

# LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (LCBE)

**Preparing students for leadership in community and educational settings outside of the traditional classroom.**

The Leadership in Community-based Education advanced certificate provides essential knowledge about educational theories and leadership practices. Opportunities for students to develop critical communication and collaboration skills are provided. The program includes community-based internships and assists with resume building, professional development, and networking.

**Designed for students who wish to work in community-based educational settings or continue advanced studies in education or related fields.**



## For all students LCBE provides

- Academic credit and opportunity for enhanced GPA
- Community involvement
- Internships
- Networking opportunities and career guidance
- Professional development

## For internationally- educated students LCBE provides

- Authentic opportunities to improve English language proficiency
- Canadian references and career guidance
- Cultural adaptation to the Canadian workplace

### 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 LCBE for consideration.
- English proficiency requirements (for those who do not have an undergraduate degree from an English-speaking country): IELTS Academic 6.5 (no bands below 6.0), Duolingo 110, TOEFL 88 (no bands below 21). See website for additional test and/or pathway options.
- Applicants may apply directly to the LCBE program. Alternatively, they may apply for consecutive admission to the [Canadian Culture in Education Studies \(CCES\)](#) certificate and 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 LCBE can seek positions in the community as:

- Education consultants and program managers at recruitment agencies.
- Admissions counselors and academic advisors at colleges and universities.
- Employment advisors, community engagement facilitators, program officers and settlement workers in non-profit organizations.

### Estimated Costs (2023-2024)

Domestic applicants (Canadian citizens and permanent residents): \$1,217.99 per credit. LCBE 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 LCBE. 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 admission into the [Canadian Culture in Education Studies \(CCES\)](#) certificate with LCBE. 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.
- LCBE 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 |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>CCES</b>   | September to December | January to April | June       |
| May to August: No Classes. Work or volunteer in between programs. |                       |                  |            |
| <b>LCBE</b>   | September to December | January to April | June       |

### Courses

- LCBE/EDUC 1P91 Teaching Adult Learners
- LCBE/EDUC 2P60 Community Collaboration for Change
- LCBE/EDUC 2P61 Community-based Experiential Learning
- LCBE 6P10 Exploring Values and Experiences in Educational and Career Planning Seminar
- LCBE 6P12 Education for Professional and Personal Development
- LCBE 6P14 Program and Performance Evaluation
- LCBE 6P15 Relationship Building
- LCBE 6P16 Cultural Fluency and Community Building
- LCBE 6P99 Education and Career Planning Seminar
- LCBE 6Q96 Experiential Learning in Education



## LEARN MORE

Website:

[brocku.ca/education/programs/leadership-in-community-based-education-certificate/](https://brocku.ca/education/programs/leadership-in-community-based-education-certificate/)

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