



Faculty of Education

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Teacher Candidate Weekly Updates Jan 21, 2022

Winter Class Delivery

As per the important announcement from the President and Provost, dated January 17, 2022 (<https://www.uwindsor.ca/returntocampus/476/important-announcement-winter-2022-semester>):

On Monday, January 31st, the Faculty of Education will welcome back to campus those teacher candidates who signed up for face-to-face courses. **Only** B.Ed. courses designated as in-person will be delivered on-campus. All other B.Ed. courses are designated as online and will remain online for the duration of the semester.

Temporary Teaching Certificate

The Ministry of Education on January 13, 2022 announced additional amendments to *Ontario Regulation 176/10 Teachers Qualifications*. The amendments expand the use of Temporary Certificates of Qualification and Registration. The Faculty has accordingly made changes to its policy and guideline about the application for Temporary certificates. The new policy can be view at <https://www.uwindsor.ca/education/information>

OCT Scholarship Program

The Ontario College of Teachers Scholarship Program supports and sustains excellence in the teaching profession by reinforcing high standards and professional competence. Through its scholarships, the College rewards the achievements and characteristics of individuals who model the values of teaching – a respected, time-honoured and forward-looking profession.

2022 scholarship application process is now open. Teacher candidates in an Ontario consecutive or concurrent teacher education program who will graduate in 2023 are eligible to apply for four scholarships of \$1,500 each:

- The *Joseph W. Atkinson Scholarship* recognizes a candidate who demonstrates both outstanding academic achievement and experience that reflects a high level of preparedness for teacher education.
- The *Ontario College of Teachers Primary/Junior or Junior/Intermediate Scholarship* and the *Ontario College of Teachers Intermediate/Senior Scholarship* are awarded to candidates on a holistic basis that takes into account extracurricular activities and background experiences.

- The *Brian P. McGowan Scholarship for Resilience*, named in honour of the College's fourth registrar, will be awarded to a candidate who demonstrates resilience and tenacity in the face of adversity.

More information about the scholarship program and how to apply can be found on [OCT website](#). The deadline for applying is August 31, 2022 at 5 p.m.

University of Windsor Faculty Education Awards

The following awards are still open and you are encouraged to apply before the January 31st deadline date.

- 810000001155 – Class of 2007 Hara Kim Memorial Award
- 810000001160 – Class of 2007 Melanie Givens Memorial Award
- 810000002525 – Regis Ronald Plante Memorial Award
- 850000002990 – Dr. Anthony N. Ezeife Math & Indigenous Education

In order to apply for these and any other awards and scholarships you need to complete and submit a UWinAward Application. The Award Profile tile can be found on your student home page.

Below is the link to the Awards website which will give you all the necessary information and resources to help you successfully complete and submit an Award Profile Application.

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/381/uwinawardapplication>

Grade Appeal

FALL 2021 grades are official as of, **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**. The grade appeal windows are now open. The last date for an undergraduate student to appeal a **FALL 2021** grade is **Tuesday, February 8, 2022**.

Wellness Week in Education

The Education Society celebrated Wellness Week on January 17 to 21, 2022 to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. Each day during Wellness Week, the Education Society Executives connected with teacher candidates on social media share strategies to reduce stress and uplift spirits during challenging times. On Wednesday, January 19, teacher candidates participated in our Wellness in Colour event for a night of drinking tea, colouring, and relaxation. We ended the week by sharing UWindsor resources like Choose Bright with teacher candidates to learn more about the free live, virtual well-being classes they can use. The Education Society encourages all of you to reach out with us or others whenever you need someone to listen and talk to!

Upcoming Events

Faculty of Education annual conference on marginalization and vulnerabilities will take place on Friday January 28. All teacher candidates are required to attend at least four workshops.

Faculty Contact for Questions

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/education/contact>