

ACE ACUMEN HEIGHTS

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YEARBOOK

Soar To New Heights

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Every Path. Every Peak. Every Possibility.

This year at Ace Acumen Heights, we embarked on a journey defined not by a single destination, but by the many paths each of us chose to explore. Much like a landscape shaped by elevation and change, every student experienced their own highs and challenges, moments that tested, shaped, and strengthened them along the way. Guided by Consideration, Agility, Resilience, and Empowerment, we learned to move forward with purpose and confidence.

From the excitement of new beginnings to the pride of our final milestones, this year has been a time of growth, reflection, and discovery. Our community has continued to evolve, embracing change while staying grounded in shared values. We have come to understand that success is not a fixed point, but an ongoing journey fueled by determination, adaptability, and courage.

Within these pages are the moments that brought this year to life, the achievements, the friendships, and the experiences that will stay with us long after today. This is more than a collection of memories, it is a reflection of our journey and a reminder that the path ahead is full of possibility.





John Wu President & CEO

Dear 2026 Ace Acumen Heights Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone, earning your high school diploma from Ace Acumen Heights! Today marks not just the end of one chapter, but the beginning of your next great expedition: pursuing postsecondary education in Canada and charting a course toward your future.

Each of you has a unique map to follow, one shaped by your dreams, your challenges, and your victories. As you continue your journey, remember that every day offers the chance to move closer to your potential by achieving three small but powerful wins:

A **PHYSICAL** win might look like a walk, a run, a swim, or a lift. These actions may feel exhausting in the moment, but they're building the strength you'll need for the road ahead.

A **MENTAL** win means reading, writing, creating, or learning. At times, learning something new may feel uncomfortable, but it's expanding your mind and sharpening your tools for the journey.

A **SPIRITUAL** win is found in prayer, meditation, reflection, and personal growth. Investing in yourself might feel like sacrifice now, but it's enriching your soul for the long trek ahead.

As you navigate the peaks and valleys of life, always hold fast to your dreams. They are your compass and your true north. For as the poet Langston Hughes reminds us:

“ Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly. Hold fast to dreams, for when dreams go, life is a barren field frozen with snow. ”

Stay resilient. Stay curious. Keep mapping your potential.

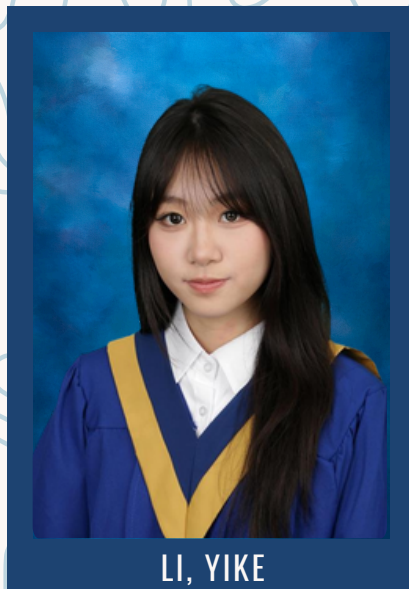
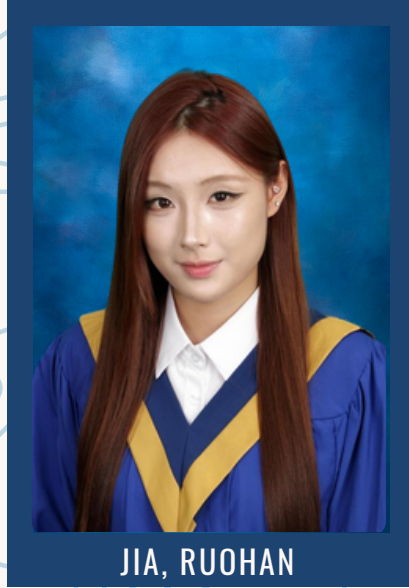
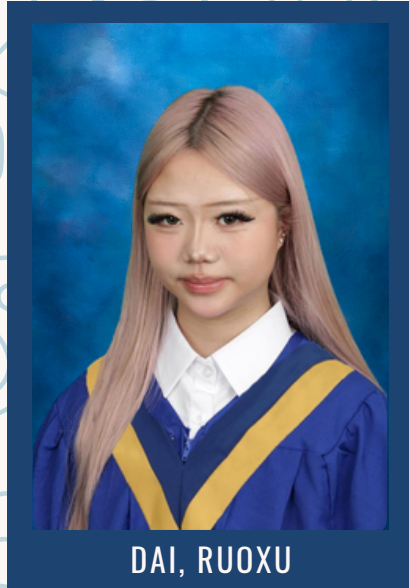
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2026 Graduates

Grade 12







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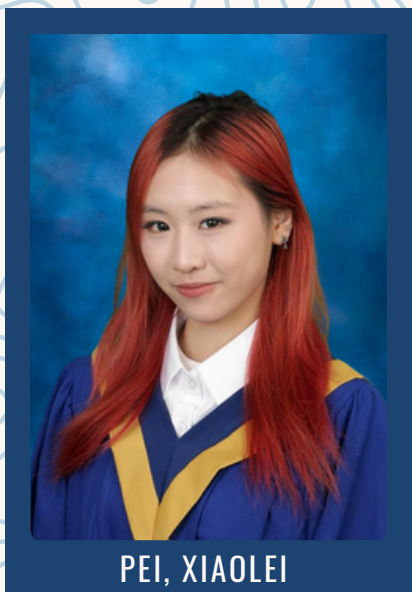
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PHILLIPS, JAIME NICHOLAS



SHAO, ZIYI



SUN, YUTONG



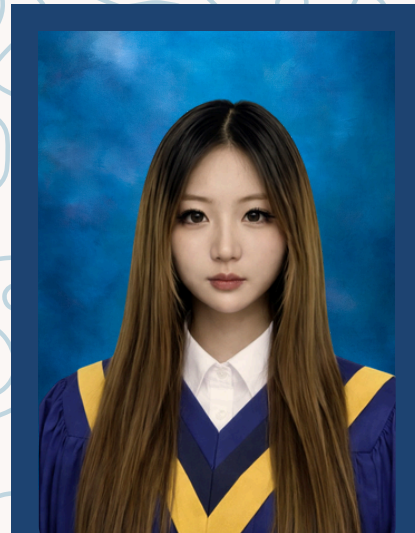
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WANG, MANYING



WANG, TONGYI



WANG, WANYAN



WANG, YUANZIXIN



WU, HAORYANG



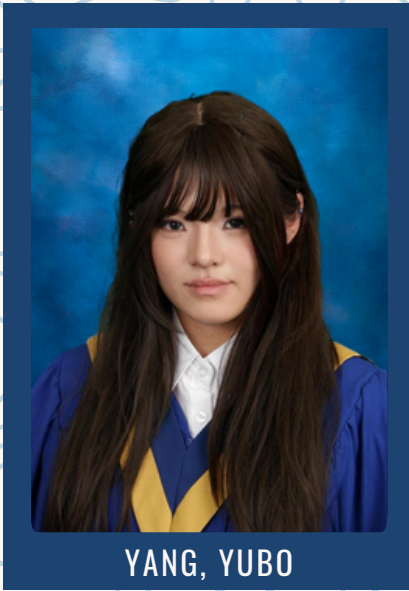
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XIE, BAOMO



YANG, MINGXUAN



YANG, YUBO



YANG, QIAOYUE



YUE, YANDONG



ZENG, GUOKAI



ZHANG, CHENPU



ZHANG, BOYU



ZHANG, RUOLIN



ZHANG, WENRUI



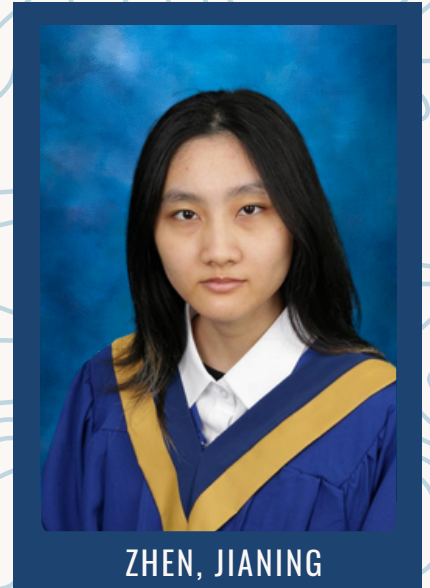
ZHANG, YUNXI



ZHANG, YI



ZHANG, ZIYIN



ZHEN, JIANING



ZHOU, ZHIMO



ZHU, YA



ZHANG, YUNXI

Valedictorian

High school has been a journey of growth and discovery. Step by step, we learned, changed, and became who we are today.

If I had to describe this year, I would call it the final level of a game. It is challenging, memorable, and full of growth.

As we move forward, we carry the lessons, friendships, and courage from this chapter into our next.

Congratulations, Class of 2026.

September 2025

Orientation

The 2025–2026 school year began with a renewed sense of energy and purpose as both new and returning students came together for orientation. From exploring the campus to meeting teachers and forming new friendships, these early moments marked the beginning of a shared journey.

As students, whether new to the school or continuing their studies here, stepped into familiar hallways and new experiences alike, a strong sense of community quickly began to take shape. Orientation not only introduced the year ahead but also set the tone for connection, curiosity, and growth.

These first moments laid the foundation for a year defined by resilience, opportunity, and discovery at Ace Acumen Heights, where every student continues to learn, grow, and move forward together.



NEW BEGINNINGS



Soaring to New Heights

Falcons Basketball

At Ace Acumen Heights, our basketball program develops high-performance student-athletes who strive for excellence on and off the court. Built on discipline, accountability, and skill development, it provides a structured pathway toward post-secondary opportunities and competitive success.

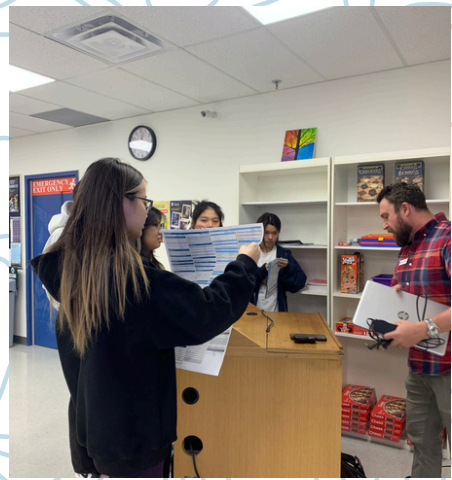
Athletes train under high-level coaching and are consistently challenged through advanced practices and competitive play. Beyond the game, the program emphasizes leadership, resilience, and strong character as essential parts of student growth. Supported by a rigorous academic environment and exposure through showcases and recruitment opportunities, our players are prepared for success at the university level and beyond.



FALCONS



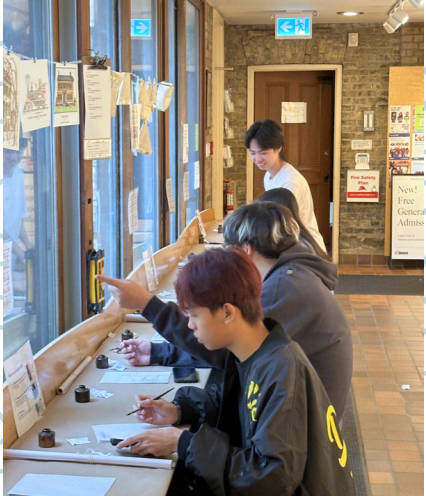
UNIVERSITY VISITS



CAFE CORNER



SCHOOL LIFE



December 2025

Christmas Market

In December, students visited the Distillery District's Christmas Market, embracing the festive spirit of the season. Surrounded by sparkling lights, holiday music, and the warmth of seasonal treats, the outing offered a welcome break from routine. It was a time for students to connect, celebrate, and create lasting memories together as the year came to a close.



CELEBRATING THE SEASON



RUBBER BAND CAR COMPETITION



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



February 2026

Soul Drum Ltd.

In celebration of Black History Month, Soul Drums Ltd. brought rhythm and meaning to our school through an engaging and educational drum circle experience. As students tapped into the powerful cultural roots of African music, they not only learned about the significance of Black history, but also discovered new ways to connect, express, and grow. It was a meaningful stop on our journey, reminding us that mapping our potential includes honouring the past, embracing diverse voices, and letting every rhythm guide us forward.



DRUM CIRCLE



WATERLOO CONTEST



FIELD TRIP



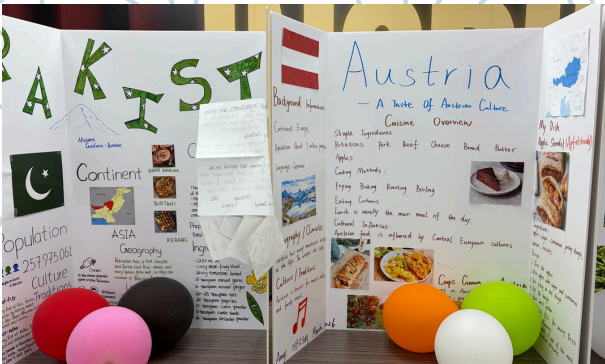
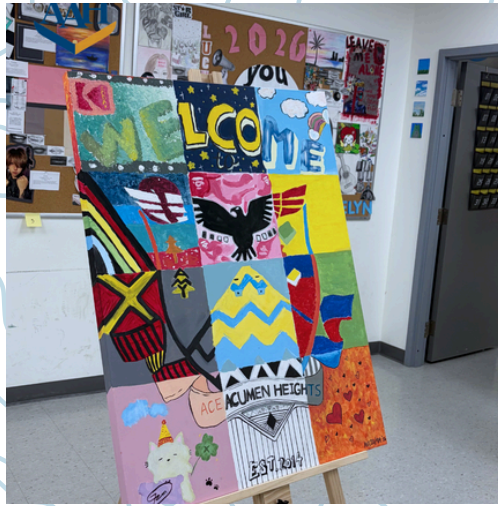
March 2026

ART AND CULTURE

Students in the Art and Food & Culture courses presented their final projects in a vibrant showcase of creativity and learning. From visually striking artworks to thoughtfully prepared dishes inspired by global traditions, each piece reflected students' exploration of identity, culture, and expression. Through their work, students demonstrated not only technical skill, but also a deep appreciation for the stories and perspectives behind what they create.



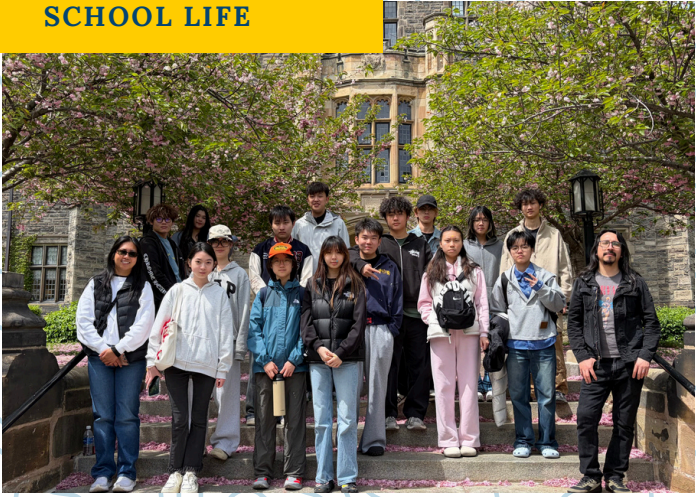
FINAL SHOWCASE



MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY



SCHOOL LIFE



Graduation Ceremony

As the graduating class is celebrated, this moment serves as a reminder of how far students have come and how much they have grown. Each graduate's journey is marked by hard work, perseverance, and countless moments of learning both inside and outside the classroom.

This occasion is not only a celebration of academic achievement, but also a recognition of the resilience, friendships, and experiences that have shaped this class into who they are becoming. They leave behind memories that will remain part of the Ace Acumen Heights community long after graduation.

As they step into new chapters of their lives, there is confidence that they will continue to learn, lead, and make meaningful contributions wherever they go. Their accomplishments are celebrated today, along with the bright futures that lie ahead.



GRADUATION CEREMONY



York Science Elite Pathway After School Program

Students in the afterschool program participated in a 12-week interdisciplinary experience exploring key concepts in data science, statistics, chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics. Beginning with Python programming and data analysis, they developed foundational analytical skills before progressing through scientific topics such as chemical bonding, light and optics, and human biology.

The program concluded with an introduction to linear algebra, giving students early exposure to advanced mathematical thinking. Overall, the program fostered curiosity, critical thinking, and a strong appreciation for how STEM disciplines connect in real-world applications.



Research Opportunities & Scholarships

Through our partnership with the York University Faculty of Science, Ace Acumen Heights proudly supports students in accessing prestigious summer research opportunities, including the NSERC USRA and ENURA programs.

We are especially proud to sponsor the Ace Acumen Heights Research Scholarships, offering international students the opportunity to engage in meaningful research alongside university professors and gain valuable hands-on experience in science and engineering.

At Ace Acumen Heights, we are committed to opening doors beyond the classroom—empowering students to become the next generation of researchers and innovators.

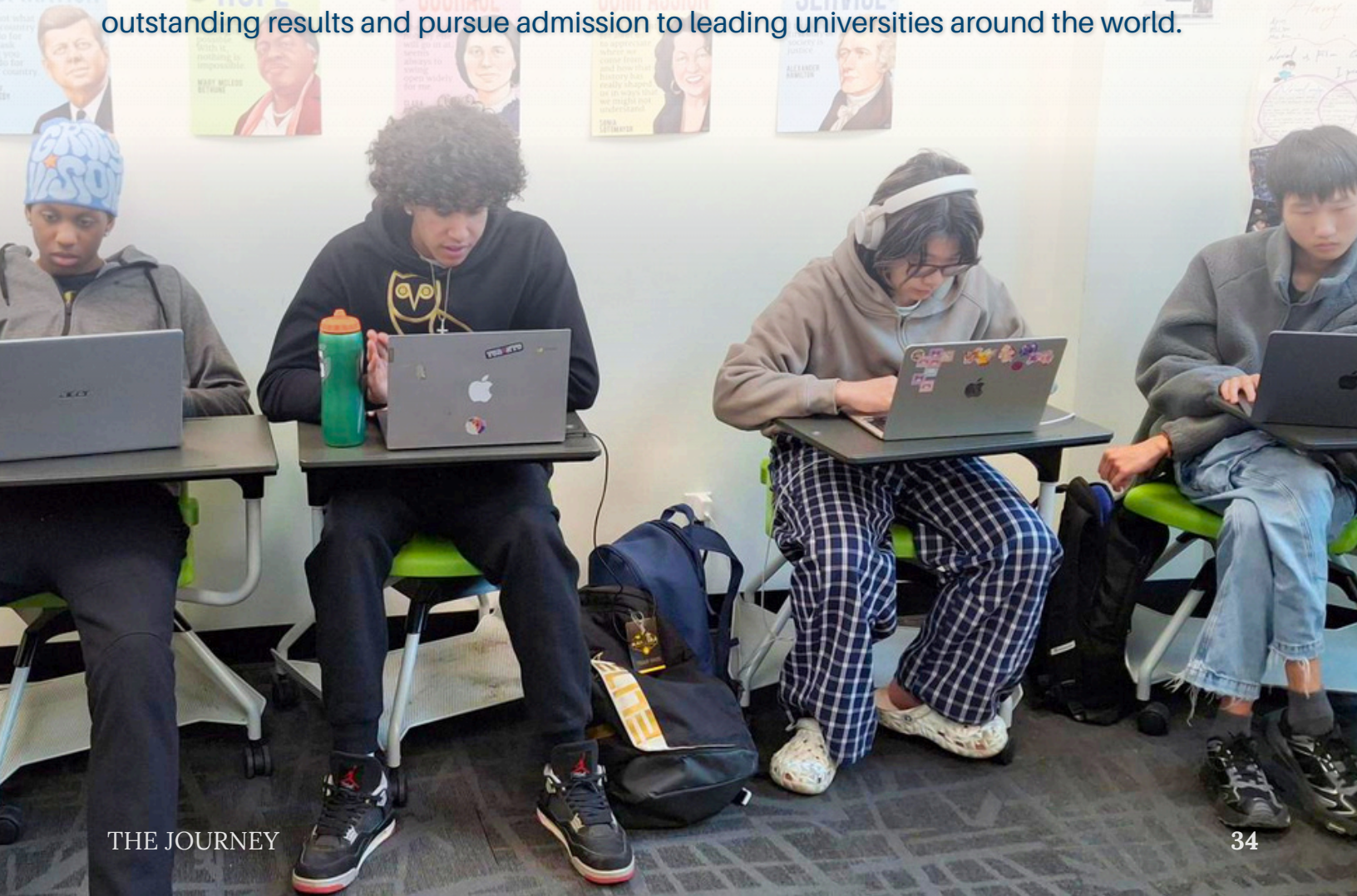


Advanced Placement at Ace Acumen Heights

As an official AP test centre authorized by the College Board, Ace Acumen Heights provides students with the opportunity to experience university-level learning while still in high school. Our AP program is designed to challenge students academically, encouraging them to think critically, engage deeply with course material, and develop strong independent learning skills.

Through a wide range of AP courses, students are able to explore their academic interests, strengthen their subject knowledge, and build the confidence needed for future success.

By offering AP exams in a familiar and supportive setting, we help reduce stress and allow students to perform at their best. With guidance from experienced educators and a strong academic support system, our students are well-prepared to achieve outstanding results and pursue admission to leading universities around the world.



POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION OFFERS 2015 - 2026

ONTARIO OFFERS

University of Toronto	139
York University	73
McMaster University	63
Western University	37
Toronto Metropolitan University	33
University of Ottawa	29
University of Waterloo	28
Queen's University	27
Brock University	7
OCAD University	7
Lakehead University	6
Wilfrid Laurier University	6
Carleton University	6
St. Clair College	6
Laurentian University	5
Ontario Tech University	4
Centennial College	4
Sheridan College	4
LaSalle College	1
Mohawk College	1
ILAC International College	1
George Brown College	1
Seneca Polytechnic	1
Algoma University	1

OUT OF PROVINCE OFFERS

University of British Columbia, BC	8
Simon Fraser University, BC	7
University of Alberta, AB	9
University of Calgary, AB	2
McGill University, QC	2
Concordia University, QC	1
University of Manitoba, MB	1
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, AB	1
Saint Mary's University, NS	1
Holland College, PEI	1

INTERNATIONAL OFFERS

University of New South Wales	AUS
University of Technology Sydney	AUS
University of Sydney	AUS
University of Melbourne	AUS
Australian National University	AUS
The University of Adelaide	AUS
University of Queensland	AUS
University of Auckland	NZ
University of West London	UK
Goldsmiths, University of London	UK
Teesside University	UK
Brunel University	UK
King's College London	UK
Kingston University	UK
Durham University	UK
University of Manchester	UK
University of Warwick	UK
Lancaster University	UK
University of Birmingham	UK
University of Sheffield	UK
University of Leeds	UK
University of Bristol	UK
Temple University	USA
HULT International Business School	USA
Rochester Institute of Technology	USA
University of Utah	USA
Lingnan University	HK
Budapest Business University	HU
Daito Bunka University	JPN
Chung-Ang University	KR

Over the course of a decade, AAH students have been awarded **\$1,654,485** in scholarships, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to academic excellence and student achievement.

2026 STATISTICS

ACCEPTANCES:

100%

Of students who applied to university have received an offer.

OFFERS:



7 OUT OF 10

Students received an offer to a university ranked in the top 100.

2026 QS World University Rankings

TOP BUSINESS SCHOOL OFFERS:

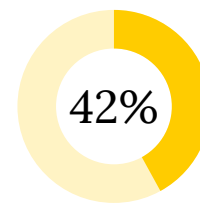
Students received offers from Canada's top business programs, including:

Ivey Business School
Western University

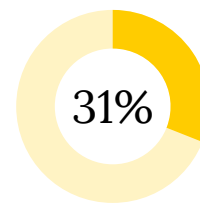
Smith School of Business
Queen's University

Schulich School of Business
York University

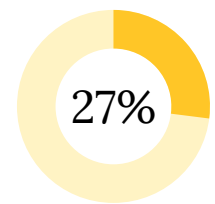
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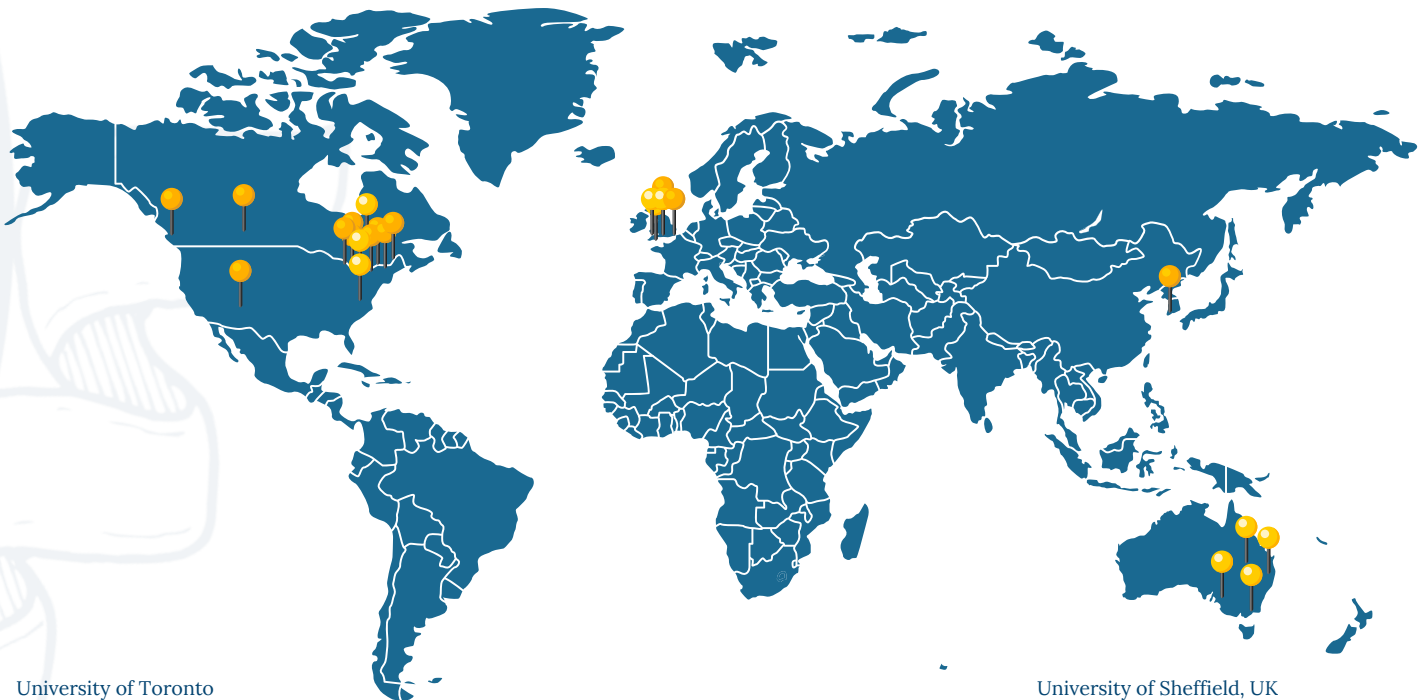


Business



Arts &
Humanities

Student Offers



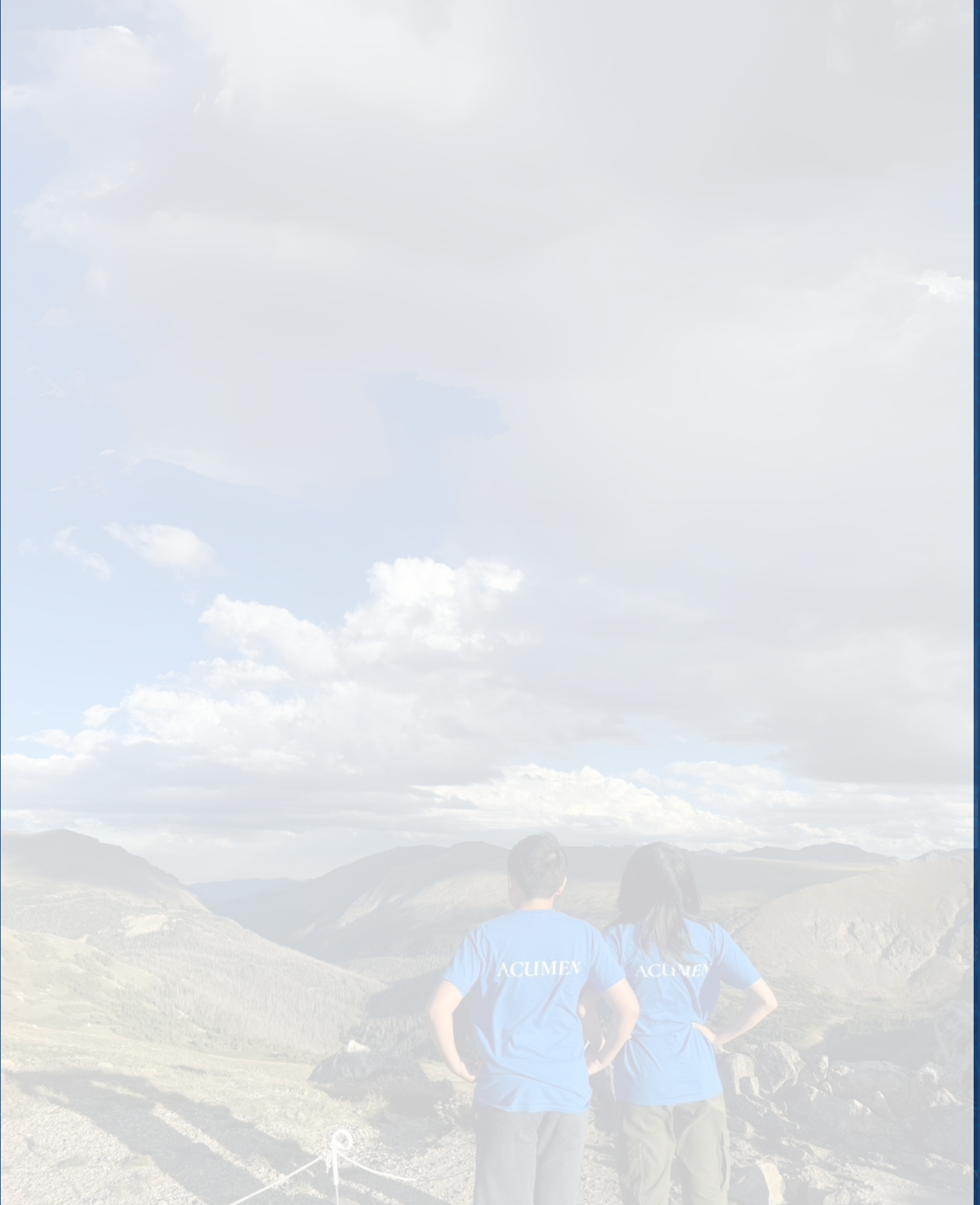
University of Toronto
York University
Western University
McMaster University
University of Ottawa
Queen's University
University of Waterloo

Ontario Tech University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Centennial College
University of British Columbia, BC
University of Alberta, AB
McGill University, QC

Australian National University, AUS
University of Technology Sydney, AUS
University of Queensland, AUS
The University of Adelaide, AUS
University of Birmingham, UK
University of Leeds, UK

University of Sheffield, UK
Kingston University London, UK
Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
Teesside University, UK
Rochester Institute of Technology, USA
University of Utah, USA
Chung-Ang University, KR

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