

FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

# Investigation – Public and Private

Get ready to enter the dynamic and evolving professional fields of investigation, security and public safety.

93%

**Employer Satisfaction\***  
with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

**Ontario College Diploma**

Program Code: PIPAP

Full-Time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs (4 semesters)



The only 2-year program of its kind in Ontario.

## Outstanding career preparation

This program hones your skills in analysis, communication, information gathering, interviewing, issue identification, researching and problem solving. You'll learn to use technology to present your investigative findings, and you'll be introduced to key professional skills and industry best practices.

## Things you'll learn

- Investigative methods
- Resource protection techniques
- Law enforcement
- Surveillance
- Threat risk assessments
- Forensic investigation techniques

## Workplace experience

In Year 2, you'll take part in unpaid field placements in an industry related private or public organization (in areas such as investigation, insurance, resource protection, loss prevention, physical security, or public safety). Some placements require shift work and/or travel to the worksite so you may need a driver's licence and transportation.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

**Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:**

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

or

Mature student status.

### Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses).

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

### Preparation for Application

Although not an admission requirement, Grade 12 mathematics or equivalent and basic computer skills are recommended.

Applicants should be aware of the physical demands of the field and explore possible field placement and employment related standards before applying.

### Criminal Record Check and Immunization Requirements

Sheridan field placement agencies may require a police record check for criminal offences, a vulnerable sector check and/or a current record of immunization. Students will be required to provide this documentation directly to their field placement prior to the start of the placement and at their own expense. Students who cannot meet these requirements may have limited field placement opportunities. Please refer to the immunization information on our website, or come in to one of the campus health centres.

\*Course duration for September starts is two academic years. Course duration for January starts is 16 months continuous.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

As a graduate of Sheridan's Investigation – Public and Private program, you'll be ready for an exciting investigative career.

### HERE ARE SOME AREAS IN WHICH YOU MIGHT WORK:

Asset Protection

Loss Prevention

Careers in Public and Community safety

Bylaw Enforcement

Corporate security

Fraud investigation and/or prevention

Law enforcement

Public and private investigations

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Introduction to Computer Crime

Statements and Interviewing

Interviewing and Forensics

Terrorism and Global Security

Investigative Intelligence Analysis

Organizational Security and Safety

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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