

SUCCESS AT UCC AND BEYOND



There's a reason why UCC boasts a 100% university acceptance rate around the world among its students. The school's first-rate modern liberal arts academic program is backed by experienced, dedicated and passionate teachers who ultimately empower students to reach their full potential – in the classroom, on the field, and in a myriad of other co-curricular arenas.

Awards and Achievements 2013-2014

- Our list of Conference of Independent Schools Athletic Association (CISAA) victories includes varsity championship titles in football, soccer, swimming, tennis and, to crown it all off, our first varsity baseball championship win. The varsity hockey team came up one win short of claiming the CISAA championship.
- The Prep autumn sports season was highlighted by a UCC's third consecutive Canadian Accredited Independent Schools' (CAIS) U13 Boys' National Soccer Tournament championship. As well, we took championship titles in U16A soccer, junior varsity hockey, U14 swimming, U14 division 1 and 2 softball, U11 track and field and overall track and field, and U14 tennis.
- Foundation Year student Clayton Jeffrey broke a previous Canadian record while finishing second in the junior boys 300-metre hurdles at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations track and field championships.
- UCC students picked up two gold, four silver and three bronze medals at the Toronto Science Fair. Grade 7 students Massimo Giannone and Grant Lau earned top honours for their project "Does Colour Affect Memory?", qualifying them for the Canada-Wide Science Fair.
- How do you mine platinum from asteroids? The solution proposed by FY students Jacob Beckerman, Gabriel Birman and Jack Erickson earned them second place in the junior division at the University of Toronto Space Design Contest.
- The Grade 7 Wind Ensemble and the Grade 7 Jazz Ensemble were each named "most outstanding" in their respective categories at the Toronto Festival of Music. Alto sax player Henry Gage also went on to win a gold award at MusicFest Canada.
- IB1 student Conor Healy placed an astonishing ninth out of 17,000 students on the University of Waterloo's Fermat Mathematical Contest. He was also one of six international applicants to be accepted into Italy's prestigious Centre for Opera Studies' (COSI) summer program.
- UCC's Debate Club took top spot at the Hart House High School Debating Tournament, with IB2 students John Lutz and Josh Caminiti declared champions. The Hart House competition was the largest-ever high school debating tournament in Canada.
- UCC's Model United Nations team was named the best large delegation at the Columbia University Model United Nations Conference and Exposition in New York City in January. UCC was also named best club at the Berkeley Model United Nations Conference in San Francisco in March.

Looking Ahead: University and Career Mentorship

Working with the Centre for Learning and Academics staff, the University Counselling Office provides resources and expert advice to help guide students towards identifying ideal post-secondary matches, and then preparing them for any specific entrance requirements. Often this results in a student attending the school he has his sights set on; other times, he'll discover a "hidden gem" that sets him on an exciting new course.



"While many schools offer amazing programs both inside and outside the classroom, I feel UCC has had a unique impact on me. I could have gone to a different school and I don't feel I would have gotten the same attention."

- **Sachin Pasricha '14**

One of 10 high school students to be admitted into the first year of Queen's University Accelerated Route to Medical School (QuARMS) program

Even after a student graduates from Upper Canada College he still benefits from the school's support. UCC's Common Ties program is a vibrant network of students, Old Boys, parents and friends who work together to facilitate mentoring relationships between students, alumni and community members. Common Ties offers an IB University Mentorship Program for current students, as well as an Alumni Career Mentorship Program for young grads.



"Every teacher in UCC stresses creative thinking in one way or another. I have been taught this since I started in Grade 1 at the school in just about every subject, and I firmly believe that it was one of the best things I have ever learned."

- **Hudson Southey-Gordon '14**

One of 16 people offered a spot in the first year of University of California, Los Angeles' (UCLA) prestigious film program.

Mentors are like personal life coaches. They can boost a student's self-confidence, enhance his ability to overcome obstacles, make decisions and realize goals. To a recent grad or someone looking to make a career change, they can offer crucial advice and help make introductions.



- **David Spevick '00**

Internal Wholesaler, Manulife Financial

"I can draw a line directly from me going to a Young Alumni event to me getting my current job. I had been doing the networking thing pretty aggressively for about six months. It was three to four weeks after meeting with an Old Boy before I got the offer."

Destinations of our Leaving Class of 2014*

Ontario

University of Guelph
Huron University College
(Western)
King's University College
(Western)
McMaster University
University of Ontario Institute
of Technology
University of Ottawa
Queen's University
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Other Provinces

University of British Columbia
Dalhousie University (NS)
University of King's College (NS)
McGill University (QC)
University of New Brunswick
Université Laval (QC)
Polytechnique Montréal (QC)

U.S.A.

Bard College (NY)
Bates College (ME)
Boston University (MA)
Bowdoin College (ME)
Brown University (RI)
University of California
at Berkeley

University of California,
Los Angeles
Carleton College (MN)
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
University of Chicago (IL)
Cornell University (NY)
Emory University (GA)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard College (MA)
Miami University, Oxford (OH)
Middlebury College (VT)
New York University
Northeastern University (MA)
Northwestern University (IL)
University of Pennsylvania
Princeton University (NJ)
Quinnipiac University (CT)
University of Rochester (NY)
Skidmore College (NY)
St. Lawrence University (NY)
Stanford University (CA)
Syracuse University (NY)
University of Washington
Yale University (CT)

International

University of Bristol (UK)
University College Dublin (IE)
Durham University (UK)
University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Exeter (UK)
Royal College of Surgeons (IE)
University of Oxford (UK)

* *subject to change*

Global Alumni Network

The list of Old Boys who have gone on to successful careers in their respective fields is impressively long and constantly growing. There are currently 8,000 Old Boys in 77 countries around the world. Many often reunite with old friends at branch events in Canada and abroad. Others return to UCC for speaking engagements so they can share their experiences with the next generation of leaders. Roughly 25 per cent of our graduates have joined our exclusive Old Boys LinkedIn group, where friends stay connected, discuss business and network. Here's a small sampling of current Old Boy activities around the world.



Kaleem Hawa '12

Intern at Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Honours BSc (2016), International Relations and Global Health, University of Toronto – University of Trinity College
Chair of UCC's World Affairs Conference in his graduating year, Kaleem earned a Loran Scholarship and now studies at U of T. In the summer of 2014, Kaleem interned at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. Last summer he interned at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

David Hirsch '93

Managing Director at Onex.

MBA, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration AB, Economics (Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), Harvard College

David has been in London, England for the last two years helping set up the UK office of finance company Onex. Since joining Onex 11 years ago, David has worked on a number of acquisitions in the aerospace sector. Prior to joining Onex, David worked at JPMorgan Partners in New York.



Kobi Gulersen '02

Director/Leader, Global Digital Marketing, MasterCard.

Honours BSc, Biology, HPS, Bioethics, University of Toronto – University College
Kobi is responsible for driving MasterCard Canada's B2C and B2B digital strategy and execution. He was nominated in 2008 for BDC Entrepreneur of the Year, and was selected as Marketing Magazine's Ones to Watch 2008 – Canada's Top 10 under 30. Kobi is currently stationed in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



David Chisholm '89

Regional Director, Middle East at Apple Inc.

London Business School, MBA
Queen's University, BAH Arts
After completing his MBA, David stayed in London for 15 years working in the tech industry. He eventually settled at Apple, where he was instrumental in building up the UK's iPhone business. Last year the company asked him to move to Dubai to take on the challenge of doing the same in the Middle East.



Dave Chubb '06

Centre Forward, Adelaide Adrenaline, Australian Ice Hockey League.

Honours BA, English, Queen's University
While Australia's Gold Coast seems an unlikely destination for hockey, Dave is enjoying the best of sun and ice as a recent recruit for the AIHL's Adelaide Adrenaline. Simultaneously, Dave is pursuing his bachelor of dental surgery at the University of Adelaide.

University and College destinations of UCC grads over the last five years

Canada

Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
HEC Montreal
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University
Polytechnique Montreal
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Sheridan College
Saint Mary's University
Université Laval
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of King's College
University of New Brunswick
University of Ontario Institute
of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

U.S.A.

Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Buffalo State
Calvin College
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon
Colby College
Columbia University

Cooper Union
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Flagler College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech University
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Julliard School
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
Miami University, Ohio
Middlebury College
New York Film Academy
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rhode Island School of Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
St. Bonaventure University
St. Lawrence University
Skidmore College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Trinity College
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago

University of Denver
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University

International

Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem (HU)
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Czech Technical University (CZ)
Eberhard-Karls-Universität (DE)
Durham University (UK)
Imperial College (UK)
The London School of Economics
and Political Science (UK)
Queen Mary, University of London (UK)
Royal College of Surgeons (IE)
St. George's, University of London (UK)
Università Bocconi (IT)
University College Dublin (IE)
University of Bristol (UK)
University of Cambridge (UK)
University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Exeter (UK)
University of Kent (UK)
University of Leeds (UK)
University of Manchester (UK)
University of Nottingham (UK)
University of Oxford (UK)
University of St Andrews (UK)
University of Sheffield (UK)
Yale NUS College (SG)

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