



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Kitchen and Bath Design

Be a specialist in this high-demand and booming industry. Our students consistently win National Kitchen + Bath Design Association (NKBA) awards!

ACCELERATE your success
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Why study at Georgian?

- Our grads get jobs – Georgian has the number one graduate employment rate among all Ontario colleges and has exceeded the provincial average for more than a decade.
- Georgian is ranked first overall for international student satisfaction among 11 Ontario colleges and sixth globally among 186 institutions in the International Student Barometer Survey (2016).
- Known for cultivating strong partnerships with local and international employers, Georgian provides industry with highly-skilled graduates to sustain and grow their operations.

Why this program?

- Kitchen and Bath Design is an NKBA-affiliated program with approved NKBA curriculum courses.
- Georgian gives students the opportunity to write NKBA certification exams.
- Learn NKBA Kitchen and Bath Planning Guidelines and access standards.
- Remain current with new design trends, building codes, and safety and environmental regulations.



Admission requirements

Applicants require a postsecondary diploma, degree or equivalent, with focus in interior design, interior decorating or architecture.

Applicants who do not have the above requirements may be considered upon submission of a portfolio showing evidence of creative ability, manual drafting and computer-aided drafting skills, and industry experience.

Additional requirements

Students may be required to purchase NKBA professional resource books or install computer hardware and software outside of standard program tuition and ancillary fees. These requirements will be listed as part of the course-specific documentation upon enrolment.

Length of program

One year (two semesters)

Course delivery

Full-time

Credential

Ontario College Graduate Certificate

Sample courses

- Kitchen Design
- Bath Design
- Construction Methods
- Estimating
- Sustainable Materials and Finishes for Kitchen and Bath Design
- Computer Aided Drafting for Kitchen and Bath Design
- Advanced Kitchen Design
- Advanced Bath Design
- Mechanical, Electrical and Hydraulics
- Advanced Computer Aided Drafting for Kitchen and Bath Design
- Professional Practice and Marketing
- 1 field placement (160 hours)

External recognition

Students who have successfully completed the program are eligible to write the NKBA Associate Kitchen and Bath Designer (AKBD) exam.

NKBA supports industry by:

- identifying the world's best kitchen and bath professionals
- enhancing member success and excellence
- providing leadership and direction for the kitchen and bath industry
- facilitating networking, an industry job board, consumer leads, professional certification exams and resources
- running provincial and national student competitions with cash awards and trips

Students receive a free membership and graduates have an opportunity to write their first NKBA exam free of charge.

Career opportunities

- design firms offering kitchen and bath consultancy services
- kitchen and bath specifiers and/or fabricators
- building contractors and developers
- retailers
- graduates with entrepreneurial skills may become freelance kitchen and bath designers

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“Georgian students are hard-working, knowledgeable and eager. Consequently, we tend to hire only Georgian graduates, most of whom end up holding key positions within our company.”

Ernie Lehmann

**Managing Partner/Senior Design and Sales Consultant
Designers Plus Kitchen & Bath**