

Certificate in Information Privacy

Learn to navigate today's complex privacy landscape and manage sensitive data.



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📅 6 Months
Part-Time

🏠 Blended
(Online)

🎓 \$3,650 CAD

Skills You'll Gain

Privacy Impact Assessment
(PIA) Creation

IT Vendor Evaluation

Privacy Program Stakeholder
Communications Planning

Privacy by Design Principle
Implementation

Data Protection Tools

Prepare for Roles Like

Information Privacy Analyst

Data Protection Specialist

Privacy Compliance Officer

Admission Requirements

Direct Enrolment

What You'll Learn

Gain the practical tools and strategic perspective to navigate privacy risks, implement compliance programs and build trust in our data-driven world. Benefit from experiential, applied training and a curriculum built in partnership with industry experts in the Information Privacy field.

01 / Fundamentals of Information Privacy

Establish a foundation in information privacy terminology, requirements and approaches and understand the role that privacy serves in data governance and risk management for organizations.

02 / Privacy in Technology

Learn how to address personal information in today's IT systems, from collection, processing and sharing to storage and erasure. Understand the purpose and value of engineering privacy features into IT products and services.

03 / Privacy Operations

Leverage the key legal and technical concepts of the previous two courses and synthesize these into best practices that can be applied to everyday operational environments. You'll learn about privacy impact assessments (PIAs), data subject access requests (DSARs) and many other practical tools and methods for operationalizing privacy.



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