Autism and Behavioural Sciences FAQ

Do I have to have experience with autism intervention programs?

Students are not required to have previous experience with autism intervention programs.

What are the admission requirements for the program?

Applicants must meet ONE of the following requirements to be eligible for admission to this program: a college diploma or university degree, with a specialty in Behavioural Science, Sociology Child Studies, Education, Psychology, Rehabilitation, or a similar discipline.

PLEASE NOTE: The admission requirements are very specific and there are NO options for review if an applicant only has "experience" in the field.

Is the entire program online? Can I go at my own pace?

The courses in this program are completed entirely online through OntarioLearn. Some courses may require you to write an in-person final exam during the last week of the course. All courses have scheduled start and end dates, and each course will maintain a schedule of due dates for assignments, quizzes, tests, etc. Students are responsible for obtaining their own field placements in an applicable setting. Placements can be completed in the geographical area of your choice.

What is OntarioLearn?

The OntarioLearn courses are all online courses. The courses are all instructor led course. There is no specific day and time to access the course, it is available 24/7 to be flexible for students schedules. However, there will be specific due dates for assignments, discussion posts, exams, etc. Students are expected to access the course minimally on a weekly basis and follow the timeline provided by the instructor.

OntarioLearn is a partnership between the community colleges in Ontario, where the colleges share their online curriculum. You will have learners from a number of different colleges in your course. Course material is accessed through www.ontariolearn.com with a username and password. Your username and password is provided to you in an emailed confirmation letter, which is sent to your student email account.

What are the mandatory courses?

All of the course codes and course names can be viewed at this link: www.georgiancollege.ca/ATBS

What type of program is ATBS?

ATBS is a part-time Ontario College Graduate Certificate program delivered through OntarioLearn. ATBS is not a "full-time" program. Invoices are not generated automatically and there is no "block" registration. Not all courses are offered every semester.

Some students may wish to take enough courses/hours in any given semester that would result in being financially addressed as full-time students. Doing so is dependent on the courses offered in a given semester and full-time study cannot be guaranteed.

How much does it cost to apply?

The current non-refundable application fee through OCAS is $110.00. **The application fee will increase to $125.00 starting in fall 2024.**

How do I apply?

Step 1 – Create an account through ontariocolleges.ca (OCAS) or login if you have an existing account

Step 2 – Set up your profile by filling in your personal information and education history

Step 3 – Select "Apply" and select choose the ATBS program from Georgian College

Step 4 – Request your transcripts through ontariocolleges.ca or learn how to request transcripts for out-of-province/international students

Step 5 – Pay the application processing fee and any transcript fees

Visit ontariocolleges.ca/apply for step-by-step tutorials and FAQs

When should I apply?

Applicants are urged to submit their application as early as possible ahead of their planned start semester in order to allow a sufficient processing time for applications and transcripts.

Who to contact if you have any questions regarding your acceptance?

Alana Brown, Admissions Officer
Office of the Registrar, Georgian College
One Georgian Drive, Barrie, ON L4M 3X9
email: alana.brown@georgiancollege.ca
phone: 249-388-2484

How do I register after being accepted into the program?

Online - if you already have a student number
- Go to www.georgiancollege.ca/ATBS
- Click on the course that you would like to register for
- Choose to Add to Cart
- Add any other courses, and then Check Out

Email – if you have trouble registering online
- Email Registrar@GeorgianCollege.ca
- Have your student number available.
- Provide the course code and course registration number (CRN) of the course(s) you would like to take.

Students can also go to Continuing Education - Georgian College - YouTube for support registering online.

Once you have registered, an emailed confirmation letter is sent to your student email account (not the personal email account that the college has on file). This confirmation email contains all of the information that you need to access the course, how to order course materials, and how to book exams.

You can access your student email account by going to http://mymail.georgianc.on.ca
Your user name will be your student number ie. 123456789@student.georgianc.on.ca
Your password is your birthdate YYMMDD if you have not already changed it.

How do I set up my Field Placement?

Students need to contact the Field Placement Office a minimum of one semester prior to the semester they plan to complete a placement and before they reach out to any agencies.

The Field Placment Office will send you the information you need to research and secure a placement along with all supporting documents.

All placement requirements are due the following dates:
- March 30 for a summer semester placement
- July 30 for a fall semester placement
- November 30 for a winter semester placement

What additional prerequisites are required for field placements?

First Aid and CRIS Crisis Intervention Certificates are required prior to registering for a field placement. Students can go to https://www.wsib.ca/en/providers-approved-deliver-emergency-and-standard-first-aid for WSIB approved training.

How do I get my certificate?

When you have successfully completed all of the program requirements, you can apply to graduate.

1. Login to Banner
2. Select "**View academic records and fee account details**"
3. Select "**Apply to graduate**"
4. Select the **final term of study** using the drop-down menu and click submit
5. Select the **curriculum**
6. Select the **program** that you will be graduating from
7. Choose your **attendance**
8. Ensure your **personal information** is correct as this information is used to produce your credential

If you have any trouble with this process, please email the convocation team at convocation@georgiancollege.ca

Who can I contact for more information about this program?

Admissions	Alana Brown	249-388-2484	alana.brown@georgiancollege.ca
OntarioLearn	General Mailbox	705-722-1500	ol@georgiancollege.ca
Field Placement Office			fieldplacement@georgiancollege.ca
Financial Aid		705-722-1530	financialaid@georgiancollege.ca https://www.georgiancollege.ca/finance-and-fees/osap-financial-aid/
Credit Transfer Center		705-722-1511	registrar@georgiancollege.ca https://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/

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