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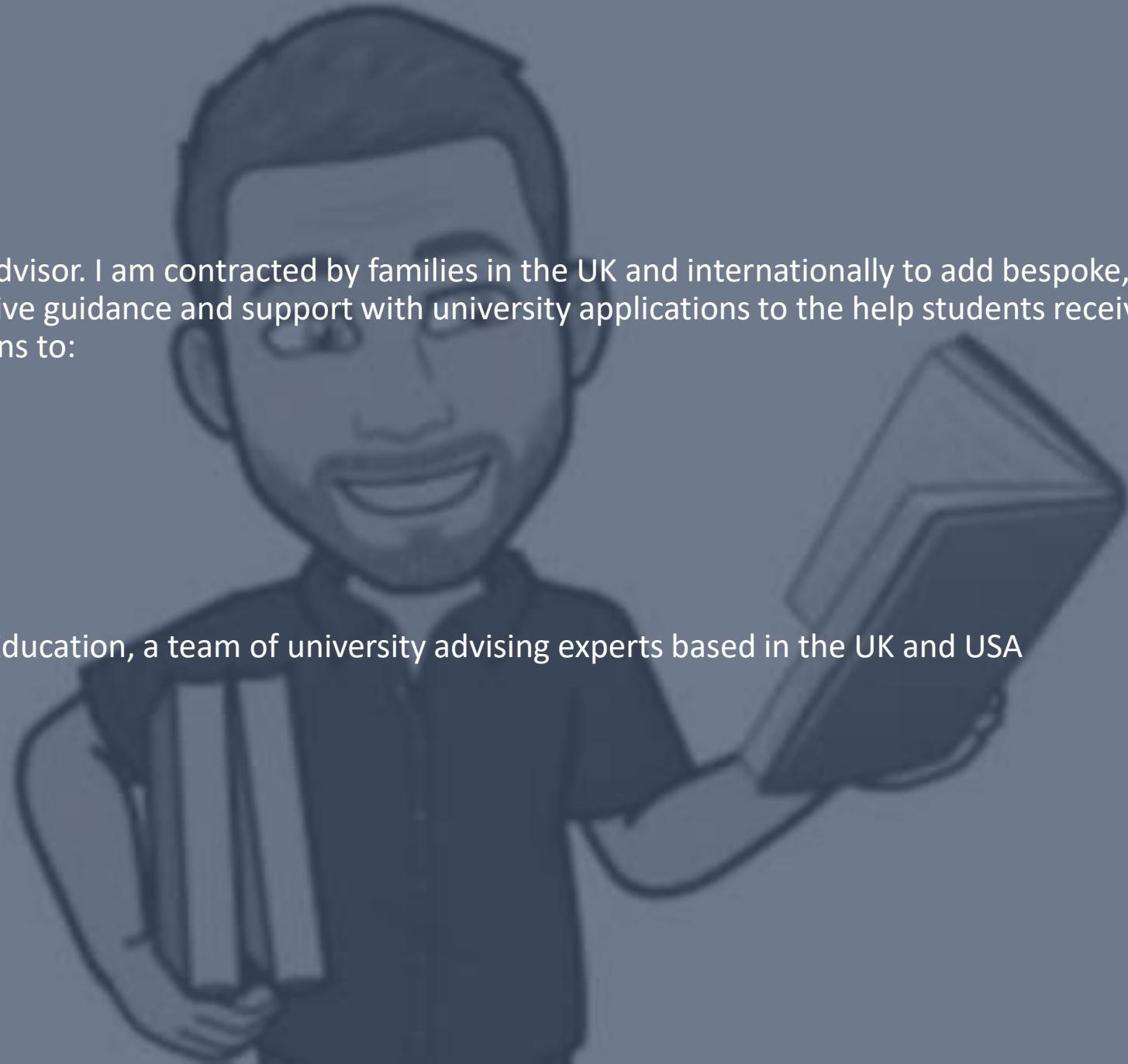
Canadian University Applications

Background

- 2007-2014: Taunton School, Somerset, UK
 - History Teacher
 - Boarding Tutor
 - Head of Careers
- 2014-2016: International School of Brussels, Belgium
 - Head of College and Careers Counselling
- Professional Memberships:
 - International Association for College Admissions Counseling
 - Council of International Schools, Affiliated Consultant



- I work as an independent advisor. I am contracted by families in the UK and internationally to add bespoke, individual and comprehensive guidance and support with university applications to the help students receive from their schools, for applications to:
 - The UK
 - The USA
 - Canada
 - Europe
- I am part of Syzygy Global Education, a team of university advising experts based in the UK and USA



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Our philosophy

- We strive for an open and positive relationship with secondary schools, and are delighted when schools directly recommend us to their students who may require specialist support with university applications;
- As accredited independent counselors, we abide by worldwide ethical standards and will support you, your policies and procedures to add value to the application processes;
- We deliver talks, workshops on essays or applications, INSET, 1-2-1 student interviews and other activities for schools, **at no cost**.
- We are also happy to offer individual mentoring of school staff and facilitate connections with international universities and international conferences.
- We strive to be seen by secondary schools as approachable partners in this process and demonstrate our expertise and ethics while doing so.

How I can help



Help with students



Attendance at conferences and on sessions



Visits to school



Webinars, events, training



Connections to universities



Newsletter: <http://tiny.cc/uninewsletter>



Key features of applications to Canada

Applying
into a
programme

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Engineering

Subject Prerequisites



GCSE / A LEVEL AND IB ARE
EQUATED TO THE VARIOUS
CANADIAN CURRICULA



FIRST POINT OF DECISION IS IF A
STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A
PROGRAMME



THEN AN ASSESSMENT OF HOW
STRONG THEY ARE WITHIN THAT
POOL

Personal Statement of Experience

The [Personal Statement of Experience \(PSE\)](#) essay is **strongly** recommended for students applying to a Queen's first-year program. The PSE and Supplementary Essay are **mandatory** for all Commerce students.

English Language

English Language Proficiency (ELP) Requirements: Do you live in a country where English is not the acknowledged primary language?

[Find out if you are required to submit ELP scores...](#)

QBridge is an English language pathway to Queen's University for students who are academically competitive for admission to a Queen's undergraduate degree program, but who do not meet the required admission standard for English language proficiency. The QBridge programs ensure that students are linguistically, academically, and culturally prepared to complete their Queen's undergraduate degree studies.

[Learn more about the Queen's School of English QBridge program...](#)

Program Requirements

Smith School of Business, Commerce (QC)

Mathematics at the Advanced Level and two other Advanced Levels. English at the GCSE (Ordinary) or Advanced Level. Minimum Mathematics predicted/final grade of A and minimum English predicted/final grade of A.

[Learn more about the Smith School of Business at Queen's.](#)

If you apply to Commerce you will be required to submit a [Personal Statement of Experience \(PSE\)](#) in addition to a Supplementary Essay. The recommended last date to submit both is February 15th.

Number of first-year spaces: 475

Competitive Average for Admission Consideration: 2 As; 1 B

Where to find these?

Choose a country...

...or a curriculum

Available programs

Arts

- Arts (QA)
- Arts at the Bader International Study Centre (QIA)
- Concurrent Education/Arts (QB)
- Concurrent Education/Arts at the Bader International Study Centre (QIB)
- QBridge Arts (QXA)

Creative Arts

- Fine Art (QT)
- Concurrent Education/Fine Art (QTT)
- Music (QM)
- Concurrent Education/Music (QMM)
- Music Theatre (QMT)

Science

- Science (QS)
- Science at the Bader International Study Centre (QIS)
- Concurrent Education/Science (QF)
- QBridge Science (QXS)

Home » Search programs

SEARCH PROGRAMS

Universities Canada's online database of Canadian university study programs can help you determine where to study in Canada and find the programs that most interests you. It contains close to 15,000 undergraduate and graduate study programs including certificates, diplomas and degrees ranging from bachelor's degrees to doctoral degrees. Each program record in our database links back to more detailed information on the website of the Canadian university that delivers the program.

START HERE

KEYWORDS

Enter keywords...

PROGRAM LEVEL

-- All --

LANGUAGE

-- All --

SEARCH

Top Tip

- Quebec for French passport holders, Wallonians or French speakers



More
nuances

Liberal Arts colleges, eg Bishop's

Branch campuses, eg UBC Okanagan

Dual-degrees, eg Western HBA

Colleges that are part of universities, eg
Huron

Community Colleges, eg NBCC

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How to apply

Provincial or University Specific

- Quebec: apply directly
- Ontario: OUAC
- British Columbia: ApplyBC (or UBC application)



Typically

- Overview of educational background
- Brief biographical information
- University and course selections
- Like UCAS.... without the statement or reference

Post Application Support

The Applicant



Will be given a login to applicant portals, which will update with the status of the application and possibly have requests for more information or materials;



May have to send transcript, predicted grades or supplemental materials themselves;



Potential for additional writing or video interview (U of T) from this;



NB: these portals may not send emails, so students should check once a week.

The school

- Will likely have to send a transcript of something about achieve and predicted grades;
- These may have to be mailed: use of FedEx or similar is recommended;
- It's also helpful to have a contact at the university who you can email with questions

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Questions?

For more assistance

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