



Blyth
ACADEMY

Shaping the world

Blyth Academy Online: Your Pathway to Success

Ontario Secondary School Education

- Among the best ranked HS systems in the world
- Ranked 8th in PISA Rankings
- Universally recognized diploma that facilitates admission to top global universities
- Provides a clear pathway for international students into higher education

2021

Top 4 in the world
(Best Countries For Education Survey)



2 A well-developed public education system



1 Top quality education

3 Access to universities around the world, especially Canada and USA

BLYTH ACADEMY



- Established in 1977
- 8 Physical Campuses & 2 Online Campuses:
- Ministry-Accredited (BSID #669675); meets all Ontario Ministry of Education standards
- Flexible Online Learning – students study anytime, anywhere

In 2018, Blyth Academy joined **Globeducate**, a group of over 55 premium schools across 10 different countries.

Students are connected to an international network.

Blyth Academy is actively helping our students become global citizens through our global connections.

Globeducate



Worldwide Reach

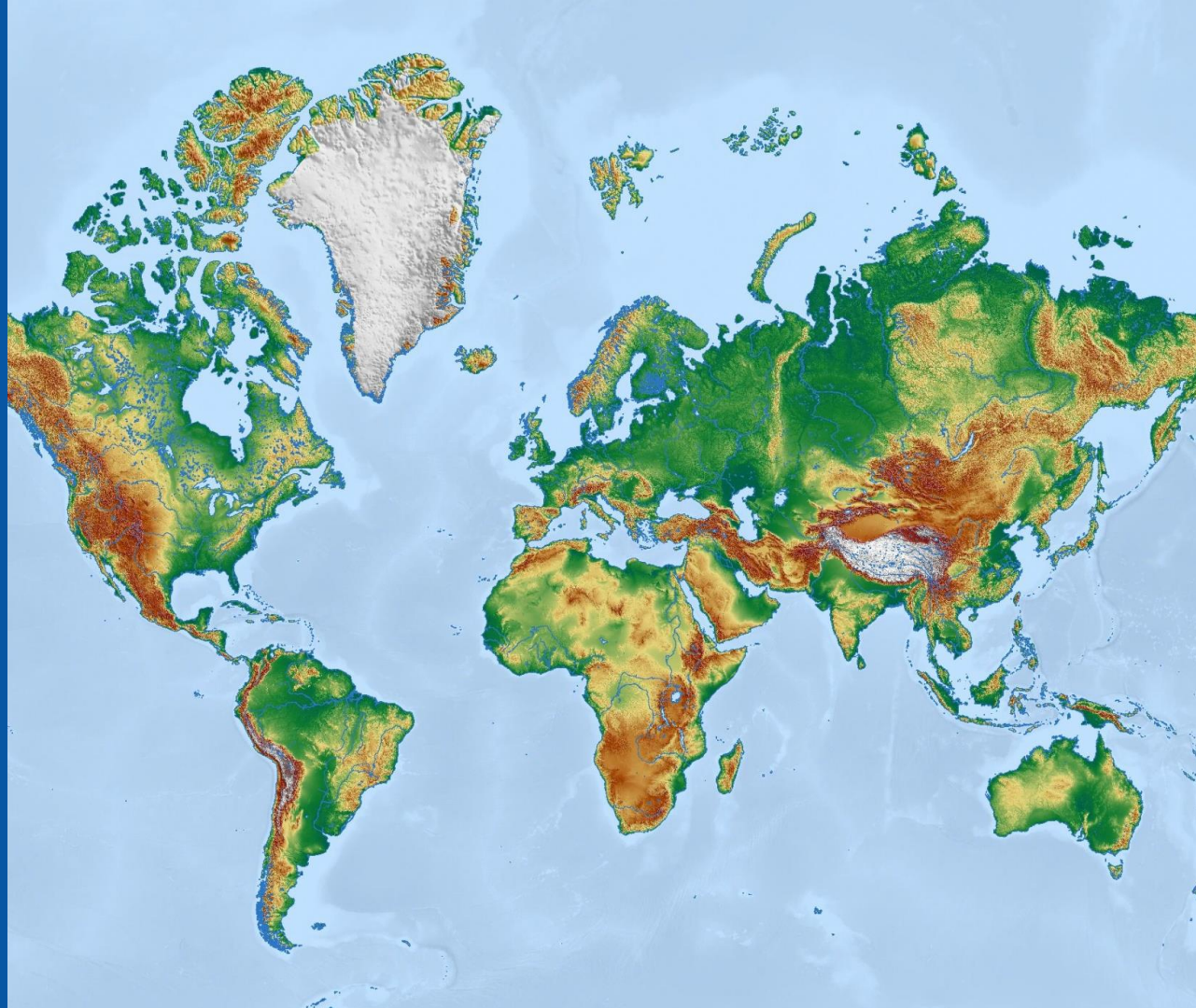
Educating Students from Four Continents

Americas: Canada, USA, Mexico, Colombia, Brazil

Europe: Spain, Italy, Turkiye

Africa: Ghana, Nigeria

Asia: India, Vietnam, Taiwan, China, Japan, Philippines, Myanmar





BAO's BSID 669675

- Ministry Inspected
 - 15 years Ministry has inspected schools
 - Schools that meet criteria are awarded BSID numbers.
- Only schools meeting these criteria are eligible to grant credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- Ministry lists all inspected or accredited schools on their [website](#).

Blyth Academy Online

Structure



Grades 6 -12



Self-directed, flexible schedule



On-demand support available at one click



Single courses or full-time studies





- A fully integrated student information system (SIS)
- Provides insights for partners, academic advisors, and parents into student progress and performance
- Allows for fast processing of course enrollments, transfers, etc.



- Intuitive learning management system (LMS)
- Makes courses accessible, engaging, and easy to navigate
- Student engagement data fosters continuous curriculum improvements
- 24/7 access

LEARNING EXPERIENCE & GRADING



Lessons are delivered in variety of formats, including videos, PowerPoints, discussions forums, etc.



Assessments are also conducted using a variety of formats, including quizzes, discussions and assignments.



Exams are taken online via Integrity Advocate (online proctoring service).

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Course	Course Code	IELTS Equivalency	Duolingo Equivalency	TOEFL iBT Equivalency	Course Length	Prerequisite
ESL Level 1	ESLAO	Under 3.5	Under 50	Under 44	110 Hours	
ESL Level 2	ESLBO	3.5	51-60	45-52	110 Hours	ESL Level 1 or equivalent*
ESL Level 3	ESLCO	4	60-69	52-58	110 Hours	ESL Level 2 or equivalent*
ESL Level 4	ESLDO	4.5	70-75	59-64	110 Hours	ESL Level 3 or equivalent*
ESL Level 5	ESLEO	5 (Writing below 5.0)	80-90	65-69	110 Hours	ESL Level 4 or equivalent*
English (Grade 11)	ENG3U	5.5	91-95	70-78	110 Hours	ESL Level 5 or equivalent*
English (Grade 12)	ENG4U	IELTS: 6 (Writing above 5.0)	95+	79+	110 Hours	ENG3U or equivalent*

- ESL Support available on demand.
- Curriculum strictly adheres to Ontario Ministry of Education standards.

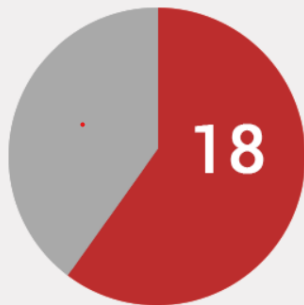


OSSD Requirements

An Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) lays the foundation for future learning and growth in any chosen pathway: workplace, apprenticeship, college program, or university program.

The following requirements must be successfully completed in order to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD):

- 30 credits including 18 compulsory credits and 12 optional credits
- 40 hours of community involvement (CIH)
- Successful completion of the EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC)



COMPULSORY COURSES

Required Courses:

English (4 credits, 1 credit per grade)²
Mathematics (3 credits, 1 credit must be in Grade 11 or 12)
Science (2 credits)
Canadian History (1 credit)
Canadian Geography (1 credit)
The Arts (1 credit)
Health and Physical Education (1 credit)
French as a Second Language (1 credit)
Career Studies (½ credit)
Civics (½ credit)

Plus one credit from each of the following groups

Group 1 (choose one)

English or French as a Second Language³
Native languages
Classical or International languages
Social Sciences and Humanities
Canadian and World Studies
Guidance and Career Education
Cooperative Education⁴

Group 2 (choose one)

Health and Physical Education
The Arts
Business Studies
French as a Second Language³
Cooperative Education⁴

Group 3 (choose one)

Science (from Grade 11 or 12)
Technological Education
French as a Second Language³
Computer Studies
Cooperative Education⁴

18 Compulsory Courses

Optional Credits

Students must successfully complete 12 optional (additional) credits from areas of interest and/or pathways. These credits will contribute to the 30-credit requirement for an OSSD.

Other Requirements

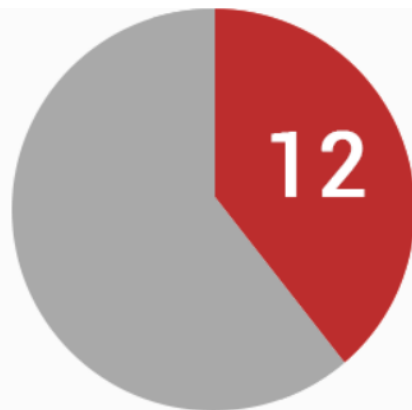
40 hours of community involvement

As part of the diploma requirements, you must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities. These activities may be completed at any time while you earn your secondary school credits.

The Secondary School Literacy Graduation Requirement

The Literacy Requirement is based on the expectations for reading and writing outlined in the Ontario curriculum up to and including Grade 9.

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC40) is also available at to be taken at Ontario Virtual School, to students who are unsuccessful on the OSSLT, or who meet other eligibility criteria. Students who pass the course are considered to have met the Literacy Requirement.



OPTIONAL COURSES

12 Optional Courses

SAMPLE BAO PATHWAYS

Sample Grade 12 Pathways



Engineering

- ENG4U – English
- OLC4O - Literacy
- MHF4U - Advanced Functions
- MCV4U - Calculus
- SPH4U - Physics



Science/Healthcare

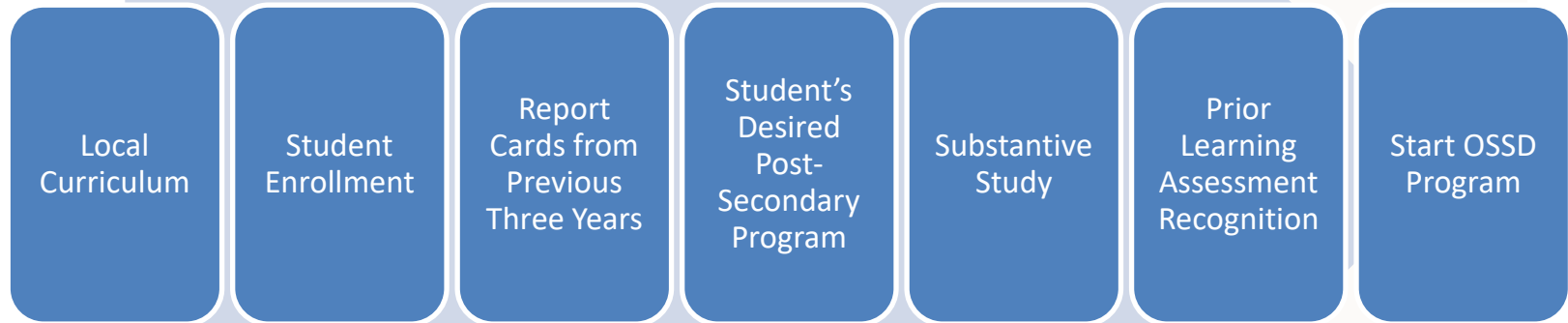
- ENG4U – English
- OLC4O - Literacy
- PSK4U - Kinesiology
- MHF4U - Advanced Functions
- SCH4U - Chemistry



Business

- ENG4U – English
- OLC4O - Literacy
- MDM4U - Data Management
- MCV4U - Calculus
- MHF4U - Advanced Functions

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION

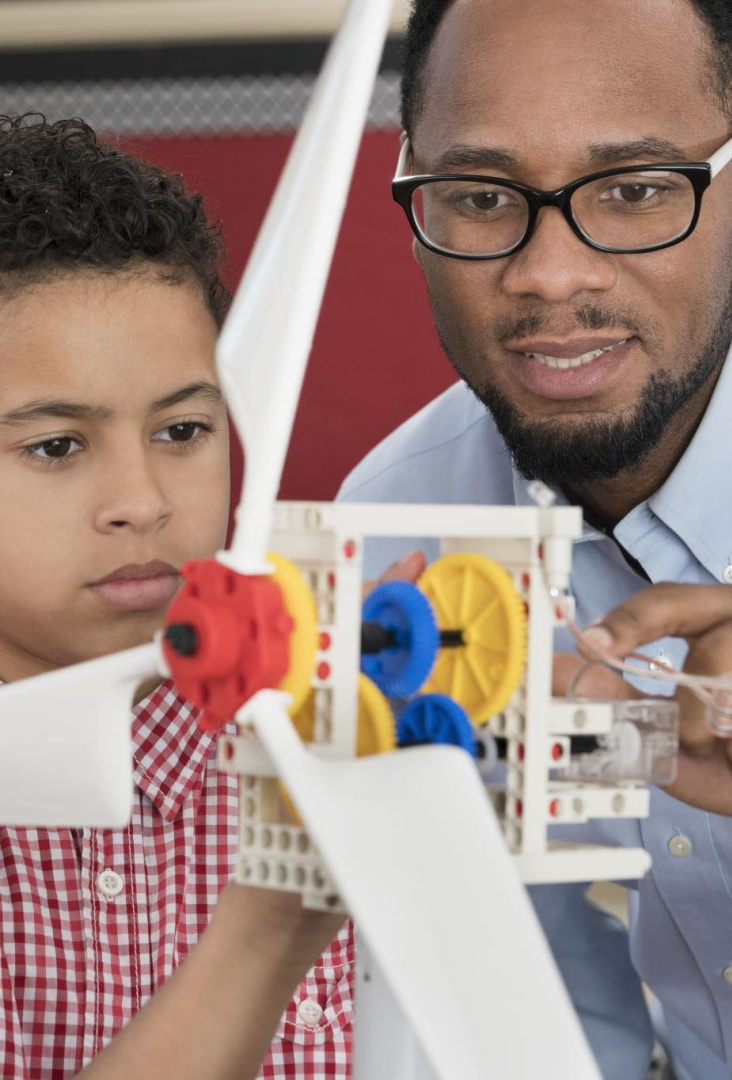


STUDENT SUPPORT

In addition to their course teacher, students have access to on-demand tutoring from Ontario-based teachers.

- Live Tutoring for Math & Sciences courses: unlimited on-demand access to a live Ontario Teacher for tutoring sessions.
- Essay & Writing Support for courses with a significant writing component: submit an essay or piece of writing for review by a teacher, 24-hour turn around.
- Specialty Course Tutoring: access to a live teacher for tutoring sessions





Guidance Support

Full guidance support is available for all full time Blyth Academy Online students:

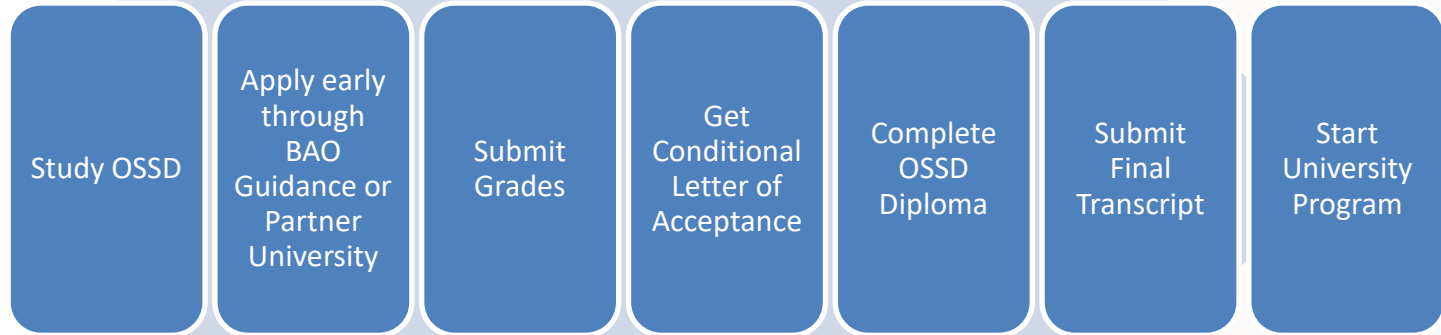
- Curriculum Mapping
- Course selection advice
- Access to workshops and skill improvement resources
- University preparation, selection, and application advice

The background of the slide features a photograph of three graduates in black academic regalia (caps and gowns). They are shown in profile, looking towards the right. The graduate in the foreground is a woman with dark hair, smiling. Behind her are two other graduates, a man and a woman, who are slightly out of focus. The background is a soft-focus view of green trees and foliage.

Dedicated University Pathway Support

- Over 20 Canadian Colleges and Universities
- Over 25 US Top 100 Universities
- Streamlined application process.
- Scholarship support
- NCAA/U-Sports Opportunities

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION



Graduate Placement Rates

98%

BA graduates get
accepted into
post-secondary
education

- ✓ **83% attend one of the top ten** rated Ontario universities as ranked by Maclean's magazine
 - ✓ U of T, Waterloo, McMaster, Queen's, Western, U of Ottawa, U of Guelph, York, Ryerson, and Carleton
- ✓ BA graduates who attend university in Canada, **47% attend one of the top ten rated Canadian universities**
 - ✓ U of T, UBC, Waterloo, McGill, McMaster, Alberta, Queen's, Montreal, Western, and Calgary
- ✓ BA graduates who attend university **throughout the world**, 17% attend one of the top fifty universities worldwide.

Recent Post Secondary Acceptances

Post Secondary Acceptances Blyth Academy Past Year

Canada						USA		UK		Other	
Ontario Universities	#	Other Provinces	#	Ontario Colleges	#		#		#		#
Toronto	95	McGill	15	George Brown	10	New York	3	RC of Surgeons	3	NU of Ireland	2
Wilfrid Laurier	72	Dalhousie	10	Humber	10	Arizona	1	Edinburgh	2	American College Spain	1
Western	64	Concordia	7	Algonquin	9	Clarkson	1	Glasgow	2	Australia	1
Ryerson	63	Bishops	5	Seneca	4	Columbia	1	Bristol	1	Dubai	1
Guelph	59	New Brunswick	5	Sheridan	4	Emory and Henry	1	Exeter	1	ESCP Europe	1
McMaster	56	UBC	4	Conestoga	3	Florida Gulf Coast	1	Lancaster	1	Japan	1
Queens	56	Victoria	4	Georgian	3	Indiana Tech	1	London	1	Korea	1
Waterloo	47	Mount Allison	2	Mohawk	3	Marist College	1	Queen Mary	1	NU of Ireland	1
York	47	Trinity Western	2	Fanshaw	2	Michigan	1	Warwick	1	Posnan University-Poland	1
Carleton	36	Alberta	1	Fleming	2	NYS of Art	1			Singapore	1
Ottawa	35	Arcadia	1	Redeemer	2	Ohio State	1			UAE	1
Brock	29	Calgary	1	Centennial	1	South Mississippi	1				
Trent	26	Emily Carr	1	LaSalle	1	Syracuse	1				
UOIT	8	Laval	1	Northern	1	University of Hawaii	1				
OCAD	7	Memorial	1	Sheridan	1	West Virginia	1				
Guelph-Humber	5	Mount Royal	1								
Nippising	4	PEI	1								
Kings University College	2	Quest	1			Canada Ontario	716				
Lakehead	1	St. Francis Xavier	1			Canada Other	59				
Laurentian	1					Colleges	56				
Toronto Film School	1					USA	17				
Windsor	1					UK	13				
Yorkville University	1					Other	12				

Recent Post Secondary Acceptances

Post-Secondary Scholarships 2 Year Aggregate		
Post-Secondary Institution	# Scholarships	Type
2021 Graduate	76	\$358,500.00
2020 Graduate	52	\$224,500.00
2019 Graduate	168	\$554,250.00
Total	296	\$1,137,250.00
Indiana Tech Elite Athlete Scholarship		
University of Victoria Presidents Scholarship		
University of Guelph Major Scholarship		
University of Victoria Women's Scholarship		
WLU President's Gold		
Queen's Chancellors Scholarship		
3 President's Scholarship of Distinction Waterloo		
Queen's Commerce Award		
Trinity Western: Full Ride Athletic Volleyball Sch.		
Queen's Athletic Scholarship for Golf		
Florida Gulf Coast Athletic Scholarship		
South Mississippi Athletic Scholarship		

Helping Local Schools Globalize Effectively



Student Needs

- Global Competencies
- Digital literacy
- Diverse learning opportunities
- Integrated language and skills development



Internationalization

- Alignment with internationally recognized system
- Develop staff global mindset
- Initiate further global opportunities



School Focuses

- Quality of instruction
- Measurable outcomes
- Market differentiation
- Global education in a local context

BAO Professional Development

Teacher Training

28 Hours (5 Synchronous Classes + 6 asynchronous modules)

- Help foreign trained teachers deliver OSSD.
- Understand the Ontario teaching environment.
- Acquire assessment strategies to enhance student learning
- Learn to use the Blyth Academy digital platform



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