



# Second Career Program Research Document

A146

Pre-Business Program



Community  
Partnerships Office

## PROGRAM LOCATION

Section	Description	Information
1.1	Program Location	School of Work and College Preparation St. James Campus, 200 King St. East, Toronto, ON
1.2	For map and TTC information please use this link	<a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/maps_and_directions.aspx#StJames">http://www.georgebrown.ca/maps_and_directions.aspx#StJames</a>

## 2 TRAINING PROGRAM

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2.1	Program website	<a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/a146-2019-2020">http://www.georgebrown.ca/a146-2019-2020</a> Here you will find the following information on the A146 program: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Starting dates and duration of the program</li> <li>2. Program description</li> <li>3. Program standards and outcomes</li> <li>4. Program outline and required courses</li> <li>5. Careers and Post-Graduate Study Opportunities</li> <li>6. Tuition and Fees</li> <li>7. Admission Requirements</li> <li>8. Health Policy and allergy information</li> <li>9. Program contact information</li> <li>10. Link to download the program information pdf guide</li> </ol>
2.2	Course Outline	Detailed course outlines can be found at: <a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/CO/gbc/programs/A146.html">http://www.georgebrown.ca/CO/gbc/programs/A146.html</a>
2.3	Is a cooperative placement part of the program?	No
2.4	Describe any other	Not applicable.



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	hands-on experiences included in this program	
2.5	Is the curriculum fixed, or is it possible to develop an individual plan?	The curriculum is fixed.
2.6	How long has the school been offering this program?	Please contact the program coordinator.

### 3 EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

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3.1	National Occupational Classification (NOC) occupational group	Not applicable.
3.2	NOC Code	Not applicable.
3.3	NOC Skill Level	Not applicable.
3.4	What are the labour market conditions for this occupation?	<p>Labour market conditions are not applicable to this program. The Pre-Business program provides opportunities for students to develop skills necessary for admission to programs in the Centre for Business at George Brown College or other post-secondary institutions. This unique program provides a challenging learning environment and exposure to a broad cross-section of business fields.</p> <p>This program offers a strong introduction to business, marketing and general education plus foundation courses in math and English. On completion of the program, students will be well-prepared to develop their career plans, or to continue on to further education at the Centre for Business.</p>

		Note: Successful completion of this program is not a guarantee of admission to any other program. Graduates can apply for admission into semester 2 of certain Business programs.
3.5	Are other licenses or certifications required for this occupation?	Not applicable.
3.6	Within the last 3 years, what percentage of students completed this program?	The completion rate of this program is best viewed as conversion to diploma programs: 86 percent of graduates continue their studies in a diploma program at GBC.
3.7	What percentage of students who completed this program are employed in jobs related to the program? Are the jobs full-time, part-time or contract?	Not applicable as employment is not the anticipated outcome of this program.
3.8	Who hires graduates of this program? Who are the employers? (provide examples.)	Not applicable.
3.9	What is the program's/institutions reputation with employers in the industry/sector?	In a word, excellent, among employers and industry, community, and government partners. In a 2006 Environics poll on post-secondary institutions in Ontario, Greater Toronto Area residents (who themselves or whose family members are in college or are college-bound) name George Brown the province's "best college." Most respondents, when asked which college they would attend, make George Brown their top pick. (The next most popular college trails George Brown by almost 10 points.) Respondents believe George Brown best equips its graduates to get a job they want.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Brown is seen as having the strongest relationships with industry.</li> <li>• George Brown has the best reputation for offering students the best balance between theoretical and practical learning, and is considered a leader in delivering practical learning opportunities.</li> <li>• George Brown’s graduates are thought most likely to become “leaders of tomorrow.”</li> </ul> <p>Survey respondents also believe that George Brown is “the college with graduates that are most sought by employers.”</p>
3.10	Can I contact current students or graduates of the program?	The college cannot give out contact information for current students or graduates.

#### 4 ADMISSION/ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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4.1	Admission/Entrance Requirements	<p>Please see the A146 program webpage for more information on admission requirements for this program.</p> <p><a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/a146-2019-2020/">http://www.georgebrown.ca/a146-2019-2020/</a></p> <p>Please visit George Brown College Admissions webpage for more information on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to apply</li> <li>2. Admission and Placement Assessments</li> <li>3. Admissions Policies and FAQs</li> <li>4. Entry Advising Services</li> </ol> <p><a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/admissions/">http://www.georgebrown.ca/admissions/</a></p>

#### 5 COSTS

Section	Description	Information
5.1	What is the tuition cost?	<p>Semesters 1&amp;2 = \$4,135.00</p> <p>Total = \$4,135.00 (2018-19)</p>

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5.2	Must additional supplies be purchased through the training institution?	No.
5.3	What is the cost of books?	\$700.00
5.4	Is there an application fee or registration fee?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Ontario College Application Service (OCAS): \$95.00</p> <p>International document assessment (if necessary) for document return      \$60.00 plus \$10</p> <p>George Brown College fee deferral:      \$500.00</p>