



SOS PRESENTS:

How To Pursue A Career In Teaching



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Why Teach?

- Inspire those around you
- Share your passion with others
- Make a difference in your community

5 Easy Steps to Becoming a Teacher in Ontario...

Step 1: Get a well rounded high school education, including good marks in mathematics, science and liberal arts.

Step 2: Gather experience working with children.

Step 3: Decide what level and subject you'd like to teach. Explore the university and faculty programs to see which ones suit you.

YOU ARE NOW A CERTIFIED TEACHER IN ONTARIO!

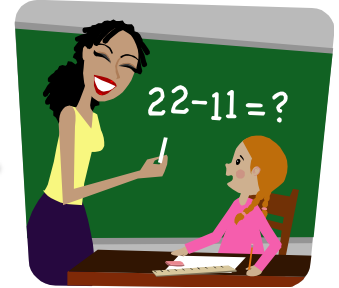
Step 5: Apply to become a member of the Ontario College of Teachers. Once the College certifies you, you can seek employment in Ontario's schools .

Step 4: Earn a postsecondary degree and a Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent.

What Kind of Teacher Do You Want to Be?

Primary Interest	Degree Requirements	Other Requirements
<i>Primary</i> Kindergarten – grade 3	3 Year Degree (90 credits)	Expert in one teaching subject
<i>Junior</i> Grades 4- 6	4 Yr Honours Degree (120 credits)	Expert in one teaching subject
<i>Intermediate</i> Grades 7-10	4 Yr Honours Degree	Expert in two teaching subjects
<i>Senior</i> Grades 11-12	4 Yr Honours Degree	Expert in two teaching subjects

Overview (3 Stages)



- Stage 1: Pre-Teacher's College
- Stage 2: Teacher's College
- Stage 3: Post-Teacher's College



STAGE 1: PRE-TEACHER'S COLLEGE

“Getting a Good Foundation”

Requirements For Teaching

- To teach in Ontario you need a 4 year undergraduate degree (i.e. B.Sc. or B.A.)
- Bachelor of Education Degree
- Technological education teachers require 5 years of work experience



Teaching in Elementary Schools

- Elementary school teachers teach most school subjects
- In university: specialize in one or two subjects from the elementary school curriculum (i.e. English, History, Science or Math)
- Courses in psychology, child development or sociology of the family are helpful



Teaching in Secondary Schools

- Secondary school teachers require academic credentials in at least two subject areas

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- In University major and minor in 2 of the following: Science (Physics, Chemistry or Biology), Math, English, Religious Studies, Philosophy, History, etc.
- Take an Honours degree if you want to be a subject specialist (Teach Grades 11 & 12)

Gaining Experience

- Application process requires completion of a personal statement indicating all volunteer/work experience
- Volunteer with students in age group you want to teach
- Ideal experience would be in a classroom setting, as a teaching assistant for example.



Ways to Get Involved

- Volunteering for or helping out with charity work
- Coaching
- Tutoring
- Hospital work
- Anything to show you're a committed individual





Stage 2: Teacher's College

“To get through the hardest journey, we need to take only one step at a time, but we must keep on stepping”

-Chinese Proverbs

General vs. Technological

- **General Teachers** require a degree as mentioned previously.
- **Technological Teachers** on the other hand can teach if they have a minimum of at least 5 years of working experience in a field.

Concurrent vs. Consecutive Education

- **The Concurrent Education**
Program allows teacher candidates to pursue an undergraduate degree at the same time as a Bachelor of Education
- **The Consecutive Education**
Program is designed for those candidates who have already obtained their undergraduate degree



Consecutive Education Program

- Students can apply in the last year of their degree, or after graduating.
- Can complete program on a part time (3 years) or full time (1 year) basis.
- Approximately 7000 students compete for about 700 spaces (York U). About a 10% acceptance rate.

Concurrent Education Program

- Students usually apply by the end of the first or second years of their undergraduate degrees.
- Bachelor of Education is completed at the same time as your bachelor degree.
- Must be completed in 5 years
- Take a stop-out year in 3rd or 4th year to focus strictly on courses for your bachelors degree, not teaching degree

Teacher Education Application Service

- Should use TEAS to apply for admission to a teacher's college
- Apply online to teachers college through TEAS
→ www.ouac.com/teas



Application Fees

- For TEAS: \$135 for 3 choices of Faculties of Education, and \$44 for each additional application
- \$12 per transcript
- Each institution also has additional supplemental fees

Institution	Fee
Brock	\$60
Lakehead	\$55
Laurentian	\$40
Nipissing	\$60
Ottawa	\$60
Queen's	\$80
Toronto	\$100
Trent	\$65
UOIT	\$65
Western	\$60
Wilfrid Laurier	\$60
Windsor	\$50
York	\$100

Teachers Education Program

Brock University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○St. Catharines○www.brocku.ca/registrar/admissions	Queen's University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Kingston○www.educ.queensu.ca
Charles Sturt University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Burlington○www.charlessturt.ca	Redeemer University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Ancaster○www.redeemer.ca/BEd
Lakehead University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Thunder Bay○www.admissions.lakeheadu.ca	University of Ontario Institute of Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Oshawa○www.education.uoit.ca
University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Toronto○www.oise.utoronto.ca/admissions	University of Ottawa <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Ottawa○www.education.uottawa.ca

Teachers Education Program

University of Western Ontario <ul style="list-style-type: none">○London○www.edu.uwo.ca	Trent University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Peterborough○www.trentu.ca/education
Laurentian University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Sudbury○www.laurentian.ca	Tyndale University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Toronto○www.tyndale.ca/university/education
Niagara University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Niagara○www.niagara.edu/teach	University of Windsor <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Windsor○www.uwindsor.ca/edfac
Nipissing University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○North Bay○www.nipissingu.ca	Wilfred Laurier University <ul style="list-style-type: none">○Waterloo○www.wlu.ca/education
York University Toronto, www.edu.yorku.ca	

Consecutive Program

■ Requirements:

- Fill out an application form through the Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS)
<http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas/index.html>
- This is similar to OUAC when applying to Universities and Colleges in high school
- Overall Grade Point Average of at Least a B (6 / 9 on York's Scale) – use 14 point scale where B = 73%

Consecutive Program Cont' ...

- 2 Reference Letters
- Personal Statement
(Why do you want to be a teacher)
- Summary of all volunteer and
community involvement




Concurrent Program

- Teaching Practicum required each year: students teach a high-school class once a week for duration of the school year
- Requires a minimum C+ overall GPA (York) for admission **B+ to an A to be competitive**
- Personal statement
- 2 reference letters
- Personal profile



Grading System

- Teacher's College uses a 14 point grading system:
 - A+ = 14, A = 13, A- = 12 ...
- Convert your current GPA to a letter grade, and then match it with the teacher's college scale
 - Grades could slightly increase or decrease upon conversion



Stage 3: Post-Teacher's College

“Getting Certified”

Ontario College of Teachers

- The OCT was established by legislation to serve and protect the public interest through certifying, governing and enforcing the standards of practice for the teaching profession
- Teachers in publicly funded schools (and some private schools) must be members in good standing with the OCT



Ontario
College of
Teachers

Ontario College of Teachers

■ Functions:

- set out clear standards of practice
- provide for ongoing education of teachers
- investigate complaints involving members
- conduct hearings about professional misconduct

Application Fees



■ OCT fees:

- Registration Fee (educated in Ontario) → \$140
- Annual Membership fee → \$120
- Fees change year to year but they will inform you about it once you're in the program

Ontario College of Teachers

Informative brochure can be found at:
http://www.oct.ca/publications/pdf/tabat_e.pdf



Teaching Outside of Ontario

- There are many opportunities for Canadian teachers to teach abroad
- Many of the Colleges offer international courses and programs to help support and encourage teachers to teach abroad
- Should check with each faculty separately

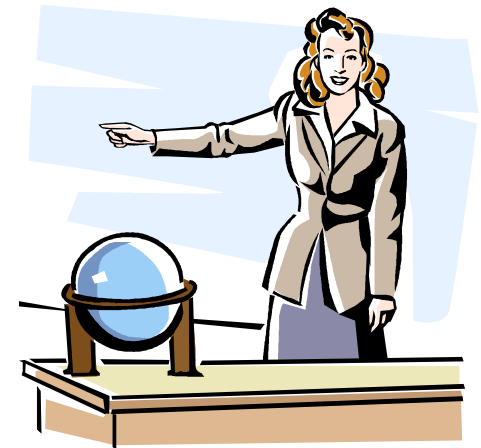


Other Career Opportunities



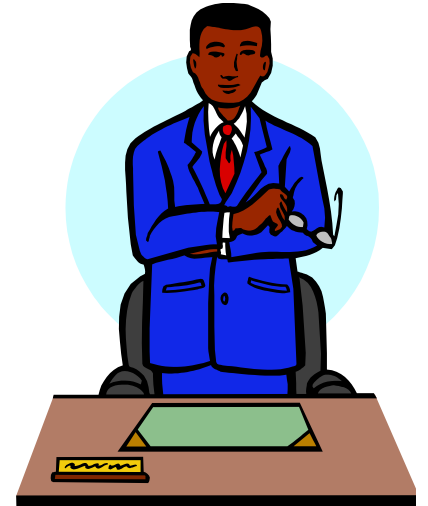
Becoming a Professor

- Ph.D.
- High grade point average
- Published writings



High-School Principal


- Undergraduate degree
- Teaching experience
- Certification in 3 of 4 teaching divisions
- Additional qualifications/Master's degree



For More Information:

- http://www.oct.ca/become_a_teacher/
- <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/list/faculty.html>
- <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/teacher/employ.html>
- <http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas/teas-fees.html>
- <http://Edu.yorku.ca>

Remember...



**You need more
than good marks
to gain entry into
the faculty of
education!**



Questions?

SOS is recruiting for next year!

- Recruitment Letters: bethune.yorku.ca



- PA & PM Deadline: December 5, 2013
 - PT Deadline: December 2, 2013

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