

Early Childhood Education – Intensive

Ontario College Diploma | 1 year
Trafalgar Campus (Oakville)



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Make a difference. Help young children reach their potential.

Fast-track your career

This program was created specifically for students who have already completed university or college programs in a related field and want to fast-track their early childhood education career. The ECE – Intensive program is of particular interest to those returning to a second career educating children or for those who have international credentials not currently recognized as equivalent to ECE.

What you'll learn

- Best practices for supporting young children's learning and development
- Current issues and theories of child development
- Roles and responsibilities of the early childhood educator
- Curriculum theory and approaches
- Programming for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children
- Professionalism and advocacy in early childhood education

Field placements

You'll have the chance to transfer your learning into practice by completing two different field placements in a variety of settings which may include Sheridan's highly acclaimed childcare centres, before and after school care, kindergarten classrooms or other early learning settings.

Career opportunities

When you complete your one-year Early Childhood Education diploma program, you'll be ready to begin an exciting career in this field.

Here are some places you might work:

- Before- and after-school programs
- Centre-based child care programs
- ESL/LINC child minding programs
- EarlyON Child and Family Centres
- Kindergarten programs
- Literacy and parenting programs

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- The Early Childhood Environment
- Curriculum Planning for Play based Learning
- Child's Growth and Development
- Working with School Age Children in Community - based Settings
- Inclusion in Early Learning Settings
- Professional Ethics and Reflection in ECEC

Fees

Fees displayed are for the first 2 academic semesters and include tuition, health insurance and ancillary charges. These are estimates only; subject to change. See website for details.

For Canadian students

- \$4,406.50 CAD

For international students

- \$18,967.50 CAD

How to apply: 5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Postsecondary diploma and/or degree with related courses. Applicants with an unrelated diploma and/or degree are required to submit documentation confirming volunteer and/or paid hours.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of previous academic achievement and related courses, and/or demonstrated experience.

In some cases, applicants may be required to submit confirmation and verification of volunteer/paid hours working in early learning, validated by a Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE).

Applicants may be required to complete English testing to demonstrate proficiency.

Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, must be submitted to ontariocolleges.ca at the time of application.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program may be advised individually regarding other related programs.

Criminal record check and immunization requirements

Completion of all field placements is a mandatory program requirement. Students completing field placement will be required by their field placement site to provide a current, acceptable and valid police check which includes a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) along with an up to date health clearance and immunization record. Many of our field placement sites are also requiring that students be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Students must follow the COVID-19 vaccination policy of the field placement site they are attending. Students who cannot meet these requirements will have limited field placement opportunities and may be unable to progress or graduate from the program. This may also impact future career opportunities in the profession.

English language proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.