

ST. PATRICK

Adult + Continuing Education



LONDON DISTRICT
Catholic School
BOARD



Alma Gordon
Principal

What do we do and who do we serve?

- ▶ Adults 18+
- ▶ Credit Classes - High School Diploma
- ▶ Adult ESL
- ▶ Essential Skills Training
- ▶ Literacy & Numeracy
- ▶ International Languages
- ▶ Support Pathway Planning
- ▶ Guidance Counselors on Site
- ▶ Community Partnerships such as Goodwill Employment, Volunteer Agencies, Settlement Services, Ontario Works etc.

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New Beginnings - Supporting Newcomers

Program Requirements

Language Assessment &
Referral Service (LARS)

Permanent Resident,
Refugee Claimant, Visitors
under Emergency Travel
measure (CUAET)

Countries Represented - 73

Languages spoken - 51

Two sites in person

587 Students

On-line day & evening classes

340 students

Pathway Planning for Newcomers

BRIDGE TO CREDIT PROGRAM

**Preparing Students for High School Credit
Courses - OSSD**

Ontario Literacy Test

Grade 11/12 English

Grade 11 English Presentation Skills

Thank you!

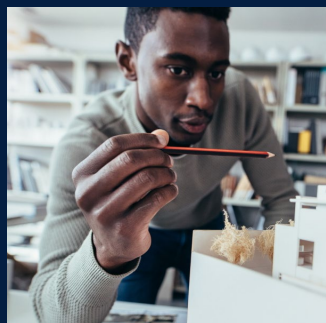




Engineering Software Skills Enhancement Bridging Program (ESSE)

Incorporating Industry
Trends and Adult
Learning

<https://humber.ca/community/new-to-canada/bridging-programs/engineering-skills-enhancement-bridging-program.html>



Today's Agenda

- WHY CONSIDER THIS PROGRAM?
- Program Objectives/Overview
- Eligibility Requirements
- Courses Offered
- Tuition Fees & Financial Assistance
- Benefits of the Program
- Your Questions/Next Steps

WHY CONSIDER THIS PROGRAM?

- ▶ Unique in terms of
 - ▶ Schedule/Duration: evenings/weekends; 15 weeks
 - ▶ Course selection – software training
 - ▶ Delivery method >> live instruction
 - ▶ What you know vs. what you can do
 - ▶ Study and job search at the same time >> technical training and marketing skills >> networking >> social capital
 - ▶ Free computer loans software access – Revit, AutoCAD, license for 1 year
 - ▶ Bursary

Objective: Employment in Engineering/Architecture

Overview

- Program starts: **Jan. 12, 2026**, and it will end Apr. 28, 2026
- Method of delivery: **virtual online**
- Streams: **Civil, Architecture**
- **Certificate of Accomplishment** will be awarded upon completing ***all*** courses within the program
- 270 hours of subject time
 - Approx. 27 hours/week
 - **4 days during the week** from 6:00pm-9:00pm (M,T, Th and Friday)
 - **Saturday: 9-12 and 1-4**
 - **Wednesdays and Sundays: No Class**
- Reading, **practice, practice, practice** and **active job search: 2 hours per day**
 - **Repeat - Supported repetition and guided practice**

Core Courses (All Streams)

Civil, Architecture
1. Revit Foundational
2. Revit Intermediate
3 . AutoCAD Foundational
4. Project Management Principles
5. Workplace Health and Safety
6. Blue-Print Reading
7. Sustainable Building Design
8. Business Communication & Career Planning

In Addition

Civil & Architecture

Ontario Building Code, Part 9, Building Envelope

Construction Estimating

Benefits of the program

- Employment in your field/related
 - 30% at the end of the program; - 50% - at 6 months; 82% - 12 months
- Instructors are professionals in the field
 - Learning is better under the guidance of a professional instructor – study and job search
 - Then with independent, isolated courses, self-study with pre-recorded courses
- Individual job search support – use of Jobscan/Devant
- Hiring events
- Part-time (evenings and weekends)
- Possible Bursary
- Humber College Certificate
- AutoCAD, Revit, – free license for 1 year

Learners' Testimonials:

*"I am excited to share some great news. I received an offer from **TGP** and started this week as a **Contracts Administrator**. Thanks to you and the Humber Team, I've secured my first Canadian job in such a competitive market, and I am thrilled to be part of a great team and project. It felt like a 'private' course based on the support received." **Oct. 2025***

- "I am reaching out to keep you posted on a recent update. Yesterday (Oct. 9), I interviewed in-person with **Sibwest** HR. Today, I received a phone call offering me a full-time job for a **Project Coordinator**. I also would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart. The efforts and time you have invested for me are appreciated." **Sept. 2025***
- "I wanted to share the great news that, after a long and challenging interview process, I've been offered and accepted the position of **Real Estate Project Manager at Costo**. I truly appreciate your guidance and support throughout this journey." **Sept. 2025***
- "I truly appreciate your patience and the way you support newcomers throughout the program. The program is extremely well managed. I am happy to share that I have recently accepted a **Sr. Project Coordinator position with Alberici**. " **Oct. 2025***



IEHP Hub Pilot Project



Funded in part by
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Canada

Internationally Educated Health Professionals Hub Pilot Project

Program provided to Niagara residents, can assist pre-arrivals with information

- ▶ Support for internationally trained individuals in health professions, to prepare them to re-enter their careers in Canada or choose an alternative
- ▶ Open to Permanent or Temporary Residents, Canadian Citizens or Persons Granted Refugee Status and legally permitted to work in Canada

Professions Include

- ▶ Dentists
- ▶ Audiologists
- ▶ Midwives
- ▶ Paramedics
- ▶ Speech Language Pathologists
- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Pharmacists
- ▶ Medical Lab Technologists
- ▶ Occupational Therapists
- ▶ Physicians
- ▶ Respiratory Therapists
- ▶ Physiotherapists
- ▶ Psychologists
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Optometrists
- ▶ Radiation Technologists
- ▶ And more!

Supports Provided Include

- ▶ Information and advocacy with credential assessment processes
- ▶ Information and advocacy with licensing processes and regulatory bodies
- ▶ Career pathway planning
- ▶ Information and referrals to bridging programs, profession-specific language training, other related education opportunities (webinars)
- ▶ Opportunities for networking and mentorship with other IEHPs who have completed the process
- ▶ Information and referrals to employment supports and supervised placement opportunities
- ▶ Information and referrals to financial supports for related expenses
- ▶ Referrals to associations supporting IEHPs

Trainings Provided

For IEHPs

- Canadian Work Place Culture
- Diversity and Inclusivity

For Employers

- Diversity and Inclusivity



Opportunity to Replicate Project

- ▶ Resources developed for the project will be made available after 2 years (trainings for IEHPs and employers, project process)
- ▶ Interested organizations can request information and training of how to replicate the project
- ▶ Project consultant will provide Train-the-trainer sessions

- www.wellandheritagecouncil.com

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