

Faculty of Education: Bachelor of Education (BEd) program general information

Key dates for September startup

September 4, 2018*	Mandatory startup day for all teacher candidates
September 5 to 7, 2018	Tribes Learning Community training
September 10, 2018	Classes begin for all teacher candidates

* More information will be emailed to teacher candidates later in the spring.

Courses

You will be registered in your mandatory courses automatically and your schedule will be available by mid-June on [MyCampus](#). Program classes are scheduled Monday to Friday, to begin no earlier than 8 a.m. and end by 8 p.m., although daily schedules will vary. When you get your schedule, you will see that Fridays are mandatory scheduled days. You will be required to be on campus on Fridays for workshops related to your field experience, professional development or curriculum associated with your Foundations courses, or you will be out on field experience observation days in your host school.

Electives

All teacher candidates will register for one elective. You will be notified via email on the registration process. Currently, all elective courses are scheduled on Tuesday evenings between 4 and 8 p.m.

Placements/police checks

All students must complete a Vulnerable Sector Check prior to placement. In addition, for the Practicum office to accommodate your school board and placement preferences, all students are required to complete an online Field Experience Placement Request form. You will receive an email from the Practicum office outlining instructions on completing these two requirements.

Tribes Learning Community training

This three-day workshop comes **highly recommended** by our partner school boards and teacher candidates. You will actively experience a wide range of learning strategies to further support your teaching during field placements and beyond. Registration information for Tribes will be sent to you in June.

Student ID

Campus ID will be available in July once you are registered in all courses. Additional information may be found on the [Campus Identification website](#).

Commuting with the U-Pass

The [Universal Transit Pass \(U-Pass\)](#) gives students unlimited access during the academic year to all [Durham Region Transit](#).

Parking

Annual parking passes can be purchased through the university for a semester or for the year. Online registration opens in early July. Additional information may be found on the [Campus Services website](#).

Please note: Health and Physical Education courses occur at the university's north Oshawa campus location (2000 Simcoe Street North). All P/J students, and I/S students with a Health and Physical Education teachable subject area will require parking at both campus locations. Daily paid parking is available, but if you purchase a parking pass, you will have access to parking at both locations.

Residence and housing

Residence is located at the north Oshawa campus location. This is a short bus ride from the Faculty of Education building (free with your U-Pass). Additional information about residence and housing options may be found on the [Campus Services website](#).

Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA)

Information regarding financial assistance can be found on the [SAFA website](#).

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Feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns!