

# DO I BECOME A TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION TEACHER?

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**Seneca Program:** *The following Seneca programs are eligible for admission consideration to the Consecutive Bachelor of Education (Technological Education) at York University:*

[Animation](#), [Civil Engineering Technology](#), [Computer Engineering Technology](#), [Computer Systems Technology](#), [Electronics Engineering Technician](#), [Electronics Engineering Technology](#), [Graphic Design](#), [Honours Bachelor of Aviation Technology](#), [Honours Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation](#), [Mechanical Engineering Technology – Industrial Design](#), [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#).

**OR**

B) Have at least 5 years of wage-earning experience in a Technological Education teaching subject.

## **Technological Education Teaching Subjects:**

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| -Communications Technology | -Computer Technology        |
| -Construction Technology   | -Green Industries           |
| -Hairstyling & Aesthetics* | -Health Care                |
| -Hospitality & Tourism     | -Manufacturing Technology*  |
| -Technological Design      | -Transportation Technology* |

\*These Technological Teaching subjects usually require Certificates of Qualification.

For more information, refer to Technological Education Teaching Subjects.

2. Complete a four-semester teacher education program (Diploma of Education/Bachelor of Education). Graduates will usually achieve a single subject qualification allowing them to teach Grades 9-12 in their subject area.

*Institutions that offer Technological Education: Brock University (Hamilton campus), Queen's University, University of Windsor, and York University.*

3. Receive certification from the Ontario College of Teachers.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION/DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION IN TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

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**Requirements vary by institution.** Common requirements:

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- > Overall GPA of 3.0 (B or 70%)

**OR**

B. At least 5 years of wage-earning related experience in a Technological Education teaching subject and:

- > Statement of Experience / Experience Profile / Personal Statement
- > Resume
- > Letter(s) of Recommendation / Referees (if applicable)
- > Certificate(s) of Qualification (if applicable)
- > Letter(s) Confirming Paid Experience (if applicable)

**Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

### NOTES

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- > Wage-earning experience must include at least four months that were continuous employment.
- > Those who have completed an undergraduate degree will complete a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.). Those who have not completed an undergraduate degree will usually complete a Diploma in Education (Dip.Ed.); however, some institutions grant a B.Ed. to Technological Education teachers.

*Note: Based on Ontario Requirements.*

If you have more questions, book an appointment with a Pathways Advisor:

<https://seneca.mywconline.com>

Visit [oct.ca](https://seneca.ca/oct) for more information.

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## TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION TEACHING SUBJECTS

Teaching Subject	Specific Skills/Areas of Experience/Expertise	
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	-Graphic artist/designer -Photography -Computer electronics	-Electronics/repair -Radio and television arts -Audio-visual equipment
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	-Computer engineering -Electronics engineering -Programming	-Hardware and software development
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	-Carpentry -Construction -Woodworking	-Electrician -Refrigeration and air conditioning -Cabinet maker
GREEN INDUSTRIES	-Agriculture -Horticulturalist -Landscape technician designer -Floristry	-Farming -Greenhouse operation -Forestry and forest management
HAIRSTYLING AND AESTHETICS	-Hairstylist	-Aesthetician (must hold hairstylist certification)
HEALTH CARE	-Registered Nurse/Registered Practical Nurse -Dental Assistant	-Child care/child development -Gerontology
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM	-Chef -Cook	-Baker Patisserie -Hospitality Industry
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	-General machinist -Industrial mechanic millwright	-Tool and die maker -Welding/fabrication
TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN	-Architectural/mechanical drafting -Architectural/mechanical engineering	-Electro-mechanical engineering -Interior designer
TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY	-Automotive service technician -Automotive body service technician -Motorcycle/small engine service technician	-Heavy duty/truck service technician -Aviation -Marine

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