



Canadian Association of Speech- Language Pathologists and Audiologists: University Programs Survey: Audiology

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Overview

The Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA) recently distributed a survey to the nine universities across the country that offer speech-language pathology and audiology programs. This survey is an update from the 2005 survey. The purpose was to gain insight into the similarities and differences between the programs offered, to monitor any important trends that may be affecting the profession now or in the future, to provide data as part of a larger human resources initiative and to provide a resource for potential students seeking information on the education programs in Canada.

There are nine university programs in Canada that offer programs in communication sciences and disorders. Nine universities offer speech-language pathology programs and five universities offer audiology programs.

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Introduction

Context

With more than 5,000 members, the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA) is the only national body that supports and represents the professional needs of audiologists, speech-language pathologists and supportive personnel inclusively within one organization. Through this support, CASLPA champions the needs of people with communications disorders.

Mission

To champion and support the professional needs of audiologists and speech-language pathologists, to facilitate the growth and development of our members thereby maximizing the communication potential of Canadians.

Survey Goals and Objectives

In 2003 and 2005, CASLPA surveyed the nine universities across the country that offer audiology and speech-language pathology programs. The purpose of this survey was to gain insight into the similarities and differences between the programs offered, to monitor any important trends that may be affecting the profession now or in the future, and to provide context as part of a larger research program by CASLPA to assess the current state of the profession in Canada.

The survey included sections on program profiles, entry level requirements, number of positions in programs, number of applicants, number of recent and projected graduates, student profiles and much more.

The purpose of the university survey is:

- to gain insight into the similarities and differences between the programs offered;
- to monitor any important trends that may be affecting the profession now or in the future;
- to provide context as part of a larger human resources research program by CASLPA to assess the current state of the profession in Canada; and
- to provide a resource for potential students seeking information on the education programs in Canada.

Method

One person from each of nine Canadian universities was asked to complete an online survey developed by InfoFeedback in collaboration with CASLPA.

Respondents received a personalized e-mail from Ondina Love, CASLPA's executive director, explaining the rationale for the survey and the benefits to respondents. To access their questionnaire, participants clicked on an encrypted link in the e-mail.

The e-mails were sent out on December 20th, 2007 with a reminder on January 10th 2008. These e-mails were followed up by telephone calls to universities that had not submitted their survey form. The survey was closed on February 27th 2008. Telephone interviews were also conducted to validate and confirm data.

Results

Participating Universities

- Dalhousie University
- McGill University (S-LP program only)
- Université de Montréal
- Université d'Ottawa
- Université Laval (S-LP program only)
- University of Alberta (S-LP program at Master's level only)
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto (S-LP program only)
- University of Western Ontario

All nine universities participated in the survey; this constitutes a full census of Canadian universities surveyed about their degree programs in audiology and speech-language pathology.

There are five programs in Canada that offer an audiology program.

The report is organized by program with the results presented primarily in tables. Summary statistics are given for each table. In most cases, the columns summed to represent the total for all universities. In other cases, an average is provided. Zeros are represented as blank cells within the tables.

Programs Offered

Audiology - Program Types

An overview of the audiology programs offered by each of the universities is presented below. No university currently offers an AuD Program.

Table 1
What Degrees do you Offer in Audiology?

University	Programs			
	Bachelor's	Clinical/ Professional Master's Degree	Non-clinical/ Research Master's Degree	PhD
Dalhousie University		✓ ¹		✓ ²
Université de Montréal	✓	✓		✓ ³
Université d'Ottawa		✓		✓ ⁴
University of Alberta			✓ ⁵	✓ ⁶
University of British Columbia		✓		✓ ⁷
University of Western Ontario		✓		✓ ⁸
Total	1	5	1	6

Audiology - Staffing

Table 2
Audiology Staffing

University	Full Time		Part Time		Sessional Contract	
	Master's	PhD	Master's	PhD	Master's	PhD
Dalhousie University	1	2	2		3	2
Université de Montréal		6			15	
Université d'Ottawa	1	5			6	
University of Alberta		1				
University of British Columbia		5	1		2	2
University of Western Ontario	2	9	3			
Total	4	28	6	0	26	4

¹ M.Sc.

² Interdisciplinary in Health Sciences

³ Biomedical Science – Hearing and Speech

⁴ Introducing a PhD in Rehabilitation Science in fall 2009

⁵ The University of Alberta offers non-clinical research master's and PhD degrees in Rehabilitation Science.

⁶ Audiology is one of several possible areas of research focus in these programs.

⁷ PhD in Audiology and Speech Sciences

⁸ Hearing Science

All programs reported anticipating recruiting audiology faculty in the next 2 years. University of British Columbia will be recruiting one position in the area of child language; University of Western Ontario will be recruiting in the area of stuttering, evidence based practice, resonance and the University of Alberta reported that they plan to recruit a new audiology research position (joint position with the U of A and the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital), pending final approval.

Important Trends

Currently, no university has implemented an AuD program. However, three report that they are developing a program: Dalhousie University, the University of Western Ontario and the Université de Montréal.

Changes Impacting on the Audiology Profession

Respondents were asked to comment on "Changes that are occurring (or are anticipated within the coming academic year) at your university that will have an impact on the audiology profession."

University of Alberta

The addition of a second PhD-level research audiologist to the faculty will enhance the ability to recruit and support (research-based) M.Sc. and PhD students in rehabilitation science with a focus in audiology. As well, the University of Alberta plans to undertake a study of the feasibility of offering a professional (clinical) audiology program in the near future.

Université d'Ottawa

Review of Curriculum

Bachelor's Degree

The Université de Montréal is the only one offering a Bachelor's degree in audiology.

- Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.5 and are required to submit their transcripts, SAT — or other qualifying test — results, an application fee and a language proficiency test, if necessary. Applicants are offered the possibility of taking qualifying courses, if necessary.
- March 1st is the due date for submitting an application.
- The actual length of the program is 27 months; information is not available for the average time it takes part-time students to complete the program.
- Graduation requirements include mandatory courses and a clinical practicum.
- The program has 25 seats available and they are currently filled by full-time first year admissions.
- The number of applications in 2006-2007 was 215.
- The number of graduates in 2006-2007 and anticipated in 2007-2007 and 2008-2009 are 21, 17 and 22, respectively.
- Two students left the program by attrition in 2006-2007.
- Almost all students were between 20 and 25 years of age (N=23); two fell into the 26 to 30 year old category.
- The program does require a clinical placement: 1 week in the second year; 5 weeks in the third year. The plan is to keep the number of weeks "as is." The university reports difficulties in finding clinical placements for this program.
- Graduates from universities outside of Canada are accepted to the program.
- Other audiology degrees are offered at the university.

Clinical/ Professional Master's Degree in Audiology

Table 3
Mandatory Courses and Experience Requirements

University	Mandatory Courses	Volunteer Experience
Dalhousie University		
Université de Montréal	✓	
Université d'Ottawa	✓	
University of British Columbia	✓	✓
University of Western Ontario	✓ ⁹	✓
Total	4	2

Mandatory Pre-requisite Courses

Université de Montréal	Students that are admitted to our master's program must have a Bachelor's degree in audiology - and have a minimum GPA of 3.
Université d'Ottawa	Intermediate Statistics or Quantitative Methods, Physiology or Human Anatomy, Basic Principles in Physics or the Analysis of Sound, Linguistics with a preference for courses in general phonetics or phonetics-phonology. Relevant course in psychology such as child development, ageing or perception.
University of British Columbia	Introduction to Physics, Developmental Psychology, Sensation/Perception, Research Methods, Introduction to Linguistics, neuroanatomy.
University of Western Ontario	Statistics, Developmental Psychology and Other Courses. A full preparatory year is required for those students without a communication science degree - courses include: Phonetics, Speech Science, Language Acquisition, Introduction to Communication Disorders, Introduction to Audiology, Hearing Science, Anatomy.

⁹ 14 hours of supervised experience in a setting that offers service to people with communication disorders and provide a completed Clinical Reference form, included in the ORPAS application.

Dalhousie University and Université de Montréal require a minimum 3.0 GPA for entry into the Clinical/Professional Master's degree program. University of Western Ontario and Université d'Ottawa require a B average.

Table 4
What Information/Documentation is Required for a Complete Application
to a Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program?

University	Transcripts	Letters	Application Fee	Personal Statement	Language Proficiency ¹⁰	Other
Dalhousie University	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ¹¹
Université de Montréal	✓		✓		✓	
Université d'Ottawa	✓	✓			✓	
University of British Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
University of Western Ontario	✓	✓ ¹²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total	5	4	4	3	5	2

Table 5
Due Date for Submitting an Application to the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree
Program in Audiology

University	Due Date
Dalhousie University	Not reported
Université de Montréal	Feb 22
Université d'Ottawa	February 15 or anytime
University of British Columbia	Feb 28
University of Western Ontario	January 15

Other Program Entry Issues for the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program in Audiology

In exceptional circumstances, candidates applying to the University of British Columbia who have not fulfilled the minimum course requirements by the time they submit their application are allowed to fulfill their minimum requirements before the beginning of the first term in September. The University of Western Ontario provides information about how to meet the deficient portion of the application process and provides guidance. Université de Montréal offers French courses.

¹⁰ Language proficiency test if necessary

¹¹ Applicants are also required to submit a resumé.

¹² Clinical letter of reference for the 14 hours of supervised volunteer experience

Table 6
Length, in Months, for Completion of the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	Actual Length of Program
Dalhousie University	21
Université de Montréal	Information not available
Université d'Ottawa	24
University of British Columbia	26
University of Western Ontario	13
Average	21

Table 7
Graduation Requirements for the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	Mandatory Courses	Clinical Practicum	Research Project	Comprehensive Literature Review	Thesis Optional
Dalhousie University	✓	✓	✓		✓
Université de Montréal	✓	✓		✓	
Université d'Ottawa	✓	✓	✓		
University of British Columbia	✓	✓		✓	✓
University of Western Ontario	✓	✓		✓	✓
Total	5	5	2	3	3

Table 8
Number of Seats Currently Available for the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	Seats
Dalhousie University	8
Université de Montréal	20
Université d'Ottawa	8
University of British Columbia	12
University of Western Ontario	17
Total	65

Table 9
Student Numbers in the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	Full-Time
Dalhousie University	8
Université de Montréal	21
Université d'Ottawa	8
University of British Columbia	11
University of Western Ontario	17
Total	65

No part-time first year admissions were reported.

Table 10
Applications in 2006 - 2007 Year to the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	Applications
Dalhousie University	Information not available
Université de Montréal	21
Université d'Ottawa	17
University of British Columbia	16
University of Western Ontario	54
Total	108

Table 11
Numbers of Recent and Projected Graduates from the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	2006 -2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Dalhousie University	8	7	12
Université de Montréal	13	21	17
Université d'Ottawa	6	8	9
University of British Columbia	10	10	11
University of Western Ontario	8	20	17
Total	45	66	66

Table 12
Student Age on Entry to the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	20-25	26-30
Dalhousie University	16	0
Université de Montréal	19	2
Université d'Ottawa	n/a	n/a
University of British Columbia	n/a	n/a
University of Western Ontario	0	4

It is clear that attrition is not an issue for Master's degree programs in audiology as there was only one case of attrition reported at UBC in 2006-2007.

All programs normally complete all Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program requirements in audiology in the summer, with the exception of Dalhousie University, who reported a spring completion date.

All programs require clinical placements in their Clinical/Professional Master's degree program in audiology

Table 13
Average Number of Weeks of Clinical Placements in the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Dalhousie University		12		12
Université de Montréal	16		12	28
Université d'Ottawa	4	22		26
University of British Columbia	14	13		27
University of Western Ontario	28	22		50
Average	15.5	17.2	12	28.6

Table 14

Is an In-House Clinic Offered in the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program in Audiology

University	Offered
Dalhousie University	✓ ¹³
Université de Montréal	n/a
Université d'Ottawa	✓
University of British Columbia	n/a
University of Western Ontario	✓ ¹⁴
Total	3

Table 15

Final Full-time Clinical Placement in the Clinical/Professional Master's Degree Program

University	Number of Weeks	Timeframe
Dalhousie University	12	Winter
Université de Montréal	10	Spring
Université d'Ottawa	12	Spring
University of British Columbia	7	Summer
University of Western Ontario	8	Summer
Total Placement (Average # of Weeks for the Placement)	(10)	

There were no reported plans to change the number of weeks for the clinical placement in the Clinical/Professional Master's degree program in audiology. Université de Montréal reported that students get 109 days of practicum in audiology and five days in speech pathology.

All programs, with the exception of Dalhousie University, reported difficulties in finding clinical placements for the clinical/professional master's degree program in audiology. UBC reported a general shortage of placements; Université d'Ottawa noted the challenge to find French students placement in French in the Ottawa area; Université de Montréal reported that during the year, the practicum is 2 days a week, thus limiting the placements to Montreal and its suburbs. During the internship/final placement after the completion of academic courses, the students can go outside of Montreal. The main obstacle to do so is that they have no financial support.

All programs reported accepting applications from graduates of Universities outside of Canada.

¹³ Sheltered practicum takes place 1 day per week to offer hearing assessments to the general public on an appointment basis.

¹⁴ We have a fully functioning audiology clinic in-house. Students get their first practical experience here. The patients range in age from 2-90 years. We do assessments, annual check ups, prescribe hearing aids, follow up on hearing aids, etc

Table 16
Do You Offer Individual Courses to Assist Professionals to Meet Regulatory
or Certification Requirements?

University	Yes	No
Dalhousie University	✓ ¹⁵	
Université de Montréal		✓
Université d'Ottawa		✓
University of British Columbia		✓
University of Western Ontario	✓ ¹⁶	
Total	2	3

Table 17
Other Audiology Degrees Offered at the University

University	Yes	No
Dalhousie University		✓
McGill University	✓	
Université de Montréal	✓	
Université d'Ottawa	✓ ¹⁷	
University of Alberta	✓	
University of British Columbia	✓	
University of Western Ontario		✓
Total	5	2

¹⁵ Occasionally courses will be audited by members of the professional community. Upgrading for those who have been educated outside of Canada to meet national standards can be accommodated on an individual case basis.

¹⁶ Starting to offer courses for foreign trained audiologists to upgrade for licensing in Ontario.

¹⁷ Certificate in Auditory-Verbal Therapy

Non-Clinical/ Research Master's Degree in Audiology

Mandatory Courses

The University of Western Ontario reported the requirement for both mandatory courses and volunteer experience.

University of Western Ontario	<p>Statistics, Developmental Psychology</p> <p>A full preparatory year is required for those students without a communication science degree - courses include: Phonetics, Speech Science, Language Acquisition, Introduction to Communication Disorders, Introduction to Audiology, Hearing Science, Anatomy, Statistics</p>
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Comment

University of Alberta	<p>No specific prerequisite courses are required. Applicants to the MScRS must have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent or a previous graduate degree in a rehabilitation discipline or related field from a recognized post-secondary institution. See our website for further description: http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/rehabmed/mscrehabilitationsscience.cfm</p>
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The University of Alberta and McGill University require a minimum 3.0 GPA for entry into the Non-Clinical/Research Master's degree program. University of Western Ontario requires a B average.

Table 18

What information is required for a complete application to a Non-Clinical/Research Master's Degree Program?

University	Transcripts	Letters	Application Fee	Personal Statement	Qualifying Test ¹⁸	Language Proficiency ¹⁹	Other
McGill University	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ ²⁰
University of Alberta	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ²¹	✓	✓ ²²
University of Western Ontario	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ ²³
Total	3	3	3	3	1	3	3

¹⁸ SAT or other qualifying test

¹⁹ Language proficiency test if necessary

²⁰ Research statement

²¹ Formal statement of goals for the program and a research plan

²² GRE

²³ Clinical reference letter from 14 hours of supervised volunteer hours

The due date for submitting an application to the non-clinical/research Master's degree program in audiology is mid-January for University of Western Ontario and February 22 for McGill University.

Table 19
Length, in Months, for Completion of the Non-Clinical/Research Master's Degree Program in Audiology

University	Actual Length of Program
McGill University	24
University of Alberta	Varies
University of Western Ontario	13

No part-time students were reported.

Table 20
Graduation Requirements for the Non-Clinical/Research Master's Degree Program in Audiology

University	Mandatory Courses	Research Project	Comprehensive Literature Review	Thesis	Dissertation
McGill University	✓			✓	
University of Alberta	✓			✓	
University of Western Ontario	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total	3	1	1	3	1

Table 21
Number of Seats Currently Available for the Non-Clinical/Research Master's Degree Program in Audiology

University	Seats
McGill University	n/a
University of Alberta	Open
University of Western Ontario	3
Total	3

The University of Western Ontario reported 3 students in the Non-Clinical/Research Master's degree program in audiology. The age on entry into the program was 21-25 years.

No part-time students applied to enter the Non-Clinical/Research Master's Degree Program in Audiology in 2006-2007.

University of Western Ontario reported three recent graduates from the Non-Clinical/Research Master's degree program in audiology.

No attrition was reported for 2006-2007.

Table 22

At What Time of Year Do Your Students Normally Complete All Non-Clinical/Research Master's Degree Program Requirements in Audiology?

University	Summer
McGill University	✓
University of Alberta	Varies
University of Western Ontario	✓

Clinical placements are not required at any of the universities surveyed.

All programs reported that applications are accepted from graduates of Universities outside of Canada.

The University of Western Ontario is in the process of starting up workshops to assist professionals to meet regulatory requirements. The University of Alberta works in collaboration with the regulatory body to assist these professionals.

PhD Degree

Table 23
Is the Candidate Required to have Previously Attained a Degree?

University	Clinical/ Professional Master's	Non-Clinical/ Research Master's	Other
Dalhousie University	✓		
McGill University	✓		
Université de Montréal	✓	✓	
University of Alberta			✓ ²⁴
University of British Columbia	✓	✓	
University of Western Ontario	✓	✓	
Total	5	3	1

Mandatory Courses and Experience Requirements

University of Alberta requirement for PhD in Rehabilitation Science: No specific required courses, but must have a Master's degree in a rehabilitation discipline or a related field (e.g., engineering, ergonomics, kinematics, public health, psychology, nursing or medicine) or the equivalent of an honours baccalaureate degree in rehabilitation or a related field. Statement of research goals/interests and letters of reference addressing research potential. Students who did not complete a master's thesis must complete an in lieu of thesis project upon admission.

University of British Columbia requires evidence of research ability as shown by a Master's thesis or equivalent, and positive evaluations of research potential by three referees, who are themselves researchers.

Dalhousie University requires volunteer and research experience.

Université de Montréal requires mandatory courses.

University of Western Ontario requires research experience.

²⁴ University of Alberta requirement for PhD in Rehabilitation Science: Master's degree in a rehabilitation discipline or a related field (e.g., engineering, ergonomics, kinematics, public health, psychology, nursing or medicine) or the equivalent of an honours baccalaureate degree in rehabilitation or a related field. See website for further information (<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/rehabmed/phdrehabilitationsscience.cfm>).

Table 24
Minimum GPA Requirement For Entry Into The PhD Program

University	3.0	Other
Dalhousie University	✓	
McGill University	✓	
Université de Montréal	✓ ²⁵	
University of Alberta	✓	
University of British Columbia		✓ ²⁶
University of Western Ontario		✓
Total	4	2

Table 25
What information is required for a complete application to a PhD Degree Program?

University	Transcripts	Letters	Application Fee	Personal Statement	Qualifying Test ²⁷	Language Proficiency ²⁸	Other
Dalhousie University	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
McGill University	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ ²⁹
Université de Montréal	✓	✓	✓				✓ ³⁰
University of Alberta	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ³¹	✓	✓ ³²
University of British Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ ³³
University of Western Ontario	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Total	6	6	6	5	1	5	4

There is no specified due date for submitting an application to any PhD program in audiology or related science. University of Western Ontario reported that they provide guidance and information about how to meet the deficient portion of the application process.

²⁵ The GPA must be at least 3.3

²⁶ A first-class (A) average based on relevant graduate and senior undergraduate courses, with first-class standing in at least 18 credits of graduate work.

²⁷ SAT or other qualifying test

²⁸ Language proficiency test if necessary

²⁹ Research statement

³⁰ Students have to identify their research topic and a supervisor that is accredited by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

³¹ GRE

³² Availability of a research supervisor in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

³³ Completion of online application process at: <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/apply/online/>

Other Program Entry Issues for the Ph.D. Program in Audiology

The University of Western Ontario requires provision of information about how to meet the deficient portion of the application process, provide guidance and Dalhousie University has an affirmative action admission policy.

Table 26
Length, in Months, for Completion of the PhD Program in Audiology

University	Actual Length of Program	Average Time for Part-Time Students
Dalhousie University	Varies	n/a
McGill University	49	n/a
Université de Montréal	37	38
University of Alberta	Varies	n/a
University of British Columbia	61	n/a
University of Western Ontario	48	n/a
Average	49	38

Table 27
Graduation Requirements for the PhD Program in Audiology

University	Mandatory Courses	Research Project	Comprehensive Literature Review	Thesis	Dissertation
Dalhousie University	✓		✓	✓	✓
McGill University	✓		✓		✓
Université de Montréal	✓	✓	✓		✓
University of Alberta	✓				✓
University of British Columbia	✓	✓	✓		✓
University of Western Ontario	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total	6	3	5	2	6

Table 28
Number of Seats Currently Available for the PhD Program in Audiology

University	Seats
Dalhousie University	As required
McGill University	
Université de Montréal	3
University of Alberta	Open
University of British Columbia	5
University of Western Ontario	
Total	8

Table 29
Student Numbers in the PhD Program in Audiology

University	Full-Time
Dalhousie University	
McGill University	
Université de Montréal	6
University of Alberta	
University of British Columbia	
University of Western Ontario	3
Total	9

No part-time PhD students were reported.

Table 30
Applications in 2006 - 2007 Year to the PhD Program in Audiology

University	Applications
Dalhousie University	
McGill University	
Université de Montréal	1
University of Alberta	
University of British Columbia	
University of Western Ontario	3
Total	4

Table 31
Student Age on Entry to the PhD Program in Audiology

University	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45
Dalhousie University				
McGill University				
Université de Montréal	3	3		
University of Alberta				
University of British Columbia				
University of Western Ontario	2		1	2
Total	5	3	1	2

Table 32
Numbers of Recent and Projected Graduates from the PhD Program in Audiology

University	2006 -2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Dalhousie University			
McGill University			
Université de Montréal	3		3
University of Alberta		1	
University of British Columbia	1		
University of Western Ontario			1
Total	4	1	4

No attrition was reported in 2006-2007 from the PhD program in audiology for any of the universities surveyed.

Table 33
At What Time of Year Do Your Students Normally Complete All PhD Degree Program Requirements in Audiology?

University	Fall
Dalhousie University	Information not provided
McGill University	Summer
Université de Montréal	Fall
University of Alberta	varies
University of British Columbia	Spring
University of Western Ontario	Fall

No program reported offering individual courses to assist professionals to meet regulatory or certification requirements. All programs reported accepting applications from graduates of universities outside of Canada.



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