

Program Information

Rainbow District School Board is proud to serve students from Sudbury, Espanola, Manitoulin Island and around the world. We are the most culturally diverse school board in the district and pride ourselves on our inclusive environment.

Rainbow International is happy to contribute to your academic and cultural education, to assist you in making new friends, and to prepare you for college or university.

There are a variety of educational pathways available to international students.

Short Stays

Rainbow International welcomes students who wish to study in Sudbury short-term. Four to twelve week placements are possible for language and cultural immersion. During these educational stays, students will audit classes, receive a cultural education and focus on immersion. Students are expected to attend classes and participate fully in the school and classroom activities. Short stays are four, eight or twelve weeks in length.

Longer Stays

Students can apply for a semester or a full year of study with Rainbow International. As a full-time student, you will receive language development and accumulate credits in a chosen academic pathway.

In order to be considered a full-time student, you must be enrolled in at least three courses per semester. Along with an ESL course each semester, we offer a variety of courses such as:

- Mathematics
- Visual Art
- Biology
- History
- Law
- Accounting
- Data Management
- Chemistry
- Music
- Drama
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education
- Geography
- Computers
- Physics
- Spanish
- French

Based on your assessments, an academic advisor will assist you with course selections and postsecondary pathway planning.

In addition to the Ontario Curriculum courses, we offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Our IB course offerings include:

- Higher Level English
- Standard Level Mathematics
- Higher and Standard Level Chemistry
- Higher and Standard Level Biology
- Standard Level History
- Higher and Standard Level French

If you are interested in applying for the IB Program, an academic average of 80% is recommended and an additional application must be completed.

Once admitted into the IB Program, students can choose to study one or more of the IB courses offered.