



# CANSTAR

## ACADEMY



## Can-Star Academy February Update

## University Applications

### Early Admissions Offers

Taking a significant step forward, most of our students have received early admission offers. From Arts to Sciences and Engineering, they will be attending prestigious schools in both Canada and the UK. Congratulations to all who have succeeded! A heartfelt thank you to the parents and teachers who have supported them along the way.





## University Consultation

Applying to universities can be a complex process with numerous prerequisites, procedures, and documentation requirements. It's completely normal to feel lost or confused along the way. Let our team of university application experts assist you. With over 10 years of experience successfully helping hundreds of students, we stay up to date with the latest application standards to provide you with personalized guidance. Keeping your abilities and career prospects in mind, we can advise you on the program that best suits your goals.

## University Essay

Writing a compelling application essay that effectively communicates who you are while highlighting your achievements can be a daunting task. Seeking additional help and advice from an outside source can provide valuable guidance. Join our services to receive support from experienced instructors who will help you build a unique essay that showcases your best qualities while staying true to yourself.

## Portfolio & Supplementary Prep

From art schools to business programs, many institutions require portfolios or supplementary materials. Meeting the expectations of these programs can be challenging, especially if it's your first time reviewing their requirements. Our experienced art instructors and university application team have years of experience guiding students through these processes. They will show you exactly what the schools are asking for and provide the customized support you need to succeed.

### Important Dates

The early admissions period has come to a close for some universities, while others still have their applications open. Stay on top of the latest deadlines and prepare accordingly!

McMaster U	Business Application	April 1, 2025
UofA	Application	March 1, 2025
	Grade submission	Feb 19, 2025
Waterloo U	Supplementary	Feb 14, 2025

## AP Prep

Challenge yourself with AP classes! Our team of experienced instructors offers a range of AP prep courses, from Physics to Computer Science. Classes are available in two formats: traditional in-person lectures or a flexible self-study program.

Our traditional classes feature weekly sessions with clear, easy-to-follow lectures and guidance from experienced instructors. These sessions include thoughtfully designed assignments and tests that help track and evaluate your progress.

For those with limited time or commitments, our self-study program offers a flexible alternative. Every two weeks, you will receive study materials, and at the end of the period, you'll return to the classroom to collect new materials, ask questions, and clarify concepts. Mock exams are also included, just as in the traditional classes, to reinforce your preparation.

### Spring Break Bootcamp

Enhance your studies with our Spring Break Bootcamp! This intensive 5-day exam preparation program includes daily mock exam sessions in the morning and instructor-led reviews in the afternoon. It's ideal for those preparing to take their exams in May. Join us and test your knowledge!

## English Prep

### IETLS Prep

Are you interested in certifying your English proficiency or preparing for university applications? Look no further! Our experienced bilingual instructors will help you excel in reading, speaking, listening, and writing. With a wide range of practice questions and high-quality materials, we provide world-class instruction. By analyzing Band 9 examples, we'll break down what it takes to achieve top scores and guide you every step of the way.

### ELL 1, 2 & 3

Whether you're a first-time English learner or ready to advance to the next level, join our team of bilingual instructors and take the next step on your English learning journey. With extensive resources at their disposal, our instructors bring the world into the classroom, creating practical scenarios that make each lesson engaging and relevant.



### **Literacy Assessment prep**

Whether you're preparing for the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment or looking to preview it, join our Literacy 12 Assessment Prep program. Our experienced instructors, equipped with the latest information and custom-designed mock exams, will help you prepare for success. Stay ahead by keeping track of the upcoming exam dates:

Literacy Assessment 2025 dates:
Jan 13 ~ 24, 2025
April 7 ~ 11, 2025
June 2 ~ 13, 2025

## **Competitions**

Challenge your math skills or test your physics knowledge! Join our prep classes and dive into the world of competitive academics. At Canstar Academy, we offer prep courses in Mathematics, Physics, and Business. Whatever skills you aim to excel in, join our team and strive for the gold!

Subject	Competition	Registration	Competition
Math	Pascal	Feb 11, 2025	Feb 26, 2025
	Fermat	Feb 11, 2025	Feb 27, 2025
	Euclid	March 6, 2025	April 2, 2025
	Gauss	April 24, 2025	May 14, 2025
	Hypatia	March 6, 2025	April 3, 2025
	Caylay	March 6, 2025	April 3, 2025
	Fryer	March 6, 2025	April 3, 2025
	Galois	March 6, 2025	April 3, 2025
Computer Competition	Canadian Com. Comp	Feb 13, 2025	Feb 19, 2025
	Beaver Com.	Feb 13, 2025	Feb 19, 2025
Physics	Physics Bowl	Feb 24, 2025	March ~ April
Business	Ivey Case Competition	Apply now	May
Creative	Bow Seat Ocean	June 9, 2025	June 9, 2025
	Paris Design	May 23, 2025	May 23, 2025

## Up Coming Programs

We are currently working to launch three new programs: Adult ELL/IELTS training, Pre-teen Robotics, and Pre-teen Circuitry. If you or someone you know has a need to improve their English or has an engineering-minded child, have them contact our admissions team.

### Adult IELTS Training

This comprehensive course is taught by two instructors, each offering their unique approach to English learning. With a primary focus on academic reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, this course is designed to prepare those interested in pursuing promotions, higher education, or personal goals. Using Band 9 examples, students will be introduced to model performances and taught how to progress toward achieving their own higher bands.

### Pre-Teen Robotics

This 40-week course introduces young learners (under 12) to the world of robotics. Throughout the program, students will build unique robots using our robot kit. Upon completion, they will be tasked with performing simple tasks with their robots, such as navigating an obstacle course or pushing and pulling materials. This course is ideal for those interested in building and designing things.





### **Pre-Teen Circuitry**

This 40-week course introduces young learners (under 12) to the world of circuitry. Learning through play, students explore how electricity works and how specialized components collaborate to create a functioning product, such as a house, car, or alarm. Using our building kit and expert instructors, students will construct everything from a simple light switch to a miniature house with functional lights and alarms."



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