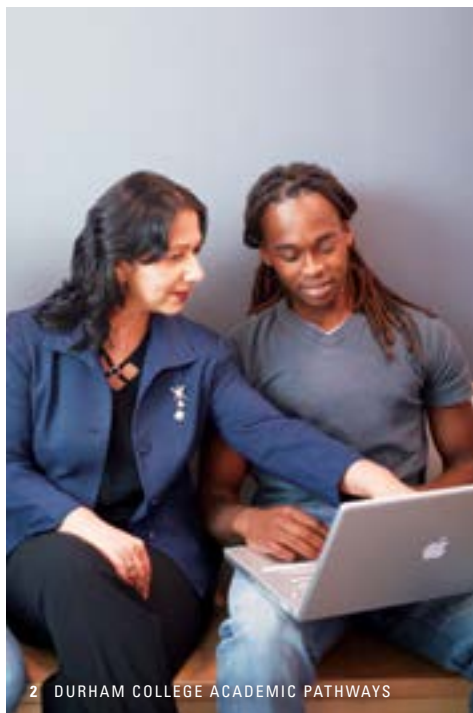




# ACADEMIC PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

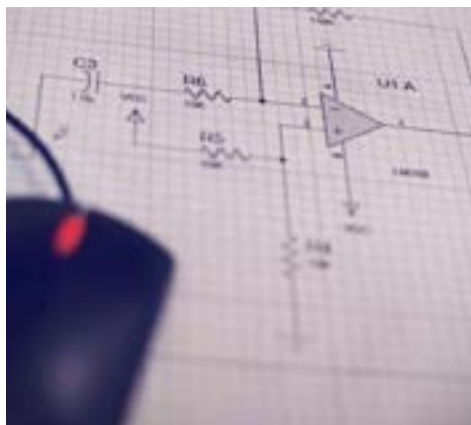
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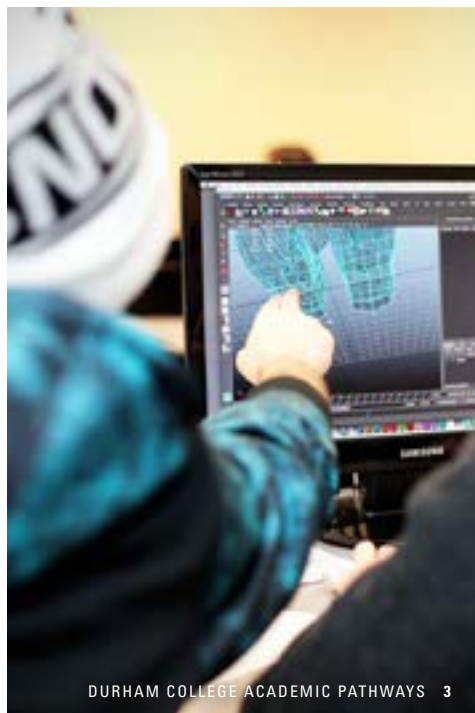
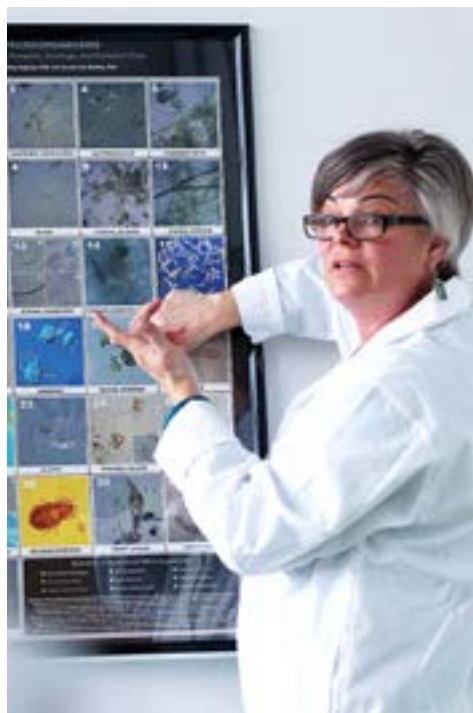




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# ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

Durham College (DC) is pleased to offer more than 450 academic pathways to help you further your education, enabling you to:

- Transfer the credentials you've already earned toward a degree across Canada or abroad.
- Combine your practical skills with theoretical knowledge.
- Leverage your studies to earn a degree quickly and economically.

Academic pathways currently exist with a number of institutions including:

- The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Oshawa, Ont.
- Trent University, Oshawa and Peterborough, Ont.
- Brock University, St. Catharines, Ont.
- Western University, London, Ont.
- Lakehead University, Thunder Bay and Orillia, Ont.
- Athabasca University, Alta.\*
- Cape Breton University, N.S.
- Royal Roads University, B.C.\*
- Thompson Rivers University, B.C.\*
- Davenport University, U.S.\*
- Griffith University, Australia
- Limerick Institute of Technology, Ireland
- Institute of Technology, Tralee, Ireland
- And many more!

Please note: Some schools may offer both online and in-person pathway opportunities. For a full list of institutions, please visit [www.durhamcollege.ca/transferguide](http://www.durhamcollege.ca/transferguide).

\*Some or all programming at this institution is online.



# TRANSFER LOCALLY

## – UOIT AND TRENT UNIVERSITY

If you're considering transferring your credentials to a university but want to remain close to DC, look no further. All Durham College diploma and advanced diploma programs offer opportunities to transfer to a degree program with UOIT or Trent University.

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### UOIT

UOIT is pleased to offer DC graduates more than 60 program-to-program transfer opportunities, providing opportunities for you to turn your college diploma into a university degree in as little as two years without ever having to leave campus.

You will be immersed in programs that use industry-current technology to ensure you have the knowledge and skills demanded by employers upon graduation. In addition, any DC diploma or advanced diploma graduate has the opportunity to transfer into UOIT's Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Educational Studies and Digital Technology.

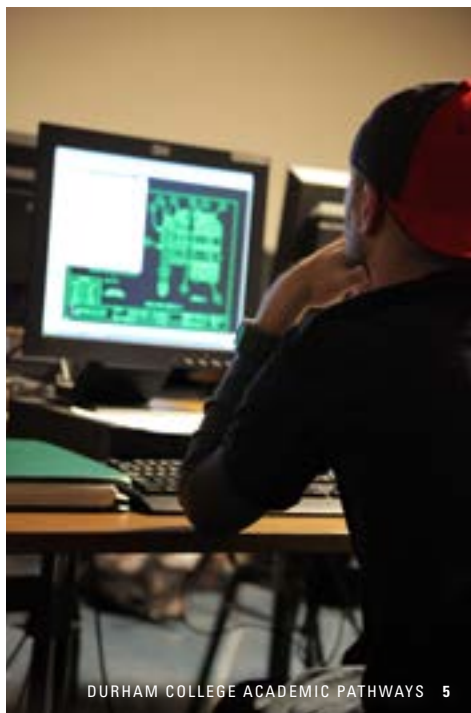
For more information, please visit [www.uoit.ca/pathways](http://www.uoit.ca/pathways).

### TRENT UNIVERSITY

DC and Trent University continue to partner on new pathway options with opportunities currently existing for graduates of DC's business, general arts and science, computing, environmental, pharmaceutical, food science technology, media studies and community services programs.

Trent University's general transfer policies also offer graduates of a two-year DC diploma program potential eligibility for up to five transfer credits and graduates of three-year advanced diploma programs potential eligibility for up to 7.5 transfer credits.

For more information, please visit [www.trentu.ca/transfer](http://www.trentu.ca/transfer).



# TRANSFER PROVINCIALY OR NATIONALLY

If you're interested in exploring educational options within the province, the Ontario Post-Secondary Transfer Guide allows you to search course-by-course or program-by-program to find opportunities for you to transfer your college credits.

In addition to a searchable database, the website also features transfer profile pages for all post-secondary institutions in Ontario, providing information about their policies and procedures and contact information for the transfer advisor at each institution.

For more information and to start searching for opportunities, please visit [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca).

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DC is also pleased to offer a large number of educational pathways throughout Canada including programs at universities in Alberta, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. Visit the DC Transfer Guide at [www.durhamcollege.ca/transferguide](http://www.durhamcollege.ca/transferguide) to learn more about opportunities with institutions across the country.





## TRANSFER INTERNATIONALLY

Do your further education plans extend beyond the Canadian border?

Studying abroad could enable you to discover new cultures, meet new people and spend an extended amount of time travelling and seeing the world. Not only will you experience the adventure of a lifetime; studying abroad and gaining international experience can also give you a competitive edge when it comes to entering the job market.

Through a number of formal articulation agreements, DC can provide graduates with opportunities to transfer their credits toward degree programs in the U.S. and abroad at popular destinations including Ireland, the United Kingdom and Australia!

Additional country-specific support and information can be found at:

- Ontario college transfer opportunities to Ireland: [www.ioti.ie/co](http://www.ioti.ie/co).
- Education in Ireland website: [www.educationinireland.com](http://www.educationinireland.com).
- KOM Consultants (for the United Kingdom and Australia): [www.komconsultants.com](http://www.komconsultants.com).

New partnerships and additional programs to help you transfer your diploma to a degree are always being developed. Visit [www.durhamcollege.ca/transferguide](http://www.durhamcollege.ca/transferguide) for updates.



## ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Recognizing that furthering your education is sometimes pursued while working full-time or balancing additional responsibilities, DC also has partners in place that enable you to complete your studies online.

While many institutions offer some online programming, transfers options to Davenport University, Thompson Rivers University, Royal Roads University and Athabasca University can be completed mostly or entirely online.

Visit the DC Transfer Guide or contact the institution you're planning to attend to learn how online learning can benefit you in your pursuit of further education.



## HOW TO APPLY

Applications to universities within Ontario are done via the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) as a 105D applicant (105D indicates that you are not applying directly from high school). You must submit both your high school and college transcript through OUAC. If you're planning to attend university immediately following your DC studies, you should submit your transcript immediately following your first semester then submit a final transcript after you finish your program.

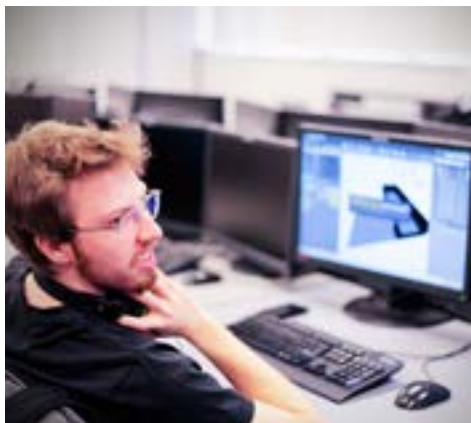
Please visit [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) for information regarding how to apply, application fees, deadlines and more.

If you're applying to a school outside of Ontario, please visit the institution's website for more information about their application process.



## TIPS AND TRICKS

Contemplating the next step in your post-secondary journey? Here are some tips and tricks to help you plan the best path.



### 1 • Prioritize.

Before you begin to search for transfer opportunities, it's important to know what you're looking to get from your degree (e.g., personal growth, professional development, accreditation requirements, etc.). It is also important to understand the time and financial requirements needed to achieve your long-term goals and identify if/how that fits into your lifestyle.

### 2 • Do your research.

Check out resources like the DC transfer guide at [www.durhamcollege.ca/transfer](http://www.durhamcollege.ca/transfer) or the Ontario Post-Secondary Transfer Guide [www.ontariotransfer.ca](http://www.ontariotransfer.ca) in addition to the websites of the institutions you're interested in transferring to in order to determine the best fit. In situations where there isn't a specific pathway for your program, there may still be opportunities for you to transfer.

### 3 • Ask questions.

The best way to find out if you're eligible for credit or how to apply for credit transfer at another institution is to contact them. Many universities have transfer-specific contacts that can answer any questions you have about transferring to their institution.

### 4 • Attend events.

In addition to DC's transfer-specific events and spring and fall open houses, you should plan on attending similar events at other institutions (if possible) and check out the campus and city you are considering moving to before making a commitment. Planning to transfer abroad? There are many local organizations that assist students in preparing to travel and study abroad.

### 5 • Take your time.

Many institutions will honour your credits for at least five years. If needed, take time off to build your finances (or pay off existing student debt) before continuing your studies.

### 6 • Remember the deadlines and requirements.

It's important to respect application deadlines and provide all required documentation as requested and on time. Keep all course outlines as some institutions may require them to determine if you're eligible for credit transfer.



## POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS

EXAMPLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO EDUCATION STUDIES  
AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

DIPLOMA + DEGREE = \$17,905

DEGREE ONLY = \$24,705

COST SAVINGS OF

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\*BASED ON TUITION ESTIMATES FOR 2015-2016 AT DURHAM COLLEGE AND UOIT



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