

**University of Windsor
Senate**

5.5.3: Suspension of Admissions to BEd/Diploma in Technological Education

Item for: **Information**

Forwarded by: **Program Development Committee**

New admissions will be suspended to the following program effective September 2014:

- **Bachelor of Education/Diploma in Technological Education**

Rationale:

Changes to the University of Windsor, Faculty of Education Program (as of September 2015), are the result of a provincial mandate from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and the Ministry of Education to expand teacher education in Ontario from two to four semesters, and to increase the practicum placement from a minimum of 40 to 80 days. This program is currently offered over two years, however, with the mandated changes, the program will be required to expand to four years as presently structured.

In addition, the University of Windsor, Faculty of Education has a provincially mandated enrollment cap of 593 students enrolled in the expanded teacher education program (including all students in all programs); and only 296 graduates per year.

These mandated changes result in a major impact on our Faculty insofar as program delivery and length, as well as having financial implications. The Faculty of Education plans to restructure this program in the future with the goal being to provide a blended delivery program over two years. Additionally, the number of students enrolled in this program each year reduces the total number of incoming consecutive students the Faculty is restricted to enrol, and therefore, it is not fiscally feasible to continue offering this program.

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