

# ONTARIO COLLEGES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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*Student-Athletes Today*

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*Leaders Tomorrow*

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# Quick Facts



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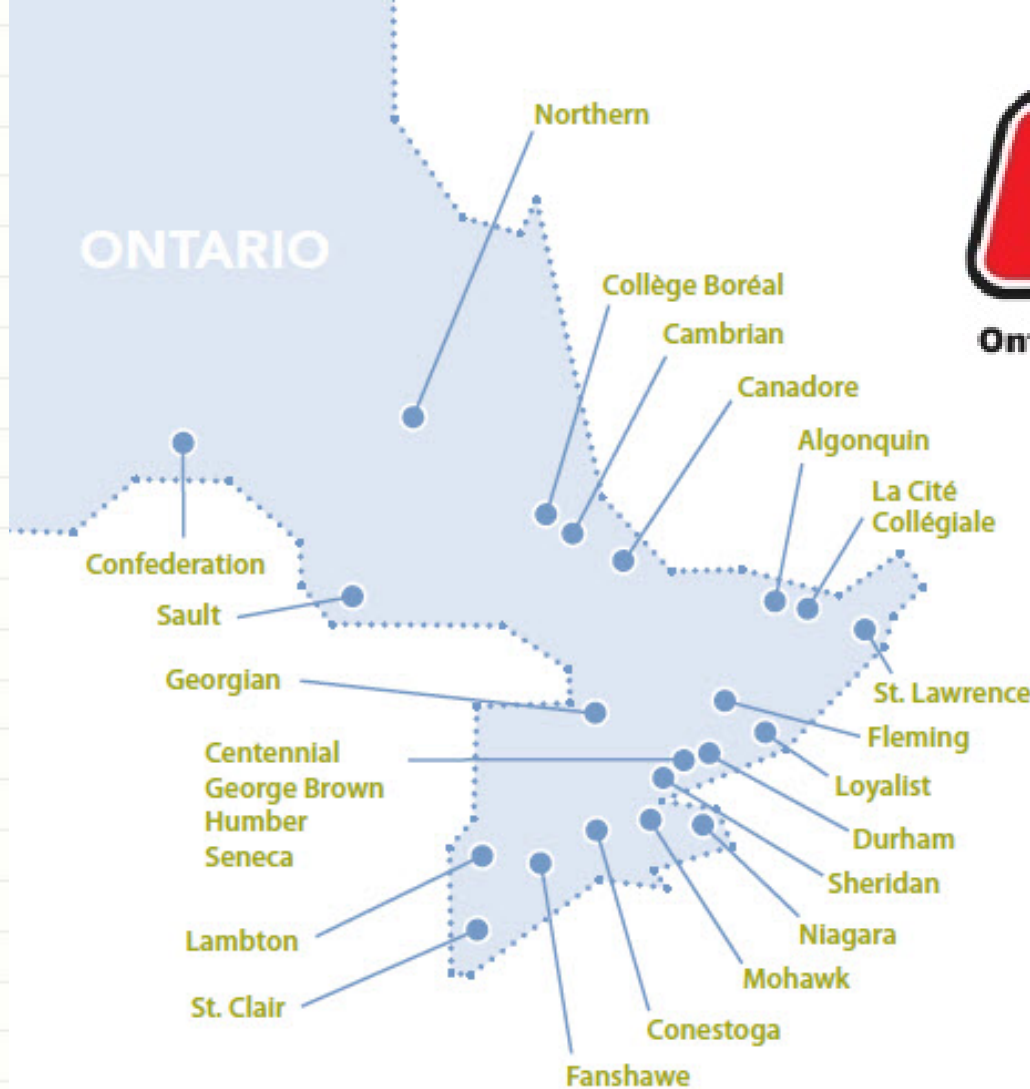
- Founded in 1967
- 29 colleges and universities
- 17 provincial championships
- 10 national championships
- 4,000+ Intercollegiate (Varsity) Student-Athletes





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# Map of Ontario Colleges



## Northern Region:

Collège Boréal  
Cambrian  
Canadore  
Confederation  
Northern  
Sault

## Central Region:

Centennial  
George Brown  
Georgian  
Humber  
Seneca  
Sheridan

## Western Region:

Conestoga  
Fanshawe  
Lambton  
Mohawk  
Niagara  
St. Clair

## Eastern Region:

Algonquin  
Durham  
Fleming  
La Cité Collégiale  
Loyalist  
St. Lawrence

## Other Member Institutions:

Lakehead University, Orillia Campus  
Laurier University, Brantford Campus  
Redeemer University College, Ancaster  
University of Toronto, Mississauga

# Intercollegiate Sports



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- Badminton (Women, Men, Mixed)
- Baseball (Men)
- Basketball (Women and Men)
- Cross Country Running (Women and Men)
- Curling (Women and Men)
- Golf (Women and Men)
- Indoor Soccer (Women and Men)
- Rugby (Women and Men)
- Rugby 7s (Women)
- Soccer (Women and Men)
- Softball (Women)
- Volleyball (Women and Men)





# Diplomas, degrees, and post diploma degree programs



- Diplomas (career-ready) offering over 500 career options
- Degrees – both career-focused (e.g. nursing) and laddering which bridge the gap between college and university.
- College/university partnerships – accumulate credits which can be applied to university degrees.



# Support to excel academically and athletically



- 840 student-athletes earned all-academic awards in 2014-15.

**...student athletes.**  
**Student**  
comes  
**first.**  
-Coach Carter



# Athletic Eligibility



- Playing Eligibility - **5** years
  - Years used outside OCAA count towards the 5 years (e.g. CIS, NCAA).
  - If they exhaust eligibility in a 4-year post-secondary conference (e.g. NCAA), they are not eligible for a 5<sup>th</sup> year in OCAA.

# Academic Eligibility



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

# Athletic Awards & Bursaries



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**Over \$1,000,000**

in awards in 2014-15.

- Student-athletes can receive a Category A incentive amount of up to \$1,250 per semester of participation, to a maximum of \$2,500 per calendar year.
- Academic criteria varies by institution, but a minimum standard is 2.0 gpa.





# Athletic Awards & Bursaries



- Category A - Can be offered to a student-athlete in advance of enrolment for the purposes of recruitment or retention.
- Category A Incentives (Athletic Scholarships) can only be awarded to a student-athlete at the end of a successful academic semester.



# Athletic Scholarships & Bursaries



- Category B Incentives are financial awards open to any student at an institution where athletic participation is considered as criteria for selection (ie. Athletic Bursary, Athletic Award)
- Category B Incentives cannot be promised to a specific student-athlete in advance of enrolment and are usually awarded at the end of the academic year
- Maximum amount a student-athlete can receive in this category is \$2,500 in cash or value-in-kind per calendar year



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