

SUCCESS AT UCC AND BEYOND



There's a reason why UCC boasts a 100% university acceptance rate around the world among its students. The school's first-rate modern liberal arts academic program is backed by experienced, dedicated and passionate teachers who ultimately empower students to reach their full potential – in the classroom, on the field, and in a myriad of other co-curricular arenas.

10 Reasons This Year Rocked

#1 We are the champions 30x over. Well. Played.

We won Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario Athletic Association (CISAA) championships. A total of 30 different teams claimed the number one spot in their respective divisions.

#2 Award-winning faculty in math and science.

Our Upper School math teachers earned the prestigious Secondary School Mathematics Department Award from the Ontario Association for Mathematics Education. It's the first time an independent school has ever won.

#3 No argument about our debating success.

Our Model UN team remained undefeated at some of the best conferences in North America, taking the "best large delegation" title at McGill University and then at Columbia University, for the second year.

#4 We go up against the big kids – and win.

Competing against several senior high school bands, the Prep jazz band, concert band and wind ensemble all earned gold at the Toronto Festival of Music. And our Grade 7 representatives earned three gold and four silver medals at the Toronto Science Fair.

#5 Two words: Edward Snowden

Thanks to some international negotiation with the world's most famed fugitive, UCC's World Affairs Conference organizers had a sensational, once-in-a-lifetime, national press event on hand.

#6 Play time got seriously fun.

With a rescued tree from UCC's Norval Outdoor Education Centre for climbing and a whole lot of natural elements, the new Prep playground lets boys get in touch with their inner wild thing.

#7 We know character is destiny.

Wonder what we mean by UCC's "character initiative?" Imagine learning about your strengths and how to use them for the greater good. Imagine breaking down gender stereotypes. Imagine... better yet, just watch the video at www.ucc.on.ca/video.

#8 Healthier options are on the menu.

Processed foods were replaced with great new recipes and better overall ingredients; all soups, salads dressings and sauces are now made from scratch; and house-roast turkey and beef replaced deli meats.

#9 The Upper School gets a makeover – big reveal September 2015.

The project is our most ambitious to date and will vastly reconfigure the first floor layout to allow for more classrooms and more flexible areas for learning, meeting, working and socializing.

#10 Our student athletes are going places.

2015 grads Pedram Malakian and Charlton Kelly have both committed to play soccer at National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III schools. And Brooks Ralph is heading to Columbia University to join their rowing program while Charlie Watson has been recruited to Santa Clara University for golf.

Looking Ahead: University and Career Mentorship

Working with the Centre for Learning and Academic Office staff, the University Counselling Office provides resources and expert advice to help guide students towards identifying ideal post-secondary matches, and then preparing them for any specific entrance requirements. Often this results in a student attending the school he has his sights set on; other times, he'll discover a "hidden gem" that sets him on an exciting new course.



"While many schools offer amazing programs both inside and outside the classroom, I feel UCC has had a unique impact on me. I could have gone to a different school and I don't feel I would have gotten the same attention."

Sachin Pasricha '14

One of 10 high school students to be admitted into the first year of Queen's University Accelerated Route to Medical School (QuARMS) program

Even after a student graduates from Upper Canada College he still benefits from the school's support. UCC's Common Ties program is a vibrant network of students, Old Boys, parents and friends who work together to facilitate mentoring relationships between students, alumni and community members. Common Ties offers an IB University Mentorship Program for current students, as well as an Alumni Career Mentorship Program for young grads.



"Every teacher in UCC stresses creative thinking in one way or another. I have been taught this since I started in Grade 1 at the school in just about every subject, and I firmly believe that it was one of the best things I have ever learned."

Hudson Southey-Gordon '14

One of 16 people offered a spot in the first year of University of California, Los Angeles' (UCLA) prestigious film program.

Mentors are like personal life coaches. They can boost a student's self-confidence, enhance his ability to overcome obstacles, make decisions and realize goals. To a recent grad or someone looking to make a career change, they can offer crucial advice and help make introductions.



"I can draw a line directly from me going to a Young Alumni event to me getting my current job. I had been doing the networking thing pretty aggressively for about six months. It was three to four weeks after meeting with an Old Boy before I got the offer."

David Spevick '00

Internal Wholesaler, Manulife Financial

Destinations of our Leaving Class of 2015*

Ontario

University of Guelph
Huron University College
(Western)
King's University College
(Western)
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Sheridan College
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western University

Other Provinces

University of British Columbia
Dalhousie University (NS)
University of King's College (NS)
McGill University (QC)
Saint Mary's University (NS)

U.S.A.

Berklee College of Music (MA)
Boston University (MA)
Bowdoin College (ME)
University of California at
Los Angeles
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
University of Chicago (IL)
Columbia University (NY)
Cornell University (NY)
Duke University (NC)
Hamilton College (NY)
Harvard College (MA)
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst

University of Michigan
New York University
University of Notre Dame (IN)
Parsons The New School for
Design (NY)
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Princeton University (NJ)
Rollins College (FL)
Santa Clara University (CA)
University of Southern
California
St. Lawrence University (NY)
Stanford University (CA)
Union College (NY)
Vanderbilt University (TN)
Wake Forest University (NC)
Washington University in
St Louis (MO)
Yale University (CT)

International

University of Bristol (UK)
James Cook University (AU)
University of Leeds (UK)
Royal College of Surgeons (IE)
Sciences Po (FR) -
Columbia University
University of St Andrews (UK)

* subject to change

Global Alumni Network

The list of Old Boys who have gone on to successful careers in their respective fields is impressively long and constantly growing. There are currently 8,000 Old Boys in 77 countries around the world. Many often reunite with old friends at branch events in Canada and abroad. Others return to UCC for speaking engagements so they can share their experiences with the next generation of leaders. Roughly 25 per cent of our graduates have joined our exclusive Old Boys LinkedIn group, where friends stay connected, discuss business and network. Here's a small sampling of Old Boy activities around the world.



Kaleem Hawa '12

Intern at Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Honours BSc (2016), International Relations and Global Health, University of Toronto – University of Trinity College
Chair of UCC's World Affairs Conference in his graduating year, Kaleem earned a Loran Scholarship and now studies at U of T. In the summer of 2014, Kaleem interned at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. The previous summer he interned at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.



David Hirsch '93

Managing Director at Onex.

MBA, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration AB, Economics (Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), Harvard College

David has been in London, England for the last three years helping set up the UK office of finance company Onex. Since joining Onex 12 years ago, David has worked on a number of acquisitions in the aerospace sector. Prior to joining Onex, David worked at JPMorgan Partners in New York.



Kobi Gulersen '02

Director/Leader, Global Digital

Marketing, MasterCard.

Honours BSc, Biology, HPS, Bioethics, University of Toronto – University College
Kobi is responsible for driving MasterCard Canada's B2C and B2B digital strategy and execution. He was nominated in 2008 for BDC Entrepreneur of the Year, and was selected as Marketing Magazine's Ones to Watch 2008 – Canada's Top 10 under 30. Kobi recently returned from a nine-month assignment in São Paulo, Brazil.



David Chisholm '89

Regional Director, Middle East at Apple Inc.

London Business School, MBA Queen's University, BAH Arts
After completing his MBA, David stayed in London for 15 years working in the tech industry. He eventually settled at Apple, where he was instrumental in building up the UK's iPhone business. In 2013 the company asked him to move to Dubai to take on the challenge of doing the same in the Middle East.



Dave Chubb '06

Student, University of Adelaide.

Honours BA, English, Queen's University
While Australia's Gold Coast seems an unlikely destination for hockey, Dave enjoyed the best of sun and ice as a 2014 recruit for the AIHL's Adelaide Adrenaline. Currently, Dave is pursuing his bachelor of dental surgery at the University of Adelaide.

University and College destinations of UCC grads over the last five years

Canada

Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
HEC Montreal
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University
Polytechnique Montreal
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Sheridan College
Saint Mary's University
Université Laval
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of King's College
University of New Brunswick
University of Ontario Institute
of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

U.S.A.

Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Buffalo State
Calvin College
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon
Colby College
Columbia University
The Cooper Union

Cornell University
Davidson College
Dickinson College
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Flagler College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech University
Hamilton College
Harvard University
The Julliard School
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
Miami University, Ohio
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons The New School for Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rollins College
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
St. Bonaventure University
St. Lawrence University
Skidmore College
Stanford University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Denver
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan

University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina
(Chapel Hill)
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University

International

Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem (HU)
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Czech Technical University (CZ)
Durham University (UK)
Eberhard-Karls-Universität (DE)
Imperial College (UK)
James Cook University (AU)
The London School of Economics
and Political Science (UK)
Queen Mary, University of London (UK)
Royal College of Surgeons (IE)
Sciences Po (FR)
St. George's, University of London (UK)
Università Bocconi (IT)
University College Dublin (IE)
University of Bristol (UK)
University of Cambridge (UK)
University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Exeter (UK)
University of Kent (UK)
University of Leeds (UK)
University of Manchester (UK)
University of Oxford (UK)
University of Sheffield (UK)
University of St Andrews (UK)
Yale NUS College (SG)

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