St. Catharines Collegiate's

Institute of Trades & Technology

Learn by Doing. Build Your Future.

The Institute of Trades & Technology (ITT) program at **St. Catharines Collegiate** is designed for students who enjoy hands-on learning and want to explore exciting careers in technology, skilled trades, health care, hospitality, and much more.

Whether your goal is **apprenticeship, college, university, or the workforce**, Collegiate's technology program helps you gain practical experience, develop transferable skills, and discover career pathways that match your interests.

Explore Your Interests

Students can experience learning in a variety of technology courses including:

- 🚗 Automotive Technology
- 💻 Computer Engineering & Robotics
- 🎥 Communications Technology, Photography, TV/Video Production
- 📦 Technological Design
- 🪚 Construction, Woodworking & Cabinet Making
- ⚡ Plumbing & Electrical
- 👨‍🍳 Culinary Arts & Baking
- ✂️ Hairstyling & Aesthetics & Barbering
- 🩺 Healthcare
- 🌱 Horticulture
- 👷 Manufacturing & Welding

Why Choose ITT?

✓ Hands-on, project-based learning

✓ Develop skills valued by employers

✓ Explore career opportunities before graduation

✓ Connect classroom learning to real-world applications

✓ Build confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills

✓ Prepare for success in today's changing workforce

Earn a Specialized High Skills Major (SHSM)

Many ITT courses contribute toward the completion of a **Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)**, allowing students to:

- Gain sector-specific certifications
- Participate in experiential learning opportunities
- Build career-focused skills
- Strengthen post-secondary and employment applications

St. Catharines Collegiate offers the following SHSM sectors: Arts and Culture, Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality and Tourism, Information Communications Technology and Transportation.

OYAP Opportunities

Technology courses can open the door to the **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)**, allowing students to explore careers in the skilled trades, earn co-op credits, develop industry skills, and begin apprenticeship training while completing their OSSD.

How to Apply to Collegiate's ITT program

Students Attending a DSBN School Within Collegiate's Boundary

No further action is needed. As a Collegiate student, you have access to the wide variety of technology courses offered at the school

Students Attending a DSBN School Outside Collegiate's Boundary

1. Speak with your Grade 8 teacher and/or principal.
2. Complete the ITT application on Collegiate's website. The form accepts responses from late November to late January. Please reach out to your principal/teacher and St. Catharines Collegiate's guidance department if it outside of this timeframe.

Students Not Currently Attending a DSBN School

1. Register with the DSBN through the online registration process.
2. Complete the ITT application on Collegiate's website. The form accepts responses from late November to late January. Please reach out to the St. Catharines Collegiate's guidance department if it outside of this timeframe.