History of the University

Queens University at Kingston, often referred to as the cradle of the University of Queen's College, was founded in 1841 by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The University is named after Queen Victoria, the Empress of British India. It is the oldest university in Canada and one of the oldest in North America.

The University was founded on November 11, 1841, and its first classes were held in the fall of that year. The first president was Rev. John G. Dods, who served until 1850. The University was initially a college for men, but it opened its doors to women in 1891.

The University has a rich history and has contributed significantly to the development of Canada and the world. It has produced many notable alumni, including Prime Ministers, Nobel laureates, and leaders in various fields.

The University is located in Kingston, Ontario, and is known for its beautiful campus and the Kingston Cathedral, which is the oldest cathedral in Canada.
Edison Programs Leading to Bachelor of Education or Diploma in Technical Education

One year courses and programs are available in the Faculty of Education, leading to the Bachelor of Education or Diploma in Technical Education. To meet these lead to accreditation in the Elementary Ministry of Education for local districts, schools must have a faculty where students qualify to teach in the public school system. Some candidates may wish to qualify for the Bachelor of Education directly by undertaking practicum placements and related special training. Additional candidates are encouraged to complete formal practice teaching programs available at Queen’s University. 

Primary-Junior Program
This program is intended for candidates who intend to begin their teaching careers in elementary schools. Candidates are prepared to teach all grades in the primary division, grades 1 to 6.

Junior-Intermediate Program
This program prepares candidates to teach in the junior division, grades 1 to 6 and the intermediate division, grades 7 to 8. In addition to these primary programs, candidates have the opportunity to further study in enhancing their subject matter knowledge.

Intermediate-Secondary Program
This program prepares candidates to teach in the intermediate division, grades 7 to 8. The senior division includes grades 9 to 12. This program candidates select two two-subject areas for study and development of teaching methods in these divisions.

Technological Studies Program
Candidates in this program are prepared to qualify for teaching in technical departments of secondary schools. Candidates who enter the programs with a bachelor’s degree qualify for the Bachelor of Education. Others will qualify for the Diploma in Technical Education.

Alternative Programs
The following programs are available in the Faculty of Education leading to the Bachelor of Education.

Awards and Scholarships
The department is committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to pursue their studies. This includes providing financial support in the form of scholarships, bursaries, and other types of financial aid. Students are encouraged to apply for these opportunities to help reduce their financial burden and focus on their academic and personal goals.

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