

Early Childhood Education



Scan here

Ontario College Diploma | 2 years

Davis Campus (Brampton) / Trafalgar Campus (Oakville)



Make a difference. Help young children reach their potential.

State-of-the-art education

You'll learn from our highly qualified professors who have strong academic backgrounds and extensive experience working with young children, their families and the community. Our uniquely designed curriculum room will encourage and support your learning by providing hands-on experiences in a simulated early learning classroom.

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 three 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 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
- EarlyON Child and Family Centres
- Kindergarten programs
- Literacy and parenting programs
- Nursery schools

Courses

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

- Foundations of Play-based Curriculum
- Observation in Early Childhood Education
- Nutrition, Health and Safety
- Inclusion in Early Learning Settings
- Child's Growth and Development
- Responsive Caregiving for Infants & Toddlers

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

• \$4,446.50 CAD

For international students

• \$19,007.50 CAD

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U).
- or
Mature student status.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses). Strong English skills are essential because of the demands in early language development.

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

Field placement requirements

Students will be required to provide additional documentation (such as criminal record checks and immunization records) directly to their field placement before the start of the placement and at their own expense. View Field Placement details for more information.

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.

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?

sheridancollege.ca/apply



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)

sheridancollege.ca/international