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.

As a new (or returning) 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 childcare.

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. Go to next page for more details on your Letter of Intent.

NOTE: Ensure that you send your information to Georgian at least one week before the submission date to allow the Registrar's Office sufficient time to complete your Intent of Enrolment Document.

Intent of Enrolment Document: Completion and Submission Instructions

Part 1

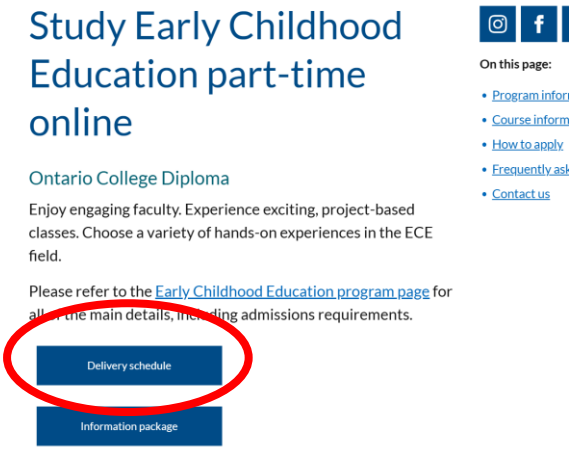
1.Download the Intent of Enrolment Document from ECE Grants Ontario:

a. Review the submission dates at ***ECE Grants Ontario***

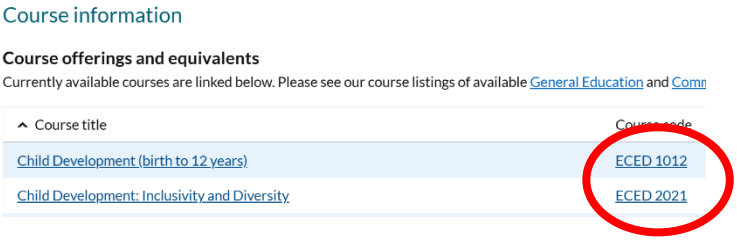
b. Download the ***Intent of Enrolment Document*** from the ECE Grants Ontario and complete it.

2.Review the Early Childhood Education Delivery Schedule:

a. The courses and their delivery terms are available on the Georgian College program webpage: ***Early Childhood Education***



Course codes can be found on the program page



3. Complete these sections on your Intent of Enrolment Document:

- Student Information
- Course Information: course name(s) and course code(s) that you plan to take in the upcoming semester for which you are applying for a grant.
- Note: Leave Tuition ($) and Ancillary fees ($) blank. **The Registrar's Office will complete these two columns on your behalf.**

Note: Winter 2027 semester dates: **January 12th to April 23rd, 2027**

Part 2

1.Submit your completed Intent of Enrolment Document to the Registrar's Office. The office will verify your information, add the applicable tuition and ancillary fees, and provide approval. Please email the document to both contacts listed below:

- Amy.Kovachis@GeorgianCollege.ca
- Kierstin.Cook@GeorgianCollege.ca

2. Once you receive your completed Intent of Enrolment Document from the Registrar's Office, upload the verified and stamped document to your application on the ECE Grants webpage.