

## **Chart Your Diploma**

So far we have looked at the academic calendars of a college (George Brown) and a university (King's University College at the University of Western Ontario) and found out how to read these calendars. We know how to find out information about fees, residence, courses, and information on the various programs that are offered at the institution. Our goal now is to design out your own path at George Brown College.

For this assignment, you are a grade 12 student; you have decided that you want to take a program at George Brown here in Toronto. The program in which you are going to enrol is completely up to you. Whatever you think would be most interesting is what you are going to take. What you must do here, however, is to chart your course throughout the one-, two-, or four years that you will be at George Brown, all of which depends on the program that you wish to complete.

In this package, you will find your assignment sheet that you will need to complete. You will be picking all of your courses, figuring out which campus you will attend, decided if you are going to live in residence (and if you do, which meal plan you will be purchasing), as well as selecting one group, club, or sport that you wish to partake in while at George Brown. For this assignment, it is best to work in pairs, but if there are enough George Brown academic calendars available, you will be able to work individually.

There is one small aspect to this assignment – you will have to also figure out some financial matters before you are able to go to school. Each group (or individual) will only have \$6000 per year to spend on school – this includes your tuition, all of your fees, residence, and meal plan (if you decided to live in residence, of course). You will have to decide what is more important – saving money or living on your own. If you decide to live in residence, you will need to explain how you will pay for this extra expenditure – and it cannot be your parents.

Once you have completed the back, each person, regardless if you did this assignment on your own or in a group, will have to complete a one-half to one-full page write up detailing your chosen educational path, the activity/group/sport that you will be doing while at George Brown, and how you will be paying for this education. Most importantly, you must write WHY you made each of these decisions and how they will impact or affect your time at school. If you work in a group, it is important to remember that EACH member must hand in a package.

As always, if you have any questions, do not ever hesitate to ask.

**DUE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Required Courses: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Elective Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses (Please indicate if Required [R] or elective [E]) – Year 1:

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_____	_____
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Year 2 (if required):

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Year 3 (if required):

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Year 4 (if required):

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How much will this program cost per year in tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

How much will fees and other costs be (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

How much will textbooks be for this program (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

What will be the total cost (over all years) for this program: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of careers and jobs does this education train and prepare you for:

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Will you be living in residence or at home? \_\_\_\_\_

If residence, which residence would you like to live in? \_\_\_\_\_

Which meal plan will you choose, and how much does it cost per year? \_\_\_\_\_

How much does residence cost per year? How much over the total time of your program?

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How will you be paying for your education? If you need more than the \$6000 per year, how will you earn this money – OSAP or working a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need OSAP, what is the registration and application date? \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan on working, about how much extra per week will you need to make? \_\_\_\_\_

What sports/clubs/activities would you want to join during your time at George Brown?

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Additional Information:

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DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR EXPLANATORY WRITTEN PORTION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT.

