

# TRANSITIONS TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM (A107)

<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	Transitions to Post-Secondary Education	<b>TUITION</b>	No fee*
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	A107	<b>ADDITIONAL COST</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	School of Immigrant and Transitional Education	* Students in this program do not pay tuition or fees. This program is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.	
<b>CENTRE</b>	Preparatory and Liberal Studies		
<b>LOCATION</b>	St. James Campus		
<b>DURATION</b>	12 months (3 semesters)		
<b>STARTING MONTH</b>	September, January, April		
<b>CREDENTIAL</b>	Ontario College Certificate		
<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>	2018-2019		
<b>METHOD OF STUDY</b>	FT		
<b>APPLY TO</b>	George Brown College <sup>1</sup>		

**Transitions to Post-Secondary Education** is a supported education, three-semester program for individuals who have a history of challenges with mental health and/or addictions issues. The program provides students with the opportunity to assess new pathways to academic and employment success.

Courses offered in the program focus on helping students develop new strategies and skills, set realistic goals, create career plans, and understand and address individual challenges to employment, academic and interpersonal success.

Students develop greater self-awareness and self-confidence through courses such as Life Skills and Community Engagement. Courses such as Student Success Strategies, College English and Speaking with Confidence help students gain skills in time management, organization, essay writing and presentations. In Career and Life Transitions, students engage in vocational exploration to help determine their interests and strengths, carry out occupational research, set goals and develop an understanding of workplace accommodations.

Woven throughout the program is an emphasis on communication, problem-solving, self-management, goal setting and interpersonal skills.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completing the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate gains in interpersonal skills.
- Use strategies to address barriers to education and employment.
- Apply skills learned in the program to other social, educational and vocational contexts.
- Articulate future plans for further post-secondary study and/or employment.
- Develop a skills portfolio that will assist in transitions to other post-secondary programs and/or employment settings.

## PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Every credential at George Brown College delivers detailed program learning outcomes that are discipline specific and aligned with the appropriate credential level. Program learning outcomes are statements that describe the knowledge and skills that students are expected to demonstrate by the end of their program of study. In addition to the learning outcome requirements, College programs are required to provide students with exposure to a breadth of learning beyond their core disciplinary or vocational field, to increase their awareness of the society and culture in which they live and work. This breadth requirement is addressed for College programs through additional mandatory General Education or Liberal Studies courses in the program curriculum. Also, programs are designed to provide essential transferable skills (referred to sometimes as essential employability skills), which include: communication, numeracy, critical thinking and problem solving, information management, interpersonal and personal skills, among others.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### SEMESTER 1

#### MANDATORY

Code	Course name
PREP1021	Life Skills I
PREP1022	Career & Life Transitions I
COMP1216	Introduction to Computer Skills
STS1001	Strategies for Student Success
COMM1003	English Skills
	OR
COMM1007	College English
	<i>Choose one elective from list below</i>

## SEMESTER 2

### MANDATORY

Code	Course name
PREP1031	Group Dynamics
PREP1032	Career & Life Transitions II
COMP1217	Technology for Life
GHUM1025	Speaking with Confidence
COMM1007	College English
	<i>Choose one elective from list below</i>

## SEMESTER 3

### MANDATORY

Code	Course name
PREP1041	Community Engagement
PREP1042	Career & Life Transitions III
COMP1218	Technology for Communication
SSCI1037	Psychology of Adult Development
	<i>Choose two electives from list below</i>

### ELECTIVES FOR ALL SEMESTERS

Code	Course name
LIBA1041	Creative Exploration
LIBA1042	Writing your Life: the Art of Personal Narrative
HLTH1035	Introduction to Health and Wellness
PREP1034	Applied Life Skills
SSCI1039	The Medium and the Message
GNED	General Education Elective

## YOUR CAREER

Students who complete this program go on to a wide range of employment and educational opportunities depending on their interests and previous experience. Some choose to make a career change, and many go on to other post-secondary programs before seeking employment.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of:

- English reading & writing skills
- Self-identified experience of mental health and/or addictions barriers
- Mature Student Status (19 years of age or older)

Intake process involves the following:

1. Attend an info session
2. Complete an application
3. Write an English assessment

## COURSE EXEMPTIONS

Certain college or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions.

**Two computer courses** are also eligible for prior learning assessment, based on your previous education and experiential learning.

Please visit [georgebrown.ca/transferguide](http://georgebrown.ca/transferguide) for more information.

## HOW DO I APPLY TO THE PROGRAM

Attend Information Session<sup>2</sup>

## CONTACT US

Contact the program office at 416-415-5000, ext. 2458 or email **Christopher Millado** at [cmillado@georgebrown.ca](mailto:cmillado@georgebrown.ca). For more information about George Brown College, you may also call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

## VISIT OUR CAMPUS

Book a general campus tour<sup>3</sup> to see the common areas of the campus (i.e. cafeteria, student services, the gym, etc.) or explore our virtual tour.<sup>4</sup>

## LINKS REFERENCE

<sup>1</sup>[http://www.georgebrown.ca/alternate\\_ways\\_to\\_apply\\_to\\_george\\_brown\\_college/](http://www.georgebrown.ca/alternate_ways_to_apply_to_george_brown_college/)

<sup>2</sup>[http://www.georgebrown.ca/A107\\_info/](http://www.georgebrown.ca/A107_info/)

<sup>3</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/tours/>

<sup>4</sup><http://vt.georgebrown.ca/>

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