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## Early Learning and Child Care – certificate

### Program Overview

Learn to provide quality child care in a variety of settings and plan appropriate activities for children in your care. Knowledge of child development, family dynamics, play, and program planning will equip you to support the healthy development of children through child-centred learning experiences.

The certificate program prepares graduates for Early Childhood Educator II certification.

### Career Potential

Graduates of this program have diverse opportunities to provide child-care services; the child-care field is considered to be an above-average growth profession with increasing annual demand for employees.

### Admission Requirements

- Language Arts – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
  - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2
  - 60% in [ESLG 1860](#) or [ESLG 1898](#)

### ELP Requirements

You must provide proof of ELP prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following test scores:

- IELTS Academic: 6.5; no section score below 6
- TOEFL iBT: 84; no section score below 21
- Cambridge English Language Assessment: 180; no section score below 165
- CAEL: 70; no section score below 70
- PTE Academic: 59; no section score below 56
- Duolingo: 115
- minimum of:
  - 80% in [ESLS 8000](#) or [ESLS 8100](#), and 80% in [ESLW 8000](#) or [ESLW 8100](#); or
  - 50% in [ESLG 1898](#) and [ESLG 1899](#)
  - 50% in [ESLG 1860](#) and [ESLG 1861](#)

See [Admissions Process](#) for the steps to becoming a student.

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Certificate

**Length:** 2 terms

**Deliveries:**

Visit [norquest.ca/elcc](http://norquest.ca/elcc) for information on upcoming delivery dates.

### Tuition and Fees

**Canadian Students**

Total tuition: \$5,141.40

Total fees: \$1,477.00

**International Students**

Total tuition: \$14,402.00

Total fees: \$1,477.00