

Recreation and Leisure Services (RELN) Ontario College Diploma

PART-TIME ONLINE

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to apply?

Part-time students must apply to this program through ontariocolleges.ca
Use the code RELO. (This is the program code on OCAS.)

When can I start the program?

Intakes: September, January, May

How many courses do I take?

Full program details can be viewed on the [Program Outline](#).

Graduation requirements

16 Mandatory Courses

3 Optional Courses

2 Communications Courses

3 General Education Courses

Is this program recognized by the Ministry?

This diploma is named in the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care's *Long Term Care Act*, as the diploma required to work in Recreation/Activation in a Long Term Care facility. See this link for the *Long Term Care Act*:

http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws_src_regs_r10079_e.htm#BK77

How many credits will I receive once I am finished the requirements?

You must pass each course with a 50% or higher. You will receive 28 credits once you have completed the requirements, including the General Education courses and Communications courses.

Where will I be able to work once I have this diploma?

Long term care/retirement industry, municipalities, recreational and sports-related organizations, facilities or camps.

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 at least one year of work experience you may be eligible to fast track through the program through Prior Learning Assessment exemptions.

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.

Can I complete this program online?

Yes

All courses in this program can be completed online, asynchronously. There are courses that require group work where you will need to make time to meet with your group.

What does asynchronous mean?

Online *asynchronous* means you do not attend live classes. You can log in to the course whenever it works best for you. Most courses have weekly deadlines you will have to meet. Classes are delivered combining self-directed lectures, group discussions and virtual instructor support.

You will not be required to be on campus for any part of the course – all lectures, tests, exams are online.

Most courses in this program are delivered through our flex delivery model: GC Flex. What does this mean? You can still study asynchronously but you have options!!

What is GC Flex?

A GC Flex course means faculty deliver lectures and labs in the classroom and online at the same time. The class is in-person but broadcast virtually.

This means the course has a day and a time so that students can come in person, they can watch the lecture live virtually during the class time OR they can choose take the course asynchronously which means no logging in to live classes.

If asynchronous is best for you, you can choose this mode but you can also decide to attend a live virtual class at any time during the semester.

All students are in the same section. You just study the way that works best for you.

[View the GC Flex ebook](#)

Some courses will be delivered only asynchronously. We identify the delivery mode for all courses on the course schedule you will receive when you start.

Students wanting to study online asynchronously – PLEASE NOTE – because these courses are delivered in 3 different methods, the course you register into will show a day and time – if you choose to study asynchronously, you are not required to attend live classes, either virtually or on-campus.

Some courses may be delivered only asynchronously – no live classes.

Asynchronous delivery

▼ Introduction to Recreation - RECR 1000
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023

INTRODUCTION TO RECREATION - RECR 1000

Fee: \$344.4

Course registration number: 10244

Start: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023
End: Friday, Dec. 15, 2023

Class times

Days	Times	Building - Room
		Online

Campus: Barrie

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GC Flex delivery

▼ Inclusive Recreation - RECR 2014
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023

INCLUSIVE RECREATION - RECR 2014

Fee: \$344.4

Course registration number: 12849

Start: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023
End: Friday, Dec. 15, 2023

Class times

Days	Times	Building - Room
Friday	8:00 to 10:50 a.m.	K - 226

NOTE: This course is delivered online and in person. [Learn more about GC Flex.](#)

Campus: Barrie

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Wondering if studying online asynchronously is right for you?

If you are wondering whether studying online is right for you – review the information at the links below as it may be helpful!

<https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/learnonline/chapter/chapter-1/>

<https://studyonline.ca/resources/study-online-tips/>

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:

Enrich your community through rec, leisure and wellness initiatives

Recreation and Leisure Services Ontario College Diploma program

Gain the skills and practical experience to design, deliver and evaluate rec and leisure programs to all ages. Graduate job-ready for a fun and fulfilling career!



On this page:

- [Program information](#)
- [Admission requirements](#)
- [Course information](#)
- [How to apply](#)
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- [Contact us](#)



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 [Recreation and Leisure Services](#) website:

What courses are included in the Recreation and Leisure Services program?

Course offerings and equivalents

Currently available courses are linked below. Please see our course listings of available [General Education](#) and [Communications](#) courses for this program.

Course title	Course code	OntarioLearn equivalents
Accounting Fundamentals	ACCT 1013	Financial Accounting 1 (ODE)
Arts Culture and Heritage in Recreation	RECR 2012	
Community Development	RECR 2006	
Event Planning	RECR 1002	
Fitness and Wellness	FITN 1002	
Inclusive and Adaptive Recreation	RECR 2014	
Introduction to Marketing	MKTG 1000	Marketing 1 (ODE)
Introduction to Recreation	RECR 1000	



Each course listed links to course sections with fees:

Introduction to Recreation

RECR 1000

Course description

Students are introduced to recreation and leisure services. Course themes include the relationship between recreation and personal well being, history and philosophy of recreation, an overview of recreation organizations, cultural diversity from a global perspective, the philosophy of play, community development and the importance of recreation and leisure in our society. The relationship between recreation and tourism is explored. Career opportunities, profession resources and success strategies are examined.

Credits

3

Course Hours

42

Students registering for credit courses for the first time must declare a program at the point of registration. Declaring a program does not necessarily mean students must complete a program, individual courses may be taken for skill improvement and upgrading.

For more information, please [contact Continuing Education](#)

Available Courses

Unless stated, the course fee does NOT include the textbook(s). Not all courses have required textbooks. See [registration dates](#) for courses that are not yet open.

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Fees for [Communications](#) and [General Education](#) courses vary depending on what you choose.

How long will it take to complete the diploma?

This varies depending on how many courses you take each semester and if you are fast tracking using exemptions/PLARS. Total courses: 24

Assuming no fast tracking:

3 courses per semester: finish in 8 semesters or under 3 years (2 years plus 8 months)

Example: Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter

2 courses per semester: finish in 12 semesters or 4 years

Example: Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer

Fast track example: 3 courses per semester with exemptions from Communication and General Education courses:

Finish in 7 semesters or 2 years, 4 months

Example: Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall

What happens if I cannot take any courses one semester due to other commitments/circumstances?

You do not have to report or confirm the number of courses you take each semester – this is up to you and you can change the number of courses you take from semester to semester.

For example, you can start with 2 courses, then take 3 courses, then take 2 courses, etc. Remember that if you are not able to maintain a minimum 2 courses per semester, it will delay your timeline to completion.

You can take one semester off per year from taking courses if required. If you need an extended time away, please connect with us to discuss.

I have credit transfers/PLARs – what schedule do I follow?

If you are fast tracking due to credit transfers/PLARs, we can assist you in creating a revised course schedule.

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? We are here to help!

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