

Program Roadmap: Is this program right for you?

About You

- You're interested in the business side of construction in addition to the hands-on practical skills of renovation.
- You're a team leader, well-organized, and able to multitask.
- You look forward to expanding your writing and research skills into presentation, marketing and business skills in an academically rigorous program.
- You're interested in learning how to design houses using Computer Automated Design (CAD) software.



Are you ready?

- To do homework (approximately 1 hr for every 3 hrs of class)! The third year is all academics – you won't be anywhere near a shop all year.
- To not work full-time outside of the program, since you'll be in school during the day most days.
- To take on safety and sustainability as priorities – building codes require this.
- To stay on top of building code and regulation changes in school and beyond.

Did you know?

- You'll graduate with the skills necessary to start your own business, but it's more common to work for someone else, as a construction or project manager.
- A wide variety of business skills are covered in this program, including construction management; permits, zoning and building codes; project management; planning and scheduling; and management skills.

Chart Your Path Success

	1 st Year (or Semester 1+2)	2 nd Year (or Semester 3+4)	3 rd Year (or Semester 5+6)
Academic Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 required courses • Plus any additional courses required based on placement test results* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 required courses • 2 electives • Includes: Mandatory Field Placemement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 required courses
Industry Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We participate in George Brown's Career Fair every year. • We're closely connected to Building Industry Land Development Association of Ontario¹ (BILD). • Every semester students put on a Reno Night, where we invite guest speakers from industry. • We encourage attendance at CCET Lecture Series and Symposium with industry speakers. 		
Preparation Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your high school math: trigonometry, fractions, and be able to add and multiply in your head. Construction still works in the Imperial system (look it up!) and you won't succeed if you need a calculator for every conversion. • Review online course outline for a list of tools and safety gear requirements – especially safety boots – and purchase them before the first day of class. • Register on STU-VIEW² 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. • Apply for financial aid and scholarships. 		

Other Services

The [Current Student](#)³ page has information about available services and activities including: [Athletics](#)⁴ (including clubs & recreation), [Student Life](#)⁵ activities (including the [Student Leadership Academy](#)⁶), [Counselling](#)⁷, [Accessible Learning Services](#)⁸, [Library Learning Commons](#)⁹, [tutoring](#)¹⁰, [peer coaching](#)¹¹, [technical support](#)¹² and more.



Program Highlights

- Your industry-based projects provide a great way to make professional connections.
- The combination of practical and business skills makes graduates well-rounded and valuable employees.

About Us

- Our program, unique in Ontario, provides exceptional lab facilities including: woodworking equipment, power tools and industry-standard software like Microsoft Project, Revit and more.
- In addition to hard skills we provide management training that equips graduates with a complete package of real-world business tools including drawing, pricing and scheduling.
- Some faculty members currently run their own business, and have hired graduates.
- We have an excellent reputation – employers seek out our graduates. And our CCET Lecture Series continually expands our strong connections to industry.

What's Next

Graduates may find employment in many areas of the renovation and construction field. Opportunities include:

- Renovation
- General contracting
- Custom home building
- Green technology
- Site supervision
- Project management
- Estimating
- Technical sales
- Home inspections
- Carpentry
- Self-employment

Want more training?

Qualified graduates may be eligible for direct entry into the third year of the George Brown College [Honours Bachelor of Technology \(Construction Management\) \(T312\)](#)¹³ degree program. Bridge courses will be required.

For more information, see georgebrown.ca/T312_Diploma_to_Degree

Need career support?

Jump-start your job search with [Career Services](#)¹⁴ and [Career Coach](#)¹⁵.

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.

Book an appointment using the [Entry Advising Client Intake Form](#)¹⁶.

For inquiries related to T148 contact Program Co-ordinator: Julie Lewis ext. 6574 or jules@georgebrown.ca.



Links Reference

¹<http://www.bildgta.ca/>

²<http://stuvview.georgebrown.ca/>

³<https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/>

⁴<https://www.georgebrown.ca/athletics/>

⁵<https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentlife/>

⁶<https://www.georgebrown.ca/studentleadershipacademy/>

⁷<https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/counselling/>

⁸<https://www.georgebrown.ca/accessible-learning-services/>

⁹<https://www.georgebrown.ca/ilc/>

¹⁰<https://www.georgebrown.ca/tlc/>

¹¹<https://www.georgebrown.ca/peerconnect/>

¹²<https://www.georgebrown.ca/ilc/technology/techhelp/>

¹³<https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-technology-construction-management-t312/>

¹⁴<https://www.georgebrown.ca/careerservices/>

¹⁵<https://georgebrown.emsicc.com/?radius=@ion=Toronto>

¹⁶<https://www.georgebrown.ca/advising/contactform/>

¹⁷<https://www.facebook.com/georgebrowncollege>

¹⁸<http://www.twitter.com/GBCollege>

¹⁹<http://www.instagram.com/gbcollege/>

²⁰<http://www.youtube.com/user/georgebrowncollege>

²¹<https://www.georgebrown.ca/mobileapps/>

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