

## **BECOMING A TEACHER**

See the OCT (Ontario College of Teachers) site:

<http://www.oct.ca/>

*Think About Becoming a Teacher* – brochure – downloadable PDF

[http://www.oct.ca/become\\_a\\_teacher/tabat/?lang=en-CA](http://www.oct.ca/become_a_teacher/tabat/?lang=en-CA)

Students should be aware that individual institutions may require specific conditions not related to OCT. Nipissing University, for instance, offers the BEd in three “divisions.” The Primary/Junior Division (JK-6) does not require teachable (what OCT refers to as “qualifying as an expert”) subjects. For the Junior/Intermediate Division (4-10), candidates must select one teachable subject and have at least three full undergraduate courses in that teachable subject. In the Intermediate/Senior Division (7–12), candidates are expected to have two teachable subjects, with five full undergraduate courses in the first teachable subject and at least three full undergraduate courses in the second. While students will find no reference to levels (can the courses be first-year?), it is strongly recommended that students tier the courses they take, ensuring that some are at upper-year (third and fourth) levels so as to be competitive applicants. Individual institutions may be specialized in which teachable subjects they have developed their BEd programs around. They may also have differing admission requirements, as some schools require that the undergraduate program be an honours degree. As these offerings may change to meet current demands, students should always check with the institution where they will be pursuing the BEd.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Start by reviewing your options. The faculties of education listed below offer a variety of approaches and programs in English and French. Follow the links for information on admissions and program details.

Gaining experience through volunteer work, particularly with children in the age group you hope to teach, is an excellent way to help you prepare for teaching. While this is not a requirement, it may help you gain admission to a faculty of education.

Once your choices are made, contact the [Ontario University Application Centre](#). Applications will be available in September. The deadline for filing is early December. Offers of admission are made by April. This site encapsulates the basic premise that all applicants to faculties of education are handled on an individual basis and that the receiving institution will make the final decision regarding admission.

***Each faculty of education is completely autonomous in reaching its own admission decisions with TEAS (Teacher Education Application Service) providing the application processing service only.***

### **TEACHER EDUCATION AT ONTARIO'S FACULTIES OF EDUCATION**

#### **Brock University**

Faculty of Education  
500 Glenridge Avenue,  
St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1  
Ph: 1.905.688.5550 x3187 or [www.brocku.ca/fed](http://www.brocku.ca/fed)

#### **Lakehead University**

Faculty of Education  
955 Oliver Road  
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5E1

#### **Laurentian University**

School of Education  
935 Ramsey Lake Road  
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 2C6  
Ph: 1.705.675.1151 x4286 or <http://laurentian.ca/education>

#### **Nipissing University**

Faculty of Education  
100 College Drive, Box 5002  
North Bay, Ontario P1B 8L7  
Ph: 1.705.474.3450 x4267 or [www.nipissingu.ca/education](http://www.nipissingu.ca/education)

#### **OISE/UT Registrar's Office**

252 Bloor Street West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V6

Ph: 416.978.1848 – [admissions@oise.utoronto.ca](mailto:admissions@oise.utoronto.ca)

**University of Ontario Institute of Technology**

Faculty of Education  
2000 Simcoe Street North  
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K4  
Ph: 1.905.721.3209 or <http://education.uoit.ca>

**University of Ottawa**

Faculty of Education  
Lamoureux Hall  
145 Jean-Jacques  
Lussier Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5  
Ph: 1.613.562.5804 or [www.education.uottawa.ca](http://www.education.uottawa.ca)

**Redeemer University College**

777 Garner Road East  
Ancaster, Ontario L9K 1J4  
Ph: 1.800.263.6467 or [www.redeemer.on.ca/academics/education](http://www.redeemer.on.ca/academics/education)

**Trent University**

School of Education and Professional Learning  
1600 West Bank Drive  
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B8  
Ph: 1.705.748.1011 x7564 or [www.trentu.ca/education/schoolofed](http://www.trentu.ca/education/schoolofed)

**University of Western Ontario**

Faculty of Education  
1137 Western Road  
London, Ontario N6G 1G7  
Ph: 1.519.661.3182 or [www.edu.uwo.ca](http://www.edu.uwo.ca)

**University of Windsor**

Faculty of Education  
401 Sunset Avenue  
Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4  
Ph: 1.519.253.3000 x3800 or [www.uwindsor.ca/edfac](http://www.uwindsor.ca/edfac)

**York University**

Faculty of Education  
4700 Keele Street  
Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3  
Ph: 416.736.5002 or [www.yorku.ca/foe](http://www.yorku.ca/foe)

**Charles Sturt University, Ontario**

Faculty of Education  
Bay Area Learning Centre  
860 Harrington Court  
Burlington, Ontario L7N 3N4  
Ph: 1.905.333.4955 or [www.csu.edu.au/campus/ontario](http://www.csu.edu.au/campus/ontario)

The Charles Sturt University, Ontario (CSU-ONT) is an Australian University – the first international university to set up in Ontario in 2005 when the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities opened doors to accredited out-of-province teacher-training programs. The CSU-ONT offers a BEd in Primary Education Studies. As with other Ontario faculties of education, this is a one-year professional preparation program and all candidates must be graduates of a three- or four-year university program. This program prepares teachers to teach in primary-junior (JK-6) classrooms in Ontario.

**RELATED URL ADDRESSES**

**Ontario University Application Centre** [www.ouac.on.ca/teas](http://www.ouac.on.ca/teas)

**Canadian Teacher's Federation** [www.ctf-fce.ca](http://www.ctf-fce.ca)

**Ontario College of Teachers** [www.oct.ca](http://www.oct.ca)

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Job Sites

[www.applytoteach.ca](http://www.applytoteach.ca)  
[www.educationcanada.com](http://www.educationcanada.com)  
[www.jobsineducation.com](http://www.jobsineducation.com)  
[www.teachingjobs.com](http://www.teachingjobs.com)

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**NOTE:** a concurrent program is a program of professional education that is undertaken at the same time as a program leading to an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than education. A consecutive program means a program of professional education that is undertaken after you have completed your undergraduate degree.