



Dental Assisting program

Better Jobs Ontario (formerly Second Career) Applicants – September/Fall 2025 Intake

PROGRAM DETAILS

OCAS application fee: \$150.00 – Apply to Major DNAS	
Length: 3 Semesters	Hours per week: SEM 1: 26, SEM 2: 27, SEM 3: 16
Credential: Ontario College Certificate	Location: Barrie Campus
Graduation Requirements 12 Program Courses 1 Communications Course 1 General Education Course 3 Clinical Placements 1 Field Placement Provide oral health care as a dental assistant - Georgian College	

PROGRAM COSTS

Semester 1 (Fall 2025) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	\$2,371.18 \$1,109.74
Semester 2 (Winter 2026) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	\$2,371.18 \$809.64
Semester 3 (Summer 2026) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	\$2,371.18 \$809.64
Uniform + equipment Dental Kit	*\$450.00 *\$2,000.00
	<i>*Fees are subject to change. Contact program coordinator.</i>

IMPORTANT DATES

Deposit due date	June 15, 2025
Last day to start	September 15, 2025
Balance of fees due	September 16, 2025
Semester Start/End	Fall Term: September 2 – December 12, 2025 Winter Term: January 5, 2026 – April 17, 2026 Summer Term: May 4 - August 14, 2026
Study Weeks	Fall Term: October 20 – 24, 2025 Winter Term: February 23-27, 2026 Summer Term: June 22-26, 2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Clinical Preparedness Permit

Students must complete the Clinical Preparedness Permit prior to week 12 of semester 1. To start the process, download the [Clinical Preparedness Permit and the information package](#).

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they submit the permit on time and that the information is kept up-to-date throughout the duration of the program.

Please Note: Some components of the permit, specifically the Vulnerable Sector Police Check, often require many weeks to complete. The college assumes no responsibility for costs incurred or missed clinic time related to late submission of the required documents.

Placement Requirements

In addition to a 4-week placement in semester three, students may be required to attend various dental offices/settings for additional learning experiences. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Physical Considerations

Applicants are advised that for the program's clinical requirements and future employment situations, they must have good vision (with or without corrective lenses), be able to sit and stand for prolonged periods, and comply with ergonomic principles. Applicants with back/neck/wrist or visual problems should discuss individual concerns with the program coordinator.

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. 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 \$1,900 - \$2,500 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=gTNB2mYrqhM>

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.

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 to have it removed from the financial record.

Contact information: BetterJobsOntario@GeorgianCollege.ca