

# Automotive Business (AUBU) Ontario College Diploma

## PART-TIME

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Do I need to apply?**

Part-time students must apply to this program through [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)  
Use the code AUBO.

#### **When can I start the program?**

Intakes: September, January, May

#### **How many courses do I take?**

Full program details can be viewed on the [Program Outline](#).

Graduation requirements  
17 Mandatory Courses  
2 Communications Courses  
2 Optional Courses  
3 General Education Courses  
2 Co-op Work Terms

#### **Do I have to do Co-op Work Terms as a part-time student?**

Yes, Co-op Work Terms are part of the graduation requirements for all students.

If you are working full-time and are unable to complete a co-op, please connect with us to discuss your options.

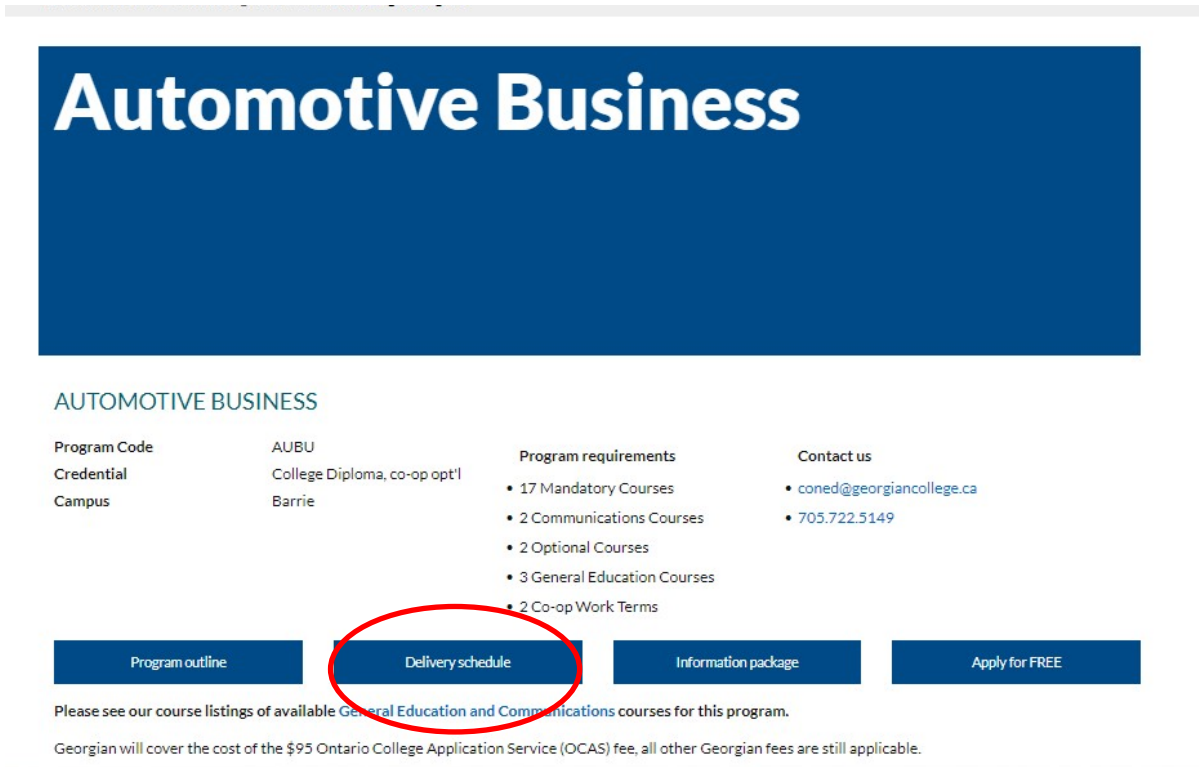
### What does online mean?

The online courses listed in the [Delivery Schedule](#) document displays when courses are offered online *asynchronous* which means no live classes. You can log in to the course whenever it works best for you. Most courses have weekly deadlines you will have to meet. Classes are delivered combining self-directed lectures, group discussions and virtual instructor support.

You will not be required to be on campus for any part of the course – all lectures, tests, exams are online.

### How do I know which courses to take?

We have set a schedule up for you – review the DELIVERY Schedule posted on the program page:



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Credential	College Diploma, co-op opt'l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 17 Mandatory Courses</li><li>• 2 Communications Courses</li><li>• 2 Optional Courses</li><li>• 3 General Education Courses</li><li>• 2 Co-op Work Terms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="mailto:coned@georgiancollege.ca">coned@georgiancollege.ca</a></li><li>• 705.722.5149</li></ul>
Campus	Barrie		

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Please see our course listings of available [General Education and Communications](#) courses for this program.

Georgian will cover the cost of the \$95 Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) fee, all other Georgian fees are still applicable.

### Why do some courses have (ODE) in the name?

These courses are offered through OntarioLearn. You can find more information on OntarioLearn in the OntarioLearn FAQ: <https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/online-learning/ontariolearn/#faq>

OntarioLearn courses are set up as equivalents to the program courses. You can choose to take the ODE courses or the Georgian program courses.

### **What is the cost of the program?**

There is no program fee when studying part-time.

As a part-time student, you can take 1, 2 or 3 courses at a time in any given semester.

Payment is per course, as you register. The course fees change year-to-year and course to course.

Fees for Fall 2022 (subject to change) per 42 hour course will be \$380.10 for students with the AUBU major.

*Note that fees for courses with (ODE) in the course name are offered through OntarioLearn and will have a higher course fee due to additional fees for these courses. Course fees for a 42 hour (ODE) course will be approximately \$475.*

### **How long will it take to complete the diploma?**

This varies depending on how many courses you take each semester. Total courses: 24

3 courses per semester: finish in 8 semesters or 2.5 years

Example: Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter

2 courses per semester: finish in 12 semesters or 4 years

Example: Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer-Fall-Winter-Summer

### **What happens if I cannot take any courses one semester due to other commitments/circumstances?**

You do not have to report or confirm the number of courses you take each semester – this is up to you and you can change the number of courses you take from semester to semester.

For example, you can start with 2 courses, then take 3 courses, then take 2 courses, etc. Remember that if you are not able to maintain a minimum 2 courses per semester, it will delay your timeline to completion.

You can take one semester off per year from taking courses if required. If you need an extended time away, please connect with us to discuss.

### **Can I transfer credits/use prior learning to fast track?**

The Credit Transfer Centre (CTC) assists with:

- Transferring courses completed at another accredited institution which may be eligible for transfer towards your education at Georgian.
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) – students can challenge course requirements based on relevant work or life skills and knowledge gained.

More information on the above options as well as the processes to apply for exemptions, visit the CTC webpages: <https://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>

### **QUESTIONS? We are here to help!**

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