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Ontario students need great teachers, people who are patient, flexible, passionate about learning and motivated to help others achieve.

Think about a career in teaching, if you are:

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Do you want ongoing opportunities for personal and professional learning? Teaching offers challenges and personal rewards that come from knowing you can help others to gain the knowledge and skills they need to pursue their life goals.

Teachers communicate, counsel, model and manage, using a wide array of methods and resources to guide students. They use a mix of traditional and technological approaches to spur student achievement, tracking student progress and refining their practices as they go.

Teachers listen to and work with other teachers, parents, professionals and community partners to build the atmosphere of respect and collaboration necessary for academic achievement and character development.

Teachers open doors for everyone!
What you need to become a teacher
To teach at the elementary and secondary level in Ontario, you will need to complete at least three years of full-time study at university or college leading to a postsecondary degree (a BSc, for example). You will also need four-semesters of postsecondary study leading to a Bachelor of Education degree (or equivalent).

As of September 1, 2015, Ontario’s teacher education program has changed. The four-semester program with an increased practicum of 80 days includes an enhanced focus in areas such as special education, how to teach using technology, and diversity. As a result of these changes, new teacher education program requirements for certification took effect as of September 1, 2015.

Please visit our website at www.oct.ca for the most current information.

Technological education teachers don’t require a postsecondary degree, but must have five years of work experience in the teacher’s field of technological education (not as a teacher) or a combination of work and postsecondary studies.

Teachers of aboriginal ancestry or aboriginal languages don’t necessarily require a postsecondary degree.

Entry to faculties
Good marks alone won’t necessarily guarantee you entry to a faculty of education. Some faculties rely solely on marks. Some require applicants to sit for an interview. Some have a points system that weights marks and volunteer experience. Aboriginal education or technological education programs may have different requirements to apply.

Draw on your experience
Volunteering with school, community, recreation or religious programs will show your interest for teaching. Many education faculties ask applicants to complete a profile that details their experience working with students. Check the faculty websites for details.

Join the College
You must become a member of the Ontario College of Teachers to teach in Ontario’s publicly funded elementary and secondary schools.

The College licenses, governs and regulates Ontario’s teaching profession in the public interest. It sets ethical and practice standards for educators, accredits teacher education programs and conducts disciplinary hearings.
Visit www.oct.ca, call Client Services at 416-961-8800 or toll-free in Ontario at 1-888-534-2222, or email us at info@oct.ca to learn more about the College.

**Prepare to compete**
Specialties such as French (both first and second language teaching) and secondary Mathematics, Sciences, Computer Studies and Technological Education may lead more quickly to full-time employment. Reduced numbers of new teachers in the future will further improve hiring prospects across elementary and secondary teaching generally in the years ahead. However, be prepared to start your career in occasional (supply) teaching as Ontario school board hiring procedures require staged entry starting with supply roles that lead over time to long term occasional and then permanent employment. See our Transition to Teaching reports at www.oct.ca.

**If you learned to teach outside Ontario...**
Out of province and internationally educated teachers must be certified by the Ontario College of Teachers to teach in Ontario’s public schools. See our registration guides at www.oct.ca.

**Become a high school technological studies teacher**
You might already have the foundation for a secondary school teaching position in technological education if you have on-the-job experience in the following fields or sectors:

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You don’t need a postsecondary degree to teach technological subjects, but proven experience and competence are essential.

You will need a high school diploma or equivalent, five years of paid work experience in the technological education subject area and an acceptable teacher education program.

You can also enter the teacher education program with a combination of work experience and related postsecondary education from a university or a college of applied arts and technology.
Teacher Education at Ontario’s Faculties of Education
Ontario’s faculties of education offer a variety of programs in a variety of ways. If you are interested in studying to become a teacher, you should research several of these programs to find the best one for you. For information about programs and admission requirements, please contact the individual faculty.

A concurrent program of professional education is undertaken at the same time as a program leading to a postsecondary degree in a discipline other than education.

A consecutive program of professional education is undertaken after you have completed your postsecondary degree. However, a postsecondary degree is not necessarily required for entry into technological education and Aboriginal teacher education programs. Contact the faculties for more information.

All initial teacher education programs offered by Ontario’s faculties of education are accredited by the Ontario College of Teachers.

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You must apply online to publicly funded consecutive programs of teacher education via the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) website at [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca). Applications are available annually in mid-September and must be submitted to OUAC by the deadline, usually in early December. You have to apply directly to universities that are not publicly funded. The faculty to which you have applied may ask you to provide additional information directly. Check their websites for further details about any additional requirements.

Ontario’s Faculties of Education
Many faculties of education offer their programs at more than one site or in different communities. Check with the faculties to determine where their programs are offered.

### Brock University
Faculty of Education  
Office of the Registrar  
Niagara  
1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way  
3rd Floor of Schmon Tower  
St. Catharines ON L2S 3A1  
Phone: 905-688-5550, ext. 3550  
https://www.brocku.ca/registrar  
email: admissions@brocku.ca

### Lakehead University
Faculty of Education  
Enrolment Services - Undergraduate Admissions  
1294 Balmoral Building  
955 Oliver Road  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 5E1  
Phone: 807-343-8500  
Toll-Free: 800-465-3959  
https://www.lakeheadu.ca/future-students/admissions  
email: admissions@lakeheadu.ca

### OISE/University of Toronto *
Office of the Registrar and Student Services  
252 Bloor St. West  
Toronto ON M5S 1V6  
Phone: 416-978-4300  
Fax: 416-323-9964  
www.oise.utoronto.ca/ite/home/index.html  
email: admissions.oise@utoronto.ca
Queen's University
Faculty of Education
Student Services
Duncan McArthur Hall, Room A112
511 Union St.
Kingston ON K7M 5R7
Phone: 613-533-6205
www.educ.queensu.ca
email: educstudentservices@queensu.ca

Redeemer University College *
Admissions
777 Garner Road East
Ancaster ON L9K 1J4
Phone: 905-648-2139, ext. 4280
Toll-free: 877-779-0913
https://www.redeemer.ca/programs/
education/
email: admissions@redeemer.ca

University of Ottawa
Faculty of Education,
Academic Secretariat
145 Jean-Jacques Lussier
Ottawa ON K1N 6N5
Phone: 613-562-5804
www.education.uottawa.ca
email: educprog@uottawa.ca

Western University
Faculty of Education
John George Althouse Building
1137 Western Road
London ON N6G 1G7
Phone: 519-661-2093
http://www.edu.uwo.ca/
email: eduwo@uwo.ca

University of Windsor
Faculty of Education and Academic Development
401 Sunset Avenue
Windsor ON N9B 3P4
Phone: 519-253-3000, ext. 3800
http://www.uwindsor.ca/education/
email: educ@uwindsor.ca

Laurentian University
Liaison
935 Ramsay Lake Road
Sudbury ON P3E 2C6
Phone: 705-675-1151
Toll-free: 800-461-4030
https://laurentian.ca/program/
education
email: explore@laurentian.ca

Niagara University, Ontario *
Teacher Education Admissions Office
Academic Complex Room 225
Niagara University, P.O. Box 1930
New York 14109 USA
Phone (toll-free): 1-800-462-2111
Phone: 716-286-8233
Phone (Ontario campus): 905-294-7260
www.niagara.edu/teach
email: grad-ed@niagara.edu

Nipissing University
Office of the Registrar
100 College Drive
North Bay ON P1B 8L7
Phone: 705-474-3450, ext. 4521
http://www.nipissingu.ca/academics/
faculties/schulich-school-of-
education/Pages/default.aspx
email: registrar@nipissingu.ca

Trent University
Education Admissions Office
1600 West Bank Dr.
Peterborough ON K9J 7B8
Phone: 705-748-1011, ext. 7738
www.trentu.ca/education/
consecutive
email: educationadmissions@trentu.ca

Tyndale University College *
Admissions
3377 Bayview Avenue
Toronto ON M2M 3S4
Phone: 416-218-6757
Toll-free: 877-896-3253
http://www.tyndale.ca/education/
program
email: admissions@tyndale.ca

University of Ontario Institute of Technology
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Admissions Office
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Oshawa ON L1H 7K4
Phone: 905-721-3181
http://education.uoit.ca
email: admissions@uoit.ca

Wilfrid Laurier University
Faculty of Education
75 University Ave. West
Waterloo, ON N2L 3C5
Phone: 519-884-0710, ext. 2924
www.wlu.ca/education
email: eduadmissions@wlu.ca

York University
Faculty of Education Admissions Office
128 Winters College
4700 Keele St.
Toronto ON M3J 1P3
Phone: 416-736-5001
www.edu.yorku.ca
email: osp@edu.yorku.ca

* Note: You must apply directly to these institutions.
### Qualifications for teaching Intermediate and Senior Divisions (Grades 7 - 12)

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