

CONSUMER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of Institution: George Brown College School of Distance Education

Address: 160 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 1M3

Year Founded:

George Brown College 1969

George Brown College School of Distance Education 2014

President: Anne Sado

Dean of School of Distance Education: Dr Colin Simpson

Mission and Description:

Mission Statement of the School of Distance Education:

The School of Distance Education provides quality higher education opportunities for non-traditional learners by removing barriers to College-level courses and programs, thereby enabling students to develop the knowledge and skills to achieve their personal and professional goals. By delivering courses and programs online, the School of Distance Education meets the needs of a diverse and geographically dispersed student population, and provides adult learners with convenient and affordable education.

Vision of the School of Distance Education:

Building on an established reputation for academic excellence and innovation, the School of Distance Education will be the premier provider of quality distance learning opportunities in its class. Values: The School of Distance Education implements its mission and vision through consistent application and monitoring of our values:

- Outcomes-based distance learning programs that are affordable, accessible and up-to-date with current industry and academic standards
- Student-centered academic advising and support services by phone, email and on-line
- Diversity of people, ideas and innovation in its programs and its organizational structure
- A quality assurance framework that is integral to strategic planning, operational efficiency and fiscal sustainability processes
- Faculty and staff who are subject experts, committed to best practices in distance education programming and student support

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Description of the School of Distance Education:

George Brown College (GBC) has a long history in alternative delivery of courses and programs. The College offered its first correspondence course in 1968 and since then its enrolment in distance education courses has grown to over 20,000 students from around the world.

The GBC School of Distance Education (SDE), framed by its own mission and values, was formed in 2014 in response to the significant increase in enrolment in distance education courses and programs within the Centre for Continuous Learning.

Accreditations

The Academic Pathway for Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Graduate Certificate is accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN).

The Supply Chain Management Certificate is accredited by the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council (CSCSC) through its National Accreditation Program (*NAP*).

Student Demographic Profile:

Students at the School of Distance Education are adult learners who, through constraints of time and/or physical location, cannot or do not wish to attend/participate in traditional programs/courses. Our experience has shown that these students are self-directed learners who wish to upgrade existing skills or develop new skills to increase their opportunities for employment or quality of life. Students can opt for a wide range of enrolment choices, spanning a single course over a semester, to a group of sequenced courses, to completion of a full certificate program. The target student population for the School of Distance Education is working adults located anywhere in North America.

Certificates:

The School of Distance Education currently includes the following 27 certificates. Detailed information about our courses, outcomes, tuition, costs, success indicators and associated occupations for each certificate is provided on the certificate Fact Sheets, posted on the School of Distance Education website.

Academic Pathway for Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Graduate Certificate

Advanced Risk Communication Certificate

AutoCAD Advanced Design Certificate

AutoCAD Fundamentals Certificate

Automation Technician Certificate

Commercial iOS Application Development Certificate

Commercial Web Application Development Certificate

Construction Estimating Certificate

Construction Project Management Certificate

Electromechanical Technician Certificate

Electronics Technician Certificate

Emergency Management Certificate

Game Development Certificate

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Help Desk Certificate

Linux Administrator Support Certificate

Network Security Fundamentals Certificate

Network Specialist Certificate

PHP Programming Certificate

Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) Technician I Certificate

Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) Technician II Certificate

Public Health Emergency Management Certificate

Retail Buying Certificate

Revit Architecture Certificate

Robotics Technician Certificate

Social Media Marketing Certificate

SQL Database Administration Certificate

Supply Chain Management Certificate

Course Tuition/Certificate Cost:

Please refer to the certificate-specific Fact Sheets for detailed information about course hours, tuition and costs.

Success Indicators:

Please refer to the certificate-specific Fact Sheets for detailed information about success indicators.

Completion Rate:

Please refer to the certificate-specific Fact Sheets for detailed information about completion rates.

Employment Sector:

Please refer to the certificate-specific Fact Sheets for detailed information about relevant Canadian occupations based on the Canadian National Occupation Codes (NOC) System.