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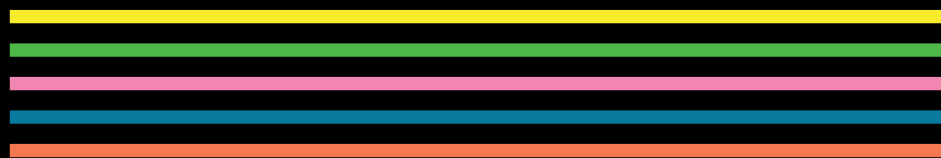


International student viewbook



Confederation
COLLEGE

THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO
CANADA



www.confederationc.on.ca/international

why thunder bay

Situated on the north shore of Lake Superior, the world's largest freshwater lake, **Thunder Bay offers an exciting mix of urban and active lifestyles.** Enjoy all the conveniences of city living with easy access to some of Canada's most impressive natural surroundings. You might call it the great outdoors – we call it home.



BY THE NUMBERS

- 50+** RESTAURANTS
International flavours including; Asian, European, North American
- 6** FOOD TRUCKS
- 16+** ANNUAL EVENTS
including Bluesfest, Bay Street Film Festival, Superior Youth Festival, Ribfest, and many more
- 36** OUTDOOR HOCKEY RINKS AND PONDS
- 10** ART GALLERIES

2,121 hours (305 days) of sunshine a year¹



Photo Courtesy of Tourism Thunder Bay

WHY WE STAND OUT

-  **Renowned research and healthcare facilities**
-  **Regional hub servicing an area the size of France**
-  **Leading educational institutions including Confederation College and Lakehead University**
-  **Connected to the world through the Thunder Bay International Airport**
-  **Home to Fort William Historical Park, voted one of Canada's top 10 historic sites²**

¹currentresults.com ² Toronto Star



IT TAKES STUDENTS
AN AVERAGE OF
15 MINUTES
TO GET HOME FROM CLASS

108,359

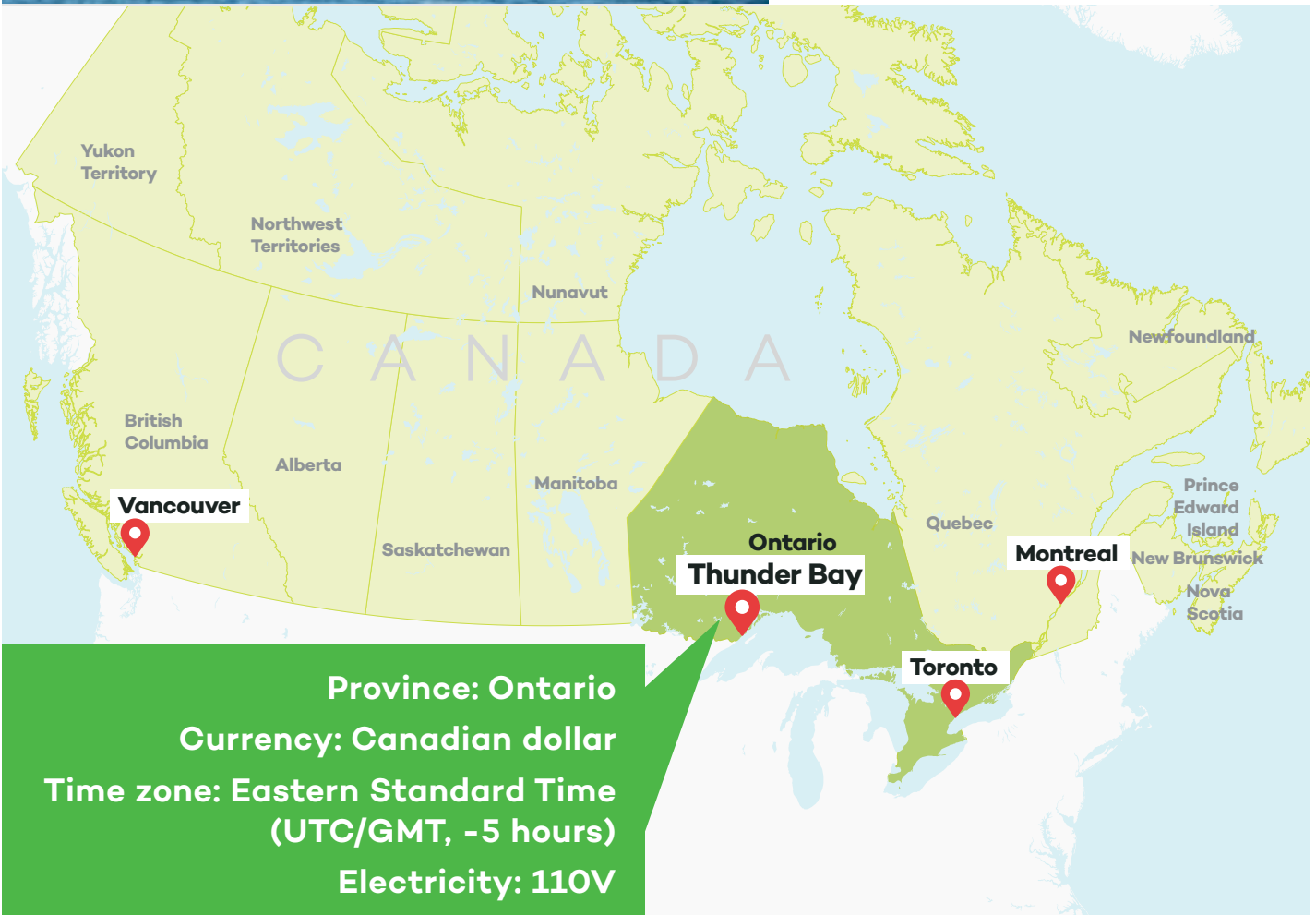
Total city population³

2nd HAPPIEST
CITY IN CANADA⁴

15 DAILY FLIGHTS
ACROSS 3 AIRLINES
FROM TORONTO.

ONLY 2 HOURS AWAY!

WHY THUNDER BAY



Province: Ontario

Currency: Canadian dollar

Time zone: Eastern Standard Time
(UTC/GMT, -5 hours)

Electricity: 110V

³ Statistics Canada. 2012. Focus on Geography Series, 2011 Census. ⁴ Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2009 to 2013, and Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009 to 2012.

Confederation College is a public post-secondary institution, founded in 1967 and governed by the provincial Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD). With highly trained, approachable instructors and a dynamic learning environment, we offer straightforward, practical, hands-on education that

gets our graduates jobs. We continue to see high graduate employment and employer satisfaction rates from year-to-year, with some programs experiencing graduate employment rates as high as 100%.

Confederation College provides a unique student experience with small class sizes and ample access to

individual work stations and real workplace environments. Our labs feature cutting-edge equipment and infrastructure to fully prepare students for their careers. Students can choose from multiple programs and courses, including diplomas and advanced diplomas, plus one and two-year post-graduate options.



3,400

full-time students

7,605

total number of full and part-time students per year

500+

international students



50 years

established in 1967



60+

full-time programs

the numbers speak for themselves

96 %

OF CONFEDERATION ALUMNI **TRUST THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION THEY RECEIVED**²

90 %

AGREE CONFEDERATION COLLEGE IS **AN INSTITUTION THEY TRUST**³

93 %

EMPLOYER SATISFACTION⁴

85 %

OF STUDENTS **FOUND EMPLOYMENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION**¹

¹ Survey of 2014/15 graduates six months after graduation. ² Student Satisfaction Survey, June 2015, November 2015 & February 2016 *Average of four capstone questions. ³ Ipsos Reid Public Perception Survey 2013. ⁴ Survey of employers who have hired 2014/15 graduates.

College community

Want to find out more about our **IT'S ABOUT RESPECT.** initiative? itsaboutrespect.com

When it comes to continuing your education, choosing what to study, and where to study, can be tough. After all, you want to be sure you find the right fit for you.

At Confederation College, you're in good hands. We are more than just another post-secondary institution – we're a culturally inclusive, close-knit community. We actively celebrate diversity, we welcome difference, but most importantly, we care about you as an individual.

Our friendly faculty and staff are here to give you the support, the skills and the confidence you need to take your dream to the next level. And our small class sizes mean you'll actually get to know your instructors on a name-by-name basis.

During your time here, you'll meet people just like you, each with their own story, each following their own unique dream. And when it's all done, you'll leave job-ready, having forged lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories.



COMMUNITY



more than just a college – we are a community

OUR **IT'S ABOUT RESPECT.** CULTURE ENCOURAGES AND PROMOTES RESPECT AND CELEBRATES DIVERSITY WITHIN THE COLLEGE. IT SETS THE TONE FOR HOW WE ALL LIVE AND LEARN – ANOTHER GREAT REASON WHY YOU'LL LOVE CONFEDERATION COLLEGE!



“We are both very satisfied with our experience. We appreciate the services offered for international students – including help with visa extensions, activities, language sessions and workshops. Our advice is to get involved on campus and in the city – it's quite important!”

YANGCHUAN XUE, CHINA - STUDENT, AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING PROGRAM

XUAN ZHENG, CHINA - ALUMNA, DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM, 2016

student life



the perks

ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP INTO SUCCI - YOUR STUDENT UNION



special events and activities



health and dental plan



student employment



universal bus pass



wellness and diversity



campus recreation

Hitting the books is an important part of the college experience, but it's so much more than that. College should be fun! We believe, just like any experience, you get out what you put in. So why not put in some fun? That's where SUCCI (Student Union of Confederation College Inc.) comes in.

From athletics and campus rec, to guest speakers, live music and more, SUCCI provides a wide range of fun programs,

leadership opportunities, activities and events designed to keep you entertained, informed and feeling great. Plus, SUCCI also offers a flexible health and dental plan and universal bus pass.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR STUDENT UNION. VISIT CONFEDERATIONCOLLEGE.CA/SUCCI

THUNDERHAWKS ATHLETICS



golf



curling



cross-country running



indoor soccer



womens hockey



~~on-campus food and catering services~~

- 5 places to get food on campus
- 3 meal plan options for on-campus residents
- 2 on-site Tim Hortons

English Language Program

Confederation College offers an exceptional English language program for students with an intermediate level of English. The program consists of two ESL courses followed by the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course. Each course is 15 weeks in length and students can enter at any level, depending on their English proficiency levels.

Our program prepares students for post-secondary studies at college or university.

Course content balances skill development in reading, writing, listening, speaking, academic research and presentations. Students advance both their confidence and English language skills with a highly interactive program that is characterized by English-language immersion, small classes, on-campus delivery, experienced teachers, and interactive delivery methods.



**more than just learning
English - it is a true
Canadian adventure**

ENTRY LEVELS

- IELTS 3.5-4 Intermediate ESL Course
- IELTS 4.5-5 High-Intermediate ESL Course
- IELTS 5.5+ EAP

MAHEEN RAHMAN, BANGLADESH ALUMNUS

“I am proud to work for Bombardier, a huge, multi-national company. There are challenges every day, no day is boring and I am always learning new things. The in-depth practical knowledge I received from my program helped me to prepare for this job by teaching me about international business and laws and how to think critically. It gave me the skills I needed to succeed.”

INTERMEDIATE BUYER, BOMBARDIER
TRANSPORTATION

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND TRADE, 2012



program options



Choose from 1-year, 2-year or 3-year options

- ESL PROGRAM
- FOUNDATION PROGRAMS
- UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES
- POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATES
- ACCELERATED OPTIONS
- PATHWAY OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES
- UNIVERSITY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

For a complete and up-to-date description of all our programs, visit our website: confederationc.on.ca/international-students/programs

“All the staff were very friendly. They helped me gain the skills and knowledge that are required to enter the competitive job market. It’s as if this program was designed for the current job I’m holding.”

Shameema Warsalle, Mauritius - Alumna | Leadership for Healthcare Professionals, 2016



Work and Placement Opportunities

- Work placement enables you to apply the theoretical knowledge, skills and attitudes you have learned in your program in real-world settings
- There are ample opportunities for part-time work while you study.

Working in Canada

- Post-secondary students automatically receive a work permit, upon issuance of a study permit:
 - While studying - you can work for up to 20 hours per week
 - School breaks - you can work for up to 40 hours per week

Working in Canada is regulated by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). For full details, visit the CIC website: cic.gc.ca.

Professional and technical credential opportunities can be accessed by our students

three schools of study



SCHOOL OF AVIATION, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & TRADES

The home of our aviation programs is the Thunder Bay International Airport. Unique in Canada, our faculty and programs are dedicated to the entire spectrum of aviation and aerospace. We have flight simulators, an impressive hangar which permits maintenance training on propeller and jet engines, a huge manufacturing department with leading edge CNC machines, and 3D printers.

A distinct and defining feature of the engineering and trades programs at Confederation, is that there are dedicated lab stations for each and every student, and many programs offer co-op options. Graduates from this School often secure employment before they even finish their studies.



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY & MEDIA ARTS

This School has a long and prestigious history, delivering business, hospitality and media arts programs for over 40 years. Confederation is proud to have trained accountants, human resources staff, marketing managers, and/or administrative assistants in most of the businesses and institutions in our city and region. Our Film Production program is one of the longest standing in Canada and graduates of our Media Arts programs frequently win awards including those issued by Canada's Broadcast Educators Association.



SCHOOL OF HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

With a wide range of practical healthcare experience, our knowledgeable faculty provides high quality training in dental health, medical laboratory assisting, post-graduate healthcare programs and more - so from day one, students know they're learning from the best! Partnerships with leading healthcare organizations complement the learning experience, exposing students to real-life work experiences which further prepares them for their future careers.



university transfer

Interested in a university degree?



We offer pathways to universities in Canada and beyond. Confederation College has agreements in place that permit credit transfers to other colleges and universities; this allows you to gain advanced standing in a wide variety of programs. Specific criteria does apply.

For full details, visit confederationc.on.ca/admissions/articulation

Additional information on collaborative programs, articulation agreements and credit transfer between Ontario universities and colleges is available on the Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide website: ONTransfer.ca

STAY IN THUNDER BAY
 Thunder Bay is home to both Confederation College and Lakehead University. The campuses are located within a 10 minute walk from each other, making the university transfer easy and economical (no relocation or settlement in a new city is required).

help & support services



From application through to graduation, Confederation College support services are there to help you every step of the way. We support our students with a wide variety of effective services including:

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| ACADEMIC ADVISING | OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING |
| ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE | OMBUDS OFFICE |
| BOOKSTORE | PATERSON LIBRARY COMMONS |
| CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES | PEER MENTORING |
| CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES* | RECRUITMENT |
| COUNSELLING | REGISTRATION SERVICES |
| DAYCARE | RESIDENCE |
| WORK PLACEMENT SERVICES* | STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES |
| FINANCIAL AID | STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISEMENT |
| FITNESS CENTRE | TESTING CENTRE |
| FOOD BANK | TUTORING |
| HEALTH CENTRE | UNIVERSAL TRANSIT BUS PASS |
| HEALTH PLAN | <small>*Applies to designated programs only</small> |
| INFORMATION HUB | |

FOR A FULL LISTING OF ALL THESE SERVICES GO TO CONFEDERATIONCOLLEGE.CA/SERVICES

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ACADEMIC ADVISING, SUPPORT & COUNSELLING
- ACCOMMODATION GUIDANCE
- AIRPORT PICK-UP (BY REQUEST)
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM
- MEDICAL INSURANCE
- ORIENTATION
- PROGRAM REGISTRATION
- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To find out more visit confederationcollege.ca/international



SHASHVAT SONI, INDIA ALUMNUS

“In my life I went to three different colleges in different countries, but the best is Confederation College – the location, infrastructure, staff, administration; everything is perfect. People are more supportive than any other college.”

BUSINESS MANAGER & DENTAL HYGIENIST, KK DENTAL
DENTAL HYGIENE, 2015

accommodations

Three accommodation options are available for international students in Thunder Bay: on-campus accommodations, homestay, and off-campus housing. Your accommodation preference will be influenced by your

budget, your personality and the experience you want to have. Confederation College will help you to make arrangements for the on-campus and homestay options. Students are responsible for securing

their own accommodations off campus. Regardless of your choice, make sure to reserve well in advance as all accommodation options fill up quickly, especially for the September term.

SPRUCE HOUSE & CEDAR HOUSE



APARTMENT-STYLE RESIDENCES:

FULLY FURNISHED UNITS
ENSUITE LAUNDRY
FULLY EQUIPPED COMMON KITCHEN
CABLE AND INTERNET ACCESS

FURNISHED COMMON LIVING ROOM WITH LCD FLAT SCREEN
PRIVATE BEDROOM
TWO FULL-SIZED BATHROOMS (SHOWER, SINK & TOILET)

*Visit the residence website for the most current information: confederationrez.ca
Images represent model unit only.*

SIBLEY HALL



DORM SINGLE/DORM SUPER SINGLE/DORM DOUBLE
SINGLE BED
DESK AND WORK AREA WITH A CHAIR AND LAMP
DIGITAL CABLE
INTERNET ACCESS
FREE LOCAL CALLS AND VOICEMAIL
CLOSET
MICROWAVE
BAR-SIZED FRIDGE

OPEN SINGLE/OPEN DOUBLE INCLUDES ALSO:
TUB AND SHOWER
TOILET
SINK

ADDITIONAL SERVICES INCLUDE:
ATM IN LOBBY
SODA/SNACK VENDING MACHINES
GAMES/ENTERTAINMENT ROOM
YOGA STUDIO
BBQ AND PICNIC AREA
STUDY AND MEDIA LOUNGES

Visit the residence website for the most current information: confederationrez.ca

HOMESTAY

A wide variety of homestay options are available and we do our best to match students and hosts according to their interests and preferences. Homestay hosts include single people, young couples with children and pets, and older couples. All homestay accommodations have been inspected, and all adults in the home have completed a criminal reference check. Contact our Homestay Facilitator for more details: homestay@confederationc.on.ca

For more information about all three options, visit confederationc.on.ca/international/accommodations

financial matters

Fact is, your education is the best investment you'll ever make.



BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships, entry awards, and bursary options are available. These are only awarded once students are registered for classes and are accessible through the College accounts.

LIVING COSTS

Living costs include accommodation, food, entertainment, books, and other program-specific supplies. These are not included in the tuition or ancillary fees. You should expect to pay approximately \$10,000 per year to cover accommodation, food, and incidental costs.



KATERI SKAARUP, CANADA ALUMNA

“Confederation College is the beginning of my story as far as entering my career and starting my business with my husband. Almost every single week, there is a moment that takes me back to the College – to something I did, or something I learned.”

CO-OWNER AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF SKAARUP CONSTRUCTION

PRE-TECHNOLOGY 2004, MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES - MULTI-SKILLING, 2005

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNER AND PREMIER'S AWARD NOMINEE 2016

Cost of Living



Thunder Bay



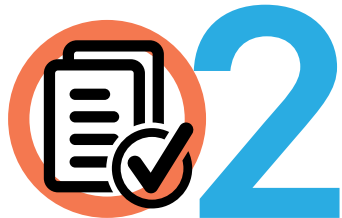
Toronto

how to apply



1 Check out our programs

There are more than 60 programs to choose from



2 Know the admission requirements at Confederation College



3 Speak with your agent or apply online and pay the application fee



4 Send us your documents

We need to see all your transcripts to determine if you are eligible for admission



5 Receive your offer letter and apply for your visa



For detailed instructions on how to apply, visit:
confederationc.on.ca/international/application

programs

SCHOOL OF AVIATION, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & TRADES

AVIATION

DIPLOMAS

- Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering Technician
- Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Aviation Technician - Aircraft Maintenance

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATES

- Mechanical Techniques
- Pre-Technology - Technology / Aviation
- Pre-Technology - Trades

DIPLOMAS

- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Programmer
- Electronics Engineering Technician - Computers
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Process Automation and Control
- Mechanical Engineering Technician

SKILLED TRADES

CERTIFICATES

- Construction Techniques
- Motive Power Techniques - Automotive
- Motive Power Techniques - Heavy Equipment
- Welding Techniques

NATURAL RESOURCES

DIPLOMAS

- Environmental Technician
- Forest Ecosystem Management Technician

OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS

- Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering Technician, Accelerated
- Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Accelerated
- Engineering Business and Safety Management, Post-Graduate Certificate
- Environmental Technician, Accelerated
- Industrial Manufacturing Processes, Post-Graduate Certificate

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY & MEDIA ARTS

BUSINESS

CERTIFICATES

- Business Fundamentals
- Office Administration

DIPLOMAS

- Business Accounting
- Business Administration - Accounting
- Business Marketing
- Business Human Resources
- Business Administration - Human Resources

GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

CERTIFICATES

- General Arts and Science

DIPLOMAS

- General Arts and Science

HOSPITALITY

DIPLOMAS

- Culinary Management
- Tourism - Travel and Eco-Adventure

MEDIA ARTS

DIPLOMAS

- Film Production
- Interactive Media Development

OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS

- Business Administration - Accounting, Accelerated
- Human Resources Management, Post-Graduate Certificate
- International Business Management, Post-Graduate Certificate

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

HEALTH SCIENCES

CERTIFICATES

- Dental Assisting - Levels I & II
- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- Pre-Health Sciences

DIPLOMAS

- Dental Hygiene

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CERTIFICATES

- Personal Support Worker

DIPLOMAS

- Child and Youth Care
- Developmental Services Worker
- Early Childhood Education
- Recreation Therapy

OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS

- Child and Youth Care, Accelerated
- Critical Care Nursing, Post-Graduate Certificate
- Dental Care and Administration, Post-Graduate Pathway
- Developmental Services Worker, Accelerated
- Leadership for Healthcare Professionals, Post-Graduate Certificate
- Leadership in Patient Support and Administration, Post-Graduate Pathway
- Nursing Specialization - Critical Care Nursing & Administration, Post-Graduate Pathway
- Recreation Therapy, Accelerated



our locations

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE

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