



Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training program

Better Jobs Ontario (formerly Second Career) Applicants - January 2023 Intake

PROGRAM DETAILS

OCAS application fee: \$110.00 – Apply to Major FIRE	
Length: 3 Semesters	Hours per week: Sem 1: 25; Sem 2: 24; Sem 3: 21
Credential: Ontario College Certificate	Location: Barrie Campus
Graduation Requirements 32 Mandatory Courses 1 Communications Course https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/full-time-programs/pre-service-firefighter-education-and-training-fire/	

PROGRAM COSTS

Semester 1 (Winter 2023) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	\$4,791.42 \$1,573.96
Semester 2 (Summer 2023) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	\$4,791.42 \$521.58
Semester 3 (Fall 2023) Tuition + Compulsory Ancillary Fees	\$4,791.42 \$671.58
Field Trips + Local Transportation	\$400.00
Uniform (includes firefighter station uniform + Georgian firefighter t-shirts)	\$200.00
Personal Protective Equipment (includes helmet, gloves, balaclava, boots, mask)	\$1,500.00

IMPORTANT DATES

Deposit due date	October 4, 2022
Last day to start	January 20, 2023
Balance of fees due	January 23, 2023
Semester Start/End	Winter Term: January 9, 2023 - April 21, 2023 Summer Term: May 8, 2023 - August 18, 2023 Fall Term: September 5, 2023 – December 15, 2023
Study Weeks	Winter Term: February 27, 2023 - March 3, 2023 Summer Term: June 26 – 30, 2023 Fall Term: October 23 – 27, 2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At the cost of the applicant, all applicants must have an up-to-date immunization record, and hold both CRP Basic Rescue Certificate (Level C or higher) and Standard First Aid prior to the start of the program and maintained throughout the program. Submission of a copy of both certificates are required to start the program.

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 \$1,700 - \$2,000 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