

Program Roadmap: Is this program right for you?

About You

- You're happy to have left high school behind and are ready to focus on your education in a new way.
- You're looking for a fresh start.
- You're not sure what you want to do next.
- You want to upgrade your academic credentials so that you can go on to a degree program or expand your job opportunities.



Are you ready?

- To factor your commute and life commitments into your class schedule (approx. 20 hrs/wk).
- To reduce the number of hours you work outside the program to accommodate your class workload. We recommend a maximum of 15 hrs/wk of part-time work during term.
- To redefine your relationship with math and science. Basic math and science courses are mandatory in 1st semester to help broaden the scope of your learning. But don't worry, we provide tutoring and learning supports to assist you.
- To take a focused approach to your education and the college experience.

Did you know?

- In the post-secondary world, grade point averages (GPAs) are the metric we use to determine your overall mark and your ability to progress within a program or transfer between programs/institutions. To transfer into a different program you need a 3.0 GPA – that's the equivalent of a letter grade B.
- There is no advantage to completing just one year of this program so if you are not ready to commit to both years, you might want to consider whether the timing is right for you.
- Alternately you may wish to consider R104, George Brown's one-year certificate option. Speak to your Program Co-ordinator for details.

Chart Your Path Success

	1 st Year (or Semester 1 + 2)	2 nd Year (or Semester 3 + 4)
Academic Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 required courses • 2 electives • Plus any additional courses required based on placement test results* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 required courses • 2 electives
Industry Connections	Career services provides on-campus job listings as well as career advisors and workshops to assist you in preparing for the workplace.	
Preparation Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure out your budget in advance, including the cost of textbooks and transportation. • Register on STU-VIEW¹ for a mandatory in-person English placement test and for your courses. • Set up your georgebrown.ca email. This is how the college will keep in touch with you. • Get your student ID card. It gives you access to many college services and activities, including the Library Learning Commons. • Check out the numerous financial aid and scholarships opportunities available through George Brown. 	

*Extra fees may apply

Other Services

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



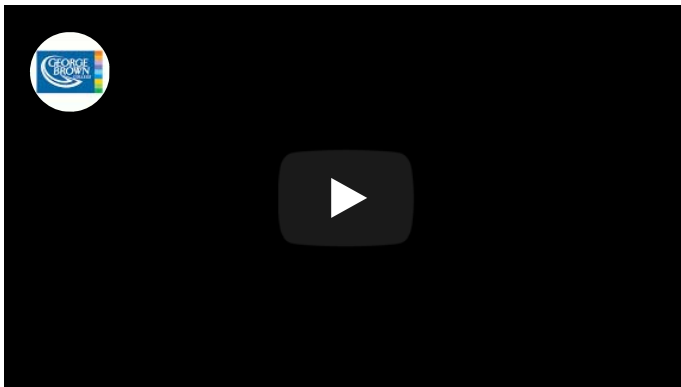
Program Highlights

- We have an articulation agreement with University of Toronto that allows qualified graduates to enroll in university programs and receive transfer credits.
- Our new residence, [The George¹²](#), located minutes from the St. James Campus, is open to George Brown students (preference is given to full-time applicants).

About Us

- At George Brown we pride ourselves on being able to give you straightforward, career-focused and practical advice from now until your graduation and beyond.
- Located in downtown Toronto, we provide access and proximity to hundreds of employers and established universities.
- We provide pathways for students to progress to higher level learning opportunities within an academic or a workplace context.
- We work with our dedicated teaching faculty to provide tailored supports to a diverse range of learners.

What's Next



Many students complete the two-year (four semesters) diploma program and continue on to other college and university programs with advanced standing if they meet the grade point average and admission requirements for those programs. Our curriculum helps students develop the academic background, skills and discipline required to succeed in those programs.

Many others prefer to enter the world of work directly from the program. An education in the Liberal Arts and Sciences is valued in many workplaces. Our program helps students develop the advanced communication and critical thinking skills required in the world of work, particularly for careers that encourage on-the-job professional development.

Want more training?

NEW PATHWAY OPPORTUNITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The R101 Diploma program has a new pathway to university studies. Graduates with a program GPA of 3.0 or higher could be eligible for admission to the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Toronto with 6.0 transfer credits if specific criteria are met. Eligible students also have the opportunity to enroll in spring/summer course(s) at U of T after successful completion of Semester 2 and to earn additional course

credits towards a degree. Please contact the Program Co-ordinator, Maurizio Dodaro (mdodaro@georgebrown.ca), for more information and to learn about the requirements.

Vocation-specific college studies: Students who meet the grade point average (GPA) requirements could be granted exemptions or advanced standing in other college programs, depending on the length of their studies, their grades, the college and the program requirements.

University transfer options: After two years of full-time studies, students who meet the GPA requirements could be eligible for admission to many university Liberal Arts and Humanities programs, usually with transfer credits equivalent to at least one year of university studies, depending on their grades, the university and the program requirements. Students must adhere to any program-specific and institutional requirements of the universities to which they apply. There are articulation agreements with other post-secondary institutions for degree completion and professional credentials – for specific details, please see the program website at georgebrown.ca/generalartsandscience

Other: Graduates of this program may apply for entry into the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) program at the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom and into George Brown's degree programs in business, hospitality and technology. For specific requirements, see georgebrown.ca/generalartsandscience

Need career support?

Jump-start your job search with [Career Services¹³](#) and [Career Coach¹⁴](#).

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 collegeadvisor@georgebrown.ca.

Book an appointment using the [Entry Advising Client Intake Form¹⁵](#).

For inquiries related to R101 contact Program Co-ordinator: Maurizio Dodaro at ext. 6316 or mdodaro@georgebrown.ca.



Links Reference

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

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