

Early Childhood Education Ontario College Diploma

Funding Supports

The Early Childhood Educators Qualifications Upgrade Program is designed to financially support individuals working in Early Years settings who are pursuing an ECE diploma and seeking eligibility for membership with the College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE). Eligible applicants may receive assistance through an education grant, travel grant, and training allowance.

Georgian's Early Childhood Education Program (for both part-time and full-time learners) has been recognized as eligible for financial support through this program.

For more information, please click on the link for additional information:

[**ECE Grants Ontario**](#)

As a new student in our program, you may be planning to apply for ECE grants (you must apply each semester).

Eligibility: to qualify for funding from the ECE grant, you must be working in early learning and child care.

Refer to the ECE Grants website and review the full details on eligibility:

[**ECE Grants Ontario**](#)

Obtaining your Letter of Intent: students who are applying for the grant are required to submit a Letter of Intent to ECE Grants Ontario.

The Letter of Intent must include information from Georgian's program coordinator.

Follow the steps on the next page to receive your Letter of Intent.

Steps to receive your Letter of Intent from Georgian College

1. Review the submission dates at [ECE Grants Ontario](#)
2. Ensure that you send your information to Georgian minimum 1 week before the submission date to allow for creation of your letter by Georgian.
3. Information to submit to Georgian:
Courses that you plan to take in the upcoming semester for which you are applying for a grant. NOTE the courses and their delivery terms are available on the Georgian College program page:
<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/programs/early-childhood-education/part-time/>

Review the Delivery Schedule on that page to view course offerings by term.

4. Send an email to Anne-Marie Hardie: anne-marie.hardie@georgiancollege.ca
To request your letter.

You must include the following information for Anne-Marie:

- Your full name
- Your student number
- The course(s) you plan to take in the upcoming semester
Include course code and full course name

REMEMBER: To ensure you receive your letter of intent before the application deadline, please allow sufficient time for a response after submitting your email request.