

## Learning Disability Specialist: Learning Strategist Graduate Certificate (LSLD)

This program is designed for educators who work with students with diagnosed learning disabilities. The program focuses on providing participants with the methods and tools necessary for working with students who have significant information processing difficulties as they relate to organizational, analytical, comprehension, general study, and coping skills.

All of these courses are available online.

### Learning Strategies

Upon completion of this stream, graduates will be able to work with special education specialists to develop strategies appropriate for students with learning disabilities, to determine processing strengths and challenges, and to match recommendations from psychological assessments with academic accommodations.

### Employment Opportunities

This program builds on the knowledge and training that participants would have attained in preparing for positions as educational assistants, resource teachers, learning strategists, disability counsellors, educational tutors, or assistive technologists for students with learning disabilities in the elementary, secondary, or postsecondary settings. In postsecondary institutions, Learning Strategists must have a master's degree in psychology or education.

### Admission Requirements

The minimum requirements for admission to the Learning Disability Specialist programs are as follows:

- Minimum 2 or 3-year diploma or degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.

It is recommended that the diploma/degree described above is related to the field of education.

### Additional Information

Participants in this program will be required to work with students with learning disabilities.

### Tuition Fee (Canadian Students)

Fees are charged per course and will vary accordingly. The total for the entire program is approximately \$2,500. Students may pay for one course at a time. The cost of textbooks is approximately \$125.

### Tuition Fee (International Students)

Fees are charged per course according to current international rates and will vary accordingly.

### Applying for the LSLD Program

Please fill in the Application Form at the end of this document. There is no cost for this application.

Send the form to [continuing@CambrianCollege.ca](mailto:continuing@CambrianCollege.ca). Programs must be completed within 5 years (60 months).

Please ask your college or university to send your official, sealed transcripts (you cannot send them) to:

#### Admissions Specialist

Cambrian College

1400 Barrydowne Road

Sudbury, ON P3A 3V8

On the application form, please specify the following:

- LSLD for program name
- < 5 years for length
- Part-time

You can leave the rest of that section blank.

**The Booklist is Online**

Please look at Helpful Information on our website to see which textbook and or software that you require. Textbook and software costs are not included in tuition.

<b>Program Courses</b> <i>(in recommended order)</i>		<b>Semester Offerings</b>
<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Fall / Winter / Spring</b>
GIC 1155 <b>Understanding Learning Disabilities</b>	—	Please email for schedule
GIC 1156 <b>Legal Foundations</b>	GIC 1155 <b>Understanding Learning Disabilities</b>	
GIC 1157 <b>Introduction to Assistive Technology</b>	GIC 1155 <b>Understanding Learning Disabilities</b>	
GIC 1158 <b>Introduction to Learning Strategies</b>	GIC 1155 <b>Understanding Learning Disabilities</b>	
GIC 1159 <b>Professional and Ethical Practice</b>	GIC 1156 <b>Legal Foundations</b>	
LST 1000 <b>Learning Strategies: Academic</b>	GIC 1157 <b>Introduction to Assistive Technology</b> GIC 1158 <b>Introduction to Learning Strategies</b>	
LST 1020 <b>Learning Strategies: Efficiency</b>	GIC 1157 <b>Introduction to Assistive Technology</b> GIC 1158 <b>Introduction to Learning Strategies</b>	
LST 1010 <b>Learning Applications of Assistive Technology</b>	LST 1000 <b>Learning Strategies: Academic</b> LST 1020 <b>Learning Strategies: Efficiency</b>	
<b>One of the Following 2 Electives:</b>		
GIC 1161 <b>Adults with ADHD and LD</b>	GIC 1157 <b>Introduction to Assistive Technology</b> GIC 1158 <b>Introduction to Learning Strategies</b>	
GIC 1162 <b>Developing and Delivering Workshops</b>	LST 1010 <b>Learning Applications of Assistive Technology</b>	
LST 1030 <b>Applied Study: Learning Strategies</b>	Completion of all courses above	