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# COMMUNITY SERVICES

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**Conestoga** is one of Ontario's fastest growing colleges and a leader in polytechnic education. Our education programs are closely aligned with labour market needs, preparing our students for career and life success.

**A future in community safety or community services can take on many forms. Individuals who have found success in the field are often characterized as:**

- Having a passion for working with people and making a difference in the lives of others
- Finding gratification in giving of oneself for the protection of others
- Being community-focused and service-oriented

Program Options To Meet Your Goals:

## Certificate - two years

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Community Integration through Co-operative Education

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Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training

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## Diploma - one year

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Early Childhood Education Fast Track

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Early Childhood Education Fast Track International

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## Diploma - two years

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Early Childhood Education

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Educational Support

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Police Foundations

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Protection, Security and Investigation

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Recreation and Leisure Services

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Social Service Worker

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## Bachelor's degree - four years

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Bachelor of Community & Criminal Justice (Honours) (Co-op)

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Bachelor of Early Learning Program Development (Honours) (Co-op)

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## Graduate Certificate - one year

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Advanced Police Studies

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse

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Community & Social Service Management

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ECE Resource Consultant

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ECE Resource Consultant International

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## Apprenticeship

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Child Development Practitioner

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Developmental Services Worker

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## Academic Access and Pre-Career Preparation - one year

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*(To improve academics; return to college; prepare for new careers)*

Human Services Foundation

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For admission requirements and up-to-date program information, visit [www.conestogac.on.ca](http://www.conestogac.on.ca)

## How to Apply

Apply online at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
or by phone at 1-888-892-2228



# CAREER-FOCUSED EDUCATION

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At Conestoga, our focus is on teaching and learning, and preparing you for career success. Our Community Services programs offer a range of credentials – all developed to help you build the skills and knowledge required for success.

## Active Learning

Conestoga provides a mix of experiences to enhance learning. You will develop practical, hands-on skills through innovative labs and workshops that are often put into practice through field placements and paid co-op work opportunities. This practical experience is complemented by lectures allowing you to develop professional practice skills while also learning the intricacies of teamwork and communication in a group environment.

## Facilities

Conestoga boasts some of the best labs and facilities in the country.

- The Cowan Health Sciences Centre designed to promote high-impact, technology enhanced learning in an interprofessional culture, is a 70,000-square-foot applied learning and research facility for health, life sciences and community services located on Conestoga's Doon campus.
- Canada's only EMS station situated on a college campus is located at Conestoga's Doon campus. This active facility provides an operating station for the Waterloo Region and is also used as a training centre for Conestoga students in pre-service firefighter and paramedic programs.
- College operated child and youth development centres in the community and on-campus offer invaluable opportunities to integrate theory and practice in the field of Early Childhood Education.
- Use of the Waterloo Region Emergency Services Training and Research Complex (WRESTRC) for high-fidelity live fire training exercises.
- The CICE program is supported by state-of-the-art learning labs that include technology lab, independent living lab, and social skills lab. These labs enable students to develop specific skills as they engage with each other and integrate into independent life on the college campus and in the community.

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & APPLIED RESEARCH

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Conestoga has many strong linkages to the community that support unique learning opportunities, co-op and field placements. These relationships provide access to learning environments such as community agencies, early years' child care centres, schools, and emergency and police services as well as guest speakers in our programs from places such as Schlegel Villages, Onondaga Farms, and the City of Kitchener. Relationships with these organizations and more provide you the opportunity to practice in real-life work environments.

Our industry partners work closely with faculty and program teams at Conestoga to ensure that our programs stay relevant and meet evolving sector needs. Conestoga's applied research has faculty-leads and is tied directly to outcomes to improve academic learning experiences while also providing practical solutions to various Community Services sectors.

As a member institution of Polytechnics Canada, Conestoga is proud to work with our industry and community partners to propel innovation and create jobs for tomorrow. Learn more at [www.polytechnicscanada.ca](http://www.polytechnicscanada.ca)

# DEGREES WITH A DIFFERENCE

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One of the greatest advantages when you choose Conestoga is your ability to obtain advanced credentials, including a wide range of career-focused bachelor's degree and graduate certificate programs. Conestoga's degree programs are government-approved and recognized honours programs that prepare you for employment or further studies.

## Benefits of Degree Programs At Conestoga:

- Career-focused and integrated program of learning
- Class sizes that support teamwork and student-faculty interaction
- Real-life learning experiences, including paid co-op work terms, practicums, and applied research projects
- Qualified faculty with work experience in their field of study
- Combination of project-based learning and theory
- Diploma-to-degree pathways that provide opportunities for advanced standing and transfer credit

# PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

At Conestoga, you can start from where you are now, to go as far as your dreams, your talent and your determination will take you. If you need to brush up on your skills or develop more background knowledge in your chosen field, Conestoga can provide targeted training that will prepare you for the more advanced programs that lead to your dream career.

## Graduate Employment

For the 2019-20 reporting year (2018-19 graduates), 85% of graduates were working 6 months after graduation.

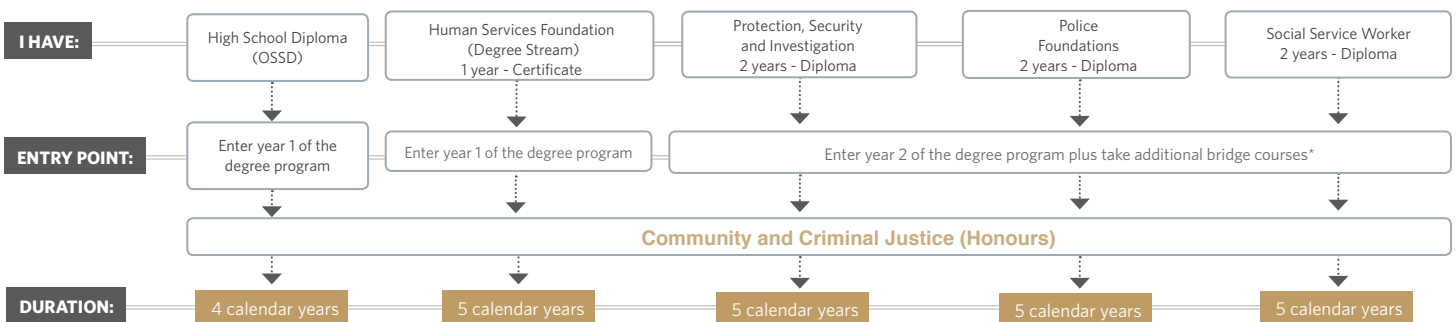
## Employer Satisfaction

The employer satisfaction rate among those hiring Conestoga graduates is 94%.

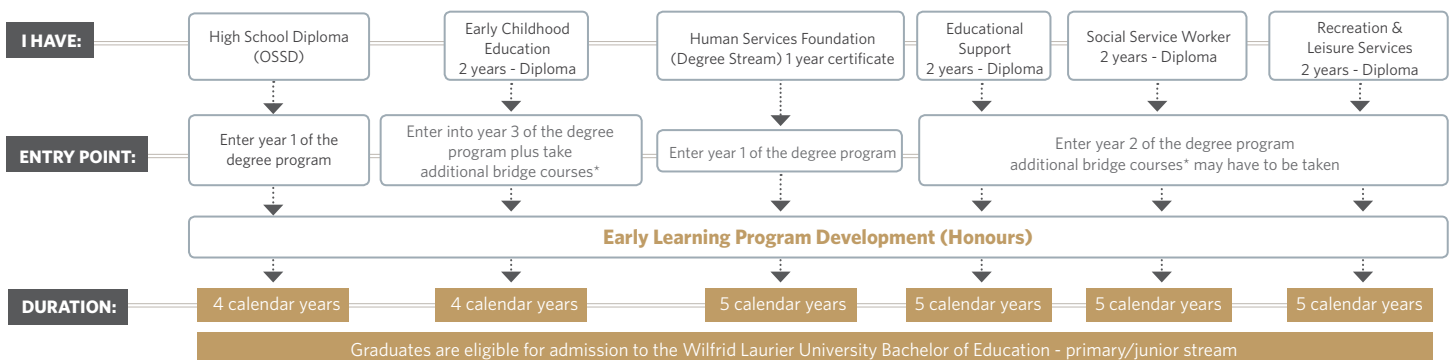


## Add A Degree To Your Certificate/Diploma

### Community and Criminal Justice (Honours)



### Early Learning Program Development (Honours)



\*Number of bridge courses required depends on the institution/program of graduation. To confirm program eligibility and credit transfer details, go to [ontransfer.ca](http://ontransfer.ca) or contact a credit transfer officer at ext 2166.

## EXPLORE CONESTOGA

Welcome future students. We can't wait to help you learn more about Conestoga College. There are several ways to experience what campus life is like - join us for an online-guided campus tour, take part in one of our live online events, or check out our virtual tour and on-demand program information.

### ONLINE-GUIDED TOURS

During this time, we are offering online-guided campus tours to show you all Conestoga has to offer. Book a time for the campus that delivers the program you are interested in.

### LIVE ONLINE EVENTS AND ON-DEMAND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn about the best programs, faculty and facilities, without leaving home. Attend a virtual live Q&A session to have your important questions answered and connect with a student recruiter.

### VIRTUAL TOUR

As your schedule permits, learn more about our campuses, program information, and campus life through our award winning virtual tour.

In accordance with public health guidelines, on-campus tours may be permitted in the future. Please continue to monitor our website or contact [tours@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:tours@conestogac.on.ca) for details.

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