

Brock Boarding Pass

Your ticket to international education at Brock University

From: *Around the World*

To: *St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada*

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A NOTE FROM THE DR. WHAT WE'RE UP TO AT IMD

Welcome to the first edition of the Brock Boarding Pass, a newsletter dedicated to keeping you up-to-date with what is happening here in the Office of International Market Development (IMD).

IMD provides information about studying in Canada at Brock University to prospective international students and agents by visiting schools abroad and attending education fairs.

By reading the Brock Boarding Pass, you will find out where Brock will be visiting, what's new at Brock University, who our new partners are, what current international students have to say about studying here, and what's happening around campus and the Niagara Region.

We hope you enjoy reading the Brock Boarding Pass and would love to receive your feedback. If you have any questions or comments on anything you read here or have any questions about applying to Brock, please email us at international@brocku.ca.

Happy Reading ☺

The IMD Doctor

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT A STORY OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Hi, my name is Liye and I am a fourth year Visual Arts student at Brock. I come from Qinhuangdao, a beautiful seashore city in north China. In my hometown, we have four seasons. The winter never gets too cold, and the summer never gets too hot, just like here in St. Catharines, my other hometown in Canada.

Studying at Brock means you have more opportunities to interact with your professors, since Brock maintains a small class size. In my art class with 18 students, my professor knows every single student and he can give each one of us different suggestions according to our personal art style. Isn't that wonderful?

University life isn't all about course work. Taking part in community life is just as important as what you learn from class. During my four-year study at Brock, I served as a leader in many student governments, and worked as an International Communications Assistant at IMD. Volunteering is another way to get involved in community life. I'm a big fan of volunteering.

LIYE FROM CHINA A 4TH YEAR VISUAL ARTS STUDENT

Through all kinds of volunteer jobs, I gained the knowledge that you can't learn from books; I also met friends that will last a lifetime. Brock never forgets the student who makes a difference in the community. I just got a gift this morning when I checked my mailbox. It was a congratulations letter from the President for winning the President's Surgite Award!



TRAVEL SCHEDULE BROCK'S INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS

Here are our travel locations for the summer:

- Birmingham, England
- Beijing, China
- Guangzhou, China
- Ontario, Canada
- Vancouver, BC, Canada

Here are our tentative travel locations for the fall:

- Bahamas
- Bermuda
- China
- India
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Ontario, Canada
- Trinidad
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam

If we will be in your area and you would like to set up a meeting or have us do a presentation, be sure to email us at international@brocku.ca.



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WELCOME TO BROCK

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES WELCOMES YOU

Newly admitted international students, you may find this message in your @brocku.ca email inbox:

Dear Student,

We are pleased that you have chosen to attend Brock University for your studies, whether it's for a full degree program or for a term or two as an Exchange or Visiting Student.

You are not alone in deciding to come to the Niagara region. Approximately 1500 international students from around 85 countries attended Brock University in 2011/2012.

You probably have many questions about coming to study in a new country, so we want to assure you that both University staff and other students will be available to assist you.

From our website you can find almost all the information you need for being an international student at Brock.

Pre-departure Information:

www.brocku.ca/international-services/student-services/Pre-departure_Information

International Student Guide:

www.brocku.ca/international-services/student-services/international-student-guide

BrockGuide - peer mentor program:

www.brocku.ca/international-services/student-services/BrockGuide

You are also encouraged to join our Facebook discussion group for "Brock U International and Exchange Students":

www.facebook.com/groups/356657894378937/

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If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. I look forward to meeting you at the International Student Orientation when you arrive at Brock.

See you soon,

Arthur Chen
Manager, International Student Services



Some of our international students celebrate their Convocation. Congratulations to our graduates!

2012/13 STUDENT FEES

UNDERGRADUATE AND IELP

All Programs - Visa (International)		
Year of Study	Per Credit Rate	4.0 - 5.0 Credit Rate
Undergraduate	\$3,340.28	\$16,701.40
IELP	\$3,700.00 (per 14-week term)	

Visit our finance office website for more information:
www.brocku.ca/finance/students/undergraduate/tuition/2012-2013

Visit the ESL Services website for more information:
www.brocku.ca/esl-services

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

OUR NEW HEALTH AND BIOSCIENCE COMPLEX

In September, we will officially open our Cairns Family Health and Bioscience Research Complex (CFHBC)! On June 6, some of the staff members at IMD went on a guided tour of the CFHBC. They were amazed by the beautiful building.



The \$111.4-million Complex is 176,000 square feet and offers spectacular views of the campus. The design of the building makes it feel open and bright, and allows the sun to shine in.



The CFHBC features many specialty labs for researchers who work in areas like cancer, infectious diseases, biotechnology, and green chemistry. There is even a large greenhouse!



HEALTH & BIOSCIENCE

ADVANCING RESEARCH IN NIAGARA

The building offers many lounge areas and spaces for students and staff to mingle and discuss research projects.



A great feature of the CFHBC is the dedication to student researchers. A lot of space is devoted to graduate student labs and offices, so that students have working space to call their own.



When you visit Brock, check out the CFHBC, one of the greatest buildings of its kind in Canada!





NEW JOINT VENTURES

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARTNERS!

We are excited about our new partnerships and look forward to working with all of our partners!

Canada
Global Village
ILSC
Omnicom School of Languages
Pacific Language Institute
St. George International College
Upper Madison
University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)

China
Dali University
Jinling College, Nanjing University
WECL English School

United States of America
Kent State University

United Kingdom
Birmingham Professional College

EXCITEMENT FOR GRADS

CELEBRITY ACTORS ATTEND CONVOCATION



Photo of Donna and Ryan Gosling, courtesy of Brock News.

On Wednesday, June 6, Brock graduates received an exciting surprise. Celebrity actors, Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes attended Convocation. They were there to support Gosling's mother, Donna, who graduated from Brock's Faculty of Education. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

EVENTS @ BROCK

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

Brock Events

Shine and Dine Networking Dinner

June 21, 2012
Stonemill Ballroom, 271 Merritt Street, St. Catharines
During this interactive dinner, Brock graduates will learn general etiquette practices with a focus on personal branding and effective networking.
<http://niagarabrockalumni.eventbrite.com/>

Ottawa Brock Alumni Beer Tasting & Tour

Thursday, June 26, 2012
Mill St. Brew Pub 555 Wellington Street, Ottawa
The Ottawa Brock Alumni Network will be hosting fellow graduates at one of the newest attractions on the Ottawa River for an exclusive tour and beer tasting.
<http://www.brocku.ca/calendar-events/19565>

Local Events

S.C.E.N.E. Music Festival

June 24, 2012 - 2:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Downtown St. Catharines
The St. Catharines Event for New Music Entertainment is a locally-based independent music festival and will feature over 160 bands on 17 stages at 13 venues. This event attracts over 6,000 visitors to the downtown core.
www.scenemusicfestival.ca

Friendship Festival

June 29-July 2, 2012
Mather Arch, Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada
This annual festival supports and promotes the good relations between Canada and the United States of America since the War of 1812. It features concerts, vendors, and a midway.
www.friendshipfestival.com

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

Canada Day

July 1, 2012
Canada Day is Canada's National Holiday and celebrates the day our country became unified as its own nation. This year, Canada celebrates its 145th "birthday".

Canada Day St. Catharines Street Party

This celebration at St. Catharines' downtown Farmer's Market Square features a citizenship ceremony, a re-enactment and celebration of the War of 1812, and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, which marks 60 years of Queen Elizabeth II's reign.

Canada Day Beach Bash

This celebration at the downtown St. Catharines beach features performances, rides, activities, and free birthday cake.

Port Dalhousie Carnival

June 29-July 1, 2012
Lakeside Park, Port Dalhousie
This annual carnival features midway rides, games and prizes, fireworks and delicious food. It is a great way to celebrate Canada Day!

Independence Day

July 4, 2012
Independence Day is the national day of the United States of America. People generally celebrate with fireworks, parades, barbeques, picnics, carnivals, and concerts.

GO Transit Runs from Niagara to Toronto for 4th Consecutive Year

- Weekends between June 23 and September 3
- Stops at Niagara Falls and St. Catharines VIA Rail Stations

New this year: a GO Bus shuttle will provide service to and from Niagara-on-the-Lake, connecting at the St. Catharines station.

www.gotransit.com/niagara



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If you connect with us online, you can learn more about what's going on at Brock and meet the staff at IMD!



From left to right:
Gloria Davis, Administrative Assistant
Jade Scapillato, International Communications Assistant
Mandy Caughlin, International Recruitment Officer
Yuexin Wang, International Recruitment Officer
Xiaoxiao Yan, International Communications Assistant