

Class of

2021



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mind for a life of purpose and service



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Reflections on TCS from some Class of 2021 grads



Alex Northey '21

Port Hope, Canada • Biomedical Science, University of Ottawa, Canada

Being a student at TCS gave me a second family. There were so many choices in arts, sports and service, and I was able to get involved in so many things that interested me and make lifelong friendships along the way. In the classroom, I felt supported and challenged by my teachers. As a result, my writing skills, study habits, problem-solving abilities and critical thinking skills significantly improved. In my final years at TCS, I took AP Biology and AP Research and, although the courses were challenging, they definitely confirm my love for science. This fall, I am heading off to the University of Ottawa and received a research scholarship that will give me the opportunity to work as a research assistant during the summer months in the science laboratories.



Henry Sewing '21

Osnabrück, Germany • Business, IE University, Spain

As an international student coming from a school that was focused primarily on academics, I am really grateful for all of the opportunities I had to get involved in sports, arts and service at TCS. I felt prepared to head off to university because TCS gave me the time and space to try new things and connect with people from all over the world. I learned important leadership skills during my time at TCS, and the support and encouragement from my peers, advisor and housemaster helped shape me as a leader. When it was time to start looking at the next steps after TCS, my guidance counsellor worked closely with me to find a well-rated school that fit my personal goals and interests. If I could give new students one piece of advice, it would be to fully embrace all of the school activities throughout the year and always try something new.



Natasha Pinto '21

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia • Journalism, Ryerson University, Canada

Writing was always something I enjoyed doing from a young age. At TCS, I was able to spend more time researching, writing and reporting not only in my classes but also in clubs. I was challenged to think critically, ask questions, and actively listen to differing perspectives and opinions. I am better prepared for life at university and beyond because I was pushed out of my comfort zone and encouraged to try new things. I feel very lucky to have attended TCS as it helped me to build a solid foundation of good habits that I will carry with me to university and beyond. Every step you take at TCS, there is always someone there willing to support you. My guidance counsellor was instrumental in helping me choose the right university and program for me. I was keen to go to a university where I could explore my love of writing and keep playing sports. I received the Ryerson's President's Entrance Scholarship and I am excited for this next chapter in my life.

Universities attended by TCS grads in the last five years

Canada (Top 20)

	# of Students
Queen's University	105
University of Toronto	83
Western University	58
McGill University	31
St. Francis Xavier University	31
Wilfrid Laurier University	31
University of Waterloo	29
Dalhousie University	24
University of Guelph	22
Ryerson University	19
University of Ottawa	19
Trent University	17
University of British Columbia	16
Carleton University	15
Bishop's University	12
Concordia University	12
Brock University	9
McMaster University	9
York University	7
Acadia University	5

United Kingdom (Top 10)

	# of Students
University of St. Andrews	7
Newcastle University	5
University of Bristol	5
The University of Edinburgh	4
University of Leeds	4
Durham University	3
Imperial College London	3
University of Liverpool	3
University of Warwick	3
University College London	2

United States (Top 10)

	# of Students
New York University	7
Northeastern University	4
University of California-Berkeley	3
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
Rochester Institute of Technology	2
School of Visual Arts	2
University of the Arts London	2
The New School	2
Rhode Island School of Design	1

International (Top 10)

	# of Students
University College Dublin	2
Universidad Iberoamericana	2
Technologico de Monterrey	2
John Cabot University	1
Erasmus University Rotterdam	1
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	1
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1
University of Hong Kong	1
St. Luke Escuela de Medicina	1
Humboldt Universitat zu Berlin	1

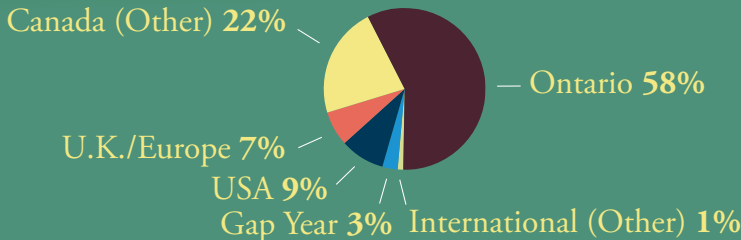
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Utrecht University



Where TCS grads went to university in 2021:



Over 95%
of our graduating
class were
**Ontario
Scholars**

43%
of grads were offered
scholarships totaling over
\$660,000

Destinations



Fields of study for the 2021 graduating class:

Our students are starting their post-secondary studies in a wide range of fields

Business/Commerce **28**

Science **30**

Arts/Humanities **27**

Engineering **20**

Medicine/Healthcare **1**

Computer Sciences **7**

Mathematics **2**

Gap Year **4**

Architecture **1**

Management **3**

Visual Arts **5**

Planning **1**

Economics **1**



Why Advanced Placement (AP)?

Through the AP program, students at TCS have the opportunity to achieve diplomas and certificates of distinction well beyond the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum.

Benefits of the AP Program:

- A wide variety of course options at an enriched level
- Enrichment and specialization for students who have a deep interest in certain subjects
- Creates greater flexibility for students to choose their own journey
- Allows for university preparedness in terms of rigour and expectations
- AP courses are optional and focus on teaching students specific content and testing their knowledge

AP courses available at TCS:

Biology
Calculus AB
Chemistry
Chinese Language & Culture
Comparative Government and Politics
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
French Language & Culture

German Language & Culture (exam only)
Japanese Language & Culture (exam only)
Microeconomics
Physics 1
Physics 2
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish Language & Culture (exam only)
Statistics
Studio Art - Drawing



Each student is guided and supported in their own Signature Journey throughout their time at TCS.

TCS intentionally surrounds students with a variety of adults, their personalized **‘Circle of Care’**, to maximize opportunities to build trusting and encouraging relationships to support whatever might come their way in their time at the School. Graduates develop that rare confidence that comes from knowing they have been deeply understood and they start what’s next truly valuing themselves as well as others.

Advisor • Academic Counsellor • House Staff • Social Emotional Counsellor

To support the Signature Journey, our guidance team meets with students, in groups and individually, at every grade level to help and guide in areas of academic and social-emotional growth.

- ✓ Guide students to think about their values
- ✓ Grow awareness of educational pathways
- ✓ Educate about planning for the future
- ✓ Facilitate social-emotional understanding, development and education
- ✓ Academic counsellors focus on goal setting, post-secondary and course selection
- ✓ Social-emotional counsellors offer the opportunity to explore, understand and work through personal issues such as motivation, self-esteem, managing failure, dealing with conflict

**Post-secondary
Applications**

**Course
Selection**

**Enrichment
Opportunities**

**Managing
Stress**

**Conflict
Resolution**



Kyle Munns '21

Whitby, Canada • Commerce, McGill University, Canada

TCS is more than just a community or a place to learn, it's somewhere you are surrounded by people who only want the best for you. I always knew I had someone to go to when I was facing a problem or just needed someone to listen. My advisor, housemaster and guidance counsellors acted as my support system throughout my time at TCS and they helped me to explore, discover and focus on what mattered most to me. I think saying "yes" is the most powerful thing you can do as a student at TCS. There are so many co-curricular offerings and by trying something new, and stepping outside of your comfort zone, you can discover something new to love. When it was time to start looking at universities, my guidance counsellor worked with me to make sure I was making an informed decision. It was important for me to choose a university that had an excellent academic program, but I also wanted to study in a place that emphasized a sense of community like I experienced during my time at TCS.



Loretta Hu '21

Shenzhen, China • Social Science, UCLA, California

For me, the best preparation for life at university was the TCS boarding experience. It taught me how to thrive out of my comfort zone, establish connections with my peers and build confidence in my ability to live independently so far away from home. The boarding experience served as a preview to university and beyond, as it required me to become more independent and develop good habits. With so many opportunities to explore new interests and develop lifelong friendships, TCS really became like a second home for me. Many of my teachers became role models and they inspired me with their love of teaching and supportive nature. I learned how to stay positive in the face of setbacks, and to be more proactive and advocate for myself. I feel ready for the next stage in my journey and TCS helped to shape me into a kinder, more open-minded and well-rounded person.



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