



## Earn Your Degree in the Perfect U.S. Location

### WHY CHAMPLAIN?

Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a four-year, small, nationally ranked not-for-profit, private university overlooking Lake Champlain and Burlington. Champlain's unique academic model combines integrated writing and critical thinking skills, community service, career and personal finance preparation, and career-focused education with real-world, hands-on experience that will set you up for immediate success.

“The OISS is my first point of contact for any issues or questions I have as an international student. Jessa is really helpful and a good advisor for when I'm struggling with anything. I have also found many professors to be understanding of my status as an international student.”

**Jenny Caplan, '22 // Game Art // Scotland**

- For the seventh year in a row, Champlain was named a “Most Innovative School” in the North by *U.S. News & World Report's* 2022 “America's Best Colleges.”
- Champlain is named one of The Princeton Review's “Top 10 Schools for Game Design in 2022.”
- Champlain is featured in The Princeton Review's 2022 “Best 387 Colleges.”
- The 2021 Fiske Guide to Colleges selected Champlain as one of the “best and most interesting schools” in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.
- Champlain received a 2021 SC Award for the Best Cybersecurity Higher Education Program.



## FIELDS OF STUDY

Accounting (BS)  
Accounting: Accelerated (BS)  
Animation (BFA)  
App Development (BS)  
Applied Mathematics (BS)  
Applied Sustainability (BS)  
Broadcast Media Production (BS)  
Business Administration (BS)  
Communication (BS)  
Computer & Digital Forensics (BS)  
Computer Networking & Cybersecurity (BS)  
Computer Science & Innovation (BS)  
Creative Media (BFA)  
Criminal Justice (BS)  
Data Science (BS)  
Degree Design Lab: Integrative Professional Studies (BS)  
Education (BS)  
Filmmaking (BFA)  
Finance (BS)  
Game Art (BS)  
Game Business & Publishing (BS)  
Game Design (BS)  
Game Production Management (BS)  
Game Programming (BS)  
Game Sound Design (BS)  
Graphic Design & Visual Communication (BFA)  
Interaction Design (BS)  
International Business (BS)  
Law (BS)  
Marketing (BS)  
Marketing Communication (BS)  
Professional Writing (BS)  
Psychology (BS)  
Social Work (BSW)  
Undeclared

For more information, please visit [champlain.edu/majors](http://champlain.edu/majors).

# International Student Services at Champlain

After you've been admitted to Champlain, our Office of International Student Services (OISS) is your home away from home while you are studying abroad in the United States.

OISS is dedicated to supporting you every step of the way through comprehensive immigration advising and services, cultural support and adjustment activities, and programming designed for your needs.

OISS will also help you settle in and thrive at Champlain—which includes ground transportation from the airport, train, or bus station when you arrive to academic advising.

## SOME OF THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE ARE:

- Step-by-step guidance through the Form I-20 or DS-2019 processes
- Country-specific advice on how to obtain your F-1 or J-1 student visa and how to enter the United States successfully
- Pre-arrival information and initial ground transportation to campus
- International Student Orientation
- Cultural adjustment support
- Monthly activities
- One-on-one academic advising personalized to your goals and unique immigration situation
- Advising throughout the year so you can make informed decisions to maintain your nonimmigrant student status
- Nonresident alien taxation workshops and guidance
- Canadian visa, Social Security, and Department of Motor Vehicles guidance and advocacy



“I was interested in digital arts and heard that Champlain College is one of the top places in the United States to get such an education. I like the small but very close international student community we have on campus. There’s always help and support available for everyone. I’ve always felt very secure.”

**Olga Kachura**, '21 // Game Art // Russia

# International Student Admissions-How to Apply

At Champlain College, we are committed to the wellbeing and success of our international students. During the application process, it is our goal to make applying to Champlain as easy as possible by offering admissions counseling that addresses the unique needs of international students.

## FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

### 1. Fill Out an Application for FREE

You can apply to Champlain College using the Common Application or the Champlain College Application. Both are FREE. Regardless of which you choose, all applications are considered equally. Please do not submit more than one application for admission.

### 2. Send Us Your Academic Records

#### Academic Transcripts

You must send scans of the original documents or certified copies of academic transcripts, mark sheets, grade reports, diplomas or certificates, and national standardized examination results. If these documents are not in English, the applicant must also submit a translated copy. Please have a school representative:

- Email your transcripts as scans to either [admissionops@champlain.edu](mailto:admissionops@champlain.edu) or [jkarki@champlain.edu](mailto:jkarki@champlain.edu), or
- Submit them electronically through the Common App ([apply.commonapp.org](https://apply.commonapp.org)) or Parchment ([parchment.com](https://parchment.com))

#### Portfolio

If you are applying to the Animation, Creative Media, Filmmaking, Game Art, Game Design, or Graphic Design & Visual Communication majors, please send us your portfolio. View our portfolio requirements at [champlain.edu/portfolio](https://champlain.edu/portfolio).

### 3. Provide Proof of English Proficiency

For students whose native language is not English, proof of English proficiency is required. There are multiple ways to satisfy this requirement. Please have an official test score report sent to Champlain College in order to be considered for direct admission to the undergraduate program at Champlain. Our school's code for the TOEFL is 3291.

- TOEFL (paper-based): 550 (no sub score lower than 50)
- TOEFL (internet-based – iBT): 79+ (no sub score lower than 14)
- IELTS Academic: 6.5 (no sub score lower than 5.5)
- PTE: 58
- SAT Verbal: 500+
- British 'O' Level English Pass: A-C
- Students who have been entirely educated in English are exempt
- C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency (Cambridge Assessment English: Advanced or Proficiency)
- High school or college students who have had at least three years of instruction in English at an accredited U.S. college/university/high school may supply official transcripts to see if they might be able to waive the English Proficiency requirement
- Duolingo: score of 105+ required

Important Note: The University reserves the right to request that an international student take a test to determine the student's level of English proficiency, even if the student has submitted the required documentation to waive English proficiency listed above.

### 4. Two Letters of Recommendation

One recommendation should be from your school counselor and the other recommendation should be from someone who can best highlight your academic potential.

For more information, visit [champlain.edu/international-admissions](https://champlain.edu/international-admissions).



“Champlain’s small community and small classrooms were a huge appeal to me. Professors are able to give attention to students individually when they need to. I am used to asking my teachers a lot of questions and having them explain things to me individually, which has helped me a lot.”

**Diogo Ribeiro**, '23 // Data Science // Brazil

## FORMS I 20 & F 1 VISAS

Once you are admitted to Champlain College, the Office of International Student Services will begin the visa and Form I-20 processes. You will be required to supply a copy of your passport, a completed Form I-20 Application, and financial documents, which certify your ability to meet expenses for one academic year.

For more information on the visa and Form I-20 processes or services for international students at Champlain, please contact Jessa Karki, Director of International Student Services.

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# About Champlain

**ENROLLMENT:** 2,000+ students, representing 44 states and 36 countries

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 12:1

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 14

**LOCATION:** Champlain College is located in Burlington, Vermont, USA, on Lake Champlain, about 155 km (96 miles) south of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; 347 km (214 miles) north of Boston, Massachusetts, USA; and 483 km (300 miles) north of New York, New York, USA. Burlington has a diverse and international population of about 42,200 people, and the area is home to four universities. Our campus is about 10 minutes from Burlington International Airport, which has connecting flights to all major U.S. cities.

**EMPLOYMENT RATE:** 91% of graduates over the last six years were employed or continuing their education within six months after graduating.

### MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Upon admission to Champlain, you will be automatically considered for Champlain College merit-based scholarships, which range from \$5,000-\$30,000 per year and are based on the overall strength of the student's application materials. Champlain College does not provide needs-based financial aid to international students or full-tuition scholarships to international students. International students are not eligible for federal or state grants or loans.

### ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

For a complete cost of attending Champlain, please visit [champlain.edu/tuition-and-financing](http://champlain.edu/tuition-and-financing). Please note that these estimated costs do not take into account airfare, personal, visa-related, or International Student Orientation fees.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Fall semester (August):** Early Decision I: November 15; Early Decision II: December 15; Regular Decision: January 15. **Spring semester (January):** October 1

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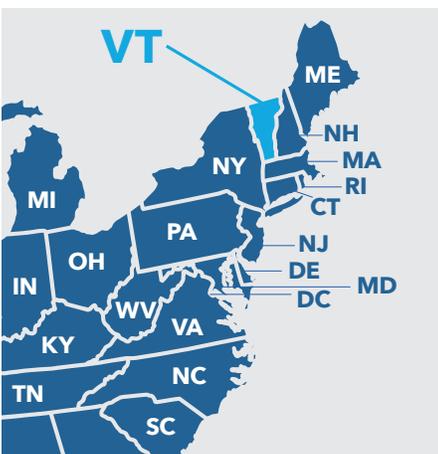


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[champlain.edu/international-admissions](http://champlain.edu/international-admissions)

[champlain.edu/international-student-services](http://champlain.edu/international-student-services)



# International Stats

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** 25

### TOP FOUR MAJORS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- Computer Networking & Cybersecurity
- Game Art
- Data Science
- Game Programming

### CURRENT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE FROM:

- Antigua & Barbuda
- China
- India
- Netherlands
- South Korea
- Belarus
- Ethiopia
- Italy
- New Zealand
- Switzerland
- Brazil
- France
- Japan
- Nigeria
- Thailand
- Cameroon
- Hong Kong
- Kenya
- Qatar
- UAE
- Hungary
- Lebanon
- Scotland