



Canadian Bureau for
International Education



2023 Annual Report



Message from the Board Chair + President

The past year has been an exceptionally challenging one for Canada's international education sector—for current and prospective international students, for our member institutions, for Canada's wider international education community and for decision-makers at all levels of government.

From navigating geopolitical turbulence and economic uncertainty, to adapting to the evolving needs and expectations of our diverse Canadian and international student body and membership and contributing evidence to inform and focus public discourse on the value of international education, 2022 has both tested our resilience as Canada's national voice for international education and reaffirmed the continued relevance of our vision, values, and operating principles.

Connecting with our community has been paramount. The consensus across our community to embrace ethical leadership as the guiding principle for advancing international education in Canada has added both urgency and clarity to our forward path.

It is an approach that places people at the very heart of our work, recognizing that the strength of our sector lies in the connections we forge and the individuals we support. And it is a path that reaffirms our commitment to working together towards a common purpose.

Through dialogue and engagement and by reaffirming our commitment to excellence and innovation, we have supported our member institutions and Canada's international education community over the past year, by:

Creating spaces for genuine dialogue, bringing together stakeholders from across the international education landscape at our annual conference and regional meetings to engage in meaningful conversations, share perspectives and inform policy and practice.

Raising literacy about the intrinsic value of international education in Canada through media outreach and via constructive engagement with civil society organizations, private sector organizations, and policy and decision-makers across all levels of government.

Reflecting the needs, interests, and perspectives of our community via appearances at Parliamentary Committees reviewing issues of immediate concern to our community, including transparency, timing, and equity in the processing of international student visa requests.

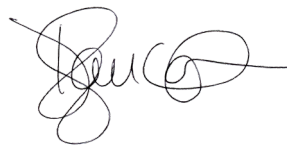
Developing a new framework dedicated to collecting national data on outbound mobility to better track and articulate the value of international experiences for our students and encourage more students to embark on international education journeys.

Delivering enhanced training and certification programming to increase the professionalism of international education practitioners who support international students in Canada and strengthening capacity to enable our member institutions to make informed, ethical choices when engaging education agents.

As we move forward into the coming year, CBIE remains steadfast in its commitment to support our sector. We will continue to provide a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas. We will champion the

values of social justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, and we will actively work towards and champion sustainable internationalization practices.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to our community members, partners, and stakeholders for their active participation in this journey. Your dedication has been instrumental in shaping the future of Canadian international education.



Deborah Saucier
President, Vancouver Island University



Larissa Bezo
President and CEO, CBIE



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Convening + Connecting

1,154

delegates @ CBIE2022
from 46 countries



679

attendees @ Regional
Meetings & Global Affairs
Canada on the forthcoming
International Education
Strategy



1,870+

Community Hub users
connected online



31,000+

international education
stakeholder connections
through social media
channels



18

Canadian higher
education institutions
participated in
EXPO 2020 Dubai

12

Canadian higher
education institutions
attended EAIE2022 &
met with 50 institutions
from Spain and Türkiye

10

Moroccan institutions & the
Moroccan Ministry of Higher
Education attended CBIE2022

50+ Canadian connections made
10+ MOUs discussed

Source: CBIE Annual Report



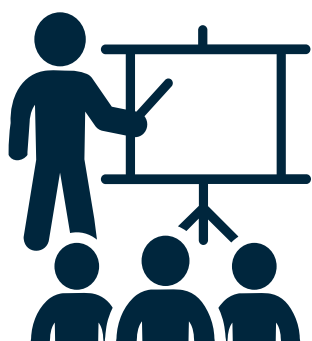
Research + Learning

52 **institutions** across all ten provinces participated in the inaugural *Learning Abroad Survey*



3,600+ **students & alumni respondents**

196 **individuals** participated in professional development programs on marketing and recruitment, risk and crisis management, Anti-Racism Response Training, and RISIA continuing professional development



70 completed

International Educators Practitioner Program in partnership with the Government of Saskatchewan

100+ completed

Education Agent Training Program in partnership with the province of Saskatchewan and EduNova

150 prepared

International Students Immigration Education Program (ISIEP) RISIA entry-to-practice exam

Scholarship Programs + Projects

\$23M+

support for students from **77 countries** to pursue higher education in Canada and around the world

Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)

148

students and researchers representing **9** ASEAN member states came to Canada and were hosted by **40** Canadian higher education institutions on short-term exchange programs

Libyan-North American Scholarship Program (LNASP)

This year marked the close of CBIE's administration of the Libyan North America Scholarship Program (LNASP). CBIE had the honour of administering the program since 2010.

3,000

Libyan students studied at post-secondary institutions across Canada and the United States in undergraduate, Masters, PhD and specialized (dentistry/medicine) programs

The Canadian Francophonie Scholarship Program (CFSP)

30

scholars from mainly Francophone African countries attended **10+** higher education institutions, mainly in Quebec

CFSP continues to **offset greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions** from the scholar's international flights

9.86
GHG tonnes
emitted

70
trees
planted

International Scholarships Program (ISP) of Global Affairs Canada

32

scholars studying at post-secondary institutions in nine Canadian provinces participated in the ELAP study tour hosted in Ottawa on the theme of 'A Sustainable Canada'

630

students and researchers came to Canada on short-term exchange programs

15

participants in the ELAP Collaboration Mission representing **7** countries from Latin America and the Caribbean. **21** new agreements are anticipated to be signed.

Launching Economic Achievement Program (LEAP)

46

individual entrepreneurs participated in the LEAP business incubation program

12

public stakeholders launched new programs that address gender-specific barriers to female entrepreneurship

46

private stakeholders launched new activities within their organizations to address barriers to female participation in the workforce



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Algoma University

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology

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Bishop's University

Bow Valley College

Brandon University

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Brock University

Cambrian College

Camosun College

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Cape Breton University

Capilano University

Carleton University

Centennial College

Coast Mountain College

Collège Boréal

College of New Caledonia

College of the North Atlantic

College of the Rockies

Columbia College

Conestoga College

Confederation College

Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre Est

Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario

Coquitlam School Board

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Douglas College

Durham College

École de technologie supérieure

École nationale d'administration publique

Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Fairleigh Dickinson University Vancouver Campus

Fanshawe College

Fraser International College

George Brown College

Georgian College

Grant MacEwan University

Greater Victoria School District

HEC Montréal

Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

IBT College

ILAC Higher Education Group

Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec

Institut national de la recherche scientifique

International College of Manitoba

Keyano College

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

La Cité collégiale

Lakehead University

Lakeland College
Langara College
Laurentian University / Université Laurentienne
Lester B. Pearson School Board
Lethbridge College
Loyalist College
Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology
McGill University
McMaster University
Medicine Hat College
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Mohawk College of Applied Arts & Technology
Mount Allison University
Mount Saint Vincent University
New Brunswick Community College
Niagara College
Nipissing University
NorQuest College
North Island College
Northeastern University
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Northern College

Northwestern Polytechnic
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University
Nova Scotia Community College
OCAD University
Okanagan College
Olds College of Agriculture & Technology
Ontario Tech University
Peerless Training Institute
Polytechnique Montréal
Portage College
Queen's University
Red River College
Robertson College
Royal Roads University
Saint Mary's University
Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Sault College
Seneca Polytechnic
Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University
Sir Sandford Fleming College
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology





St. Clair College

St. Francis Xavier University

St. Lawrence College

St. Mary's University

St. Thomas University

Thompson Rivers University

Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly
Ryerson University)

TVO Independent Learning Centre

Université de l'Ontario français

Université de Moncton

Université de Montréal

Université de Saint-Boniface

Université de Sherbrooke

Université d'Ottawa

Université du Québec à Montréal

Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Université du Québec en Abitibi-
Témiscamingue

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University Canada West

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia

University of Calgary

University of Guelph

University of Lethbridge

University of Manitoba

University of New Brunswick

University of Northern British Columbia

University of Prince Edward Island

University of Regina

University of Saskatchewan

University of the Fraser Valley

University of Toronto

University of Victoria

University of Waterloo

University of Windsor

University of Winnipeg

Vancouver Community College

Vancouver Island University

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York University

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