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Top 25 Distance and Online Programs

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and

Distance and Online Programs

Requested by Learners

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Introduction

As part of its ongoing service to Ontario's colleges, universities, school boards, and essential skills providers, Contact North and elearnnetwork.ca have processes in place to track the number of registrations in each distance and online program offered via Contact North and elearnnetwork.ca (see collection details by region below), to collect information on programs requested by learners for distance and online delivery, and to share information with educational institutions.

As requested by the Government of Ontario in 2007, Contact North has completed the start-up phase of elearnnetwork.ca by establishing a network of 18 centres serving learners in Eastern, Central & Western Ontario. elearnnetwork.ca has a Steering Committee, comprised of representatives of the 45 Ontario colleges and universities supporting elearnnetwork.ca, which provides advice and strategic direction to Contact North.

Contact North's Northern Ontario operations have a well-established process to collect the information on programs requested by learners for distance delivery. Contact North shares this information on a regular basis with educational institutions in Northern Ontario to assist them in their academic planning. Programs requested are not always available at the time of the learner's request – the program may not be available in that semester, may not be available in the specific community in which the learner resides or may not be available for delivery via Contact North.

While elearnnetwork.ca's Eastern, Central & Western Ontario operations have information on programs requested by learners in that region, the process to collect and share this information is in the development phase and will be refined in 2010 – 2011.

The Data

This report provides details on the distance and online programs (courses are tracked separately and not included in this report) available from Ontario's colleges, universities, secondary schools, essential skills providers, and available via Contact North centres and elearnnetwork.ca centres.

1) Contact North (Northern Ontario)

- Top 25 programs by full-time registrations in 2007 – 2008 and 2008 - 2009
- Top 25 programs by part-time registrations in 2007 – 2008 and 2008 - 2009
- Programs requested by learners

Registration data on programs delivered via Contact North is provided by the educational institution offering the program. A complete listing of all programs and registration information is available for both years upon request.

Data on programs requested by learners is collected by Contact North at its Access Centres, via telephone, walk-ins at the Access Centres and at outreach events, and is shared with Northern Ontario's educational institutions. The information is volunteered by learners and should not be considered scientific or representative of all learners.

2) elearnnetwork.ca (Eastern, Central & Western Ontario)

- Top 25 programs by registrations from April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2010.
- Programs requested by learners

Registration data is collected by staff at the elearnnetwork.ca centres in Eastern, Central & Western Ontario via a customer relationship management tool. The process to collect and to share information on programs requested by learners is in the development phase and will be refined in 2010 – 2011.

A complete listing of all programs and registration information is available for the period upon request.

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Top 25 Programs by Full-Time Registrations

The following chart identifies the top 25 programs based on the number of full-time registrations in each program in 2007 – 2008 and 2008 – 2009. ‘Full-time’ is defined as a registered full-time student as provided by the educational institution offering the program.

Note: Text in italics in square brackets is the English translation.

| 2007 – 2008 | 2008 – 2009 |
|---|--|
| ABORIGINAL FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC PLANNING | ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER |
| ADJOINT ADMINISTRATIF [ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT] | ADMINISTRATION DE BUREAU [OFFICE MANAGEMENT] |
| ADMINISTRATION DE BUREAU [OFFICE MANAGEMENT] | BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL) |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL) | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE (BScN) |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSCN) | BUSINESS ACCOUNTING |
| BUSINESS ACCOUNTING | COLLEGE ACCESS |
| COMMERCE | COMMERCE |
| DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER | DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION |
| ÉDUCATION EN SERVICES À L'ENFANCE [CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM] | ÉDUCATION EN SERVICE À L'ENFANCE [CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM] |
| EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT | EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT |
| EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP | ENTREPRENEURSHIP |
| ÉDUCATRICE DE LA PETITE ENFANCE [CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKER] | LAW CLERK |
| INDIGENOUS WELLNESS & ADDICTIONS PREVENTION | NATIVE CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES |
| INTERDISCIPLINARY PALLIATIVE CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM | NATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION |
| LAW CLERK | OFFICE ADMINISTRATION |
| NATIVE CHILD & FAMILY WORKER | PARAMEDIC |
| OFFICE ADMINISTRATION | PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER |
| PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER | POLICE FOUNDATIONS |
| POLICE FOUNDATIONS | PRACTICAL NURSING |
| PRACTICAL NURSING | PRE-HEALTH SCIENCES |
| PRE-HEALTH SCIENCES | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION |
| PRÉ-SCIENCE DE LA SANTÉ [PRE-HEALTH SCIENCES] | RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES |
| SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER | SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER |
| SOINS INFIRMIERS AUXILIAIRES [PRACTICAL NURSING] | SOINS INFIRMIERS AUXILIAIRES [PRACTICAL NURSING] |

Top 25 Programs by Part-Time Registrations

The following chart identifies the top 25 programs based on the number of part-time registrations in each program. 'Part-time' is defined as a registered part-time student as provided by the educational institution offering the program.

Note: Text in italics in square brackets is the English translation.

| 2007 - 2008 | 2008 - 2009 |
|---|--|
| ACTIVATION TECHNIQUES IN GERONTOLOGY | AUTISM AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES |
| AUTISM & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE | BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL) |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL) | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BScN) |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BScN) | BUSINESS |
| COLLEGE PREPARATION | BUSINESS AND COMPUTERS |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM | COMMUNICATIONS |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS |
| EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP | EARLY CHILDHOOD APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM |
| ÉDUCATRICE DE LA PETITE ENFANCE [<i>CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKER</i>] | EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP |
| FOOD SERVICE WORKER | FOOD SERVICE WORKER |
| FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE | FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE |
| GED PREPARATION | GERONTOLOGY |
| GRAMMAIRE FRANÇAISE [<i>FRENCH GRAMMAR</i>] | HONOURS BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ABORIGINAL EDUCATION) |
| HEALTH | HEALTH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CERTIFICATE |
| HEALTH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CERTIFICATE | INTERDISCIPLINARY CERTIFICATES ON DEMENTIA STUDIES AND PALLIATIVE CARE |
| INTERDISCIPLINARY PALLIATIVE CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM | LITERACY AND BASIC SKILLS FLEX |
| LANDSCAPING | MASTER OF EDUCATION |
| MASTER OF EDUCATION COHORT | ONTARIO MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM |
| ONTARIO MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM | PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER |
| PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER | PRE HEALTH SCIENCES |
| PRINCIPAL'S QUALIFICATIONS | PRINCIPALS QUALIFICATIONS |
| PURCHASING/MATERIALS MANAGEMENT | PROGRAMME GÉNÉRAL D'ARTS ET SCIENCES [<i>GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE PROGRAM</i>] |
| REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION |
| SCIENCES INFIRMIÈRES [<i>NURSING</i>] | SCIENCES INFIRMIÈRES [<i>NURSING</i>] |
| THEORY AND POLICY STUDIES | SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER |

Programs Requested by Learners using Contact North (Northern Ontario Operations)

College Programs Requested May 2009 – January 2010

| PROGRAMS REQUESTED |
|--|
| ADDICTIONS COUNSELLOR |
| AGRICULTURAL |
| AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN (DAYTIME) |
| AUTISME [AUTISM] |
| AVIATION / HELICOPTER PILOT |
| AVIATION MECHANICS |
| BUILDING INSPECTOR |
| CARPENTRY |
| CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER |
| CIVIL ENGINEERING |
| COMMON CORE - MINING |
| COMPUTER ENGINEERING |
| COMPUTER PROGRAMMING |
| COMPUTER SCIENCES – ADVANCED |
| CULINARY APPRENTICE |
| DENTAL ASSISTANT |
| DENTAL HYGIENIST |
| DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER (JANUARY 2010 INTAKE) |
| DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER APPRENTICESHIP |
| DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER (EVENING) |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (EVENING) |
| ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN |
| ENTREPRENEURIAL |
| ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIST |
| ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN |
| FINANCIAL PLANNER OR STOCK BROKER |
| FIREFIGHTING CERTIFICATE |
| FOOD SERVICE WORKER - JANUARY INTAKE |
| FORESTRY RESOURCE TECHNICIAN |
| FUNERAL SERVICES/DIRECTOR |
| GRAPHIC DESIGN |
| GAS TECHNICIAN |
| HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR |
| HVAC |
| INTERIOR DECORATING |
| JOURNALISM |
| LAB TECHNICIAN |
| LANDSCAPING |
| LIBRARY TECHNICIAN |
| MACHINIST |
| LITERACY PROGRAM (FOR THOSE WHO TEST BELOW THE LEVEL FOR UPGRADING) (DAYTIME) |

| PROGRAMS REQUESTED |
|--|
| MEAT INSPECTION |
| MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST |
| MICROCOMPUTER SUPPORT & SERVICE WORKER CERTIFICATE |
| MINING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY |
| MORTGAGE BROKER |
| MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION |
| NATIVE ADVOCACY |
| NATIVE STUDIES |
| OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY |
| OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (EVENING) |
| OPERATING ROOM NURSE |
| PARALEGAL |
| PARAMEDIC |
| PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP |
| POWER ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN |
| PURCHASING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA |
| RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN |
| REAL ESTATE |
| RECREATIONAL THERAPIST |
| REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE |
| SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER (EVENING) |
| SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER - JANUARY INTAKE |
| STATIONARY ENGINEER - 3RD CLASS |
| STATIONARY ENGINEER - 4TH CLASS |
| SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATE (SAULT COLLEGE) |
| TRADES - PLUMBER, ELECTRICIAN, HOUSING |
| TRUCK DRIVING |
| WATER TREATMENT TECHNICIAN |
| WEB DESIGN |
| WOOD ENERGY TECHNOLOGY |
| X-RAY TECHNICIAN |

University Programs Requested

Undergraduate **May 2009 – January 2010**

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| PROGRAMS REQUESTED |
|---|
| BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LANGUAGES |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS, INDIGENOUS LEARNING |
| BACHELOR IN HISTORY |
| BACHELOR OF EDUCATION |
| BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EVENING) |
| BACHELOR OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL EDUCATION - ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING |
| BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY |
| QUALIFICATIONS ADDITIONELLES <i>[ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS]</i> |

Post-Graduate

| PROGRAMS REQUESTED |
|--|
| MASTERS IN NATIVE STUDIES |
| MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY |

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Top 25 Programs by Registrations

The following chart identifies the top 25 programs based on the number of registrations in each program from April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2010.

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| PROGRAM NAME |
|--|
| ACADEMIC AND CAREER ENTRANCE |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS |
| BOOKKEEPING |
| BUSINESS ACCOUNTING |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION |
| ÉDUCATION EN SERVICES À L'ENFANCE [<i>CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM</i>] |
| ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN ENGINEERING DIPLOMA |
| EQUI-PASS |
| FOOD SERVICE WORKER |
| HOME INSPECTION |
| HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT |
| LEGAL ASSISTANT |
| LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNICIAN |
| MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT |
| MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION |
| OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY |
| OFFICE ADMINISTRATION |
| OFFICE ASSISTANT |
| ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA |
| PROJECT MANAGEMENT |
| ROBOTICS TECHNICIAN |
| SMALL BUSINESS BOOKKEEPING |
| SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER |
| STERILE PROCESSING |
| WEBSITE DESIGN |

Programs Requested by Learners using elearnnetwork.ca (Eastern, Central & Western Ontario)

April 1, 2007, to March 31, 2010

| PROGRAM AREA |
|---|
| ACCOUNTING |
| ACE PROGRAM IN BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGLISH |
| ADDICTIONS COUNSELLING |
| ADMINISTRATION |
| ANATOMY |
| ANIMAL RELATED COURSES |
| ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING |
| AUXILIARY NURSING |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS, FRENCH |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |
| BANKING |
| BIOLOGIE [<i>BIOLOGY</i>] |
| BOOKKEEPING |
| BUSINESS |
| CHILD EDUCATION |
| CHILD PSYCHOLOGY |
| CHILD YOUTH WORKER |
| CHIMIE [<i>CHEMISTRY</i>] |
| CLASSICAL STUDIES |
| COMPTABILITÉ [<i>ACCOUNTING</i>] |
| COMPUTERS |
| COURS D'INFOGRAPHIE EN FRANÇAIS [<i>COMPUTER GRAPHICS COURSE IN FRENCH</i>] |
| CREATIVE WRITING |
| CULTURAL ISSUES |
| DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT, WORKER RECREATION LEADERSHIP |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION |
| ECOLOGICALLY APPLIED FORESTRY |
| ECONOMICS |
| EDUCATION |
| EXCEL |
| FINANCE |
| FOOD SERVICES |
| FRENCH ADMINISTRATION COURSES |
| FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE |
| FRENCH OFFERINGS |
| FRENCH PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW) |

| PROGRAM AREA |
|---|
| FUNERAL DIRECTOR |
| GIS COURSES LEADING TO A DEGREE |
| GRAPHIC DESIGN |
| HAIRDRESSER |
| HEALTH CARE |
| HISTORY |
| HOSPITALITY |
| HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT |
| LAND SURVEY |
| LANGUAGES |
| LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |
| MASSAGE THERAPY |
| MASTERS IN LEADERSHIP |
| MEDICAL |
| MEDICAL AND SECRETARIAL CONTENT |
| MEDICAL ASSISTANT |
| NURSING |
| POLITICAL STUDIES |
| PRE-NATAL STUDIES |
| PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKER |
| PSYCHO-ASSISTANCE |
| PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDIATION |
| PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION |
| ROBOTICS |
| SAFETY |
| SANTÉ ET SERVICES SOCIAUX <i>[HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES]</i> |
| SCIENCES |
| SIMPLY ACCOUNTING |
| SMALL BUSINESS |
| SOCIAL COUNSELLING |
| SOCIAL SERVICES |
| SOCIAL STUDIES |
| SOCIOLOGY |
| SOINS PALLIATIFS <i>[PALLIATIVE CARE]</i> |
| TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE |
| TECHNOLOGY |
| TRADES |
| TRANSLATION COURSES |
| WELDING |