

APPROXIMATE COSTS (2013-2014)

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

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

Consumables Fee: \$18

Books and Supplies: \$1,040

Some placements may require transportation, a valid driver's licence, and/or access to a motor vehicle. 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 applied, academic (C), (U) or (M) level, and
- Grade 12 English (C) level or equivalent
- OR
- Mature applicant (see loyalistcollege.com)

Additional Requirements

- Standard First Aid and Level "C" CPR certification
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- A formal, confidential personal health history is required as part of the registration process
- Strong computer and communication skills (written and oral) are critical
- You must be prepared for full-time studies and placement, and a heavy workload. The program is physically and emotionally demanding. The field of social service work requires proficiency in time management and stress management
- For more information and additional requirements please see loyalistcollege.com

Accelerated Program (SSWA)

- An accelerated program is available to applicants with a related university degree (Psychology, Sociology) and/or a diploma in Developmental Services Worker, Early Childhood Education, General Arts and Science with a social services focus, or Justice Studies, with 70% average or higher
- Program requirements can be completed in three semesters, with a mix of first- and second-year courses in the fall and winter, and two placements during the winter and spring semesters

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

Brock University – Bachelor of Psychology

Carleton University – Bachelor of Social Work

Conestoga College – Bachelor of Community and Criminal Justice

Davenport University

Griffith University – Bachelor of Human Services

Lakehead University – Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Laurentian University – Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of

Gerontology or Bachelor Native Human Services

Ryerson University – Bachelor of Human Studies

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

Family and Community Social Services

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

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

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SSWP SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER



SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER



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PROGRAM LENGTH

Two-Year Ontario College Diploma
Accelerated Stream – three semesters
September Entry - Regular or Accelerated Program

HIGHLIGHTS

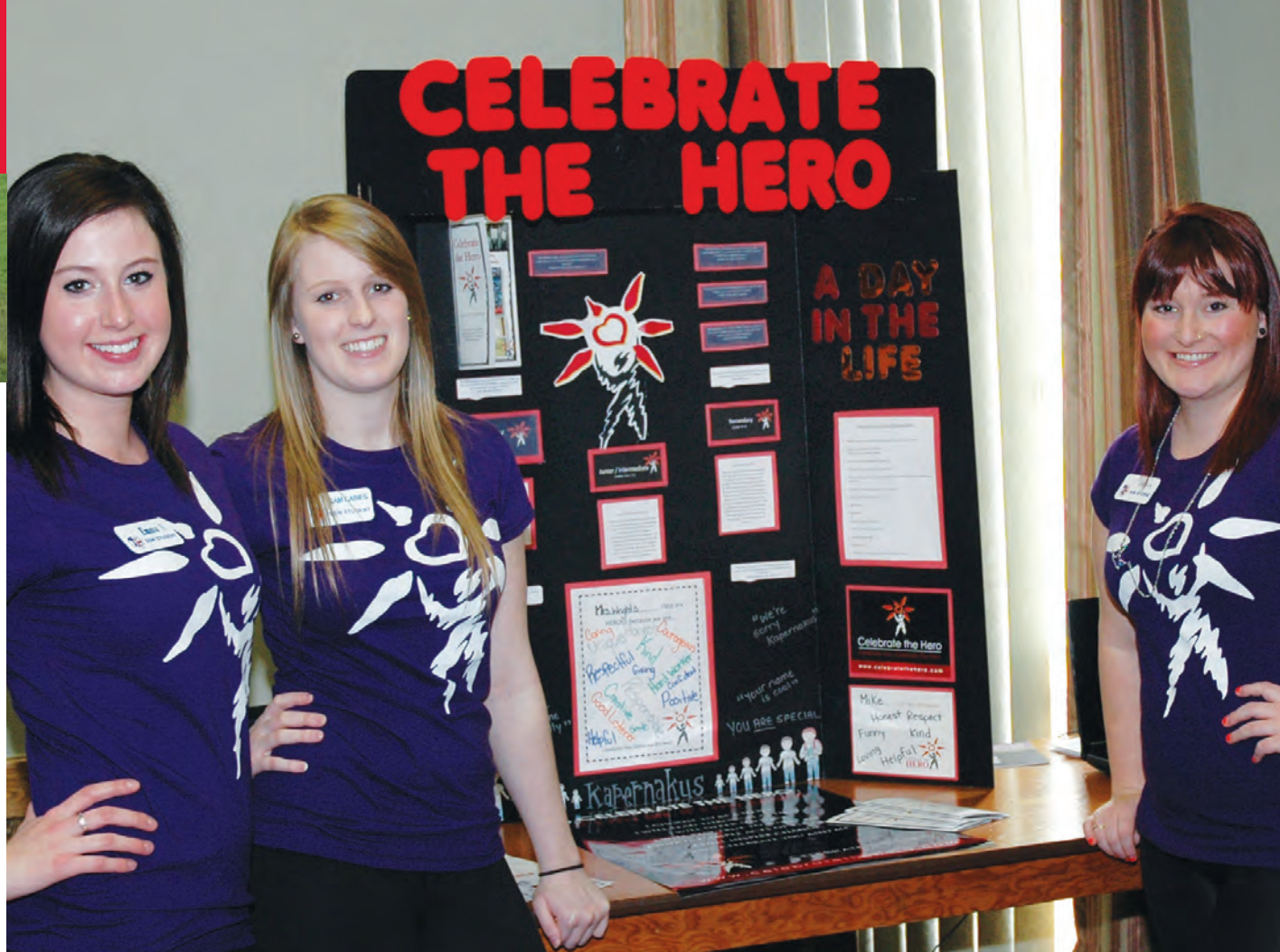
- Prepare for a rewarding and challenging career in the field of social services
- Learn with dedicated, caring faculty with front-line experience in a variety of human service settings
- Tailor your placement experiences to meet your individual interests and career goals
- Applicants with a related diploma or degree may be eligible to complete the accelerated program in only three semesters

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Social Service Workers help individuals and families deal with broad and complex issues such as divorce, marriage, adoption, learning disabilities, abuse, illness and loss. Students gain the skills, knowledge and attitudes to work with adults, seniors, children, families and youth
- Job opportunities include: case workers; social service positions with municipal, provincial and federal governments; and counsellors or front-line workers in group homes, employment offices, community agencies, business and industry
- Social Service Worker is a registered professional title that may only be used by members in good standing of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. This is a directive from The Social Work and Social Service Worker Act. In order to use this professional title, graduates are required by law to join the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers; see ocswssw.org

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Studies incorporate theory and practice, including extensive group work
- Develop essential skills in human relations, interpersonal communication, interviewing, counselling needs assessment and critical thinking
- Gain on-the-job experience throughout the program, exposing you to an extensive network of graduates and community-based agencies
- Some courses are available through part-time studies and/or online



OUR GRADS GET GREAT JOBS

Canadian Mental Health Association

– Program Facilitator

Children's Aid Society – Family Support Worker

Bayfield Treatment Centres – Residential Staff

Community Care for Seniors – Coordinator for Social Service Programs

Ontario Works – Social Services Caseworker and Employment Counsellor

Average starting salary: \$35,000 - \$39,999[†]

[†]2011-12 program. Source: Employment Profile 2012 Provincial Report (Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities)

