

# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

**Program:** EETN

**Credential:** Ontario College Diploma, Co-op

**Delivery:** Full-time

**Work Integrated Learning:** 2 Co-op Work Terms

**Length:** 4 Semesters, plus 2 work terms

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Effective:** Fall 2018, Winter 2019

**Location:** Barrie

## Description

The program curriculum incorporates theory applications and practical experience from the generation, distribution, utilities and automation industries. Concepts from the sciences and humanities are emphasized to ensure that the graduate is provided with current technical knowledge, skills, and practice.

## Career Opportunities

There has never been a better time to enter the field of electrical technologies. For Ontario's industries to survive in today's global market economy, they must be able to draw on a pool of technically competent technicians in a broad range of employment settings including those relating to automation, power generation, distribution, utilization and maintenance, industrial telecommunications and control systems. Our program can assist you in meeting these challenges.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. interpret and produce electrical and electronics drawings including other related documents and graphics;
2. analyze and solve routine technical problems related to electrical systems by applying mathematics and science principles;
3. use, verify, and maintain instrumentation equipment and systems;
4. assemble, test, modify and maintain electrical circuits and equipment to fulfill requirements and specifications under the supervision of a qualified person;
5. install and troubleshoot static and rotating electrical machines and associated control systems under the supervision of a qualified person;
6. verify acceptable functionality and apply troubleshooting techniques for electrical and electronic circuits, components, equipment, and systems under the supervision of a qualified person;
7. analyze, assemble and troubleshoot control systems under the supervision of a qualified person;
8. use computer skills and tools to solve routine electrical related problems;
9. assist in creating and conducting quality assurance procedures under the supervision of a qualified person;
10. prepare and maintain records and documentation systems;
11. install, test and troubleshoot telecommunication systems under the supervision of a qualified person;
12. apply health and safety standards and best practices to workplaces;

13. perform tasks in accordance with relevant legislation, policies, procedures, standards, regulations, and ethical principles;
14. configure installation and apply electrical cabling requirements and system grounding and bonding requirements for a variety of applications under the supervision of a qualified person;
15. assist in commissioning, testing and troubleshooting electrical power systems under the supervision of a qualified person;
16. select electrical equipment, systems and components to fulfill the requirements and specifications under the supervision of a qualified person;
17. apply project management principles to assist in the implementation of projects;
18. apply basic entrepreneurial strategies to identify and respond to new opportunities;
19. explain how electrical and electronic systems and work practices impact the environment.

## Practical Experience

Co-operative Education is a mandatory component of all Co-op programs at Georgian College; it has been designed as a process by which students integrate their academic education with work experience related to their programs of study. This integration affects much more than simply earning a salary, including the adjustment to the work environment and the development of professionalism. It also reinforces skills and theory learned during academic semesters, develops professional contacts, job knowledge and career path, improves human relations and communication skills, and promotes personal maturity and financial independence.

Students are requested to register, attend and participate in their scheduled co-operative education classes. These classes are scheduled for all first year students and are expected to be completed in order for students to proceed successfully to their first co-op work experiences. To ensure students are eligible to proceed onto any co-op work experience, students should refer to Promotional Status and Eligibility for Co-op as outlined in the College Calendar. Co-op policies and procedures can be located on our website: [www.georgiancollege.ca/student-services/co-op-and-career-services/students-tab/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/student-services/co-op-and-career-services/students-tab/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/student-services/co-op-and-career-services/students-tab/>)

Georgian College follows the Co-operative Education guidelines set out by the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education (CAFCE) and Education at Work Ontario (EWO) by supporting the learning outcomes designed for the program specific graduate profile and curriculum as set out by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

## External Recognition

This program is accredited by the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education.

## The Program Progression

### Fall Intake

- **Sem 1:** Fall 2018
- **Sem 2:** Winter 2019
- **Work Term 1:** Summer 2019
- **Sem 3:** Fall 2019

- **Work Term 2:** Winter 2020
- **Sem 4:** Summer 2020

## Winter Intake

- **Sem 1:** Winter 2019
- **Sem 2:** Summer 2019
- **Work Term 1:** Fall 2019
- **Sem 3:** Winter 2020
- **Work Term 2:** Summer 2020
- **Sem 4:** Fall 2020

## Articulation

A number of articulation agreements have been negotiated with universities and other institutions across Canada, North America and internationally. These agreements are assessed, revised and updated on a regular basis. Please contact the program co-ordinator for specific details if you are interested in pursuing such an option. Additional information can be found on our website at <http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>

## Admission Requirements

OSSD or equivalent with

- Grade 12 English (C or U)
- Grade 12 Mathematics (C or U)

Mature students, non-secondary school applicants (19 years or older), and home school applicants may also be considered for admission. Eligibility may be met by applicants who have taken equivalent courses, upgrading, completed their GED, and equivalency testing. For complete details refer to: [www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/>)

Applicants who have taken courses from a recognized and accredited post-secondary institution and/or have relevant life/learning experience may also be considered for admission; refer to the Credit Transfer Centre website for details:

[www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>)

## Additional Information

Students who have graduated from Georgian College's Electrical Techniques Certificate program (ELTQ) must apply to be admitted with advanced standing. ELTQ students, upon admission, must complete a selection of semester 1 and 2 courses to align with program progression.

## Graduation Requirements

20 Program Courses  
2 Communications Courses  
3 General Education Courses  
2 Co-op Work Terms

## Graduation Eligibility

To graduate from this program, the passing weighted average for promotion through each semester, from year to year, and to graduate is 60%. Additionally, a student must attain a minimum of 50% or a letter

grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) in each course in each semester unless otherwise stated on the course outline.

## Program Tracking

Semester 1		Hours
Program Courses		
DRFT 1003	Introduction to Technical Drafting	42
ELEN 1000	DC Circuit Fundamentals	56
MATH 1018	Introduction to Technical Mathematics	42
PHYS 1001	Physical Sciences	42
Communications Course		
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.		42
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		42
Hours		266
Semester 2		
Program Courses		
ELEC 1000	CAD Electrical Circuits	42
ELEC 1001	AC Circuit Fundamentals	56
ELEC 1002	Electrical Systems and Control	56
MATH 1019	Technical Mathematics	42
Communications Course		
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.		42
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		42
Hours		280
Semester 3		
Program Courses		
ELEC 2005	Electrical Machines	56
ELEC 2007	CAD Electrical Layouts	42
ELEC 2023	Power Transmission and Distribution 1	56
ELEC 2024	Electronic Fundamentals	42
GEOG 2000	Geographic Information Systems	42
ROBT 2000	Introduction to Robotics	42
Hours		280
Semester 4		
Program Courses		
COMP 2123	Introduction to Microprocessors and Computing	42
ELEC 2008	Programmable Logic Controller 1	42
ELEC 2010	Progressive Electrical Maintenance	42
ELEC 2014	Hydro Codes and Standards	56
ELEC 2025	Digital Circuits	42
STAT 3002	Applied Statistics	42
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		42
Hours		308
Total Hours		1134
Co-op Work Terms		Hours
COOP 1044	Electrical Engineering Work Term 1 (occurs after Semester 2)	560
COOP 2036	Electrical Engineering Work Term 2 (occurs after Semester 3)	560
Hours		1120
Total Hours		1120

*Information contained in College documents respecting programs is correct at the time of publication. Academic content of programs and courses is revised on an ongoing basis to ensure relevance to changing educational objectives and employment market needs. The college reserves the right to*

*add or delete programs, options, courses, timetables or campus locations  
subject to sufficient enrolment, and the availability of courses.*