

## Program Roadmap: Is this program right for you?

### About You

- You like to work with your hands.
- You have good fine motor skills.
- You're detailed-oriented.
- You like to work both independently and as part of team.



### Are you ready?

- To meet challenging deadlines.
- To participate in a comprehensive full-time academic program schedule, Monday to Friday, and to complete additional coursework during evenings/weekends.
- To reduce the number of hours you work outside the program in order to accommodate a demanding class workload and field experience schedule. We recommend students who have part-time employment work no more than 8-10 hours/week during each term.
- To attend all your labs and classes.

### Did you know?

- The Dental Technology program is a highly applied learning opportunity with emphasis solely on skills practiced in a laboratory environment.
- Dental Technologists are regulated health professionals and must annually participate in quality assurance activities to maintain their professional status.

## Chart Your Path Success

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year (Semester 1 + 2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year (Semester 3 + 4)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (Semester 5 + 6)
Academic Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 required courses</li> <li>• 1 elective</li> <li>• Plus any additional courses required based on placement test results*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 required courses</li> <li>• 1 elective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 required courses</li> <li>• Includes: Field Education</li> </ul>
Industry Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our strong connections to industry partners allows us to maintain currency in the Dental Technology program.</li> <li>• Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the registration examination and apply to the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario to obtain a Certificate of Registration. (NOTE: Additional fees apply.) Without a certificate they may work as a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist. See <a href="http://cdto.ca">cdto.ca</a> for further information about registration with the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario.*</li> </ul>		
Preparation Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We highly recommend applicants visit or volunteer for a local dental laboratory before attending the program to learn more about the role of a dental technologist.</li> <li>• Register on <a href="#">STU-VIEW</a><sup>1</sup> for a mandatory in-person English placement test and for your courses.</li> <li>• Set up your georgebrown.ca email. This is how the college will keep in touch with you.</li> <li>• Get your student ID card. It gives you access to many college services and activities, including the Library Learning Commons.</li> <li>• Apply for financial aid and scholarships.</li> </ul>		

\*Extra fees may apply

## Other Services

The [Current Student](#)<sup>2</sup> page has information about available services and activities including: [Athletics](#)<sup>3</sup> (including clubs & recreation), [Student Life](#)<sup>4</sup> activities (including the [Student Leadership Academy](#)<sup>5</sup>), [Counselling](#)<sup>6</sup>, [Accessible Learning Services](#)<sup>7</sup>, [Library Learning Commons](#)<sup>8</sup>, [tutoring](#)<sup>9</sup>, [peer coaching](#)<sup>10</sup>, [technical support](#)<sup>11</sup> and more.



## Program Highlights

- Field placement in a dental laboratory, dental office, prosthodontic office or denture clinic is required. Students may organize field placement in their preferred region in Ontario.
- Opportunities for a select number of students to travel to Jamaica and participate interprofessionally in a charity denture clinic, "[Nine Miles of Smiles](#)<sup>12</sup>."

## About Us

- Our Dental Technology program is unique in the province of Ontario.
- We are located at the George Brown College Waterfront Campus.
- We have state-of-the-art on-campus facilities that provide in-depth laboratory experience with the theoretical foundation necessary for building your career.
- Our faculty, led by a team of experienced professionals, is dedicated to preparing the next generation for the rigours of our changing health-care environment.

## What's Next

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the provincial registration examination and apply to the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario (CDTO) to obtain a Certificate of Registration. Without a certificate graduates may work as a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist. See [cdto.ca](#) for further information about a Certificate of Registration with the CDTO.

Graduates practice in various settings, but must be registered with the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario in order to supervise the operation of a dental laboratory and to work as a Dental Technologist.

Dental Technologists are members of a self-regulated health-care profession.

### Upon obtaining a Certificate of Registration in the Province of Ontario, graduates may:

- open their own dental laboratory
- supervise the operation of an existing dental laboratory
- work as a Dental Technologist in a dental laboratory or dental office

### Without obtaining a Certificate of Registration in the Province of Ontario, graduates may work as:

- a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist
- a sales representative with a dental supply company

## Want more training?

For information on future study options, see [georgebrown.ca/transferguide](#).

## Need career support?

Jump-start your job search with [Career Services](#)<sup>13</sup> and [Career Coach](#)<sup>14</sup>.

The Career Services centre offers support to students before, during and after their studies.

- Identify your strengths and develop your career skills.
- Use our online tools and interactive workshops to build your resume, cover letter and interview skills.
- Work one-on-one with a Career Advisor to start your career development.

## Still unsure?

We can help you find the program that's right for you.

Contact an Entry Advisor at 416-415-5000, ext. 2949 or [colletheadvisor@georgebrown.ca](mailto:colletheadvisor@georgebrown.ca).

Book an appointment using the [Entry Advising Client Intake Form](#)<sup>15</sup>.



## Links Reference

- <sup>1</sup><http://stuvview.georgebrown.ca>
- <sup>2</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/>
- <sup>3</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/athletics/>
- <sup>4</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentlife/>
- <sup>5</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentleadershipacademy/>
- <sup>6</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/counselling/>
- <sup>7</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/accessible-learning-services/>
- <sup>8</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/lhc/>
- <sup>9</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/tlc/>
- <sup>10</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/peerconnect/>
- <sup>11</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/lhc/technology/techhelp/>
- <sup>12</sup><http://www.ninemilessofsmiles.org/>
- <sup>13</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/careerservices/>
- <sup>14</sup><https://georgebrown.emsicc.com/?radius=@ion=Toronto>
- <sup>15</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/advising/contactform/>
- <sup>16</sup><https://www.facebook.com/georgebrowncollege>
- <sup>17</sup><http://www.twitter.com/GBCollege>
- <sup>18</sup><http://www.instagram.com/gbcollege/>
- <sup>19</sup><http://www.youtube.com/user/georgebrowncollege>
- <sup>20</sup><https://www.georgebrown.ca/mobileapps/>

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