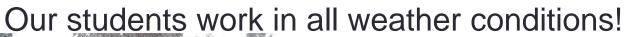
# CICE

Community Integration through Cooperative Education



### Program Overview

- 2 year Ontario college certificate
- Designed for individuals with developmental disabilities and other significant learning challenges
- The Program is a combination of CICE specific courses as well as vocational courses in available post-secondary programs





- CICE specific courses are designed to prepare the student for employment and include such things as workplace communications, basic computer skills, occupational health and safety, customer service, building effective relationships and other topics to help the student transition to the workplace.
- Vocational courses are referred to in the calendar as "academic concentrations" and are integrated postsecondary courses from a variety of different college programs such as:

#### **Vocational Courses**

- Business
- Culinary
- Landscape/Horticulture
- General Arts and Science (electives)
- Office Administration
- Carpentry
- Esthetics
- Hairstyling
- Motive Power (automotive)
- Protection and Security
- Plumbing

### **CICE Courses**

 https://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/communityintegration-through-cooperative-education

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#### Support that's available at the College

- Support from a Learning Facilitator will be provided in all vocational classes as well as individually - support may include tutoring, test preparation, classroom support and course modifications when necessary
- If additional support is required,
  - the college offers counselling for mental health support,
  - > a health care facility staffed with a nurse,
  - > technology support through student services.



#### Field Placement

- Field Placement (Co-op) is an important part of the program, it helps students develop or enhance their vocational skills. Students earn course credits upon completion of each placement. Students must be able to attend co-op independently.
- Students will pursue vocational courses in their field of interest and every effort will be made to acquire placements in those areas of study
- Placements occur in semesters 2, 3, and 4

### Additional Costs...

There are additional costs that are involved with going to college, average tuition for the year \$4564.45

- Culinary program cost for equipment and uniform around \$600, books \$300. Required Medical Forms including TB test.
- Horticulture program cost for equipment around \$250-\$300
- Costs for other programs will depend if there are required textbooks
- Placement requires all students to get a police check \$55
  and a completed medical requirement form which
  includes a TB test this could involve additional costs
  depending on the health care provider











### Admission Requirements

OSSD, OSSC or Mature Student status

#### Plus:

- Developmental disability
- A level of independence that does not require constant support.
- Ability to manage transportation to the College and to field placement.

### How to Apply

- Application to the program is completed through the Ontario Colleges Application Service (OCAS), the last date to apply for September 2020 is February 1, 2021.
- https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en
- The cost is \$95
- The supplementary application package will be mailed out to every applicant.
- All students interested in the program must complete an interview which will be scheduled in March, decisions will be made once those interviews are complete.

### OSAP and Additional Funding Support

- OSAP is available for all students to apply to, we encourage this to be started in May once the application for the upcoming school year is available.
- If the student has been approved for OSAP there is also a bursary for students with disabilities:
- > Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD) and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE)

https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/PRDR019233.html

We are having a virtual Information Session, if you would like to join you can click the link below or email Stephanie on the following slide for an email invite.

#### Virtual CICE Information

Session

Saturday November 21, 2020 10:00AM - 12:00PM

To Register - Click **HERE** 

### **Additional Questions**

 Our Program Coordinator Stephanie at <u>SDeFranceschi@stclaircollege.ca</u>

 If you have questions that come up, you can email me at <u>ddepauw@stclaircollege.ca</u>

## Thank you for virtually attending!

