

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 RELX. (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.

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://tlp-lpa.ca/learning-online>

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

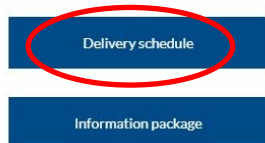
How do I know which courses to take?

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:

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2023-2024 program outline

2022-2023 outline (PDF)

Program outline archive

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	

Click on
Course name
to view fees
and schedule

Each course listed links to course sections with fees:

Arts Culture and Heritage

RECR 2012

Course description

Arts, culture and heritage play a vital role in fostering vibrant communities and enhancing quality of life. Students explore art, culture and heritage programs and services and their relationship to recreation and leisure. Emphasis is placed on the importance of collaborative and inter-professional practice, as well as individual, group and community initiatives, participation, responsibility and accountability. The scope and diversity of multicultural programs and events in relation to arts, culture and heritage is 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.

▼ Arts Culture and Heritage - RECR 2012

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025

FULL

ARTS CULTURE AND HERITAGE - RECR 2012

Fee: \$344.4

Course registration number: 10140

Start: Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025

End: Friday, Dec. 12, 2025

Class times

Days	Times	Building - Room
Online		

Campus: Barrie

FULL

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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