College Foundations (COLF)
Ontario College Certificate

PART-TIME

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to apply?
Part-time students must apply to this program through ontariocolleges.ca
Use the code COLX.

When can I start the program?
Intakes: September

How many courses do I take?
Full program details can be viewed on the Program Outline.

Graduation requirements
4 Program Courses
5 Program Option Courses
2 General Education Courses
1 Communications Course

Why should I take this program?
College Foundations is a one-year Ontario College Certificate designed for students seeking access to a broad range of college programs. As a student in this program, you can determine your academic goals and career pathways by selecting courses from a variety of vocationally specific programs. Additionally, you develop critical thinking skills and apply success strategies to support your academic and career development. As a student in this program, you gain skills and credits for transfer into further vocational post-secondary study or prepare to enter the workplace.

Available courses may include:

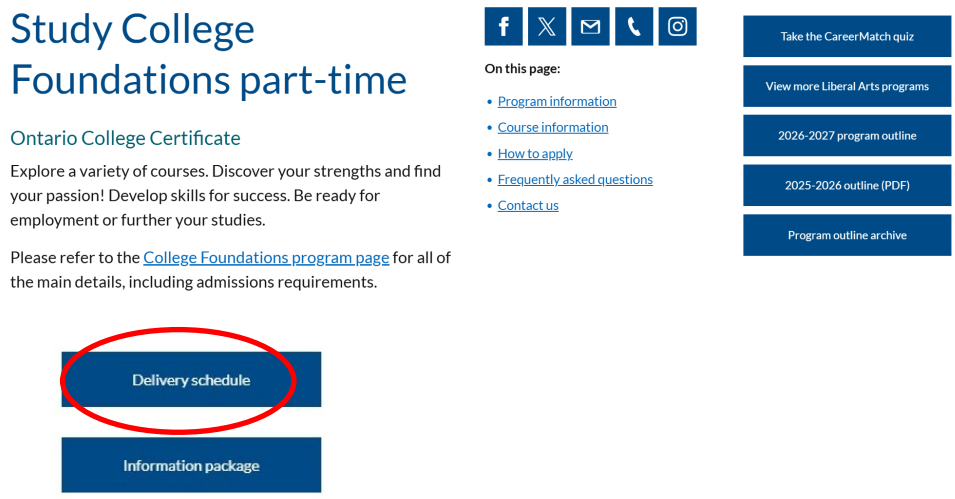
- Business, Marketing, and Entrepreneurship – accounting, marketing, advertising, HR, organizational behaviour, and professional skills.
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Culinary Arts – hotel and restaurant operations, food and beverage, and sustainable travel.
- Technology, Programming, and Cybersecurity – computer applications, networking, Linux systems, game development, and cybersecurity.
- Design, Engineering, and Trades – graphic and digital design, architecture, drafting/CAD, construction, and electrical practices.
- Health, Social Services, and Community Studies – health sciences, fitness, early childhood education, social services, law enforcement, and recreation.

Are courses delivered in the evening? Online?

Part-time students enrolled in the College Foundations Certificate take courses along with the full-time students. There are no courses specifically scheduled in the evening. Most courses are delivered on campus. Some courses can be taken online, like COMM1016 Communications Essentials and General Education courses. Students cannot complete this program online. Some courses require students to attend classes on campus.

How do I know which courses to take?

We have set a schedule up for you – review the DELIVERY SCHEDULE posted on the program page:

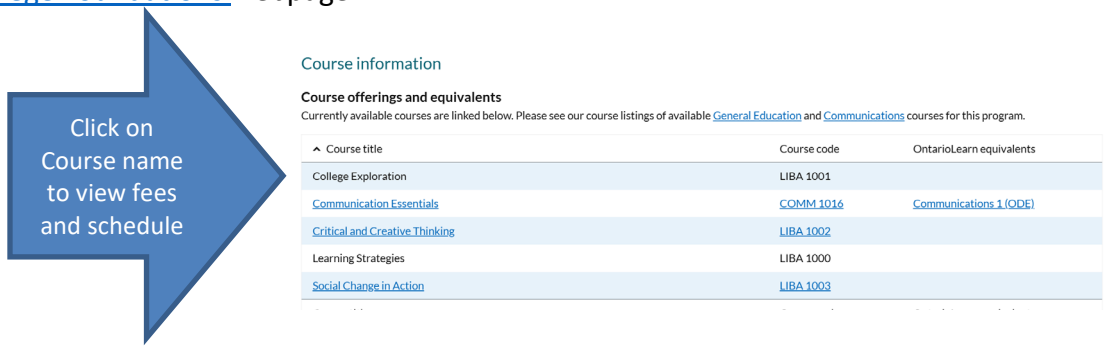


The course sequencing on the Delivery Schedule has been set by the Program Coordinator. In your first semester of study, we have recommended you take LIBA1000 and LIBA1001 as they will best serve student learning as initial classes. This prepares students for success in subsequent semesters and exploratory option courses.

What is the cost of the program?

There is no program fee when studying part-time. As a part-time student, you can take 1, 2 or 3 courses at a time in any given semester. Payment is per course, as you register.

The course fees change year-to-year and course to course. The best source for accurate fees is to check the College Foundations webpage.



Each course listed links to course sections with fees:



NOTE: Most course sections and fees for this program show during the Part-time Credit registration (add/drop) period only. This date can be found on our website: IMPORTANT DATES

Are there additional fees?

The College Foundations program is dedicated to providing zero-cost traditional commercial textbooks to students whenever possible. When commercial textbooks are required, the Library ensures that copies are available on Course Reserve for student access. The student-selected program option courses may require students to purchase textbooks and/or other materials.

Are part-time students eligible for OSAP?

Part-time students MAY be eligible – this is individual and based usually on number of courses you take per semester. For more information, visit our Financial Aid page.

Can I transfer credits/use prior learning?

The Credit for Prior Learning centre assists with:

- Transferring courses completed at another accredited institution which may be eligible for transfer towards your education at Georgian.
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) – students can challenge course requirements based on relevant work or life skills and knowledge gained.

  More information on the above options as well as the processes to apply for exemptions, visit the Credit for Prior Learning webpage.

If you have taken courses at Georgian in the past and they qualify for this program, they will automatically apply to your credential. You will see these courses in MyPath.

Questions? Connect with us!

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