



Camperdown Academy is recognized as an Accredited Training Program by the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA).

Orton-Gillingham Clinical Level, Course 1 July 2026

Who	Associate OGA members who wish to work with advanced and/or complex students
Focus	<p>Trainees become able to provide instruction as an independent OG practitioner. Coursework provides a variety of lectures, article readings, and hands-on exercises that advance understanding of the principles and procedures for teaching reading, spelling, and writing using the OG Approach. In-depth study will equip the professional to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explicitly teach the structure of language in its phonological, morphological, semantic, and syntactic aspects. ● Understand the nature and needs of learners. ● Interpret diagnostic evaluations and design of specific therapeutic interventions. ● Write case histories and progress reports, and demonstrate competence in case management. <p>Note: The OGA is transitioning the name of this advanced credential from Certified to Clinical. The name of this course reflects the new name for this level of membership.</p> <p>Course 1 provides 50 hours of the 100 course hours required for the OGA Clinical level. Courses 1 and 2 together complete the OGA Clinical-level curriculum standards.</p>
When	<p>Course 1 has 8 sessions (must attend all):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Monday – Thursday, July 6 - 9 Monday – Thursday, July 13 - 16</p> <p>All sessions: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>
Where	Camperdown Academy, 65 Verdae Commons Dr, Greenville SC 29607
Course Cost	\$1550 Tuition plus required \$200 Materials fee
Prerequisite	A bachelor's degree in any field, OGA membership at the Associate level, and the recommendation of your supervising Fellow
Practicum	<p>In order to complete training and receive certification, a two-year practicum is required. Trainees should consider coursework and practicum as a combination that promotes effective teaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 200 hours of supervised lessons will begin following the July course sessions. ● Tutors meet with a student 1:1 at least twice a week throughout practicum. ● One student will be working at an advanced level of language. A second student will be added later in the practicum. ● At least one student will have a formal diagnosis of dyslexia with a current psychoeducational report. ● Practicum includes 10 observations spread throughout a minimum of two years.
Practicum cost	\$160 due upon each observation (10 observations required)
Registration	To register, email your interest and background to Suzanna Greer, sgreer@camperdown.org

Please see our Frequently Asked Questions document for more information.

Contact Suzanna Greer, sgreer@camperdown.org or 864-244-8899 ext. 251, with any remaining questions.