



ADULT EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education's Adult Education programs offer you flexible opportunities to advance your professional knowledge and skills in adult teaching and learning environments.

An adult educator's expertise is invaluable not only in traditional learning environments, like colleges or other classrooms, but also in corporations, industrial sites, medical facilities, public service agencies, boardrooms, and anywhere that training and development require a solid foundation in the principles and practices of adult education.

Most of our students are part time, mature distance learners who apply their degrees in a range of sectors such as business, industry, health care, government, post-secondary sectors, financial services and manufacturing. These sectors need educators of adults who have the knowledge and skills to facilitate adult learning.

Through our online programs, you'll learn to:

- Set and evaluate learning outcomes and objectives
- Develop step-by-step instructional plans
- Adapt a range of facilitation techniques for working with groups of adult learners
- Create effective presentations
- Improve your decision-making and motivational strategies for enhancing learning environments

Whether you are involved in teaching, coaching, mentoring adults, training, or skills development in the workplace, Brock University's online Adult Education programs equip you to take the next step in your career.



THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER

Apply as a mature student, transfer student or part-time student with our flexible programs.



FULLY ONLINE PROGRAMS

Our programs are offered fully online, giving you flexibility to balance your home, work and academic priorities.



FLEXIBLE STARTING POINTS

You can choose to begin your first Adult Education course in the Fall, Winter or Spring terms.



MANY ZERO TEXT COST COURSES

Save money working with high quality, digitally accessible resources in many of our online Adult Education courses.

OUR PROGRAMS

Our programs specialize in the scholarship and practice of Adult Education. Get ready to learn the theories, tools and strategies that will equip and sustain you as a future-ready educator of adults.

Certificate in Adult Education

You can earn a Certificate in Adult Education in as little as 18 months by completing the five core Adult Education courses.

Bachelor of Education in Adult Education as a first degree

In this program you'll complete the five core Adult Education courses plus 10 additional context and elective credits. Our system of advance standing means any prior post-secondary credits that you hold may count toward the context and elective requirements.

Bachelor of Education in Adult Education as a second degree

If you already hold a recognized undergraduate degree, you may be eligible for advanced standing for up to 10 of the 15 credits required for a Bachelor of Education. This means you will need to complete the 5 core courses in Adult Education plus any context or elective credits needed to complete 15 credits. Please note that determinations of advanced standing are made by the Office of the Registrar.

Microcertificate in Postsecondary Education

If you'd like a shorter program focused on postsecondary education, you may be interested in this microcertificate, with 4 half-credit courses that can be completed in less than a year.

Please note: If your interest is in working as a teacher of children or adolescents (primary/junior, junior/intermediate or intermediate/senior), you should be looking to the BEd leading to the Ontario Certificate of Qualification. For more information about that program and its requirements, please visit the Consecutive Teacher Education page on the Faculty of Education website: brocku.ca/education/.

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