# MEI International Program

**Education Today, Success Tomorrow.** 

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At MEI, we present an English Language experience in a Christian setting. We strive to enrich the lives of the global community we serve through the programs and courses offered by our International Program. Through its Group Programs, the MEI International Program provides a number of exciting opportunities during the course of the school year and the school holiday season. Individual integration-based academic programs are also offered. Upon successful completion, these programs culminate with the awarding of the BC Government's Dogwood Diploma. The MEI International Program demands academic excellence, as well as, strong extra-curricular involvement. The motto of the International Program is "Attitude is everything... success is up to you!"

## **Group Programs**

All programs are hosted at all three MEI campuses: MEI Elementary, MEI Middle and MEI Secondary.

#### Academics

- ESL classes that are highly interactive
- Integration into regular classes
- Participation in school field trips
- Canadian classroom observations

#### **Activities**

- Classroom crafts and games
- Outdoor sports and recreation
- Field trips
- Cultural excursions
- School intramurals

#### Harmony

- Live with local MEI-approved families
- Enjoy life as a member of your host family
- Live in a safe community
- Build friendships that can last a lifetime





## **Individual Programs**

- MEI Schools have an average enrolment of 1600 students, but maintains a maximum international student population of 60 students. The MEI student body is entirely composed of native English speakers.
- High academic/behavioral standards require students, even after school acceptance, to maintain appropriate standing.
- MEI is committed to maintaining ethnic diversity in the international student population.
- Individual student acceptance is based upon academic standing, personal recommendation and space in grade level.
- The International Program's high school graduation rate is 100%, with a 90% university acceptance rate.

The MEI International Program accepts students from grades 8–12 for entry points in September and February.

#### MEI's International students have matriculated to the following universities:

Queen's University University of Toronto University of British Columbia University of Victoria McGill University Waterloo University Parsons School of Design London School of Economics Michigan State University Georgetown University Sophia University (Tokyo, Japan) Columbia University Penn State University Int. Christian University (Tokyo, Japan)



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This International Program has developed great leadership, perseverance and balance in me. It has allowed me to set off on my journey to reach and surpass my potential. Also, its diversity provided me a chance to understand and experience other cultures.

– Chiaki Ota, Japan Georgetown University

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#### Homestay



An excellent host family environment allows students to improve their English skills within a positive, family environment. It also gives students an opportunity to experience Canadian culture and traditions. MEI has an exceptional host family network composed of families that are in the MEI community. We take pride in our student care and together are committed to <u>student support and success.</u>



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