



The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) is pleased to announce the launch of the
2011 CBIE Photo Contest

CBIE's mission is to promote international education on behalf of members by mobilizing expertise, knowledge, opportunity and leadership. We send out the message that international education is vital to developing lasting cultural, political and economic linkages between Canada and the world, but it is our members who take this message and put it into action. Our members initiate study abroad programs for their Canadian students and invite international students to experience the unique learning opportunities our country has to offer.

CBIE would like to invite its members to share their experiences in international education in the form of a photo, accompanied by a story or testimonial (200 words maximum). Photos and stories should be representative of one of your study abroad programs or of international student life on campus. You have the option to submit a pre-existing photo. We encourage you to be creative and thoughtful, highlighting the unique aspects of education in Canada or your partnerships with foreign educational institutions.

All qualified entries will be displayed in the reception area of **CBIE's Annual Conference at the Westin Hotel Ottawa November 20 to 23, 2011.** Conference participants will have the opportunity to VOTE for their favourite entry. The winners will be announced at the closing plenary session on the last day of the conference.

The top three entries will be featured prominently on our website, cbie.ca, and on our social media sites. We also have a larger project in mind. With enough submissions over the next few years, we hope to compile all of the best photos into a coffee table book that underscores the brilliant, colourful and incomparable experience of studying in Canada, and the leading role that Canada plays in international education abroad. We hope to release the book in time for **CBIE's 50th Anniversary in 2016.**

To enter, simply attach your photo, story and the signed waiver found [HERE](#) in an email addressed to communications@cbie.ca. Please submit your entries no later than **September 28th, 2011**. Feel free to contact us for more information.