondary	1	10,500 GBP	18,000 CDN*
Australia	University of the Sunshine Coast	Primary/Secondary	2	54,000 AUD	47,000 CDN*

\*Indicative fees only; subject to confirmation for the year of study and exchange rate \*\*Includes the 2500 GBP scholarship for all CANTEACH students (reduced from 13,000 GBP)

## Applying to Teachers College Abroad

Mike will be able to assist you from your initial inquiry and subsequent phone call through to certification back in Canada. Instructions and advice are provided for each step of this process.

### Where do I start?

Fill out an inquiry by clicking the 'Inquire' button on the CANTEACH website with your name/phone number etc. Mike will contact you/will call you/arrange a time to call you to discuss and confirm your options. Mike will talk to you in person over the phone to help you start your application, understand the entire process and answer any questions you may have. A typical discussion includes:

- 1) a) University options/start dates/when you Graduate
- 2) Certification process back to ON/Canada
- b) Your teaching interest: Primary or Secondary (Teachables)
- 3) Tuition cost, cost of living, accommodation options
- 4) University programs, travel and timelines
- 5) Financial feasibility: OSAP, Line of credit, savings
- 6) Facebook group/events

### How do I start the application process?

- Students typically start the application process after talking with Mike either on the phone or in person on campus where you are studying or after an Information Session in Toronto.
- A full set of application instructions will be sent to you on email along with University marketing and support materials after that initial phone call/meeting.
- Making the decision to apply now, get accepted and then make the decision to attend later is the approach suggested to all CANTEACH students.
- Making the decision to attend can be done much later after assessing all the options, pros/cons, cost, start date, etc.
- You can apply as early as at the end of 3rd year once you have registered for courses if you are still attending University in Canada.
- If you are in your final year (most students) or you have already graduated, you can apply immediately after talking with Mike. There is no application deadline abroad, except for the time needed to obtain a student visa, as each application is assessed on case by case basis whenever you apply during the year.



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