

Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership

Honours Baccalaureate Degree | 4 years
Davis Campus (Brampton)



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Make a difference. Become a leader in early childhood education.

Outstanding career preparation

This program focuses on developing progressive leaders in early childhood education and care (ECEC) and child advocacy. You'll learn to design and manage an inclusive, positive, learning-centred environment, and you'll gain the critical thinking, business and interpersonal skills necessary to fulfill a leadership role and direct innovative practices in ECEC.

What you'll learn

- Theories of human development.
- Early childhood pedagogy and program models.
- Curriculum design and implementation.
- Roles and responsibilities of leaders in early childhood.
- Research, analysis and evaluation.
- Organizational structure and management.

Hands-on experience

In this program, you'll use technology and hands-on application in a curriculum room that emphasizes, encourages and fosters best practices in early learning based on current theoretical research. The program also includes a 14-week work-term internship and a field placement, totalling more than 600 hours.

Career opportunities

When you complete the Early Childhood Leadership (ECL) bachelor's degree, you'll be prepared to guide and lead curriculum and pedagogy in Ontario's early childhood settings.

Here are some places you might work:

- Before- and after-school programs
- Child-care centres and programs
- Early intervention services
- Early learning/full-day kindergarten programs
- Newcomer Programs
- Ontario Early Years Centres and other family resource programs
- Research Centres

Courses

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

- Curriculum Design for Early Learning
- History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Programs
- Human Development: Foundations
- Leadership in a Technological World
- Principles of Psychology
- Wellness and the Young Child

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

- \$8,096.50 CAD

For international students

- \$22,339.50 CAD

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Early Childhood Education diploma (MTCU 51211) or equivalent postsecondary diploma as accepted by the College of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater (average C+).

If you do not have an ECE diploma or equivalent: Students who are interested in obtaining this degree are encouraged to complete Years 1 & 2 through Sheridan's Early Childhood Education diploma program. Once you've received your ECE diploma, you'll be eligible to apply for this degree, entering directly into Year 3. View the Degree Completion page for details.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement in their Early Childhood Education diploma with a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.

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?

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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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