

# Educational Assistant - Advanced Standing



<b>Program Location:</b>	Peterborough
<b>Program Code:</b>	EDD
<b>Co-ordinator:</b>	Ann McDonald
<b>Credential:</b>	Ontario College Diploma
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 04, 2012
<b>Tuition Fees:</b>	\$1,864.70 per semester. Tuition and fees subject to change.

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**Graduate in just ten months with the Educational Assistant - Advanced Standing program. If you have a college diploma or university degree in a relevant field, you are eligible for this accelerated program.**

## Program Highlights

Explore the roles of teacher and educational assistant. Learn how to manage behaviour, modify educational programming, support exceptional children, and assist with curriculum planning. Much of this training is experiential, in various educational settings in the classroom in an area school. The final part of the program is an intensive, semester-long, practical learning experience in an educational setting or agency.

## Why Choose Fleming

Our Educational Assistant graduates are in demand by many area school boards, because our program has a 20-year plus reputation for producing well-rounded, highly adaptable graduates with a broad-skill set.

## Work Experience

You will refine your skills as a competent, caring educational assistant during your field practices. In your first semester, you will take part in a 25-day field practice. During your final semester, you will complete a seven-week block field practice\*. You may choose to do your final practice in any community in Ontario that you wish. You will be required to submit a current police records check, which is available from your local police department upon payment of a fee.

***\*(In addition to paying tuition and fees for semesters one and two, students pay tuition and fees at half the full-time rate for the third semester field placement .)***

## Is this You?

To succeed in this program and career, you need:

- a love of children
- concern for their healthy physical, intellectual, social and emotional development
- the ability to work as part of a team
- strong interpersonal and problem solving skills
- empathy
- creativity
- experience working with children or youth is an asset

## Career Opportunities

While many graduates find satisfying and rewarding employment within the school system, there are also opportunities in other institutional settings offering education as part of the programming. Placement in the final semester can lead to employment for graduates--some may even be offered a job before graduating. When starting out, Educational Assistants might begin their careers working on a supply list replacing EAs who are absent. A number of Educational Assistants like the flexibility and variety that this provides, and continue with this type of employment even when offered more long-term work.

## Minimum Admission Requirements

- An Ontario College Diploma or University degree in a relevant field or the equivalent.

## Health Requirements

Being an educational assistant is a physically demanding job. You will be required to demonstrate the ability to meet physical demands of the job before a school board will make you an offer of employment.

## Additional Costs

Plan to spend approximately \$700 for books and supplies.

## Transfer Agreements

We are committed to providing students and graduates with flexible options to get maximum recognition of their college studies. Through joint programs and transfer agreements with the following universities, you can apply the learning you acquire at Fleming College to earn a related degree in less time, and at less cost.

- Griffith University, Queensland, Australia
- University of New Brunswick

# Curriculum for Educational Assistant - Advanced Standing

## Semester 2

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>
COMM 146	Communicating at Work for the Helping Professions	45
EDUC 41	Educational Programming for Children with Special Needs	45
FLPL 67	Field Preparation II	30
COUN 30	Non-Violent Crisis Intervention	15
EDUC 19	Physical Exceptionalities	45
BUSN 76	Portfolio Development	15
EDUC 20	Role of the Assistant	45
COUN 51	Theoretical Applications of Behaviour Management	45

## Semester 3

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>
COUN 50	Behaviour Management	45
FLPL 47	Field Practice	196
EDUC 14	Introduction to Exceptionalities	45
EDUC 16	Language Arts Curriculum	45
MATH 10	Math Curriculum for the Elementary School	45
SOCI 59	Social Psychology	45

## Semester 4

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>
FLPL 49	Field Practice & Evaluation - Part A	245

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