



IMPORTANT UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

On March 28, 2024, The CREATE Institute received communication from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities informing us of the following:

The Canadian federal government, in a decision made in January 2024, has implemented a temporary cap on international study permit applications for the subsequent two years. This measure entails an anticipated allocation of 606,250 applications nationwide.

Of this allocation, Ontario is slated to receive 235,000 applications, marking a notable decline from the figures observed in 2023.

In determining how best to allocate these applications across the systems, the ministry has notified us that CREATE being a private postsecondary college, will not be allocated study permit applications from January 22, 2024, to January 21, 2025.

It is important to note that existing international students with approved study permits enrolled at our institution will remain unaffected by these new regulations.

Consequently, until we receive further directives from the ministry regarding the allocation of study permits to our institution, CREATE will temporarily suspend the acceptance of applications for the 3-Yr Expressive Arts Therapy training program.

Although we are disheartened by this situation, we continue to express gratitude for the invaluable contributions international students have brought to our collaborative learning community throughout the years.

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to offer training opportunities to international students once again in the future and will provide updates as they become available.