Computer Systems Technician – Cloud Technologies (CSTC)
Ontario College Diploma
PART-TIME

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to apply?
Part-time students must apply to this program through ontariocolleges.ca
Use the code CSTX to apply as a part-time student.

When can I start the program?
Intakes: September

What is the Computer Systems Technician – Cloud Technologies program about?
In this program, students focus on cloud infrastructure, automation, and computer networking, alongside operating systems, system administration, and modern security protocols. The curriculum prioritizes the architecture and deployment of scalable services within the cloud, preparing students for industry-recognized certifications, such as AWS Certified Solutions Architect. Through an in-depth examination of current industry trends, students gain hands-on experience in problem solving and critical thinking. The program equips students with the technical skills necessary for corporate roles complemented by practical experience gained during a co-op work term.

Career Opportunities
Graduates can choose to work independently or as a member of a team to support the development, implementation, and maintenance of computer systems and networks. Graduates with networking interests/skills generally can find employment as information technology analysts and network technical support specialists or network administrators. Graduates with operations and administration interests/skills generally can find employment as system administrators and technical support specialists.

How many courses do I take?

Full program details and Admission Requirements can be viewed on the Program Outline.

Graduation requirements

18 Program Courses
1 Program Option Course
2 Communications Courses
3 General Education Courses
1 Co-op Work Term

Additional information

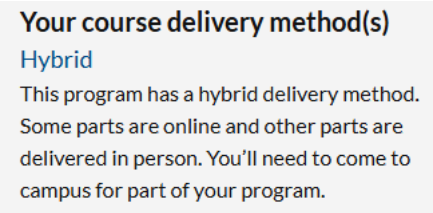
To be successful in this program, students are required to have a personal notebook computer prior to the start of the program that meets or exceeds the following hardware specifications:

- An x86_64 processor, with at least 4 cores is required; 6 or more is recommended (number of "Performance" cores for heterogeneous processor architectures)
- Minimum 32GB of RAM
- 1080p display
- At least 500GB SSD

Additional operating systems, tools, and software used in the program are provided to the student upon commencement of the program.

Can I complete this program online?

No – this program is hybrid delivery.
Hybrid delivery

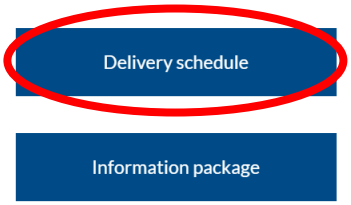


Part-time students in this program take courses along with the full-time students. There are no courses specifically scheduled in the evening. Courses are delivered on campus in a hybrid format. The course schedules (day/time) and delivery usually becomes available 6 weeks prior to the semester start date.

Communications and General Education courses are available online.

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 Delivery Schedule shows the order in which part-time students should take courses. This was set by the program coordinator and is highly recommended you follow the path to ensure you have courses to take each semester. If you have questions about which courses to take, connect with the program coordinator.

How long will it take to complete the certificate?

Students following the Delivery schedule will complete the program in 4 years.

What is the cost of the program?

There is no program fee when studying part-time. Payment is per course, as you register.
Course fees can change each September.
As this is a new program, course fees will not be available until August 2027.
The most common course fee in September 2026 for a 42 hour course is $354.90.

NOTE: 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

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.

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.

Questions? Connect with us!

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