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## Georgian launches eight new full-time programs for 2017

Georgian is launching eight new full-time programs in 2017, including two degree-diplomas in partnership with Lakehead University.

- **Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) Degree with Electrical Engineering Technology Advanced Diploma:** Offered by both Georgian and Lakehead, this four-year degree-diploma starts September 2017 at Georgian's Barrie Campus. It provides graduates with a solid foundation across all areas of electrical engineering.
- **Baking and Pastry Arts:** This one-year certificate starts September 2017 at the Barrie Campus. A second cohort will begin January 2018. Through hands-on training, students study traditional and contemporary baking methods.
- **Biotechnology – Health:** This two-year diploma starts September 2017 at the Barrie Campus. Students prepare for careers as lab technicians in a biomedical field.
- **Community Development and Social Innovation:** This two-year diploma includes two field placements and starts September 2017 at the Orillia Campus. Students learn to take an interdisciplinary, systems approach to making transformative changes to our communities.
- **Food and Nutrition Management:** This one-year graduate certificate includes two field placements and starts September 2017 at the Barrie Campus. It prepares graduates of diploma or degree programs to manage a food service department while adhering to professional standards, quality management programs, nutritional and healthy living principles and more.
- **Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science – Environmental Sustainability (Specialization in Ecosystem Management) Degree with Environmental Technician Diploma:** Offered by both Georgian and Lakehead, this four-year degree-diploma starts September 2017 at Lakehead's Orillia Campus. Graduates gain a theoretical and applied framework as well as practical skills and scientific knowledge to understand and monitor complex environmental systems.
- **Public Relations – Corporate Communications:** This one-year graduate certificate includes one work placement and starts September 2017 at the Barrie Campus. It prepares graduates of diploma or degree programs to create awareness and manage conversations with stakeholders of corporate organizations.

- **Social Entrepreneurship in the Non-profit Sector:** This one-year graduate certificate offers two practical experience placements and starts September 2017 at the Orillia Campus. Graduates of diploma or degree programs will gain a social entrepreneurship mindset to drive non-profits to revolutionize supports and services in our communities.

In 2016, several Georgian degrees were designated “honours,” following a decision by the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development. These are:

- Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Automotive Management) – *Barrie Campus*
- Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Golf Management) – *Barrie Campus*
- Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Management and Leadership) – *Barrie Campus*
- Honours Bachelor of Interior Design – *Barrie Campus*
- Honours Bachelor of Police Studies – *Orillia Campus*

Details about these and all Georgian programs are available at [GeorgianCollege.ca](http://GeorgianCollege.ca). Programs and services are also featured in Georgian’s new Full-time Program Guide, available on request or at [GeorgianCollege.ca/publications](http://GeorgianCollege.ca/publications).

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Georgian’s leadership in co-op, student work experience and entrepreneurship education delivers powerful ways to accelerate your learning, your career and your future. With more than 125 career-focused programs across seven locations in Central Ontario – Barrie, Midland, Muskoka (Bracebridge), Orangeville, Orillia, Owen Sound and South Georgian Bay (Collingwood) – Georgian has 11,000 full-time students and is home to the one-of-a-kind University Partnership Centre. Georgian has been named one of Canada’s Top 100 Employers seven times and one of Canada’s Greenest Employers five times.