

# APPLIED LEARNING DISABILITY STUDIES (LDGC)

## Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 2 semesters | Online

This graduate certificate program is designed to examine and apply new knowledge in the field of education for support professionals interested in working with students with learning disabilities. This unique program now provides a combined concentration in learning strategies and assistive technology and engages students by creating opportunities to apply and assess learning techniques.

This program will explore the scope of learning disabilities and its critical impact on students living with learning disabilities, non-verbal learning disabilities, and co-existing conditions; including mental health conditions and other disorders. The context of study also includes research and reflection on legal and professional standards as they pertain to support professionals in academic settings.

Current and prospective educators, educational assistants, and academic support services providers, at all educational levels, will benefit from the activities, professional discussions, and special resources offered in the Applied Learning Disabilities Studies program.

*Whether you are a new graduate or currently working in educational support, this program will diversify your professional portfolio and your employment options!*

### Program Highlights

- 2 semesters or up to 20 months;
- Unique to Cambrian College: Learning Disability Studies *plus* Combined Concentration in Learning Strategies and Assistive Technology;
- Application of theory, assessments, and support techniques and access to valuable resources and professionals in the field;
- Diversified employment opportunities in an academic environment.

### Quick Links

How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply>)

Community Services (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/community-services>)

### Admission Requirement

Graduate of a recognized two- or three-year postsecondary program.

### Program Delivery 2019-2020

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

#### Fall Term Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Fall 2019
2. **SEMESTER 2** Winter 2020

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the Academic Schedule (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/how-to-apply/academic-schedule>) on our website.

### Program of Study

| Semester 1 |  | Credits       |
|------------|--|---------------|
| GIC 1201   | Introduction to Learning Disabilities                    | 6             |
| AST 1100   | Introduction to Assistive Technology                     | 6             |
| LST 1300   | Introduction to Learning Strategies                      | 6             |
|            |  | Credits       |
|            |  | 18            |
| Semester 2 |  |               |
| AST 1101   | Integrating Assistive Technology and Learning Strategies | 6             |
| GIC 1202   | Learning Disabilities and Other Disorders                | 6             |
| LDS 1004   | Mental Health Accommodations                             | 6             |
|            |  | Credits       |
|            |  | 18            |
|            |  | Total Credits |
|            |  | 36            |

### Fees

#### Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see <http://cambriancollege.ca/fees> for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students.

#### Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$100. The information will be updated on the website upon further review of the program.

### Graduate Options

#### Employment Opportunities

- Learning Strategist;
- Assistive Technologist;
- Academic Mentor;
- Tutor for students with Learning Disabilities;

*Graduates of this program will have an enhanced capacity for work in elementary, secondary, and post-secondary academic support services. Graduates from developmental services, child and youth care, and early childhood education fields will increase their ability to support students with learning disabilities in school settings.*

### Contacts

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