



Ontario Colleges Athletic Association



Student-Athletes Today // Leaders Tomorrow

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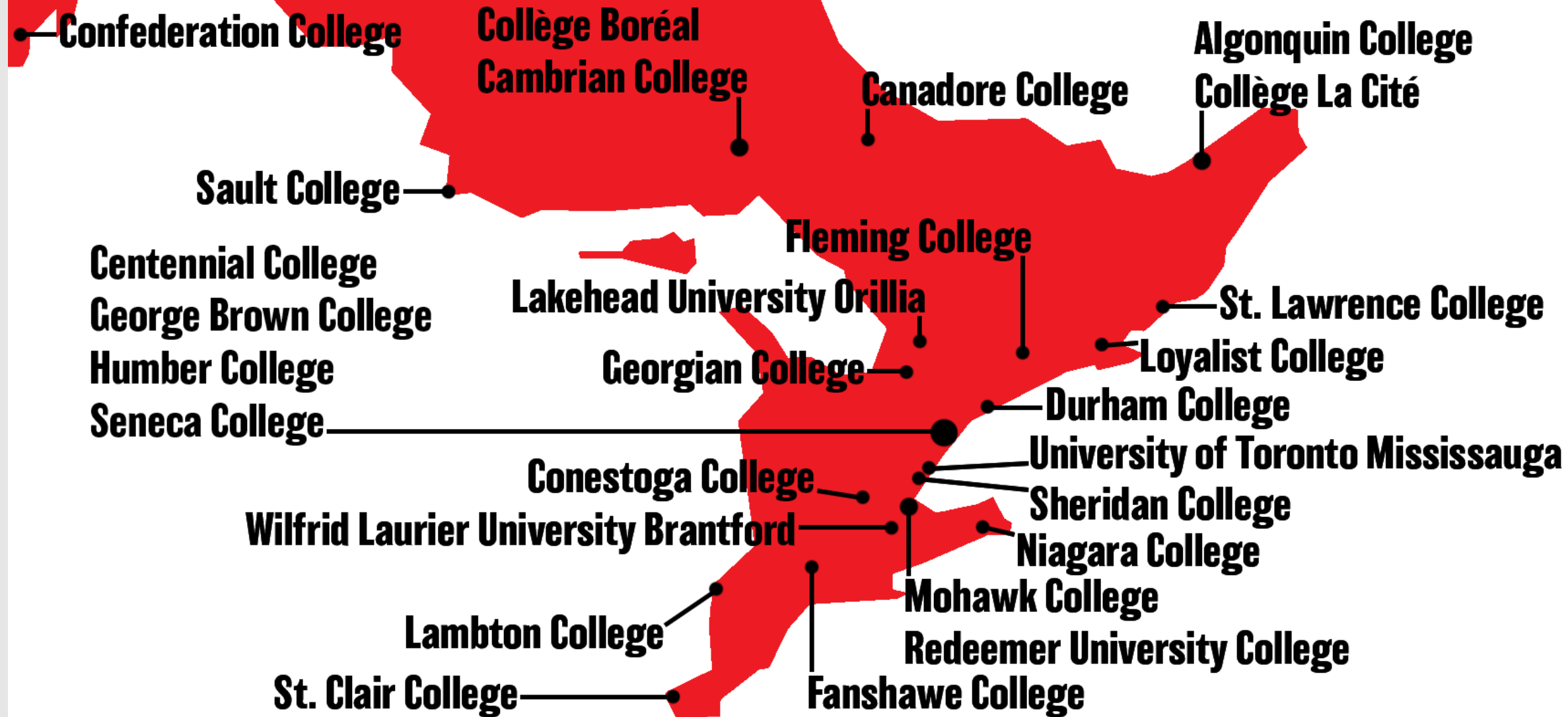
QUICK FACTS



The **Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA)** has been providing incredible opportunities to enrich the student-athlete experience for over 50 years.

- 8000+ student-athletes annually (4000 varsity / 4000 recreational)
- 27 member institutions across Ontario
- 15 sports & provincial championships
- 10 national championships
- 1400+ sporting events
- 93% academic eligibility rate
- Student-Athlete sport success





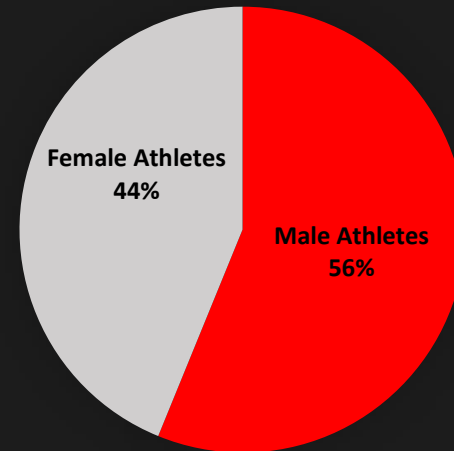
Map of OCAA Members



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INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT OFFERINGS

- Badminton (Women, Men, Mixed)
- Baseball (Men)
- Basketball (Women, Men)
- Cross Country Running (Women, Men)
- Curling (Women, Men)
- Golf (Women, Men)
- Indoor Soccer (Women, Men)
- Rugby (Men)
- Rugby Sevens (Women)
- Soccer (Women, Men)
- Softball (Women)
- Volleyball (Women, Men)



EDUCATION PROGRAM OPTIONS

DIPLOMAS

Career-ready, practical with
over 500 career options

DEGREES

Career-focused & laddering
which bridge the gap between
college and university

POST-DIPLOMA DEGREE

Credit accumulation which can be
applied to university degrees

CERTIFICATE

Specialized and supplementary
programs

SUPPORT - ACADEMICS & ATHLETICS

- Values-based decisions that are student-focus
- 900+ student-athletes earned all-academic awards in 2017-18
- 93% academic eligibility rate in 2018-19



ATHLETIC Eligibility

- Playing Eligibility = 5 years
 - Years used outside of OCAA count towards the 5 years (eg. Usport, NCAA)
 - If eligibility is exhausted in a 4-year post-secondary conference (eg. NCAA), there is no 5th year of eligibility



ACADEMIC Eligibility

“As the OCAA acknowledges that the goal of education is the total development of the individual; that an athlete’s experience can and should contribute to the participant’s education and personal development; that athletics is only part of the total development which cannot stand alone; and that each member has the right and responsibility to determine a standard of academic eligibility for its student-athletes...”

- **Must be a full-time student**
- **Must earn 18 credits over the year (approx. 6 courses) to play the subsequent year**

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Over **\$1,500,000** in athletic awards issued in 2017-18

- Student-athletes can receive up to \$1500 in athletic awards / semester of participation (maximum \$3000 / year)
- Must meet academic eligibility standards to receive (typically a 2.0 PGA or 60% equivalent)

RECENT ATHLETIC FACILITY UPGRADES

St. Lawrence College (Kingston)



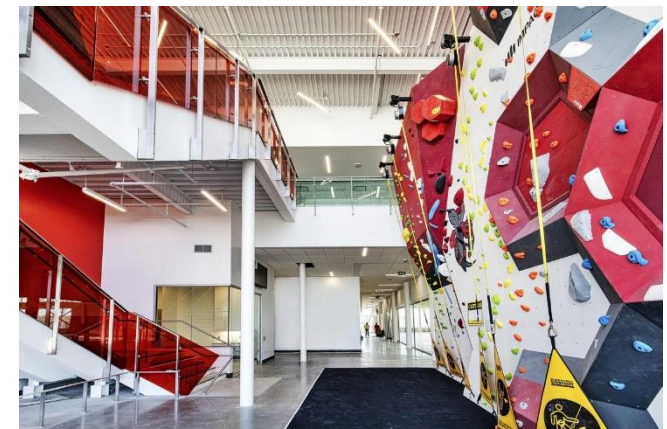
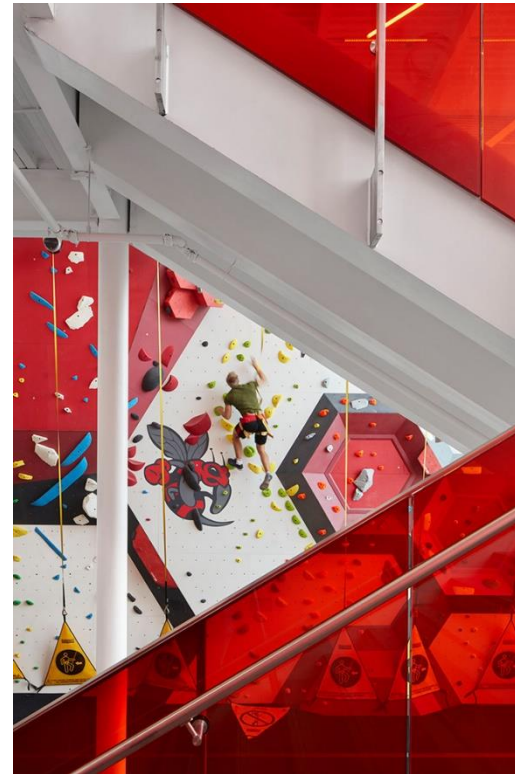
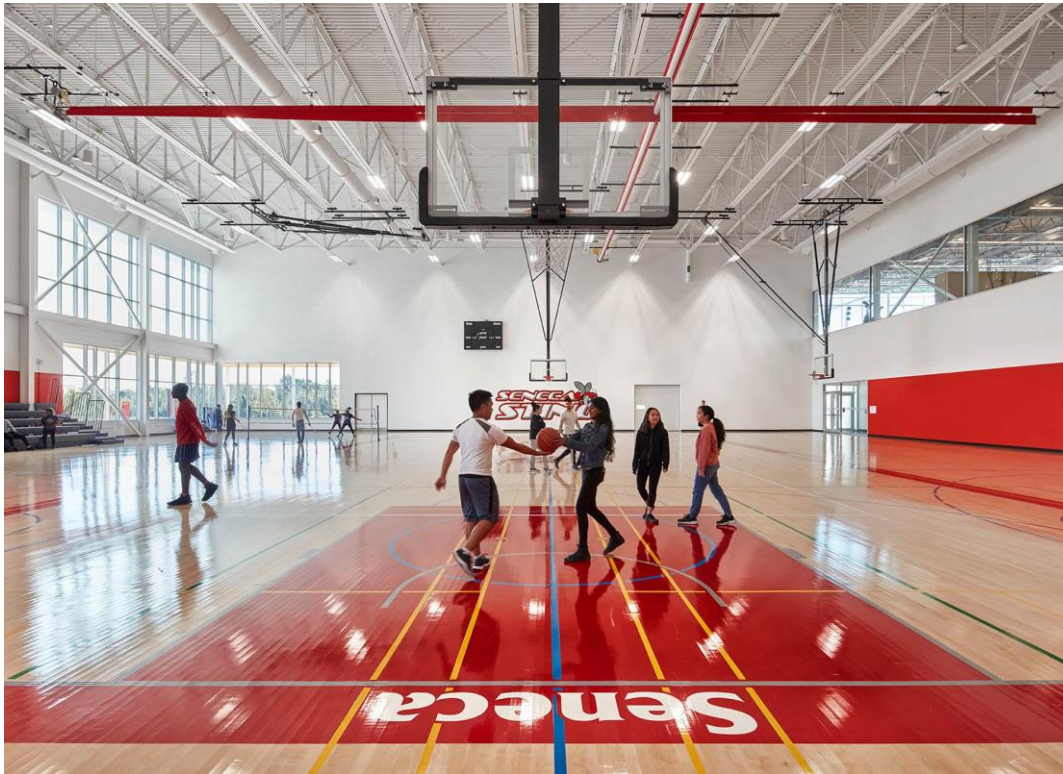
RECENT ATHLETIC FACILITY UPGRADES

Lambton College (Sarnia)



RECENT ATHLETIC FACILITY UPGRADES

Seneca College (King City)



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St. Clair College (Windsor)



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