

EDUCATION

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What can I do with a degree in Education?

Skills

As an undergraduate student in Education, you have many employability skills that are currently in demand. It is important that you are able to communicate these skills to potential employers. Some of these skills include:

- Ability to teach / train
- Writing and presenting
- Organization
- Dealing with parents or guardians
- Summarizing ideas
- Flexibility
- Creativity
- Explaining ideas clearly
- Decision making
- Planning
- Lesson planning
- Ability to teach students with different learning levels
- Team player
- Computer skills
- lesson planning
- networking
- transferable skills
- resourcefulness
- [Ontario Skills Passport](#)

Potential Career Options

- Administrator
- Adult education teacher
- Alumni office coordinator
- College or University professor
- Education officer
- Educational counselor in schools
- Educational material designer
- Elementary school teacher
- High school teacher
- Journalist
- Liaison officer in universities
- Librarian in elementary and high schools
- Researcher
- School principal
- Substitute teacher in elementary or secondary schools
- Training consultant
- Writer

Employment Prospects in this Area of Study

Job Futures (www.jobfutures.ca www.ontariojobfutures.ca) are websites that inform you of employment prospects for various areas of employment and in specific occupations. Here you can compare annual salaries and average unemployment rates of Canadian graduates.

Gain Experience Related to Your Studies

The following types of organizations give you the opportunity to gain either volunteer or employment experience in the labour market related to your studies:

- Correctional Facilities
- Day-care centres
- Education research institutes
- Elementary and secondary schools
- Governments
- Hospital
- Nursery schools
- Placement Agencies
- Rehabilitation centres
- School boards

You can also gain experience in the following work fields:

- Administration
- Community and Social Service
- Career and academic guidance
- Languages
- Physical Health
- Researcher
- Science
- Teaching

Graduate Studies

Exploring Graduate Programs

If you are thinking about continuing your education post graduation, log onto the following websites to locate and explore graduate programs you may be interested in:

- [Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada](#)
- [Schoolfinder](#) (Canada)
- [Gradview](#) (Canada and US)
- [School Guides](#)
- [Grad Schools](#)
- [Grad Source](#)

Applying to Grad School

Various graduate programs have various application requirements. Log onto the following websites for more information.

- [Ontario Universities Application Centre: Professional Applications](#) – Find applications here for The Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs (ORPAS), The Ontario Faculties of Education (TEAS), The Ontario Law Schools (OLSAS), The Ontario Medical Schools (OMSAS)
- [Graduate Records Exam \(GRE\)](#) (Master's degrees in Arts/Social Sciences)
- [Masters of Business Administration \(MBA\)](#) – Also includes GMAT information

A detailed list of post graduate admission links.

Web Links

Professional Associations/Sites of Interest

- [American Art Therapy Association](#)
- [Apply to Teach Network \(ATTN\)](#)
- [Association of Boarding Schools](#)
- [Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada](#)
- [Becoming a Teacher in Ontario](#)
- [Canadian Association of University Teachers](#)
- [Canadian Counselling Association](#)
- [Canadian Faculties of Education](#)
- [Canadian Teachers' Federation](#)
- [Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario](#)
- [Graduate Students & PhDs](#)
- [Greater Essex County District School Board](#)
- [Jobs in Education](#)
- [Ministry of Education and Training Ontario](#)
- [Ontario College of Teachers](#)
- [Ontario Faculties of Education](#)
- [Ontario School Boards](#)
- [Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation](#)
- [Ontario Teachers' Federation](#)
- [Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation](#)
- [Private Schools in Ontario](#)
- [Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board](#)

Additional Career Related Information

- [University of Ottawa: What can I do with my studies?](#)
- [McGill University: What Can I Do?](#)
- [Guelph University: What Can I do?](#)
- [Brock University: What Can I Do?](#)