



The Hamilton Campus

The Hamilton Campus is located at 1842 King Street East, Hamilton. Home to between 500 and 600 teacher candidates in the PJ, JI, and IS programs and the Technological Teacher Education program, this building is a former secondary school and is fully accessible.

The campus is currently closed due to Covid-19. When it re-opens, you are welcome to come visit it before your first class. Tours are not provided, but you can register with the security desk and familiarize yourself with the space.

This document provides some high-level information only about the campus. The information below is as of summer 2021. Information will be updated closer to the beginning of term.

Brock Services

ALL services provided at the main campus can be accessed by Hamilton teacher candidates, although services on the campus are limited.

Instructional Resource Centre/Library (IRC)

The Hamilton campus has an IRC on site with a dedicated MakerSpace area, permanent collection of books, texts, journals and instructional resources. Additionally, teacher candidates can access resources from the main campus IRC and the Gibson Library, through the Hamilton IRC.

Cafeteria

There is no hot-food service at the campus. There are vending machines available providing snacks and hot & cold beverages. Microwave ovens provided by BUSU are available in the Servery, located off the cafeteria, and in the teacher candidates' lounge for teacher candidate use. There is a Metro grocery store and a restaurant in a nearby plaza and other food offerings within a five-minute drive of the campus.

Parking

There is a charge to park your vehicle at the Hamilton campus. Applications for parking permits can be downloaded from the Parking Services website. Visit www.brocku.ca/parking and select the Hamilton campus. We recommend ordering your permit at least 3 weeks in advance of the start of your program/year. Be sure to select - "**Send to Hamilton Campus**" if you do not want to pick it up in St. Catharines. We will notify you by email when your permit arrives in Hamilton.

There is no guaranteed space with this permit. If you have ordered a parking permit but not received it by the time you start the program, you will need to purchase a daily ticket to park on campus until your permit arrives.

If you choose not to purchase a parking permit and wish to park on site, daily pay & display tickets must be purchased from one of the machines on campus and displayed face-up on your dashboard. If one

machine is out of order, please use another machine and notify Security of the issue - there are machines in both teacher candidate parking lots. The 2020 parking rate was \$6.00/day but this rate may change for the 2021-22 academic year. You may enter and exit the lot as often as you like during the day without having to pay extra (provided you keep your receipt). **Parking lots must be vacated by 10:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and by 5:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.** Please note that this is in effect regardless of the times noted on the pay & display ticket. After these times, the parking lots are locked and vehicles will not be accessible. There is no overnight parking at the Hamilton Campus.

Brock ID Cards

The Brock Card is required to identify you as a Brock student and to borrow or use any IRC resources. It is also needed to access any services on the main campus. If you require a Brock card, visit <https://brocku.ca/dining-services/get-your-brock-card/>, after you register in your courses, to explore this option.

Bookstore/Purchasing Textbooks

The Hamilton Campus does not have a bookstore on site. Teacher Candidates may purchase textbooks online (<http://www.bookstore.brocku.ca>) and have them shipped to your home or current address – there is free shipping within Canada on all orders over \$50. Do not ship your order to the Hamilton Campus.

GO Transit

If you use GO Transit, you are entitled to be assessed at a student rate.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply for your GO Transit Student ID until August 31 as the application year does not change over to the new academic year until this date. If you have a current GO Student ID, it will be valid until October 31. Any online applications submitted prior to August 31 for the 2021-2022 academic year will be rejected.

Office and Building Hours

Regular building hours are 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The building is closed on Sundays. The main office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The office closes from 12-1pm daily for lunch and is not open on weekends. Any changes to these hours will be communicated.

Security

Video cameras have been installed at all entrances and activity is recorded. As well, all Emergency Exits have been alarmed. **DO NOT USE ANY FIRE EXITS OR OUTSIDE EXITS FROM CLASSROOMS EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.** Some alarms are silent and will bring the security company who monitors our system. Please report any security issues or concerns to the security guard on duty. The Security desk is located in the main lobby, near the King Street entrance of the campus. In the event of an emergency when the Security guard is on patrol, they may be contacted by pushing the button on the yellow box in the lobby, next to the information kiosk or by calling their cell phone number on the sign posted on their desk. The button on the yellow box is for emergency use only. Security personnel also maintain the campus Lost & Found.

In case of difficulties, contact the Administrative Coordinator, Hamilton Campus at extension 3610.

Lockers

Teacher candidates may select a locker anywhere in the building at no charge. Locker numbers and combinations are not recorded in the office. Locks and personal belongings are the responsibility of the teacher candidate. Lockers must be emptied **each year** by May 31 to allow for cleaning. Items left after this date will be discarded.

Hamilton Street Railway (HSR - Local Hamilton Transit System)

We currently do not have any program in place that allows discounted student fares with the HSR. Therefore, while Hamilton campus teacher candidates will be assessed the “Bus Pass” fee, it will be reversed shortly after the start of term. The bus pass is only available to St. Catharines teacher candidates.