



Overview

Do you want to go further with your education, but feel held back by intellectual or learning challenges? Do you have special skills that you can offer an employer, but need help gaining work experience?

Confederation College's Community Integration through Co-operative Education (CICE) program is designed to help anyone with learning, social and intellectual challenges find ways to overcome them. This personalized, assisted learning program is tailored to fit each student's particular academic needs with supports in and out of the classroom. Classes include skills for life & work, computers, writing for success, and personal & professional growth. Supervised field placements give students that all-important work experience they need to put on a résumé and show off their talents to potential employers.

What makes this program special is not just what it teaches, but how it encourages students to enjoy learning. Students who previously didn't feel comfortable or confident in an academic environment quickly take to this program thanks to the support and one-on-one attention they receive. In the two years in this program, most students not only find success academically, but they learn how to overcome their specific challenges so that they can succeed after college as well.

Along the way, students have the support of learning specialists/tutors including in-class support, if needed, as well as follow-up study skills, test preparation and delivery. We're with you every step of the way!



Top Highlights

- Designed for individuals with a wide variety of learning needs, tailored to fit those needs and their academic abilities
- Weekly, supervised job placements in Semester 2, 3 & 4
- Students are accompanied to class by learning specialists/tutors, as needed
- Provides the academic and life skills needed to pursue a successful employment or a career after college



Learner Testimonial

This program empowered Joey to learn important life skills and experience college life as any student would. The assistance that was provided was astonishing; whatever Joey needed, there was always someone there to help. They truly set him up for success.

Jane and Ron M., parents of student Joey M.
(graduated CICE 2014)

Community Integration Through Co-operative Educations

Admission Requirements

- Demonstration of academic needs that require program modification in order to succeed
- Level of independence that precludes constant support
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (with an Individual Educational Plan), Ontario Secondary School Certificate or equivalent or Mature Student Status
- Copy of most current formal academic assessment
- Transportation to and from the college and field placement locations
- Willingness to participate fully in the program

Other Requirements

- Attending an information session or contact Program Coordinator
- Attending a CICE Program pre-interview
- Submitting an advocate reference check
- Supplying a resume with goals
- Submit a copy of most current Individual Education Plan

Candidates of the CICE program must also:

- Demonstration of academic needs that require program modification in order to succeed
- Level of independence that precludes constant support
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma, Ontario Secondary School Certificate or equivalent or Mature Student Status
- Copy of most current formal academic assessment
- Transportation to and from the college and field placement locations
- Willingness to participate fully in the program

Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the CICE program go on to a wide variety of workplaces including offices, restaurants and retail.

First Semester

- CI 108 Personal Skill Building
- CI 161 Seminar 1-Transition to College
- CI 162 Writing for Success
1 Program choice course
- CI 170 Navigating Healthy Lifestyles

Second Semester

- CI 260 Seminar 2-Skills Life & Work
- CI 261 Field Placement 1
- GE General Elective
2 Program choice courses

Third Semester

- CI 360 Seminar 3-Person & Prof Growth
- CI 361 Field Placement 2
- GE General Elective
2 Program choice courses

Fourth Semester

- CI 460 Transition to Work & Community
- CI 461 Field Placement 3
- GE General Elective
2 Program choice courses

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