



# Cybersecurity program

(formerly Information Systems Security Specialist)

Better Jobs Ontario (formerly Second Career) Applicants – Summer 2025 Intake

## PROGRAM DETAILS

<b>OCAS application fee:</b> \$125.00 – Apply to Major CYBE	
<b>Length:</b> 3 Semesters	<b>Hours per week:</b> Sem 1 & 2: 18
<b>Credential:</b> Ontario College Graduate Certificate	<b>Location:</b> Barrie Campus
<b>Graduation Requirements</b> 12 Mandatory Courses 1 Co-op Work Term <a href="https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/programs/cybersecurity/">https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/programs/cybersecurity/</a>	

## PROGRAM COSTS

Semester 1 (Summer 2025) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	\$3,904.48 \$906.43
Semester 2 (Fall 2025) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	*\$4,021.61 *\$933.62
Co-op Work Term (Winter 2026)	

Fees are subject to change.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Deposit due date	February 15, 2025
Last day to start	May 16, 2025
Balance of fees due	May 20, 2025
Semester Start/End	Summer Term: May 5, 2025 – August 15, 2025 Fall Term: September 2, 2025 – December 12, 2025 Winter Term: January 12, 2026 – April 24, 2026
Study Weeks	Summer Term: June 23 – 27, 2025 Fall Term: October 20 – 24, 2025 Winter Term: March 2-6, 2026

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- To be successful in this program, students are required to have a personal notebook computer (either PC or Mac architecture) prior to the start of the program that meets or exceeds the following hardware specifications:
  - Intel i5 processor or AMD equivalent
  - 8GB of memory (16GB recommended)
  - 250GB hard drive (SSD recommended)
- Placement agencies require an up-to-date criminal reference check and vulnerable sector check prior to going out on placement.

## TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

Once a student has registered for their courses, the booklist will be available on their Banner account. Students are encouraged to check their booklist and to purchase them prior to the start of classes. Once textbooks are purchased, students must email their proof of purchase to [BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca](mailto:BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca). A letter will be provided to

submit to Better Jobs Ontario for proper funding. Proof of purchase is in the form of receipts only; either a photo of the paper receipt or a copy of the e-receipt. Booklists are generated from your list of registered courses; as a result, if the student has not registered for courses, they will not be able to view their booklist. Students should expect to pay between \$1,600 - \$1,800 for textbooks over the course of this program.

Students can watch the following informational clip on how to find and purchase their textbooks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTNB2mYrghM>

### **REFUND/WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Students have until Day 10 (last day of the add/drop period) to withdraw from their program with a full financial refund. After this date, there is no financial refund available; regardless of how a student is funding their education (Better Jobs Ontario funding included). Students are able to withdraw without academic penalty until approximately 11 weeks into the semester. Exact dates to withdraw without academic penalty are available upon request via email to [BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca](mailto:BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca).

### **TUITION DEPOSITS**

- A tuition deposit payment of \$250 is required once per academic year (September to August) in order to secure your seat and register for classes
- If your Better Jobs Ontario funding has not come through by the due date, you are responsible for making the minimum payment of \$250
- Better Jobs Ontario students who are approved under the Better Jobs Ontario program and who pay their deposit will not be charged the late fee provided the full fees are covered. If a funded Better Jobs Ontario student notices a late fee on their account, the student is responsible for notifying us at [BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca](mailto:BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca) to have it removed from the financial record.

**Contact information:** [BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca](mailto:BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca)