

CANADIAN CULTURE AND EDUCATION STUDIES (CCES)

Preparing students for the rigors of advanced postsecondary studies in Education and related disciplines.

The Canadian Culture and Education Studies (CCES) advanced certificate provides a background in educational theory, Canadian educational context, and Canadian culture. Development of foundational skills required for success in Canadian postsecondary programs — including research skills, critical thinking skills, academic communication skills and problem-solving skills — are provided through an educational studies context. Practical experience is gained through internships and assistance with applying to advanced postsecondary programs and career development is provided. **The student will be well prepared to apply to, and succeed in, advanced postsecondary studies in Canada.**



For all students CCES provides

- Academic credit and opportunity for enhanced GPA
- Career development
- A foundation in academic research
- Internship

For internationally- educated students CCES provides

- Authentic opportunities to improve English Language Proficiency
- Advanced academic tutoring
- Canadian references and career guidance
- Cultural adaptation to Canadian academic settings

Admissions information

- 4-year bachelor's degree with at 65% grade point average (GPA).
- Applicants who hold a 3-year Bachelor's degree, or who hold a lower GPA than the minimum requirement, may apply to CCES for consideration.
- English proficiency requirements (for those who do not have an undergraduate degree from an English-speaking country): IELTS Academic 6.0 (no bands below 5.5), Duolingo 100 (no subscores below 85), TOEFL 70 (no bands below 18). See website for additional test and/or pathway options.
- Applicants may apply directly to the CCES program. Alternatively, they may apply for consecutive admission to the CCES certificate and the [Leadership in Community-based Education](#) (LCBE). Applicants applying for consecutive admission will enroll in CCES and continue into LCBE. Consecutive admission into the LCBE certificate program is conditional upon successful completion of the CCES program with a minimum GPA of 70%.
- Application Fee: \$130 (Canadian).

Outcomes

Graduates of CCES can:

- Continue in the Leadership in Community-based Education certificate without submitting an updated English proficiency test (graduating CCES GPA of 70% required).
- Apply for subsequent advanced studies at Brock University or other institutions.
- Continue into the workforce seeking employment in academic or instructional settings outside of public K-12 institutions.

Estimated Costs (2023-2024)

Domestic applicants (Canadian citizens and permanent residents): \$1,217.99 per credit. CCES is a 5.0 credit program.

International applicants (study permit): \$18,696 CAD, plus \$1500 (approximate) for health insurance and the Ontario International Recovery Fee. A \$1,000 Deposit is required to reserve your space in CCES. If you are applying via Immigration and Refugees Citizenship Canada's Student Direct Stream you should submit the full tuition amount.

All applicants (approximate): Ancillary and other fees: \$1200; Books: \$800; Board and lodging: \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually.



Information for international students

- Apply for consecutive admission to combine CCES with the [Leadership in Community-based Education](#) (LCBE) certificate. Completing both programs meets eligibility requirements for the three-year Post Graduate Work Permit.
- International students may hold employment (on-campus or off-campus) while completing their studies.
- CCES meets the education requirement for the Ontario Immigrant Nomination Program (OINP): International Student Stream.
- The Faculty of Education (FOE) provides in-house immigration services with a Registered Canadian Immigration Consultant for FOE international students.

Consecutive program outline

Program	First Term	Second Term	Graduation
CCES	September to December	January to April	June
May to August: No Classes. Work or volunteer in between programs.			
LCBE	September to December	January to April	June

Courses

- CCES 6P00 Introduction to Educational Studies
- CCES 6P01 Advanced Study Preparation Seminar
- CCES 6P02 Canadian Cultural Practices
- CCES 6P03 Critical Pedagogy and Social Justice
- CCES 6P05 Self, Society and Research
- CCES 6P07 In/Equity, Diversity and Change in Education
- CCES 6P08 The Organization of Canadian Higher Education
- CCES 6P09 Introduction to Research Methods
- CCES 6P11 Wellness in Canadian Higher Education
- EDUC 3P96 Advanced Community-based Internship



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Note: Information presented is subject to change without notice. Please see the Brock University Undergraduate Calendar (brocku.ca/webcal/) and Brock Student Accounts & Financial Aid (brocku.ca/safa/) websites for updates and further details. Immigration information is provided by Susan Virtue, Registered Canadian Immigration Consultant #R518747.

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