

*A Canadian  
on-campus  
EAP program that*

**WORKS**



*Teaching Academic English with Conditional Acceptance since 1998*

# ***CULTUREWORKS***

- *Receive conditional acceptance to undergraduate and graduate programs*
- *Study English for Academic Purposes (EAP) on campus at a Canadian university or college*
- *No TOEFL or IELTS scores required to apply*
- *Over 320 university and college programs available*
- *Explore Canadian culture and develop North American academic skills*
- *Easy online application with no application fee*
- *Be a part of campus life, access university facilities and services*

**1998**

- CultureWorks is founded.
- CultureWorks partners with King's University College at Western University to provide EAP for international students: the 1st private-public partnership of its kind in Canada.



# The CultureWorks Success Story

CultureWorks is a Canadian English language school offering quality, on-campus English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at universities and colleges in Ontario, Canada.

Since 1998, our EAP program has prepared thousands of international students to succeed in Canadian classrooms at the undergraduate and graduate level of study.

Through our partnerships with six Canadian post-secondary institutions, in safe and friendly cities, CultureWorks students receive conditional acceptance before they begin the CultureWorks program.

CultureWorks assists students in building a foundation to achieve academic excellence. Our partner schools attract highly-qualified, well-prepared international students.

*"I have confidence in the process.  
I think confidence is very useful  
and significant for the development  
of one person. I am not weak now.  
I am very strong."*

**Suli Yuan**, 2013 CultureWorks graduate

## We care

We are passionate about providing students with an exceptional foundation for achieving academic excellence at a higher education institution of their choosing. All CultureWorks programs and services are designed to help our students achieve this goal.

## CultureWorks graduates:

- adapt more quickly,
- contribute in the classroom,
- understand instruction

*"(CultureWorks) teaches real  
academic English that will prepare  
me for my Master's degree...doing  
academic essays, professional  
research and professional reports..."*

**May AlShamlan**,  
CultureWorks student

Hear May's testimonial at:



1999

- CultureWorks begins student scholarship program



# Our Partners

In 1998, together with King's University College, CultureWorks formed the first private-public partnership of its kind in Canada. Since then five more post-secondary institutions have collaborated with CultureWorks to expand their language training and international recruitment efforts.

CultureWorks has six on-campus partners: five universities and one college. Our partners offer conditional acceptance to CultureWorks students based on their academic marks and successful completion of the EAP program.



2001

- CultureWorks partners with Brescia University College at Western University



# *From far and wide, imagine yourself here, in Canada.*

Canada is a young, diverse nation, full of unique opportunities for international students. It has a population of 35 million, with its largest city of Toronto ranking high on the world scale of quality of life. It is an exciting country to live in, where modern and natural wonders are found everywhere across its safe and clean landscapes.

Canada is also an international role model for multiculturalism. Every country, culture, and religion is encouraged to thrive, giving Canadian society a unique, one-of-kind identity. As a highly-educated nation, Canada leads in a wide range of academic fields, from Computer Science and Engineering to International Business and Health Sciences.



Ottawa, Ontario



Oshawa, Ontario



London, Ontario



## **CultureWorks Locations**

Ottawa – Canada's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city

London – Canada's 11<sup>th</sup> largest city

Oshawa – Canada's 14<sup>th</sup> largest city

**2004**

- School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies invites CultureWorks to send students to Masters and PhD programs at Western University



# London, Ontario, Canada

**London, also known as the Forest City**, is a city in Southwestern Ontario, Canada, with a population of 400,000.

London is home to many higher education opportunities. King's University College, Brescia University College, and Western University all contribute to the city's reputation as an international center of higher education, scientific research and cultural activity.

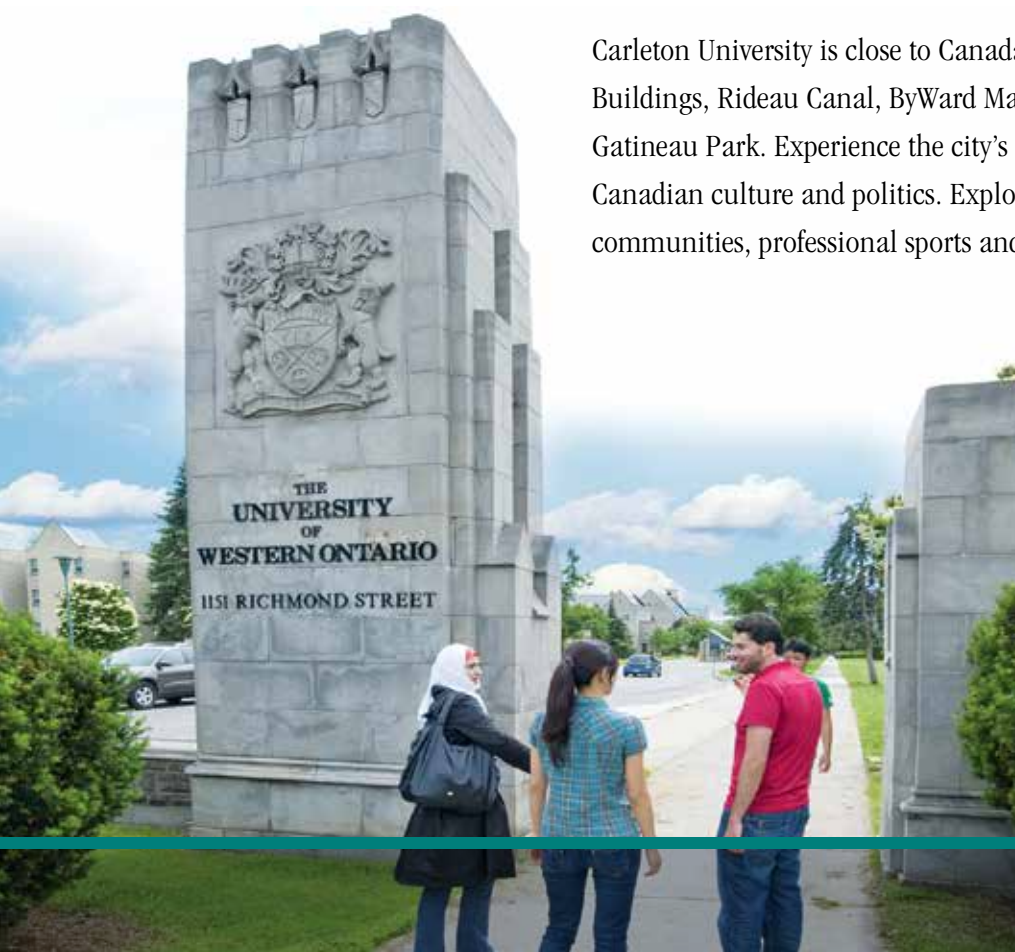
London is known for its summer festivals hosted in its many parks. London's economic activity is centered on education, medical research, and information technology. London has an international airport, train and bus station which bring thousands of students and visitors to its vibrant downtown.

# Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Ottawa, Canada's capital city**, has a multicultural population of over 1,000,000 with the friendliness and safety of a small town.

Home to the federal government, global embassies, and many high-tech companies, earning Ottawa the nickname "Silicon Valley North", Ottawa is a bilingual center for Canada's two official languages: English and French.

Carleton University is close to Canada's Parliament Buildings, Rideau Canal, ByWard Market, and beautiful Gatineau Park. Experience the city's rich history, art, Canadian culture and politics. Explore Ottawa's diverse communities, professional sports and the outdoors.



# Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

**Oshawa is a beautiful city in Ontario**, Canada, located on the Lake Ontario shoreline.

It has a population of 150,000 and is a safe city in Southern Ontario, conveniently located approximately 30 minutes from downtown Toronto.

Oshawa is the Automotive Capital of Canada, home to the country's hugely successful General Motors Canada. The city's reputation goes beyond industry and into cutting-edge educational frontiers. The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) and its partner Durham College boast many of the newest and most practical courses of study in the country.

With Toronto on one side, and ski hills on the other, Oshawa has it all.

*"It is a small city (Oshawa), but it is very developed. You have this huge university and Durham College. I really like this city. I wish I could live here."*

**Amanda Dantas Oliveira De Medeiros**,  
CultureWorks student

Hear what else Amanda has to say at:



2007

• CultureWorks becomes an associate member of the Canadian Bureau of International Education





# King's University College

## (a Western University Affiliate)

93% of King's graduates report they have jobs in a field related to their studies within six months.

King's University College is a highly-ranked centre of teaching excellence that provides undergraduate degree programs in the Arts, Business, and the Social Sciences as well as undergraduate and master's programs in Social Work.

Founded in 1954, King's University College is a Catholic educational institution affiliated with Western University and welcomes students from all faiths and traditions. King's students earn their degree from Western University, and have access to the services and facilities available on Western's campus.

In small class sizes (50 – 60 students,) King's teaches students to think critically without prejudice, to be open to a wide diversity of ideas, and to express themselves well orally and through the written word.

See King's University College programs at:

[cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/kings](http://cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/kings)



# Brescia University College

## (a Western University Affiliate)

Brescia is ranked in the top 10 universities for being innovative/open to new approaches and programs, and for being academically nurturing and supportive (The Globe & Mail, "personality test" of the Canadian University Report 2011).

Brescia University College is Canada's only women's university. Brescia educates women to think critically and participate actively in society. Brescia offers undergraduate degree programs in Business, Social Sciences, Arts, and Foods and Nutrition.

Founded in 1919, Brescia offers small class sizes and strong faculty-student relationships in a liberal arts and sciences setting. Brescia students earn their degree from Western University, and have access to the services and facilities available on Western's campus.

Students can explore the variety of disciplines offered through Brescia and across the Western campuses. Students can design their own programs for three-year, four-year, and four-year Honors degrees.

Brescia offers an eight month co-educational Foundation Year program (the Preliminary Year) for students that don't have the admission requirements to enter Year 1 university studies.

New! Start at Brescia and graduate from Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore, USA.

See all Brescia University College programs at:

[cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/brescia](http://cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/brescia)



# Western University

## #1 Canada's Best Student Experience

Western University has been ranked first for "Most Satisfied Students" among large Canadian universities for 11 consecutive years (The Globe & Mail, Canadian University Report).

Western is rated first or tied for first in 11 of 19 categories including quality of teaching and learning, buildings and facilities, residences and work-life balance.

Western University is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities. Western offers more than 400 combinations of majors, minors and specializations at the undergraduate level, and 120 professional and graduate programs. Known for providing Canada's best student experience, more than 2,800 of Western's nearly 35,000 full-time students are international students.

Western University is one of the oldest and most beautiful universities in Canada. Founded in 1878, Western combines academic excellence with lifelong opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth. The university attracts individuals with a broad world view seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community.

See all Western University's programs at:

[cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/western](http://cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/western)



# University of Ontario Institute of Technology

UOIT is ranked 15th in undergraduate university ranking in Canada (2013 Primarily Undergraduate\* University Ranking Maclean's Magazine, On Campus Rankings 2013).

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology's (UOIT) market-driven programs are responsive to needs of students, employers and the community. UOIT students get jobs and they are job creators. UOIT pushes the boundaries of thinking and learning through innovative and imaginative uses of technology and practical, hands-on learning opportunities.

UOIT marked its 10th anniversary in September 2013 and in 10 years has proven its commitment to accelerating economic growth and social engagement through a wide array of research collaborations with leading industrial and community partners.

\*Primarily Undergraduate universities are largely focused on undergraduate education with fewer graduate programs

See all UOIT programs at:

[cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/uoit](http://cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/uoit)



# Durham College

84% of Durham College graduates have found jobs six months after graduation.\*

At Durham College, the student experience comes first, an approach it has taken for more than 40 years. Through a vast range of market-driven programs that are taught by exceptional professors with real-world experience, students develop the skills required to meet the ever-changing needs of employers and the job market.

Durham College has more than 6,300 full-time students, thousands of part-time students and more than 1,400 apprentices.

\*Durham College produces a Graduate Employment Report based on information compiled from the KPI survey. The information contained in the report profiles the employment status of Durham College graduates from post-secondary programs in 2012.

See all Durham College programs at:

[cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/durham](http://cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/durham)



# Carleton University

Carleton is ranked the 6th comprehensive university in Canada (Maclean's Magazine, On Campus Rankings 2013).

Carleton University offers over 200 programs in 47 departments, including business, journalism, film studies, engineering, and international studies

Founded in 1942, Carleton is a research and teaching institution with a tradition of anticipating and leading change. Students benefit from the interdisciplinary, active, hands-on approach to teaching and research practiced by award-winning faculty.

Five kilometres of underground tunnels conveniently link all of the university's buildings.

Carleton's network of more than 180 active clubs and societies is a great way to meet new people, gain valuable skills, and pursue interests outside the classroom.

Carleton's beautiful riverside campus is centrally located in Ottawa, offering easy access to government departments, businesses, museums, embassies, high tech companies and research facilities. Our strong industry and community partnerships give students a valuable advantage both in the classroom and for research and work placements.

The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) by Shanghai Jiao Tong University. In 2013 they looked at more than 1,200 universities and ranked in the top 500.

See all of Carleton's programs at:

[cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/carleton](http://cultureworkstheschool.com/partner-programs/carleton)

2008

- CultureWorks partners with the University the Ontario Institute of Technology
- CultureWorks becomes Languages Canada accredited

# CultureWorks Program

CultureWorks prepares students for the academic demands of university and college. Students study 25 hours per week in Academic Listening and Speaking, Academic Writing and Grammar, Academic Reading, Pronunciation and Canadian Studies courses. It is an intensive, full-time program focused on helping students to acquire the confidence and skills needed to compete in an academic environment.

By providing academic tasks and assessments similar to those that students will be expected to complete during their post-secondary studies, students are well prepared for what they will face after CultureWorks.

Course work includes:

- engaging in negotiations
- delivering persuasive presentations and well-researched seminars
- participating in debates
- researching and writing academic essays and professional reports
- taking detailed notes
- listening to lectures

*“In addition to the grammar, pronunciation, and writing skills I gained in English, I learned some very important concepts of being a scholar – to be open-minded and objective.”*

**Lin Yuan**, CultureWorks Graduate

## Curriculum

Our curriculum blends high-quality academic research with content-based classroom teaching. We focus on integrated skills and the development of critical thinkers. Our students are equipped with the necessary strategies to be successful at the post-secondary level.

We respond to the needs of our learners, reflect best practices in our teaching methodologies, and provide a student-centered program.

Our curriculum is reviewed yearly. All of the CultureWorks teachers are provided with training on curricular changes and new implementations. Our highly-trained teachers are engaged in continuous learning and the delivery of an outstanding program.

*“I strived to refine my capacities to get the highest grades using what I have learned from my CultureWorks teachers such as problem-solving, critical thinking skills, time management and other effective methods.”*

**Turki Alajmi**, CultureWorks Graduate

2009

- CultureWorks begins accepting students to Western University



# Canadian Studies

*To succeed in a Western academic environment, students need knowledge about Canada and what will be expected of them as they pursue their university and college studies.*

Part of the Canadian Studies course takes the students out of the classroom in order to provide a dynamic and realistic overview of Canada. Students gain further insights into Canadian identity, history, and culture. During this course, students practice and combine the four communicative skills in the context of reading and listening to relevant material, class presentations and discussions, journaling and researching.

Students learn culturally appropriate ways to conduct themselves. This course also encourages students to compare course content with their own cultural understandings and the experiences they gain through the activities out of the classroom.

## Major Learner Outcomes:

- Engage students in authentic Canadian experiences
- Formulate arguments and opinions based on observations and information discussed outside and inside the classroom
- Evaluate and respond critically to global issues
- Communicate ideas and opinions in class/group discussions
- Gain a better understanding of our students and know our students outside of the classroom
- Help students use English in authentic ways



2010

- CultureWorks partners with Durham College



# Teachers

*“It is not only the carefully designed EAP courses, but also the awesome instructors who are being really supportive to me both during and after my study at CultureWorks that are making the difference.”*

**Kai Cui**, CultureWorks Graduate

Our teachers’ educational background, certification, experience abroad, and knowledge of language acquisition create a unique learning environment. Students receive quality education in a student-centered environment, focused on personalizing the learning experience in order to maximize each student’s learning potential.

## Teacher Qualifications

### Education

All teachers hold a bachelor’s degree and many of our teachers hold advanced degrees.

### Experience

All of our teachers have overseas teaching experience.

### Certification

All of our teachers are either TESL Ontario or TESL Canada certified.

**Review Process:** At the end of each course, all teachers are evaluated by their students. They consistently earn high ratings for their teaching performance. All students are encouraged to make learning interesting yet challenging, and to participate and actively engage in the learning process.

**2011**

- Western University’s Richard Ivey School of Business welcomes CultureWorks students Advanced Entry Opportunity to the Honors Business Administration program

## Student Experience

All CultureWorks programs and services are designed to help our students achieve their goals.

## CultureWorks Support

At CultureWorks, students are prepared to study in a competitive academic environment and enjoy ongoing support as they adjust to life in Canada.

## Advisor System

Each student is assigned an Academic Advisor. The advisor is available to meet with the student at any time to discuss progress in the EAP program.

## Conversation Circle

Students have opportunities to practise listening and speaking skills in a social setting.

## Homestay

CultureWorks offers the opportunity for students to live with a Canadian family.

Homestay allows students to immerse themselves in Canadian culture and provides excellent practice to improve their English. Host families give students additional guidance and support as they settle into their new life.

## Student Services

On each campus there is a member of the CultureWorks team available to help students with continued support and advice on cultural matters such as: medical insurance claims, visa and study permit renewal reminders, where to find a place of worship, meeting students, or how to shop for clothes for our four seasons.





# Value of CultureWorks

## Accreditations & Associations

CultureWorks has been an accredited member of Languages Canada since 2008.

Languages Canada is Canada's premier language organization representing its two official languages: English and French. Membership is limited to schools which meet the rigorous standards of the association and who are committed to upholding them. Languages Canada is recognized by the Canadian government and internationally.

CultureWorks has been an associate member of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) since 2007. The CBIE is a national, bilingual, not-for-profit, membership organization dedicated to the promotion of Canada's international relations through international education.



2012

- CultureWorks partners with Carleton University

*"(I like) how the community works here. You do recycling. You have organized transit. These routines in society that I see here that I don't see in my country are really good."*

**Klayton Eduardo Da Rocha**, CultureWorks Student

Hear Klayton's testimonial at:



## Start learning academic English with us – apply today!

Successful completion of our program gives academically qualified students direct entrance into post-secondary studies. ESL only is also available.

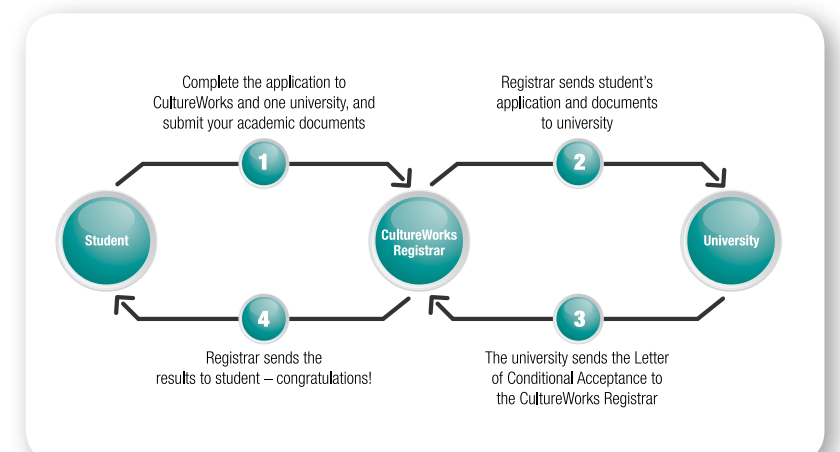
## Conditional Acceptance:

- Apply to CultureWorks and choose one of our partner universities or college
- Meet the university or college's academic requirements
- Receive a Letter of Conditional Acceptance to the university or college, accepting you before you begin the English program

## Registration Process

We will respond to your inquiry within 24 hours. University applications can take 1-3 weeks to process.

All students must obtain a valid study permit prior to their arrival at CultureWorks.





*Start studying with CultureWorks 6 times a year!*

*"I'm grateful to CultureWorks for helping me understand Canadian culture in such an immersive, easy and fun way, and for encouraging me to step up to the university level more confident and prepared."*

**Pedro Sávio Gama dos Santos**, CultureWorks Graduate

## Take the CultureWorks Quiz

**1. Successful completion of our program gives academically qualified students direct entrance into post-secondary studies.**

- a. True
- b. False

**2. Grammatically, what kind of sentence is number one?**

- a. Conjunctive
- b. Conditional
- c. Compound

**3. What is the absolute best way to learn academic English?**

- a. Memorize 1,000 new English vocabulary words daily
- b. Take online grammar quizzes until your eyes stop working
- c. Immerse yourself in an English speaking culture, practice, ask your teacher questions, and learn how to study effectively.
- d. Drink English tea

**4. CultureWorks is located in which three Ontario cities?**

- a. Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Toronto
- b. Toronto, London, and Ottawa
- c. London, Oshawa, and Toronto
- d. Ottawa, Oshawa, and London

**2013**

- 10 year sponsor of King's University College Cultural Festival
- CultureWorks wins Business of the Year from the London Chamber of Commerce
- CultureWorks 15th anniversary

**5. What is Ontario known for most?**

- a. Multiculturalism
- b. The CN Tower
- c. Winterlude
- d. All of the above

**6. What academic-level course isn't offered at CultureWorks?**

- a. Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation
- b. Reading, Writing and Grammar
- c. Spanish
- d. Integrated Skills and Exam Preparation
- e. Canadian Studies

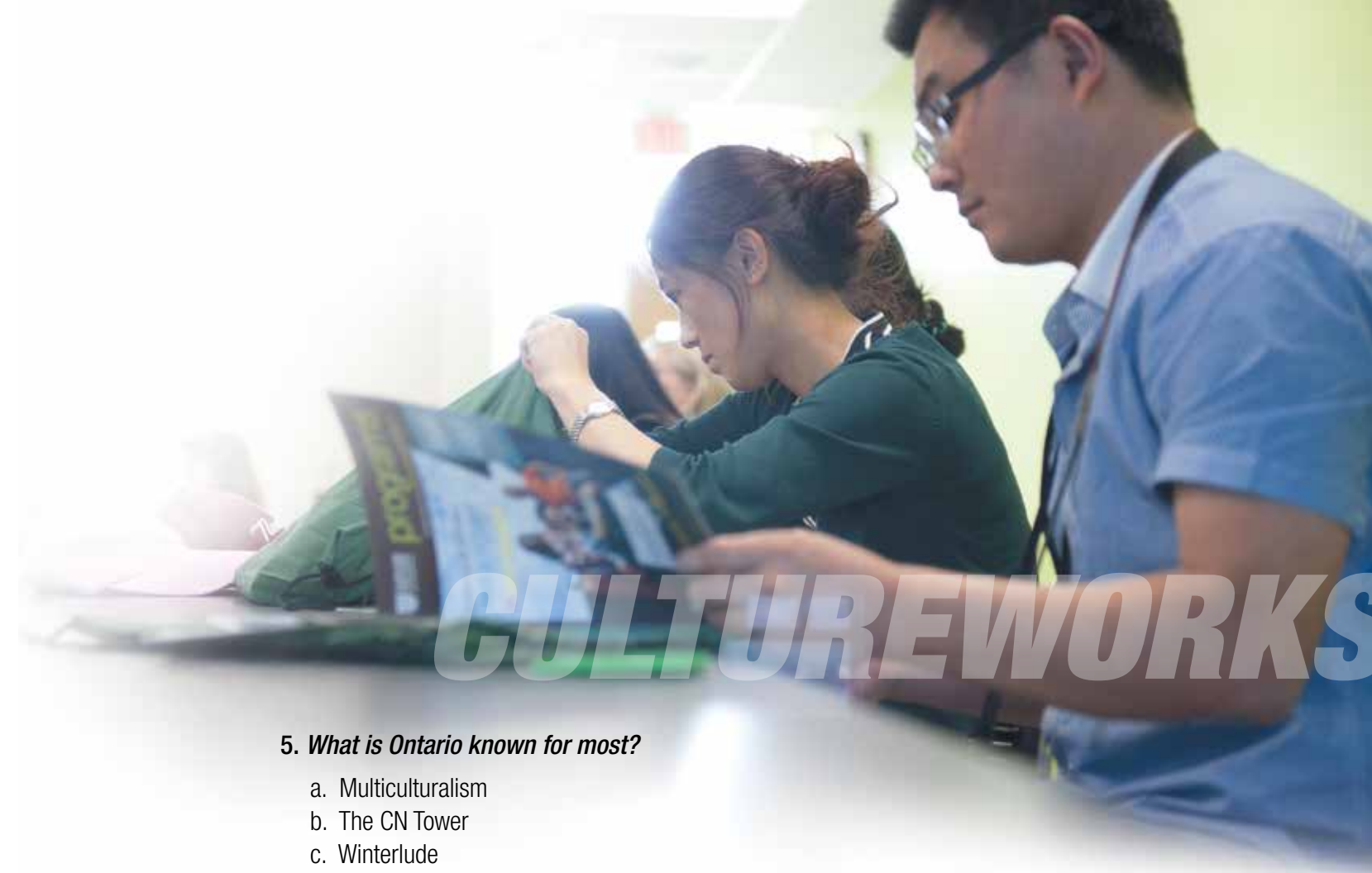
**7. If CultureWorks were a donut, which donut would it be?**

- a. Chocolate glazed
- b. Old fashioned
- c. Apple fritter
- d. None of the above! It's a top-ranked EAP school in Canada, never a donut!

**8. By learning English with CultureWorks, you are:**

- a. In control of your academic future
- b. Living a once-in-a-lifetime experience in Canada
- c. Creating lifelong international friends
- d. Making your culture really work!

*Answers: 1. a, 2. b, 3. c, 4. d, 5. d, 6. c, 7. d, 8. All answers are correct*





***Find the answers here:***

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*Our students are offered conditional acceptance by:*

