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Investigation – Public and Private

Ontario College Diploma | 2 years



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Prepare for a career as an investigator.

Outstanding career preparation

This program hones your skills in analysis, communication, information gathering, interviewing, issue identification, researching and problem solving. You'll learn to use technology to present your investigative findings, and you'll be introduced to key professional skills and industry best practices.

Things you'll learn

- Investigative methods
- Resource protection techniques
- Law enforcement
- Surveillance
- Threat risk assessments
- Forensic investigation techniques

Workplace experience

In Year 2, you'll participate in either an unpaid or paid field placement in consultation with the Field Placement Coordinator in an industry-related private or public organization (in areas such as investigation, insurance, resource protection, loss prevention, physical security, or public safety) where you'll get hands-on work experience in the field.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of Sheridan's Investigation – Public and Private program, you'll be ready for an exciting investigative career.

Here are some areas in which you might work:

- Asset Protection
- Loss Prevention
- Careers in Public and Community safety
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Corporate security
- Fraud investigation and/or prevention
- Law enforcement
- Public and private investigations

Courses

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

- Cyber Crime Investigative Techniques
- Investigative Interviewing and Communication
- Forensics
- Terrorism and Global Security
- Investigative Intelligence Analysis
- Organizational Security and Safety

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 are selected on the basis of previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses).

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

Preparation for application

Although not an admission requirement, Grade 12 mathematics or equivalent and basic computer skills are recommended.

Applicants should be aware of the physical demands of the field and explore possible field placement and employment related standards before applying.

English language proficiency

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

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.

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?

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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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