Canada is a country with a rich and diverse culture. People from around the world comprise the cultural mosaic that makes Canada unique in the world. It is a safe and friendly society with a population of 35 million people. It is the world’s second largest country by land mass and its geography spans many beautiful landscapes and contains numerous natural wonders. Canada’s cities boast historical architecture and world-class arts and recreation facilities.

Hamilton is in the heart of Southern Ontario, which is Canada’s most populous region with over 12 million people (that’s a third of Canada’s total population). With over 758,100 residents, Hamilton is the ninth largest city in Canada and is less than an hour’s drive from downtown Toronto, Niagara Falls and the United States border. Hamilton encompasses 7,000 acres of beautiful parkland including the world famous Royal Botanical Gardens, which sits alongside McMaster University’s campus, and features over 2,400 acres of gardens, plant collections and nature trails.

During the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Program, I learned that Canada and China have very different concepts of and approaches to innovation and entrepreneurship. The teacher provided us useful and intensive guidance. For example, for two similar concepts, the teacher helped to carefully compare and clarify our understanding which let us not only understand the concept literally, but also perceive the connections and figure out the implications to the production process and connotation behind it.

Zhang Yanjian
Fudan University, China
I’m Anshuo Li, a freshman from Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine and my major is clinical medicine in stomatology. During the whole month at McMaster University, I have enhanced my English a lot. My perception of pronunciation and grammar make progress thanks to our lovely English teacher and our teaching assistant showed us around Hamilton and gave us a broad outline of Canadian Culture. What’s more, in the eHealth class, several professors from totally different fields in the Health Sciences and Management have given us a series of fantastic lectures regarding advanced use of technology health care management which is to some extent not available in our school’s courses. I think eHealth gives us an excellent general idea about how healthcare systems work at the present and what’s the trend in the world and how technology will boost the development of healthcare.

Anshuo Li
Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China

Campus Life

MEALS
A meal card is included in tuition fees, which entitles students to purchase food from various cafeteria locations on campus and off campus. Students can choose from a variety of Canadian, Chinese, Japanese, Italian and vegetarian cuisine. There are also numerous grocery stores within walking distance of campus where students can purchase a wide variety of groceries.

FACILITIES
Students attending the Summer ESL Program will be given a MacID to have full access to library and computer facilities on campus. Access can be arranged for the McMaster Athletics and Recreation Centre, one of the largest university fitness centers in Canada with complete exercise and sports facilities.

ACCOMMODATION
While on campus, students reside in one of our secure residence halls. All rooms are fully furnished and include bed linens, pillows and towels. Internet access (Wi-Fi and LAN) is provided for each room. Showers and washrooms are conveniently located within or adjacent to residence rooms. There is also access to self-serve laundry facilities. Campus security is onsite 24 hours a day.

Small classes with individual attention
Weekend and weeknight trips
Certificate of Graduation
Welcome/Farewell Ceremony
Graduation Ceremony
Sample Schedule

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Activities

WEEKEND TRIPS
We allow students to relax and enjoy Canada’s culture and geography with trips to Canada’s most popular destinations including Toronto’s Centre Island, Canada’s Wonderland, the Rogers Centre (to see Major League Baseball), the Royal Ontario Museum, and North America’s tallest freestanding structure, the CN Tower — and an unforgettable boat ride to the base of Niagara Falls!

EASTERN CANADA TRIP
On an optional three-day trip to Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City, students will get to see many of Canada’s most beautiful architectural sites and will also experience important aspects of Canadian history and culture. From Parliament Hill to Quebec City’s shops, the Eastern Canada Trip is one of our program’s highlights that our students look forward to every year.

I benefited from every class of McMaster University’s Summer ESL Program: the morning lecture, the afternoon tutorial and the evening conversation practice. I learned everything from English grammar to practical English speaking skills. I enjoyed outdoor activities on weekends and weeknights, such as visiting Niagara Falls, attending Major League Baseball games and hiking around many of the beautiful local parks and trails. Through all of these experiences, I think my English ability has improved a lot in a very short time. I am sure you will enjoy this program.

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