

APPROXIMATE COSTS (2013-2014)

Regular Domestic Tuition/Ancillary Fees: \$3,659 (two semesters)

Accelerated Domestic Tuition/Ancillary Fees: \$4,866 (three semesters)

Consumables Fee: \$155

Books, Practicum Clothing and Supplies: \$1,600

Additional costs, such as travel and parking, may be incurred during placements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Required Academic Preparation

- OSSD/OSSGD or equivalent with courses at the general, advanced, (C), (U) or (M) or level, and
 - Grade 12 English (C) level or equivalent
- OR
- Mature applicant (see loyalistcollege.com)

Additional Requirements

- A formal, confidential health history, up-to-date immunization and Tuberculosis (two-step TB) test are required as part of the registration process
- Standard First Aid and Level "C" CPR certification
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- For more information and additional requirements please see loyalistcollege.com

Accelerated Program (ECEA)

- An accelerated program is available to entrants who have completed a related Loyalist diploma in Child and Youth Worker, Developmental Services Worker, or Social Service Worker
- Prospective entrants with degrees and unrelated diplomas will be required to complete a Prior Learning Assessment portfolio in application for course exemptions/advanced standing

DIPLOMA TO DEGREE OPTIONS

Earn credit recognition at these institutions, or contact your university of choice to make individual arrangements. New agreements are added annually; visit loyalistcollege.com for the latest details.

Algoma University College

Athabasca University – Bachelor of Professional Arts: Human Studies

Carleton University

Davenport University

George Brown College – Bachelor of Applied Arts

Griffith University – Bachelor of Arts in Education and Graduate Diploma of Education

Lakehead University – Bachelor of Education

Laurentian University

Nipissing University – Bachelor of Arts ECE or Child and Family Studies

Ryerson University – Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Professional Arts or Bachelor of Human Studies

Seneca College – Bachelor of Applied Arts (Child Development)

University of Guelph – Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Early Childhood

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

University of Windsor – Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Disability Studies

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PROGRAM LENGTH

Two-Year Ontario College Diploma

HIGHLIGHTS

- Design and implement curriculum to meet the diverse learning needs of children, with an emphasis on evidence-based practices
- Put theory into practice, and develop authentic relationships with children during three field placements
- One-on-one faculty mentoring helps you develop reflective practitioner skills
- Loyalist's ECE program consistently ranks high in student and graduate satisfaction
- Applicants with a related diploma or degree may be eligible for entry to an accelerated program

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Graduates work as early childhood educators in settings that include full-day early learning kindergarten programs, child care centres, nursery schools, private home child care, live-in/out nanny, resource centres, cruise ships and resorts

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Prepare to work with children individually and in groups in a variety of early childhood education settings, including Ontario full-day kindergarten teams
- Develop appropriate experiences for children's learning at different stages
- The first year of study concentrates on all aspects of development in children from conception to 30 months of age. Second-year studies focus on preschool and school-aged children
- Learning emphasizes inclusive practices, partnerships with families, multiple intelligences, and evidence-based practices based on current research. Ongoing personal and professional growth is encouraged to meet national Occupational Standards for Early Childhood Educators
- Placements offer experience in child care centres, kindergartens, and school-age community programs



OUR GRADS GET GREAT JOBS

Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board - Early Childhood Educator

Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board - Educational Assistant

Catundra Day Care Centre - Acting Assistant Director & Head Preschool Teacher

Kinder Learning Centre - Early Childhood Educator
Montessori School House - Toddler Teacher

