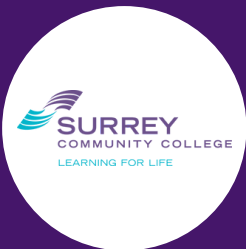


Education Assistant



FEBRUARY & SEPTEMBER COHORTS

Surrey Community College
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WHAT



ASSISTING THE TEACHER

Successful Integration

The Education Assistant Diploma program prepares students to work alongside the classroom teacher, supporting children and adolescents with disabilities, diverse abilities, and educational support needs



SUPPORTING LEARNERS

Foster Independence

As an EA you become a crucial asset to the education system and play a key role in the success of the children and youth by supporting their specific educational needs.

WHY



EDUCATION ASSISTANTS ARE CRUCIAL

Function Cohesively

Students with disabilities require more love and attention than other learners. You can help create a huge difference in the trajectory and success of these students.



EARN COMPETITIVE WAGES

Rewarding Compensation

Within the Surrey School District you will earn over \$30 per hour. Joining the Union also gives you access to health, dental and pension benefits upon eligibility. Surrey College graduates are guaranteed an interview with Surrey School Districts.

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WHERE



COHORTS

Fall or Spring

Our Diploma starts every September and February. The full-time (25 hours a week) program lasts 5 months, and is offered fully in person. We include 8 weeks of Practicum that is arranged for you, located here in one of our Surrey Schools.



CLASSES

Day or Night

We offer our day class at Invergarry 12772 88 Ave, Surrey, Monday to Friday from 9am-2:30pm. Our night classes are held at REC 14033 92 Ave in Surrey from 5pm-10pm Monday to Friday (excluding practicum weeks which will be during day time hours).

HOW



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Previous Education

To be considered, you must have BC high school graduation, equivalent or higher is also acceptable. You also need to meet 1 of the English requirements. More detailed options are listed on the website Entrance Requirements (surreyschools.ca)



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO APPLY

Introduce Yourself

We require a handwritten letter of introduction, a police check with vulnerable sector screening, 2 reference letters, photo ID and the application form – findable on the website on the apply now page.

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PROCESS



APPLY

Send Everything by Email

Only complete applications will be reviewed, so make sure you send all the required documents by email in PDF form where each document is together. You can review the checklist on the website apply now page for tips. surreycollege@surreyschools.ca



INTERVIEW

The Final Step

After your documents have been reviewed as complete and nothing is missing, you will be contacted to call and pay the \$90 registration fee by credit card (over the phone). You then will need to attend a group interview with the instructors to be deemed suitable and accepted to our Diploma program.

ACCEPTED



ACCEPTANCE LETTER

You're In!

Shortly after your interview you will receive your letter determining your acceptance to the program. Please keep it saved in a safe location to refer back to as it will contain important information such as when tuition is due and how to pay.



TUITION AND TEXTBOOKS

The Costs

Our Diploma is \$5,000, and textbooks need to be purchased on your own for roughly \$140. We can accept the tuition in a maximum of 2 installments for your convenience.

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START



FIRST CLASS

So it Begins!

After everyone has paid their tuitions we will assign students to classes and email you your location, room number and instructor, along with the first day of class and the prospective outline for your program.



WHAT YOU NEED

Supplies

Make sure you bring your textbooks to each class, as well as a laptop, pen and paper to take notes. During your practicum you will be given an ID card, make sure this is always on your body while within and of the Surrey School locations.

FINISH



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To Pass

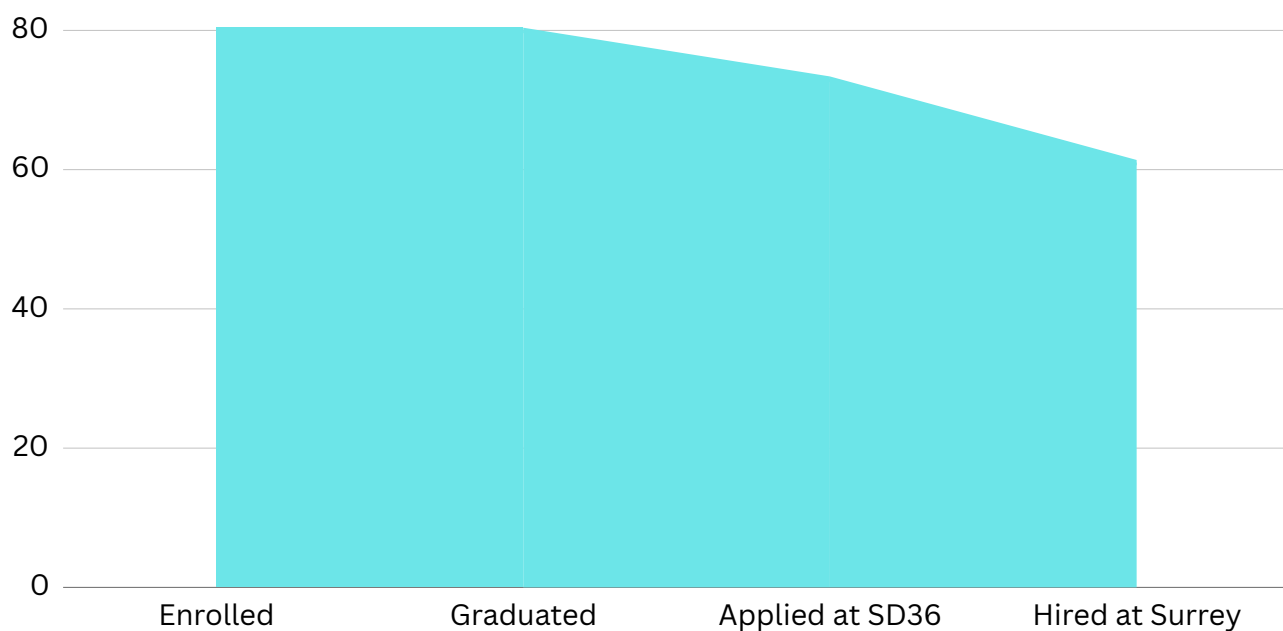
Full attendance is required to graduate, as well as 70% or higher in each individual class. Upon graduation you will be fully equipped to work in the field as an EA for Surrey Schools and other. (We recommend you ask other neighboring districts about their specific requirements).



APPLYING FOR JOBS

We Will Coach You

All of our Surrey College graduates are guaranteed an interview with the Surrey School District. We will guide you how to apply before your graduation ceremony.



In our last cohort, 80 out of 80 students graduated. 73 chose to apply at the Surrey School District, and 84% of those who applied were hired 2 weeks after graduation!

