Early Childhood Education (Advanced Standing) Program

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Admission Requirements

- Three-year diploma or degree
- Proof of English language proficiency required

- OR -

- Minimum of six months of Early Childhood Education related industry experience detailed in a resumé, reference letter from ECE employer, and a one-page letter stating your intent for taking the program.

* Upon acceptance into the program further PLARing will be required in each semester. (Additional cost)

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Program of Study

- 4 semesters could be completed in 3 if complete courses outlined each semester and if pass PLARs
- If too much can reduce and take longer – that is Okay!
- Evenings and Online

Note about PLAR:

- Current cost per PLAR is $157.42
- Based on experience
- Must complete first level PLAR before next course – ie. Comm I before Comm II

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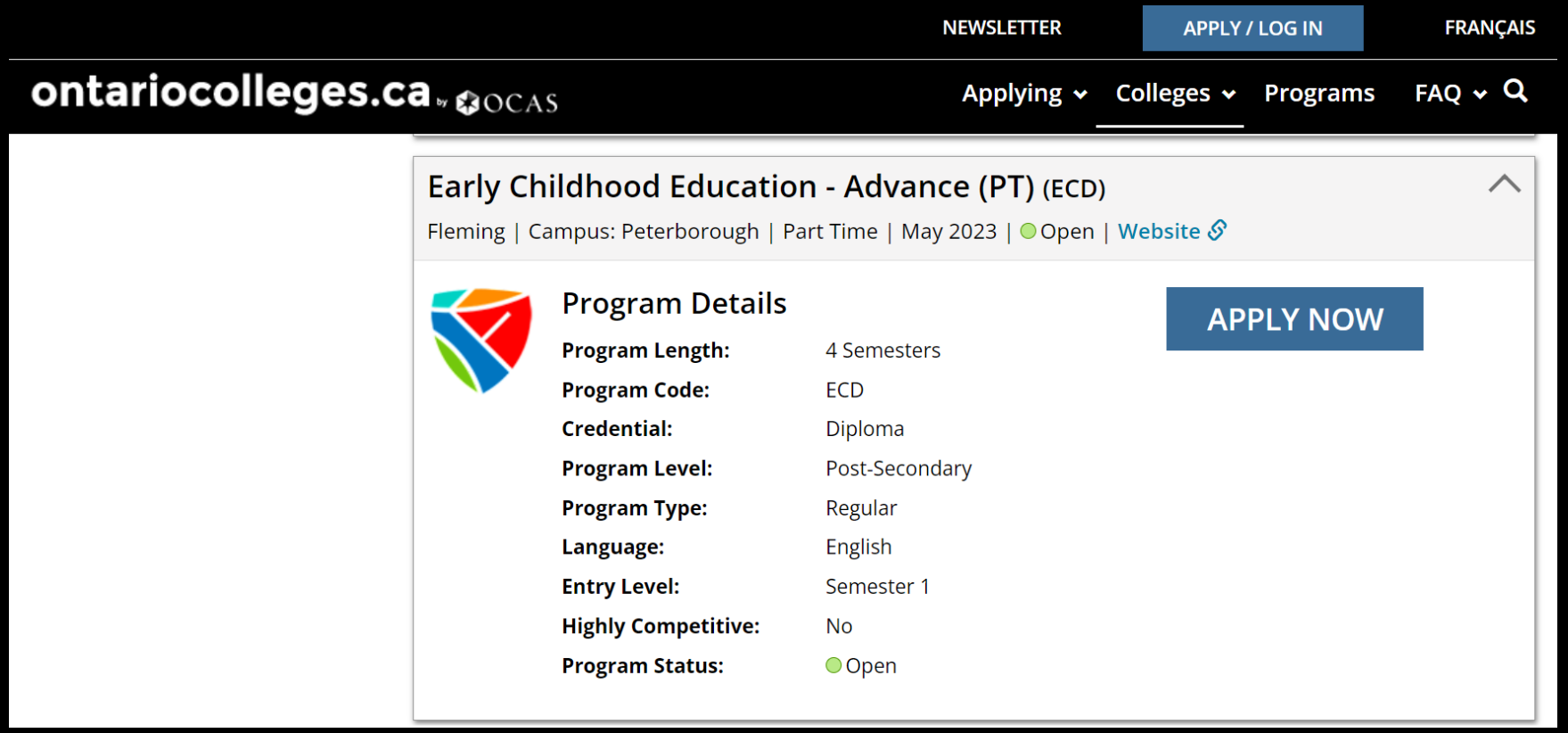
How to Apply - OCAS Online

[Apply to Fleming College Programs at ontariocolleges.ca | ontariocolleges.ca]



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Funding Available

- If applying with three-year diploma or degree
  - Ontario Student Assistance Plan “OSAP”
  - OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program | ontario.ca

- If applying with 6 months or more experience working in ECE
  - ECE Grants
  - www.ecegrants.on.ca

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Ontario ECE Grant Requirements

- Have 6 months of employment past or present within:
  - Licensed Child Care Centres
  - Licensed Home Child Care
  - Unlicensed Home Child Care
  - Formal early learning settings, which include:
    - School Boards
    - Head Start programs
    - Private schools
    - Other formal early learning childcare, child and family programs, or school curriculum-linked programs

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Ontario ECE Grants

- Ontario ECE Grants | Qualifications Upgrade & Leadership Programs

- Questions email info@ecegrants.on.ca

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Qualifications Upgrade

- Qualifications Upgrade - Ontario ECE Grants

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ECE Grant Process

1. Once the student has all the documents below they can then create login and apply online to Education Grant Application - Ontario ECE Grants.

2. With their application to ECE grants they will need to provide:
    1. employment letter (they must have eligible employment within a childcare setting)
    2. intent of enrollment or confirmation of enrollment into ECE program from the College
    3. tuition fees (breakdown of each course separately), course information (course name & course code), deposit if paid.

3. It can take up to four weeks for ECE Grants to review the application and they will then advise student if accepted by online portal.

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ECE Grant Process Continued

4. If the student is sponsored, ECE Grants will provide the College with a sponsorship letter by e-mail and pay the tuition directly to the College on behalf of the student. The student will receive their training allowance deposited directly into their bank account.

5. If a student changes or fails a course, they are responsible for advising ECE grants and paying any money back to them.

ECE Grants will only notify the College directly if the student is sponsored, if they pay their own fees ECE Grants will reimburse the student for the entire tuition fees & training allowance, however the College will not be notified that they have been approved.

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Applying to Ontario ECE Grants

- Applications for the Spring/Summer 2023 semester starting as of Monday, March 27, 2023.

Ontario ECE Grants - *New* Application Portal - YouTube

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Questions?

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Thank you so much for joining us!