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Time to Choose... a Post-Secondary Education Program will help your students or clients choose between full-time or part-time studies, evaluate various programs and assess the institutions that offer them. This publication offers application and contact information for all post-secondary institutions funded by or offering programs of study approved by the Government of Alberta. A resources section at the back of the publication is organized by topic, providing an at-a-glance reference to other sources of help.

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WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

You may feel like you're facing huge changes right now. You are. Life is about change.

Pipefitter or police officer? Translator or technician? Social worker or sales manager? Alberta post-secondary schools offer programs that will give you the foundation for these and hundreds of other jobs.

All you have to do is choose a program.

Choosing can be a bit scary. You're about to step into the unknown and commit a good deal of time, energy, and money to your future. *Time to Choose* can help you make choices that are the best fit for you.

People take post-secondary education for a variety of reasons. This publication will help you figure out your reasons. Understanding why you want to continue your education is just the start of an exciting future that is yours to create.

Your career will probably take several different paths, so this is not a one-time decision. To get started, just think about where you see yourself in 10 years. This will help you decide what you want from a post-secondary program now.

What do I really want?

You might already have a program or path in mind. Or you may be figuring out what you want to do with the next phase of your life. Either way, it's a good idea to make sure the reason you want to attend a post-secondary program meshes with who you are. To find a program that's the best fit for you, look for one that reflects your values and interests. Want some help figuring out what these are? Use any of the following free tools to learn about yourself.

- 1 Check out *This is Your Life* at alis.alberta.ca/thisisyourlife for a guide filled with quizzes, questions and ideas to help you work out what kind of education and job works best for you. Or ask your counsellor to order a copy for you.
- 2 Go to alis.alberta.ca/CAREERinsite and click on Know Yourself for short but in-depth exercises and quizzes about:
 - Interests
 - Abilities
 - Work values
 - Preferred working conditions
 - Vision
 - Significant experiences
 - Multiple intelligences
- 3 For help making choices that suit what you want from your future, download *My Choices, My Work, My Life* at alis.alberta.ca/mychoices, or ask a counsellor to order it for you.
- 4 For a quick introduction to career planning go to alis.alberta.ca/plan-your-career. Discover your interests, passions, skills, and strengths so you can begin to plan your life, learning, and work.

What's out there?

As you think about your interests, values, and skills, patterns will emerge that point to specific subjects and occupations. If any of these occupations appeal to you, dig a little deeper. Ask yourself the following questions:

- **How are other students finding their best fit?**
See alis.alberta.ca/videos to see how others like you combine their interests with their education. Under Choose a Topic, select Educational Information.
- **What does the occupation look like?**
See alis.alberta.ca/videos for videos about different jobs. Under Choose a Topic, select Occupations.
- **What's the occupation all about?**
See alis.alberta.ca/occinfo for details about more than 550 occupations.
- **How much can I earn at this job to support the lifestyle I want?**
See alis.alberta.ca/occinfo for earnings of more than 400 occupations.

How can I find out more?

You can discover facts and opinions about work you're interested in by approaching:

- People with jobs that might appeal to you
- Volunteer organizations where you can try out a job
- Organizations that represent specific professions you want to know more about
- Businesses where you can job shadow
- Career resource centres in junior and senior high schools or post-secondary institutions
- Public and academic libraries (ask the librarian for help finding career planning materials)
- Alberta Supports Centres (see page 62 of the Resources section)

Start with alis!

Alis has all kinds of education and career information for you. Go to alis.alberta.ca to explore your education and training options.

Learning Clicks

Learning Clicks can help you plan your path after high school. In addition to career and education planning resources, the Learning Clicks Ambassadors share advice and stories about the transition from high school to post-secondary. You can explore your options, plan for your future, and get first-hand feedback on post-secondary student life. Visit learningclicks.ca today!



Is this the right fit for me?

Once you've narrowed down the path you're interested in, it's just a matter of finding what programs can help you move toward your goal. Ask yourself these best-fit questions before you make a final decision:

- 1 Why am I suited for or interested in this program of study?
- 2 How do I learn best?
- 3 Which institution can give me what I need for my studies and future goals?
- 4 Where do I see myself after finishing the program and five years after that?

In the following chapters, *Time to Choose* will help you decide how and where you want to pursue your studies. You may want to keep your options open and apply for several programs, or at a few schools, just in case one program or school can't take you. It's up to you to create choices for yourself. And it's up to you to decide.





FULL TIME, PART TIME, ONLINE, OR ON THE JOB?

The pathway you choose for learning will depend on your circumstances and interests. If you have the time and resources, full-time studies may be right for you. If you have other passions or commitments, part-time study, distance learning, or on-the-job training may suit you better.

Part-time study and distance education

Part-time study

Once you finish high school, the possibilities for your future are endless. You may wish to volunteer, travel, work, or devote more time to family responsibilities. Balancing your new life with just a few post-secondary courses makes sense. Studying part time is also a good way to try out a program before you commit full time.

Online or distance education

Distance education may be an option if you want to work while studying, need to care for someone at home, or prefer self-directed learning. Most or all of this learning occurs outside a formal classroom, so you can fit your learning into your life. Programs and courses are offered online and sometimes by correspondence. In many cases, you may never meet your teachers face to face. Once registered, you may have access to post-secondary institution libraries in your area.

If you plan to change schools or programs down the road, check out your options before you begin. Go to Transfer Alberta at transferalberta.ca for post-secondary pathways information related to planning, admissions (including targeted high school transitions information), and transfer options. Or use the Transfer Alberta Search Tool to search for transfer agreements between institutions. There's also a Transfer Alberta Mobile App for iPhone and Android devices at Google Play and iTunes stores. For more information, email Transfer Alberta at transferalberta@gov.ab.ca, call the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) at 780-422-9021 in Edmonton, or call 310-0000 toll-free in Alberta, and then enter ACAT's 10-digit telephone number provided here.

Visit alis.alberta.ca/occinfo for more information about distance learning programs in Alberta and the rest of Western Canada. Students in Alberta have a number of different options. Most provincial post-secondary institutions provide some distance or online courses and programs, while Athabasca University (athabascau.ca) only provides distance or online programs.



Work experience, apprenticeship, and on-the-job training

Many post-secondary institutions give students the opportunity to learn both in the classroom and on the job by:

- Offering programs that include work experience components, such as clinical placements and practicums
- Offering co-operative education programs that alternate periods of classroom instruction with periods of paid on-the-job training or work experience
- Participating in designated trade and/or occupational training programs administered by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

If you prefer hands-on learning, you may want to explore on-the-job training and apprenticeships. These options are available in 61 trades and designated occupations in Alberta.

Continuing education courses can prepare students for certification and provincial registration in applicable trades and occupations. As well, some post-secondary institutions may offer training programs.

For example, people who want to become hotel managers may:

- Start in an entry-level position in the hospitality industry and work their way up to more advanced positions by taking related continuing education courses
- Enrol in a related post-secondary program and gain experience in the hospitality industry, either during their studies or after they graduate from the program

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Co-operative education programs combine study with work experience in fields such as business, engineering, government, industry, and social services.
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Trade apprenticeships and occupational training

If you are interested in a career in a designated trade or occupation, you can earn a salary while learning the on-the-job skills necessary to receive a recognized journey person or occupational certificate. In Alberta, there are currently 49 apprenticeship trades and 12 designated occupation programs. Job skills and competencies, as well as performance standards and training programs, are defined by industry and approved under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act* and the Designation of Occupations Regulation.

Training in the trades

Apprenticeship programs combine on-the-job training with technical training delivered in a classroom by an approved training provider. To learn the skills and competencies of an Alberta-designated trade, you must first locate a qualified Alberta employer willing to hire and train you. Visit tradesecrets.alberta.ca and click Access Online Services to register as an apprentice. Apprenticeship training programs generally last two to four years, depending on the trade.

Occupational training programs

Occupational training programs consist of work experience, formal training, or a combination of both. You first master the necessary skills and competencies and then apply to have those skills and competencies assessed for certification. Two of the 12 designated occupations—construction craft labourer and gas utility operator—also offer training programs. Occupational training programs generally last from one to two years, depending on the occupation.

For more information on becoming a registered apprentice or an occupational trainee:

- Visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at tradesecrets.alberta.ca or call 1-800-248-4823 toll-free
- Call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 780-644-9992 in Edmonton or 1-877-644-9992 toll-free

WHAT POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AND WHERE?

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, bachelor's degree...what's the difference?

	Certificate	Diploma
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepares students for entry into specific occupations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepares students for entry into a particular field or group of occupations May give students a chance to continue into degree programs if they choose
Entrance Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school graduation, often with specified minimum grades and subjects <p><i>Exceptions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trades prefer high school graduation with trade-specific courses or successful completion of an apprenticeship entrance exam. University-level certificate programs may require a higher level of education for admission, such as a bachelor's degree or, in some cases, a master's degree or doctorate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school graduation, with specified grades and subjects <p><i>Exceptions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older applicants may be eligible for mature student admission. University-level diploma programs require one or more years of academic study or equivalent beyond a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree. Diploma courses may be applicable to related graduate degree programs.
Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One year or less of full-time study at a college, polytechnic institute, or university <p><i>Exception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Journeyman Certificates average two to four years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years of full-time study
Transfer Options	<p>A certificate may earn you transfer credit and admission into a diploma program.</p> <p>Consult the Transfer Alberta Search Tool at transferalberta.ca for specific information.</p>	<p>If considering a diploma that transfers to a degree program, you must also meet the entrance requirements of the degree program.</p>

Note: Some post-secondary institutions offer preparation for university or college programs to help students upgrade, or to take courses needed to meet admission requirements. Check with the school you are interested in to find out more.

Applied Degree	Bachelor's Degree	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines theory with practical application • Provides career preparation at the undergraduate level for industry employment opportunities beyond entry level <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachelor of Applied Science–Conservation Enforcement</i> • <i>Bachelor of Applied Business Administration</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides knowledge and skills in a discipline or disciplines • Prepares graduates for employment and/or further study. 	<p>Definition</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school graduation, with specified grades and subjects <p><i>Exception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Completion of a related diploma program may be a prerequisite for admission to the third year of an applied degree program.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually a minimum grade and/or average in five specific Grade 12 subjects, including Grade 12 senior English • May require higher grades than the specified minimum in faculties with enrolment limits or quotas <p><i>Exception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Athabasca University has an open admissions policy (few or no specific entrance requirements) for students 16 years of age and older.</i> 	<p>Entrance Requirements</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-year programs at some universities, colleges, and polytechnic institutes, consisting of six semesters (about three years) of academic studies and at least two semesters (about one year) of related work experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three to four years of full-time study at a post-secondary institution, depending on the level of degree earned 	<p>Length</p>
<p>Students graduating from an applied degree program may not be able to apply directly to graduate studies. However, often students may be admitted after completing qualifying courses.</p>	<p>A bachelor's degree is typically required for admission to graduate studies such as master's and doctoral programs.</p>	<p>Transfer Options</p> <p>Consult the Transfer Alberta Search Tool at transferalberta.ca for specific information.</p>

Note: You'll find certificate, diploma, and degree programs in the Programs Chart beginning on page 20.

Collaborative programs

Collaborative degrees are jointly delivered by two institutions on one site, allowing students to study at one campus. The host college or institution delivers university-transferable first- and second-year courses. The collaborating, degree-granting institution offers the courses to complete the degree at the host college. For example, students can complete the University of Alberta's bachelor of science in nursing at Red Deer College or bachelor of education (elementary) at Grande Prairie Regional College.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies collaborative programs with a number sign (#).

Advanced degree programs

The information provided here is limited to degree programs approved by the Government of Alberta.

Professional undergraduate degree programs

A professional undergraduate degree program builds skills and knowledge for professional practice in specific fields. Examples include law, medicine and dentistry. These programs generally require an undergraduate degree for admission but may accept qualified students who have completed two or three years of undergraduate studies.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies professional undergraduate degree programs with the abbreviation **DDS, LLB/LLM, or MD**.

Master's degree programs

A master's degree program builds on an undergraduate or bachelor's degree.

Applicants who have a three-year undergraduate degree usually need to complete an additional qualifying year. Those with an applied degree may require extra coursework to be accepted.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies master's degree programs with the abbreviation **M**.

Doctoral degree programs

A doctoral degree program typically builds on previous study, usually at the master's level.

Doctoral programs leading to a doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree are research based. Professional doctoral programs, such as doctor of education (EdD) and doctor of music (D.Mus.), provide instruction in research methods but are designed to prepare students for work in a specialized field.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies doctoral degree programs with the abbreviation **PhD**.





Apprenticeship certificate programs

Alberta journeyperson certificate programs

- Training is available in 49 Alberta-designated trades.
- Registered apprentices must complete a specific number of hours and months of on-the-job training during each training period. They must also succeed at technical training delivered by an approved provider, followed by mandatory examinations.
- Certified journeymen and completing apprentices may choose to write an Interprovincial Standards Red Seal exam in participating trades. Acquiring a Red Seal Endorsement is a great career investment as it identifies the holder as having reached a nationally recognized standard of skills excellence.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at tradesecrets.alberta.ca. Click on Learn on the Job, then Who Can Learn a Trade?

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies journeyman certificate programs with the abbreviation **J**.

Alberta Occupational Certificate Program

- There are 12 designated occupations in Alberta.
- An occupational certificate provides recognition of achieved standards of competency in a designated occupation. Designated occupations do not require a certificate or participation in a training program to work in and learn the occupation.
- Designated occupations have varied requirements for certification based on industry standards. Certification is largely competency based, meaning that an applicant's skills are assessed for certification. Two designated occupations include industry training programs, while only one (Construction Craft Worker) participates in the Red Seal program.
- An occupational certificate may be earned on the job or through employer-provided formal training.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at tradesecrets.alberta.ca.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies occupational certificate programs with the abbreviation **O**.

Programs at private institutions

These institutions are often referred to as private career colleges.

Private career training programs

- Approximately 170 private career colleges offer over 890 vocational programs licensed under the *Private Vocational Training Act* and *Private Vocational Training Regulation*.
- Students are prepared for employment in a variety of occupations.
- Vocational training programs train people in specific occupations, such as accounting and payroll administration, hairstyling, health care aide and network systems administration. Programs vary in length from institution to institution and may be full time or part time.
- Before enrolling in one of these programs, contact potential employers in the area in which you are seeking employment. Ask potential employers if they would hire graduates of the program you are planning to take.
- If a profession or occupation is regulated by a professional body, contact that body to ensure that the program is recognized for employment in Alberta.

For more information, visit the Alberta Advanced Education website at advancededucation.alberta.ca/post-secondary/institutions/private.

To search for specific programs, go to alis.alberta.ca/occinfo.

Theological institutions

- Theological education at a divinity school or seminary prepares students for ministry or other faith-based service.
- Theology degrees, certificates, or diplomas are not regulated or approved by the provincial government but may be endorsed by faith-based accreditation organizations such as the Association of Biblical Higher Education or the Association of Theological Schools.
- Divinity or theology programs in Alberta are offered by private theology schools and through seminaries at some independent academic institutions.

To search for theology or seminary programs, go to alis.alberta.ca/occinfo.

Alberta Dual Credit

Dual credit allows students to personalize their high school experience and build on or discover their career passions and interests. Dual credit is for students in grade 10, 11, or 12 who want to earn both high school credits and credits that count toward a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree. Dual credit can help students:

- Get a jump start on their post-secondary education while still in high school
- Complete high school
- Transition to post-secondary studies or move into the world of work
- Complete post-secondary with less financial debt

More information about dual credit can be found on Alberta Education's website at education.alberta.ca/dual-credit.



Transfer programs and agreements

Transfer programs and agreements give students the flexibility to begin their studies at one institution and later get credit when they transfer to another institution. The benefits of transfer programs and agreements may include the ability to begin your studies in your community, the opportunity to choose from a greater number of institutions, and potentially smaller class sizes and lower tuition fees.

What do I need to know about transferring credits?

Here are some things to keep in mind if you are planning on beginning your studies at one post-secondary institution and transferring to another:

- Get advice and written documentation about your program requirements from both institutions (the institution you are currently attending and the institution you plan to transfer to) to make sure you understand the credit you may receive for your courses.
- Be aware that program admission is competitive and the number of students who can be admitted may be limited. Admission is not guaranteed after completing a transfer program or when attempting to access a transfer agreement.
- Confirm the number of courses or credits you can transfer with the institution you are planning to attend. Be aware that there may be a limit to the number of courses you can receive transfer credit for.
- Use transferalberta.ca to plan your transfer path.

Transfer Alberta (transferalberta.ca)

Transfer Alberta is the official source of transfer and learner pathways information in Alberta. The Transfer Alberta Search Tool has data from the 2010/11 academic year onwards for over 46,000 transfer agreements for courses and programs between post-secondary institution members in Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, the Yukon, and Saskatchewan. The Transfer Alberta website and search tool also contain information about other learner pathways like high school transitions, registered apprenticeship programs, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, admissions, transfers, and post-secondary planning. Transfer agreements and other information can change, so check the website, search tool, or mobile app often.

If you plan to attend post-secondary, transfer to another institution, or seek other pathways such as taking dual credit courses, speak with advisors at your high school, current institution, and destination institution. This may help avoid any misunderstanding about what transfer or other pathways-related credit may be awarded.

For more information, contact:

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT)

Phone: 780-422-9021 in Edmonton, or 310-0000 toll-free, and enter ACAT's 10-digit telephone number. Callers who are deaf or hard of hearing with TDD/TTY units can call 780-427-9999 or 1-800-232-7215 toll-free.

Email: transferalberta@gov.ab.ca

How to transfer credits

The amount of credit you can transfer depends on the program you took and the requirements of the institution you want to attend. Transfer credits are awarded at the discretion of the institution you want to transfer to. You can receive credit for an individual course, a block of courses, or a completed program or credential.

Example – By program

- Take up to the first two years of a university transfer program at one post-secondary institution and transfer to another institution for the final portion of a degree program.
- Complete a one-year certificate program at one post-secondary institution and transfer to another institution to complete the second year of a diploma program.
- Complete a two-year diploma program at one post-secondary institution and transfer to a degree-granting institution to complete the final two or more years of a degree.

Example – By course

- Transfer an individual course to another institution or program for specified or unspecified credit.

Go to transferalberta.ca “Transfer Between Institutions” for more information on how you can get transfer credit.

Transfer Alberta Mobile App

The Transfer Alberta Mobile App, available through iTunes or Google Play, contains the same information as the Transfer Alberta Search Tool. You can:

- Search for course or program transfer agreements between post-secondary institutions.
- Find information on which International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, academic upgrading courses, registered apprenticeship programs, high school transitions, and Grade 12-level course equivalencies from other provinces are accepted for admissions at Alberta institutions.
- Save your searches for future post-secondary planning.
- Get contact information for post-secondary institutions' admissions, as well as other admissions and transfer links.

Study and work abroad programs

Many of Alberta's post-secondary institutions offer exciting opportunities to work, volunteer, or take courses in another country. Studying and working abroad can encourage creativity, global thinking, and new perspectives. If you're interested in travelling as a part of your education, consider the following:

- International internships
- Research opportunities
- Student mobility and exchange programs
- Summer study tours
- Work and volunteer placements

Studying abroad while you are registered at a provincial post-secondary school has many benefits. For instance, by traveling with a summer study tour, you can earn credits toward your program. If you want to study abroad for a semester, confirm with your school that you will be able to transfer your international credits to your home school upon your return. You can also pay your tuition fees in Alberta and easily transfer your international credits from a partner institution to your home school. By researching, working, or volunteering internationally, you can build your resumé, learn a new language, grow your professional skills, and expand your network, often in ways not possible in Alberta. Most of these opportunities are only available to you while you are in post-secondary. To be considered for some opportunities, you must be a full-time student in good academic standing.

Studying or working internationally will mean extra costs. Aside from the cost of books, accommodations, meals, and personal expenses which every student must pay, you'll also need to budget for any extra fees charged by the host institution, travel costs, or mandatory medical insurance. Scholarships and financial aid may be available for some opportunities through your university or college and the Government of Alberta to make these experiences more affordable.

Check with the international or study abroad office of your post-secondary institution for more information on international opportunities or visit the Alberta Advanced Education site at advancededucation.alberta.ca/studyabroad.





Study abroad on your own

You don't need to be enrolled as a student in Alberta to go to a school outside of Canada. But if you plan to study at a school that isn't an exchange partner with an Alberta post-secondary institution, your credentials may not be recognized in Alberta. This might prevent you from working in your occupation after you return. Before you buy your plane ticket, make sure of a few things:

- Will the school you're interested in accept your existing Alberta high school or post-secondary credits?
- Will the credits you earn abroad be recognized by Alberta schools if you can't complete your studies outside the country and need to transfer your credits?
- Will the certificate or degree you receive from a foreign school be recognized in Alberta?
- If you need to do a Canadian internship or residency for your program, will you be able to apply? In many occupations, Albertans who study outside Canada may not be eligible for Alberta internships or residencies.
- If you're studying to enter a regulated occupation in Alberta, will the credential from the foreign school meet the licensing requirements here in Alberta? Check with that occupation's professional regulatory organization.
- Are you studying to enter an occupation that is not regulated? Talk to potential Alberta employers to see whether they would hire someone with the foreign credentials you're planning to achieve.

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It's up to you to make sure your foreign credentials will be recognized in Alberta.

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First Nations College programs

First Nations colleges (FNCs) in Alberta provide an educational experience while fostering First Nations cultures, languages, traditions, worldviews, and values. These FNCs deliver a range of learning opportunities, including adult upgrading, preparatory programs, Indigenous languages and culture programs, and certificate, diploma, and degree programs. In addition, the colleges provide many services and resources that enhance the well-being of their students and communities.

For information on current programs and courses, contact the individual FNCs directly:

University nuhelot'jine thaiyots'j nistameyimâkanak
Blue Quills

bluequills.ca

PO Box 279, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0

Phone: 780-645-4455 or 1-888-645-4455 toll-free

Maskwacis Cultural College

mccedu.ca

PO Box 960, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0

Phone: 780-585-3925 or 1-866-585-3925 toll-free

Old Sun Community College

oldsuncollege.ca

PO Box 1250, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0

Phone: 403-734-3862 or 1-888-734-3862 toll-free

Red Crow Community College

redcrowcollege.com

PO Box 1258, Cardston, Alberta T0K 0K0

Phone: 403-737-2400 or 1-866-937-2400 toll-free

Yellowhead Tribal College

ytced.ab.ca

304, 17304 – 105 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1G4

Phone: 780-484-0303 or 1-877-982-3382 toll-free





PROGRAMS CHART

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The content of the Programs Chart is based on information provided by schools prior to publishing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2018. Please confirm program information with the school before making your educational plans.

Search alis.alberta.ca/occinfo for detailed descriptions of Alberta programs and schools.

Some programs have application dates that are much earlier than you might expect (see application dates beginning on page 47 or contact the institution for details).

Using the Programs Chart

Use the Alberta post-secondary education Programs Chart beginning on page 20 to find out:

- Which publicly funded institutions offer programs of interest to you
- How long it takes to complete each program if you attend full time
- What type of credential you earn when you graduate from the program (for more information, see the What Post-Secondary Programs Are Offered and Where? section on page 8)

Note: The Programs Chart includes only those institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the Government of Alberta.

How to read the chart legend

The legend at the top left corner of the Programs Chart shows:

- **What type of program is offered:** For example, an applied degree is an **A** in the chart, while an apprenticeship trade is marked * and a certificate is a **C**.
- **How long the program is:** In the legend, you'll find different codes that provide insight about how long it will take to complete a given program. For example:
 - **y** indicates the number of years. You might see **B3y**, which suggests that this Bachelor's degree takes three years to complete.
 - **V** indicates the duration of the program varies. In these cases, you'll want to check with the post-secondary institution to find out more.
 - **C** indicates that this certificate takes one year or less to complete as per the legend.

How to read the chart

Post-secondary programs are grouped into broad subject categories such as:

- Computer and Information Technology
- Health Care and Related Studies
- Sciences
- Trades and Industrial Training

Look through the categories on page 17 to see which one would likely include the program you're interested in. For example, a program in genetics will be found in the Sciences category, while a program in software and internet development will be found in the Computer and Information Technology category.

Questions to ask

- What are the entrance requirements?
- What are the application deadlines for the program?
- Is it a quota program with limited enrolment? If so, what grades are generally required to gain admission?
- Does the program start in September or are there other possible entry dates?
- Does the program include a work experience component? If so, is it volunteer work or are students paid for their work? Who is responsible for arranging the work experience?
- How much do tuition, books, and supplies cost?
- Does the program offer the option of transferring to another institution or program to complete the credential or pursue a higher one?
- What percentage of graduates find related employment?

Where to find more information about specific programs

- Contact the post-secondary institution directly. Visit or call the school, or go to the website. For contact information, see the Which Post-Secondary Institution Should I Attend? section beginning on page 44.
- Go to alis.alberta.ca/occinfo for post-secondary program information, including admission requirements.
- Browse resources in career counselling offices and libraries in your area.
- Visit Alberta Supports Centres located throughout the province (for contact information, see page 62 in Resources). These centres provide career planning information and resources.

After you've gathered some basic information about the program(s) you're interested in, it's a good idea to talk to people who are knowledgeable about the program, including:

- Program advisors at the institution
- Representatives of professional associations or licensing bodies
- Employers likely to hire program graduates
- Program graduates

Finding and contacting these people may take some networking, but it's well worth the effort. For example, if employers tell you that they prefer to hire graduates of a different type of program, that's definitely something you want to know *before* you enrol.



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ACADEMIC UPGRADING, JOB AND LANGUAGE PREPARATION

Academic Upgrading (K-12) and GED Exam Preparation: Academic Foundations; Adult Basic Education; Adult Literacy; Advanced or General High School Equivalency; First Nations, Metis & Inuit Students; Pathways					V
English Language and Canadian Workplace: Corporate Readiness; English as a Second/Additional Language (REAC); English for Academic Purposes (EAP); English for Business (various programs); English Language Foundations; LINC (Conversation; Reading/Writing/Grammar); TOEFL Preparation			C		V, C
Job Readiness and Vocational Preparation: Career; Employment & Vocational Transitions; Connecting to College & Careers; Employability Skills; Employment Assistance; FNMI and Indigenous Career Pathways; Foundations for Learning; Literacy Skills; New Directions; Pre-Business; Sewing & Upholstery; Tourism; Trades Orientation; Youth in Transition					V
University and College Preparation: Aboriginal Education Program; Academic Preparation; Artstream; College & Career Preparation; Preparation for Academic & Career Education (PACE)	V				V

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED STUDIES

Agricultural Business: Agribusiness; Agricultural Economics; Agricultural/Food Business Management; Agricultural Management—Business Risk, Finance, Marketing, Production; Applied Science; Meat Processing. <i>See also Food—Baking, Cooking and Food Services (Non-Trades), pages 32-33</i>					
Agricultural Production and General Studies: Agricultural Biotechnology; Agricultural Equipment Technician*; Agricultural & Heavy Equipment Technician; Agricultural Technology & Science—Crop, Plant, Soil; Agriculture & Resource Economics; Animal Science; General Studies—Agriculture; Science: Agricultural, Food, Nutritional; Sustainable Agricultural Systems			J4y		
Animal Health Technology					
Equestrian Coaching; Equine Studies: Equine Science; Exercise Rider & Jockey Training; Farrier Science; Horsemanship; Race Horse Groom Training; Western Ranch & Cow Horse Program					
Horticulture and Landscaping: Arboriculture Technician; Golf Course Management; Horticulture Technician or Technologist; Landscape Architecture; Landscape Horticulturist*; Landscape Management; Prairie Horticulture; Turfgrass Management			J4y		
Veterinary Studies: Pre-Professional University Transfer; Pre-Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Medical Assistant; Veterinary Medicine					

AVIATION

Aviation and Aviation Technology: Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Technology; Aircraft Structures Technician; Aviation Management; Avionics Technology					
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BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION STUDIES

Aboriginal Leadership and Management: Administration; Entrepreneurship; Indigenous Governance and Business Management; Indigenous Management; Industry Relations; Leadership; Nations & Organizations			B	V, C	
Accounting: Accounting & Investment Management; Accounting & Strategic Measurement; Accounting Science; Advanced Accounting; Applied Business Administration—Accounting; Financial Accounting for Production Accounts			C, B		D
Business Administration and Management (Certificates): Applications; Business Analysis; Career Preparation Management; Competence Management; e-Commerce; Entrepreneurship; Facilitation Skills; Finance; Foundations; Intercultural Competencies for Leaders; Leadership/Management Development; Lean Management & Continuous Improvement; Lean Six Sigma; Meeting Mastery; Operations Management; Pillars of Management; Process Management & Analyst; Production & Inventory; Professional Management; Project Management; Quality Management; Small Business; Strategic Management; Supervisory Development; Supply Chain Management			C	V, C	V, C, D

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		C	C	C		C	C	C	V, C	C	C	V, C	C	C	V, C	V, C, A		V, C	C	C

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BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION STUDIES (cont'd)

Business Administration and Management (Diplomas): Accounting; Administration; Agribusiness; Automotive Management; Aviation; Commerce; e-Commerce; Entrepreneurship & Innovation; Leadership; Marketing; Small Business & Entrepreneurship; Sports Management; Supply Chain Management					D
Business Administration and Management (Degree and Graduate or Senior Executive): Accounting; Agribusiness; Bachelor of Commerce; Bachelor of Professional Arts; Business & Community; Business Economics & Law; Decision & Information Systems; Distribution Management; e-Commerce; Emergency Services; Entrepreneurship & Innovation; Finance; Hockey Management; Human Resources; Leadership; Management Information Systems; Management Science; Marketing; Operations Management; Strategic Management & Organization; Supply Chain Management; Technology Management	B, B3y		B, B3y, PD, M, PhD	V, C	
Communications in the Workplace: Business Communications Boot Camp; Communication Studies; Communications & Media; Community-Industry Relations; Conflict Management; Conflict Resolution & Negotiation; Contract Management; Digital Communications; Facilitation Skills; Professional Communication; Public Relations; Supervisory Communication Skills. <i>See also Communications, Journalism and Related Studies, pages 24-25</i>			B		D
Construction Management: Construction Estimating; Construction Management; Construction Technology; Home Inspection; Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor**;; Project Management in Construction; Residential Construction Site Manager**;; Worker Safety Management		OV			C
Cultural and Heritage Resources Management			C, PD	V	
Event Management: Equine Events; Marketing and Events Skills; Operations & Programs Planning; Wedding Planning					C
Finance, Financial Services and Insurance: Applied Financial Services; Asset Management; Financial Planning; Insurance; Risk Management			C, B		D
Golf Management					
Health Administration: Aboriginal Health; Community Health; Health & Human Services; Health & Society; Health Promotion; Health Sciences; Health Studies; Public Health. <i>See also Health Care and Related Studies, pages 30-33</i>			B, M		V, PD
Hospitality and Tourism Management: Ecotourism; Food & Beverage; Global Tourism & Marketing; Hospitality; Hotel and Restaurant Supervision; Outdoor Leadership; Recreation, Sport & Tourism; Restaurant; Travel Counsellor					C
Human Resource Management: Conflict & Change Management; Contract Management; Employee Recruiting; Employment Law; Facilitation Skills; Human Resources Development; Labour Relations; Labour Studies			C, B		C, D
Human Services Administration			B		
International Business: Asia Pacific Management; Customer Relationship & Service; East Asian Business Studies; European Business Studies; Global Leadership; International Management; Latin American Business Studies					C
Marketing and Sales: Automotive Sales; Digital Marketing; Grocery Retail Management; Marketing & Public Relations; Marketing Management; Purchasing Professional; Retailing & Service; Sales Development; Social Media for Communications & Marketing; Strategic Communication			C, B		V, C, D
Petroleum and Petroleum Land Management: Energy Asset Management; Joint Venture; Land Agent; Land Analyst; Petroleum Land Contract & Administration; Petroleum Management					C
Project Management and Construction Project Management: Applied; Project Leadership					C
Public Administration: Applied Land Use Planning; Information Access & Protection of Privacy (IAPP); Local Government Administration; Management Development for Police Services; NACLAA			C		

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Real Estate Sales and Management: Appraisal & Assessment; Property Registry; Real Estate Development					
Security and Technology Management					
Volunteer, Arts, Cultural and Non-Profit Management					

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Accounting and Payroll Support: Accelerated; Accounting & Financial Management; Accounting Applications & Software; Accounting Assistant; Accounting Technician; Accounting Technology; Banking & Business; Bookkeeping; Business Administration; Computer Applications; Office Accounting Systems; Payroll Professional				C	V, C, D
Legal Support: Captioning & Court Reporting; Legal & Realtime Reporting; Legal Assistant; Legal Secretary; Paralegal					D
Medical and Dental Office Support: Dental Business Assistant; Emergency Communications & Response; Health Administration; Health Information Management; Medical Laboratory Assistant; Medical Office Assistant; Medical Receptionist; Medical Terminology; Medical Transcription; Pharmacy Assistant					C
Medical Unit Clerk and Hospital Unit Clerk					C
Office Support and Administration: programs for small, mid-size and large businesses in computer operations, including information management, keyboarding, office management, office software, office technology, related office skills				C	V, C, D
Oil and Gas Office Support: Accounting for Oil & Gas Production; CAPP (Production Accounting); Oil Patch Introductory Series					
Ophthalmic Assistant					
Veterinary Office Support: Medical Assistant					C

COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM AND RELATED STUDIES

Communications and Writing: Business & Technical Writing; Communication & Culture; Communication Arts; Communication Studies; Communications & Technology; Content Creation; Creative Writing; Digital Communications & Media; Information Design; Literary Arts; Professional Communication; Professional Editing & Writing				B	V
Digital Audio, Television and Broadcasting: Broadcast News; Broadcast Systems Technology; Broadcasting; Radio & Television. See also <i>Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts</i> , pages 30-31					
Digital Imaging, Photography and Photographic Technology. See also <i>Art and Design</i> , pages 28-29	C, B				
Digital Publishing and Visual Communications: Communications Design; Design Studies; Desktop Publishing; Graphic Communications; Information Design; Media Studies & Professional Communication; Social Media	C, B				
Journalism: Digital; Journalism & Communications; Photojournalism; Print & Online					
Public Relations and Business Communications				B	D

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer and Computing Science. See also <i>Engineering and Science Technologies</i> , pages 28-29					
Computer and Network Engineering Technology. See also <i>Engineering and Science Technologies</i> , pages 28-29					
Database Administration and Technology: Data Analytics; Database Administrator; Data Science; Microsoft Access & Excel; Programming; Reporting Tools				PD	

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COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (cont'd)

Information Systems Technology: Computer & Management Information Systems; Computer Systems Technology; Core Programming; Enterprise Security; Information Systems Security Management; Information Technology Management; IT Fundamentals; IT Security; Linux (Unix) Core; Microsoft Windows & Office Applications; Network Systems; PC Service & Support; Software & Internet Development; Technology Support; Telecom Systems. See also <i>Engineering and Science Technologies</i> , pages 28-29				C, PD, M	
Information Technology Management: Business Analysis & Leadership; Business Intelligence; Cloud Computing Essentials; Information Design; Information Systems; Security; Software Testing; Technology Infrastructure Analyst				C, B, B3y, PD	
Network Administration and Technology: CCNA; Cloud Computing; Core Network Plus; Core Programming; Core Security Plus; Internet of Things (IOT) & Internet of Everything (IOE); .NET Development; Network Administrator; Network Infrastructure Analyst; Network Management; Server Administration; System Security; Windows Server					C
Web and Multimedia Design and Development (Programming): Android Mobile Developer; Apple iOS/iPhone/iPad Developer; Application Development; Computational Media Design; CSS/HTML Core; Digital Media & IT; Front-End Development; Game Development; Graphic Design; Interactive Digital Design; Java Developer; Media Arts & Digital Technologies; Multimedia Production; Pop Art; Software Development; Visual Design; Web Applications; Web Design; WordPress. See also <i>Engineering and Science Technologies</i> , pages 28-29	C, B				C, D

DRIVER TRAINING

Driver Training: Air Brake (Q) Endorsement; Class 1 (Tractor/Trailer Truck); Class 2 (Bus); Class 3 (Single Unit 3-Axle Truck); Forklift Operation; Instructor; Truck Transport (Class 1)					
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY STUDIES

Adult Education and Workplace Learning: Adult & Continuing Education; Adult Educator; Adult Learning; Becoming a Master Instructor; Curriculum Development & Instructional Design; Train the Trainer; Workplace Learning				M	
Distance Learning and Technology: Distance Education; Distance Education Technology; e-Learning; Instructional Design; Technology-Based Learning				PD, M, EdD	
Education, K-12: Bachelor of Education; Bachelor of Education After Degree & Combined Degrees, in Elementary & Secondary Education, with many specializations, such as Art, Business, History, Languages, Math, Music, Native Studies, Physical Education & Sciences; Teacher Education North (TEN)		#B			
Education, K-12 (Graduate Programs): Distance Education; Educational Leadership; Educational Policy; Educational Psychology; Educational Research; Elementary & Secondary Education; Inclusive Education; Policy Studies				D, PD, M, EdD	
Educational Assistant: Inclusive Education; Special Needs Educational Assistant				D	C
Library and Information Studies: Humanities Computing; Library & Information Technology; Library Operations					
Teaching English as a Second Language: ACE TESOL; Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL); Teaching International & Heritage Languages (TIHL)					C

ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED STUDIES

Architecture and Related Studies: Architectural Technology; Building Development; Environmental Design; Landscape Architectural Technology; Landscape Architecture; Landscape Horticulturist*; Revit Architecture Essentials; Urban & Regional Studies; Urban Studies			J4y	B, PD	
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ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED STUDIES (cont'd)

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CAD/CADD): AutoCAD; CADD Operator; GIS & CADD Integration; MicroStation CADD; Piping Drafting & Design; Process Piping; Process Systems; Steel Detailer** (3 Levels). See also <i>Computer and Information Technology, pages 24-27</i>			OV		C
Engineering: specializations in Agricultural; Architectural Technology; Biomedical; Chemical; Civil; Computer; Electrical; Electronics; Energy; Engineering Physics; Environmental; Materials; Mining; Oil & Gas; Petroleum; Power					

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES

Automated Systems and Instrumentation Technology: Design & Automation; Distributed Control Systems (DCS); Industrial Automation and Controls; Industrial Instrumentation; Instrumentation and Control Technician*; Instrumentation Engineering Technology; Plastic Manufacturing Process Operator; Programmable Logic Controller. See also <i>Computer and Information Technology, pages 24-27</i>			J4y		
Engineering and Science Technologies: Biological; Biomedical; Building Environmental Systems; Built Environment Technology; Chemical; Civil; Construction; Design & Analysis; Designing Smart & Secure Communities; Electrical; Electrical Design; Electronics; Engineering Design & Drafting; Geological; Geoscience Information Technology; Landscape Architectural; Management; Manufacturing; Materials; Mechanical; Nanotechnology; PLC-HMI; Power; Roadbuilders; Software; Sustainable Urban Design. See also <i>Computer and Information Technology, pages 24-27</i>					
Geographic Information Systems (GIS): ArcGIS Technologies; Computer Science & GIS; Geological Technology; GeoMedia GIS; GIS Data Management; Remote Sensing					
Geomatics/Surveying: Geomatics Engineering Technology; Introductory Surveying; Survey Theory & Calculations					
Petroleum Engineering Technology: Exploration; Petroleum Geological Applications; Upstream Petroleum Industry					
Telecommunications: Communication Technician*; Fiber Optics; Wireless Systems Engineering Technology. See also <i>Computer and Information Technology, pages 24-27</i>			J4y		

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND RELATED STUDIES

Environmental and Conservation Sciences: Conservation & Restoration Ecology; Conservation Biology & Management; Ecology; Environmental Assessment & Restoration; Environmental & Conservation Sciences & Native Studies Combined; Environmental Economics & Policy; Environmental Science; Environmental Studies. See also <i>Atmospheric Sciences and Geosciences, pages 34-35</i>					
Environmental Management and Conservation Enforcement: Conservation & Restoration; Ecosystem Management; Environmental Reclamation Technician; Human Dimensions; Land & Water Resources; Monitoring & Protection; Native Studies; Natural Resource Compliance; Private Land Conservation; Reclamation & Remediation; Renewable Energy & Conservation; Resource Management; Rural & Urban Planning; Wildlife & Fisheries					
Environmental Technology: Alternative Energy Technology; Biological Sciences Technology; Environmental Monitoring; Natural Resources Technology; Renewable Resources; Water & Wastewater Technician					
Forestry, Forest Business Management and Forest Technology: Pulp & Paper Technician					

FINE ARTS AND PERFORMING ARTS

Aboriginal Cultural Arts: Artisan Entrepreneur; Arts & Design; Native American Art					V
Art and Design: Art History; Banff International Curatorial Institute; Ceramics; Craft Media; Design Studies; Digital Illustration & Comic Art; Drawing; Fibre; Fine Arts; Glass; Jewellery & Metals; Painting; Photography (see also <i>Digital Imaging, Photography and Photographic Technology, pages 24-25</i>); Print Media; Sculpture; Visual Arts; Visual Communications Design	C, B, M				V
Dance					V

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Digital Technologies for Art and Music: Audio; Design Studies; Digital Audio Arts; Digital Film & Media; Interactive Digital Design; Media Arts; Music–Interactive Digital Design; New Media; Recording	B			V	
Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts: Acting; Banff Playwrights Lab; Drama Education; Dramatic Arts; Film & Video Production; Film Studies; Motion Picture Arts; Opera as Theatre; Technical Theatre; Theatre Production; Theatre: Arts, Design, Performance & Creation, Production. See also <i>Digital Audio, Television and Broadcasting</i> , pages 24-25				V	
Music: Audio; Composition; Conducting; Jazz & Contemporary Popular; Music: Education, History, Performance, Therapy, Theory; Music & Sound; Piano; Voice; World Music		B, B3y		V	
Residencies for Artists: Banff Playwrights Lab; Leighton Studios; Residencies in every artistic area, such as Aboriginal arts, dance, literature, media, music, performance, visual arts				V	

GENERAL STUDIES

General Studies: Applied Studies; Arts; Arts & Sciences; Arts & Sciences (French); Arts–Integrated Studies; Canadian Studies; Cultural Studies; General Arts; General Sciences; Humanities; Liberal Arts; Open Studies; University Studies		B3y		D, B, B3y, AB, M	
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HEALTH CARE AND RELATED STUDIES

Dental and Denturist Technology: Dental Assisting; Dental Hygiene; Dental Laboratory Technology; Denturist Technology; Pre-Dental Hygiene					
Dentistry and Orthodontics: Pre-Dentistry; Preventive Dentistry					
Emergency Medical Services Technology: Ambulance (EMT-A); Emergency Communication & Response; Emergency Management; Emergency Medical Responder (EMR); Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); Emergency Medical Technologist; Fire; Paramedic, Advanced & Primary Care; Paramedic (EMT-P). See also <i>Social, Community and Protective Services</i> , pages 36-39					
Fundamentals in Health					
Hearing Aid Practitioner					
Holistic Health: Acupuncture; Feng Shui; Integrative Health Coach; Pre-Chiropractic; Reiki; Yoga Therapy					C
Massage Therapy					
Medical Laboratory Assistant and Medical Laboratory Technology: Laboratory & X-Ray Technician					
Medicine and Specializations: Anesthesia; Biomedical Engineering; Cardiovascular; Emergency Medicine; Family Practice; Gastrointestinal Sciences; Health Studies; Immunology; Medical Research; Midwifery; Pain Management; Pathologists' Assistant; Pre-Medical Laboratory Science; Pre-Medicine; Psychiatry; Surgical Specialties					
Nurse, Practical (LPN): Aboriginal Practical Nurse; Internationally Educated Nurses. See also <i>Health Care Aide</i> , pages 38-39				#B	D
Nurse, Registered (RN): Bridge to Canadian Nursing; Nursing After Degree; Nursing Degree; Nursing Post-LPN				B	
Nursing Post RN and Nursing Specialties: Bachelor of Nursing; Cardiac; Critical Care; Emergency; Gerontology; Master of Nursing; Neonatal; Neuroscience; Nurse Practitioner; Occupational Health; Orthopaedics; Palliative Care; Perinatal; Perioperative; Psychiatric; Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner; Wound Management				B, PD, M	

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Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety. See also <i>Health Administration</i> , pages 22-23					
Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing (Eyeglasses & Contact Lenses): Automated Refracting Theory; Ophthalmic Assistant; Pre-Optometry					
Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Pharmacy Technician: Pre-Pharmacy					D
Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging: Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); Medical Radiologic Technology; Nuclear Medicine Technology; Radiation Therapy; Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging					
Respiratory Therapy					
Sterile Processing and Medical Device Reprocessing					
Therapist Assistant: Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Recreation Therapy Aide; Rehabilitation Therapy; Speech Language Pathology					C
Therapy Specialists: Art Therapy; Athletic Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Rehabilitation Science; Speech Pathology & Audiology; Stroke Rehabilitation; Therapeutic Recreation; Yoga Therapy. See also <i>Social, Community and Protective Services</i> , pages 36-39			M		

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

English: Comparative Literature; English Literature; Film Studies; Literary Arts		B, B3y	C, B, B3y	V	
History: Ancient & Medieval; Art History; Classics; Greek, Latin & Roman Studies; History; History & Philosophy of Science; Politics, History & Economics		B, B3y	B, B3y		
Humanities: Cultural Studies; General Humanities; Interdisciplinary; Liberal Studies			B, B3y		
Languages and Linguistics: Asian Studies; Cree; French & French Language & Culture; French as a Second Language; German; Italian; Japanese; Latin American Studies; Modern Languages & Cultural Studies; Romance Languages; Russian; Scandinavian; Second Languages; Spanish & Spanish Language & Culture; Ukrainian			C, B, B3y		
Philosophy					

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics: Actuarial Science; Applied Mathematics; Economics; Education; Finance; Mathematical Sciences; Physics; Statistics			AB		
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PERSONAL, HOME AND FOOD STUDIES

Clothing and Fashion Design: Apparel Technology; Costume Cutting & Construction; Fashion Design & Marketing; Fibre; Textiles & Clothing	B				
Esthetics: Hairstyling. See also <i>Hairstylist and Pre-Employment Hairstylist</i> , pages 38-39					
Food-Baking, Cooking and Food Services (Non-Trades): Baking & Pastry Arts; Brewmaster & Brewery Operations; Camp Cook; Cook Apprentice; Culinary Arts; Culinary Careers; Food Service Business Management; Institutional Cook; Kitchen Skills; Meat Cutting, Processing, Merchandising, and Retailing; Professional Cooking. See also <i>Agricultural Business</i> , pages 20-21; <i>Food-Trades</i> , pages 38-39					
Food-Nutrition and Food Studies: Food Science & Technology; Nutrition & Food Sciences; Nutrition for Healthy Lifestyles; Nutrition Manager					C

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Funeral Home Services: Embalmer; Funeral Director					
Human Ecology: Clothing; Family & Consumer Studies; Family Science; Home Economics; Material Culture; Textiles					
Interior Decorating and Design: Floral Design; Home Renovation; Home Staging; Interior Decorating & Merchandising; Interior Design Technology; Kitchen & Bath Design; Painter & Decorator*; Residential; Sewing & Upholstery			J3y		D

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Fitness Leadership and Personal Training: Exercise Science; Older Adult Fitness; Personal Fitness Trainer; Physical Education & Leadership; Physical Literacy					
Kinesiology: Biomechanics; Exercise Science; Kinesiology & Sport; Mind Sciences in Kinesiology; Pedagogy; Physical Activity & Health; Sport Performance					
Outdoor Leadership and Ecotourism: Ecotourism; Outdoor Leadership; Outward Pursuits					
Physical Education: Educational Psychology					
Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure: Athletic Therapy; Community Health Promotion; Pedagogy; Recreation Therapy Aide; Sport Coaching; Sport & Recreation Management; Therapeutic Recreation; Wellness; Wellness Management					C

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Christian Studies: Biblical & Christian Studies; Religious Education; Religious Studies; Theology		B, B3y			
Religious Studies: in the areas of Applied Ethics, Comparative Literature, Film, Media Studies, Moral Education					

SCIENCES

Atmospheric Sciences and Geosciences: Atmospheric Sciences; Earth Sciences; Environmental Geology; Geology; Geophysics. See also <i>Environment, Forestry and Related Studies, pages 28-29</i>					
Biological Sciences: Biochemistry; Bioinformatics; Biology; Biosystems & Biodiversity; Cell Biology; Cellular & Developmental; Ecology; Molecular & Microbial Biology; Plant Biology; Zoology		B			
Chemistry: Applied; Chemical Laboratory Technology					
General Sciences: Natural Sciences; Physical Sciences; Science (French)				B	
Human and Medical Sciences: Biomedical Sciences; Evolution & Behaviour; Health Sciences; Human Science; Medical Laboratory Science; Neuroscience; Population Studies; Wellness; Wellness Management. See also <i>Health Care and Related Studies, pages 30-33</i>				B	
Physics: Astrophysics; Geophysics					

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SOCIAL SCIENCES, LAW AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Anthropology and Archaeology: Archaeology & Geography; Social Cultural			B		
Canadian Studies					
Development Studies: Community Economic Development; Community Engagement; Global Leadership; Governance, Law & Management; International Health & Wilderness Studies			B		
Economics: Politics, History & Economics; Professional Management–Economic Developers					
Geography and Human Geography					
Interdisciplinary Studies: Individual Multidisciplinary; Integrated Studies; Native Studies; Politics, History & Economics; Social Sciences			M		
Law: Business Economics & Law; Business Law for Contract Management; Employment Law; Governance, Law & Management; Law & Society; Legislative Drafting; MBA/LLB Joint Program; Natural Resources Compliance			B, PD		
Native Studies: Community Linguist; International Indigenous Studies; Native American Studies; Native Education					
Political Science: Cultural, Social & Political Thought; International Relations; Policy Studies; Political Economy; Politics, History & Economics			B		
Psychology: Applied; Behavioural Science; Clinical Psychology; Counselling; Educational Psychology		B, B3y	B, B3y, PD, M		
Sociology			B, B3y		
Women and Gender Studies			B		

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Aboriginal Community Services: Aboriginal Focus; Aboriginal Health; Community Support Worker; Indigenous Community Engagement; Industry Relations; Justice Studies					C, D
Addictions Studies: Addictions Counselling; Addictions Recovery Practitioner; Addictions Services Worker					C
Career Development Counsellors and Academic Advising			C, PD, M		
Child and Youth Care: Child & Youth Care Counsellor; Child & Youth Human Rights; Children's Mental Health					D
Community Support and Mental Health Services: Children's Mental Health; Community Engagement; Community Health Promotion; Community Investment Professional; Conflict Resolution; Cultural Diversity; Dementia Care; Disability & Community Rehabilitation; Immigration Practitioner; Mental Health Recovery Practitioner; Working with Homeless Populations					C, D
Counselling Services: Adventure-Based Counselling; Art Therapy; Counselling Psychology; Counselling Women			C, PD, M		

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Disability Studies: Community Rehabilitation; Dementia Care; Disability & Community Studies; Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Education; Special Needs Educational Assistant; Stroke Rehabilitation					C, D
Early Learning and Child Care: Children's Mental Health; Day Home Provider; Early Childhood Development; Early Childhood Education					C, D
Fire Services and Emergency Management: Disaster Recovery; Emergency Services Technology–Fire; Fire Fighter; Fire Fighter (NFPA Standard 1001). See also <i>Emergency Medical Services Technology</i> , pages 30-31					
Health Care Aide. See also <i>Nurse, Practical (LPN)</i> , pages 30-31					C
Interpreter Services: American Sign Language & Deaf Culture Studies					
Police, Criminal Justice and Corrections: Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; Correctional Services; Criminology; Justice Studies; Law Enforcement; Management; Police & Investigations; Police Studies; Private Investigation; Security Management; Youth Justice			B		C, D
Social Work and Community Social Work: Pre-Professional					D

TRADES AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Pre-Employment and Job Readiness for Trades: Apprenticeship Prep; Bridge to Transit Operators; Co-operative Trades Orientation; Job Readiness; Mechanical & Construction Trades Preparation; Pre-Employment; Trades Readiness					
Building Operations: Maintenance Management					C
Communication Technician*			J4y		
Food–Trades: Baker*; Cook*; Pre-Employment Cooking. See also <i>Food–Baking, Cooking and Food Services (Non-Trades)</i> , pages 32-33			J3y		
Hairstylist* and Pre-Employment Hairstylist. See also <i>Esthetics</i> , pages 32-33			J2y		
Instrumentation & Control Technician*			J4y		
Landscape Horticulturist*			J4y		
Parts Technician* and Parts Technician–Materials Technician*: Pre-Employment Partsman			J3y		
Safety Training, First Aid and Transportation Safety					

Construction Trades

Carpentry: Cabinetmaker*; Carpenter*; Millwork & Carpentry; Pre-Employment; Woodworking			J4y		
Construction: Asbestos Removal & Abatement; Bricklayer*; Concrete Finisher*; Construction Craft Labourer**; Construction Management; Elevator Constructor*; Floorcovering Installer*; Glazier*; Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor**; Insulator (Heat & Frost)*; Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)*; Metal Fabricator (Fitter)*; Painter & Decorator*; Pre-Employment; Residential Construction Site Manager**; Roofer*; Sheet Metal Worker*; Steel Detailer** (3 Levels); Tilesetter*			J2y, J3y, J4y, O1y, O2y		
Heavy Equipment Operator: Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator* (CHEO–Boom Truck*, CHEO–Mobile Crane Operator*, CHEO–Tower Crane Operator*, CHEO–Wellhead Boom Truck*); Front End Loader; Haul Truck Operator; Heavy Equipment Operator; Pre-Employment			J1y, J2y, J3y		

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Programs Chart Legend

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D Diploma (2 years)	O Occupational Certificate
DDS Dentistry	t University Transfer for Bachelor's Degree++
EdD Doctor of Education	y Years
LLB/LLM Law	V Varies (non-credential)
M Master's Degree	# Collaborative Degree/After Degree
MD Medicine	* Apprenticeship Trade
PD Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)	** Designated Occupation
PhD Doctoral Degree	

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Electrical Trades

Electrical Trades: Basic Skills; Cathodic Protection Technician** (2 Levels); Code Update; Electric Motor Systems Technician*; Electrical Systems Principles; Electrician*; Heavy Duty Electrical & Electronics; Power System Electrician*; Pre-Employment Electrician; Solar PV Installation		J4y, O1y			
Powerline Technician* and Wind Turbine Technician: Pre-Employment		J4y			

Mechanical Trades

Agricultural Equipment: Agricultural & Heavy Duty Mechanic; Agricultural Equipment Technician*		J4y			
Appliance Service Technician*: Appliance Service Technician—Commercial Appliance Service Technician*; Pre-Employment; Small Engines		J3y			
Automotive Body Repair: Auto Body Technician* (ABT—Prepper*, ABT—Refinisher*, ABT—Repairer*); Pre-Employment; Street Rod Technologies		J2y, J3y, J4y			
Automotive Motorcycle: Harley-Davidson Technician; Job Readiness; Motorcycle Mechanic*; Pre-Employment		J4y			
Automotive Service: Automotive Service Technician*; Automotive Service Technology; Automotive Systems; Heavy Equipment Technician; Pre-Employment; Recreation Vehicle Service Technician*		J3y, J4y			
Boilermaker*		J3y			
Fluid Power					
Heavy Equipment: Automotive Servicing; Diesel Equipment Technician; Heavy Equipment Service Technician; Heavy Equipment Technician* (HET—Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic [Off Road]*, HET—Transport Trailer Mechanic*, HET—Truck & Transport Mechanic*); Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology; Job Readiness; Pre-Employment; Roadbuilders; ThinkBIG Service Technician		J2y, J3y, J4y			
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)*: Fundamentals; Pre-Employment		J4y			
Ironworker: Ironworker (Metal Building Systems Erector)*; Ironworker (Reinforcing)*; Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)*; Pre-Employment		J2y, J3y			
Locksmith*		J3y			
Machinist*: Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist Technician; CNC Machining & Turning Operator; Machine Shop Operations, Inspection & Calibration; Machining & Turning Programming; Machinist Technician; Pre-Employment		J4y			
Outdoor Power Equipment and Overhead Door Technician: Outdoor Power Equipment Technician* (OPET—Power Equipment*, OPET—Recreational Equipment*); Overhead Door Technician** (2 Levels)		J3y, OV			
Railway Conductor and Railway Compliance					
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic*: HVAC Specialist; Job Readiness; Pre-Employment		J4y			
Transport Refrigeration Technician*		J3y			
Welder* and Welder—Wire Process Operator*: Field Heat Treatment Technician**; Pre-Employment; Welding Engineering Technology		J2y, J3y, OV			

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Oil and Gas

Oil and Gas Operations: Coker Technician; Gas Utility Operator**; Heavy Oil Engineering Technology; Hydraulic Fracturing; Hydrocarbon Measurement; Liquefied Natural Gas & Gas Process Operations; Natural Gas Compression Technician*; Oil & Gas Production Operator; Oil & Gas Regulations; Oil & Gas Transportation Services** (All Levels); Oilfield Operator; Oil Field Thread Inspection; Petroleum Management; Pipeline Operations & Monitoring; Pipeline Technician; Process Operations; Production Field Operations; Rigging and Safety Upgrading; Rig Technician 3* (1 & 2, also); Slickline Services** (All Levels); Snubbing Services** (All Levels); Unconventional Petroleum; Water Treatment Operator; Well Testing Services Supervisor** (All Levels)		J3y, J4y, OV, O2y			
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Pipe Trades

Gasfitter – Class A* and Gasfitter – Class B*		J2y, J3y			
Hydronic Designer/Installer					
Plumber*: Job Readiness; Pre-Employment		J4y			
Power Engineering: 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class, 5th Class; Power Engineering Technology; Thermal Production Operations					
Sprinkler Systems Installer*		J4y			
Steamfitter-Pipefitter*: Pre-Employment		J4y			
Water Well Driller* and Water Well Driller–Earth Loop Technician*: Water Management & Drilling		J2y			



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WHICH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION SHOULD I ATTEND?

The content of this section is based on information provided by schools prior to publishing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2018. Please confirm program information with the school before making your educational plans.

Making my choice

Now that you've figured out what you want to study and where your program is offered, it's time to choose your school. This section lists all the post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. You'll find contact information, application dates, campus locations, and more. For more school and educational program information check out alis.alberta.ca/educationalprograms. You can also view school admissions and transfer information by school name or by location at transferalberta.ca.

If only one institution offers the program you want, you can take your entire program at that institution. Or you may complete part of your program through another institution if appropriate transfer of your coursework is available at other post-secondary institutions (see Transfer Programs and Agreements, page 13).

If more than one institution offers the program you want, think about these factors:

- **Location:** Can you afford to move away? Do you want to experience a small town? A big city?
- **Size:** Do you want the variety offered at a large institution? Or the one-on-one contact at a small one? What about class sizes?
- **Type of institution:** Liberal arts? Research? Faith-based?
- **Reputation:** Is the school known for the program you want? Will it be valued by employers?
- **Costs:** Have you added up tuition fees, books, accommodation, transportation, and so on? (See Estimating Post-Secondary Costs, page 45.)
- **Social and leisure activities:** What about student clubs, theatre groups, or volunteer opportunities?
- **Student services and facilities:** Housing? Meal plans? Fitness? (See the Features Chart, page 56.)

Most post-secondary institutions have student advisors who help current and prospective students:

- Make informed decisions when selecting programs and courses
- Interpret academic regulations and procedures
- Understand students' rights and responsibilities
- Fill out applications for financial assistance
- Find other resources



For advisor contact information, call the registrar's office at the institution.

To learn more about the post-secondary institutions you're interested in:

- Request information brochures or calendars from the institution(s)
- Visit the institution websites
- Talk to people you know who have attended the institution(s)
- Visit the institution(s) yourself

Many post-secondary institutions have open houses, information sessions, or "student for a day" opportunities. These events let you have a look around, experience the learning environment, ask about program content, and find out what student life is like. Many institutions also sponsor or participate in career fairs where you can meet with faculty, industry representatives, and current students.

Estimating post-secondary costs

The following chart outlines **average** costs for your first year of a certificate, diploma, or bachelor's degree program based on figures from July 2017. Costs can vary among institutions and for different programs, so **always confirm tuition and fees with the school you want to attend**. Many have tuition fee calculators on their websites.

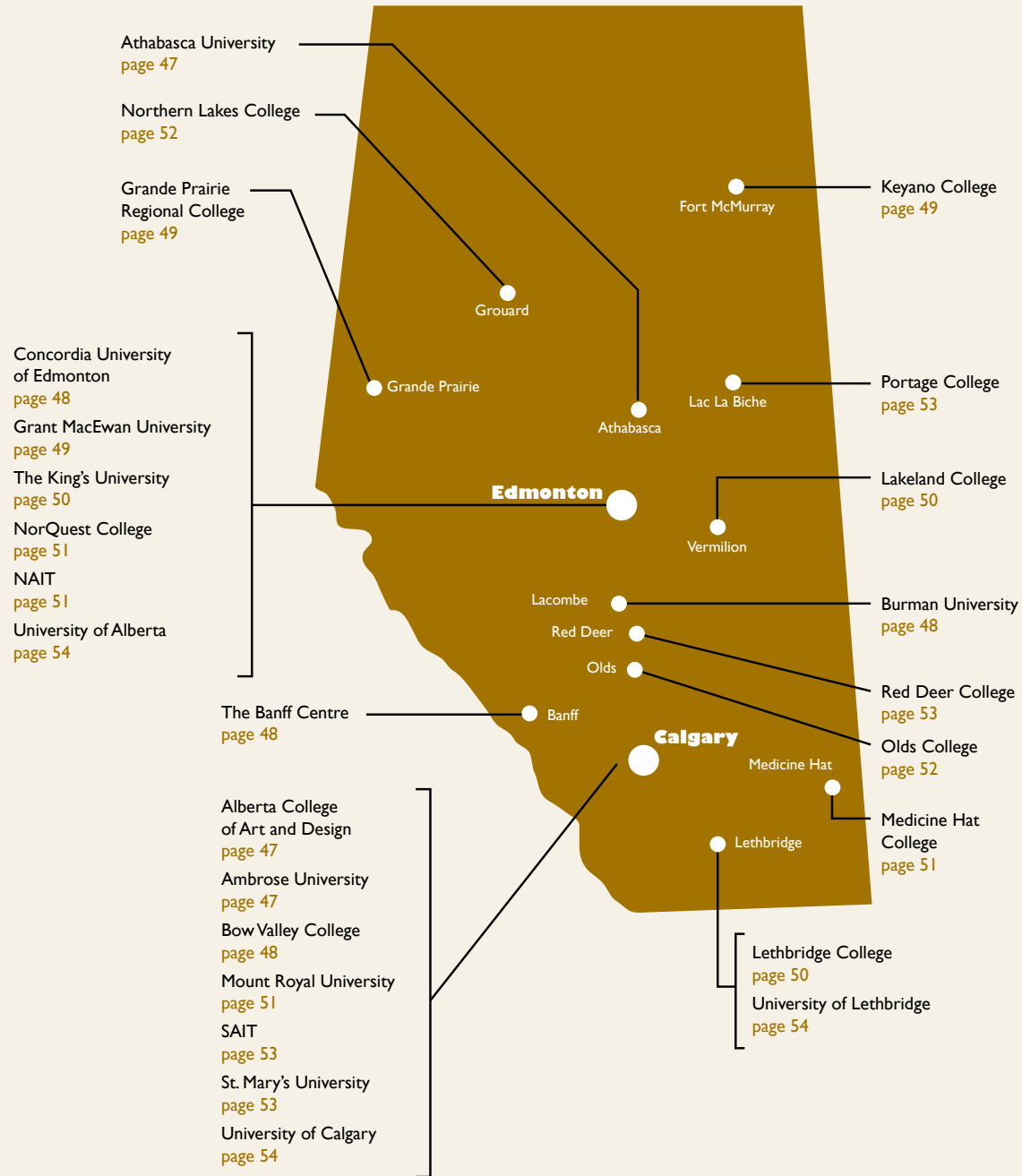
	Tuition	Other Fees
Publicly funded institutions		
Universities	\$5,655.96	\$970.28
Polytechnic institutions	\$4,517.09	\$312.82
Colleges	\$3,921.55	\$563.04
Independent university colleges	\$9,309.79	\$1,118.87
Other education and training options		
Apprenticeship Programs	\$35 apprenticeship registration fee, plus the following costs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-the-job costs (tools, protective equipment, etc.) 2. Tuition: \$98/week 3. Materials: \$67 Apprentices also pay for books, parking, student association fees, facility fees and consumables during their technical training. Contact your local Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to learn more.	

*Adapted from estimated tuition fees provided at advancededucation.alberta.ca/planning/costs.aspx. Click on How much can I expect to spend on tuition and fees.



Main campus locations

The map below shows the main campus locations of post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. Check institution websites for additional campus locations.



Alberta College of Art and Design

acad.ca

Recruitment and Admissions

1407 14 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 4R3

Undergraduate Studies Admissions

Phone: 403-284-7617 or 1-800-251-8290 toll-free

Fax: 403-284-7644

Email: admissions@acad.ca

Future student email inquiries: myfuture@acad.ca

Graduate Studies Admissions

Contact Research & Graduate Studies Office

Phone: 403-284-7661 or 1-800-251-8290 toll-free

Email: graduatestudies@acad.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round for both undergraduate and graduate programming. Prospective students must submit a portfolio and personal statement as part of the application process. Prospective graduate students must submit a portfolio, statement of intent, cv, and letters of recommendation as part of the application process.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Undergraduate Studies Admissions

February 1

February 15 Portfolio and personal statement deadline

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

acad.ca/future-students/how-apply-bachelors-degree/academic-requirements

Graduate Studies Admissions

January 15

February 1 Portfolio and accompanying documents deadline

Standard Graduate Studies Admission Requirements

acad.ca/future-students/how-apply-masters-degree/mfa-admission-requirements

Ambrose University

ambrose.edu

Admissions, Financial Aid and Recruitment

150 Ambrose Circle SW, Calgary, Alberta T3H 0L5

Phone: 403-410-2900 or 1-800-461-1222 toll-free

Fax: 403-571-2556

Email: enrolment@ambrose.edu

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1 for Fall admission

Last Day Applications Accepted

August 1 Fall term

December 10 Winter term

Exceptions:

March 15 Early deadline for bachelor of education

June 1 Standard deadline for bachelor of education

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

Five Grade 12 courses including English 30-1 or equivalent, with a minimum overall average of 60 per cent or higher, as well as program-specific requirements.

Athabasca University

athabascau.ca

Information Centre

1 University Drive, Athabasca, Alberta T9S 3A3

Phone: 780-675-6100 or 1-800-788-9041 toll-free

Fax: 780-675-6437

APPLICATION DATES

Undergraduate applications accepted year-round.

Students may begin a course on the first day of any month provided they have applied by the 10th of the previous month.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

Students must be at least 16 years old. Many courses have prerequisites. Check the website for details.

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Offices in Calgary, Edmonton and Athabasca offer admission, registration, advice and exam services.

The Banff Centre

banffcentre.ca

The Banff Centre

Box 1020, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive
Banff, Alberta T1L 1H5

Phone: 403-762-6180 or 1-800-565-9989 toll-free

Fax: 403-762-6345

Email: registrars_office@banffcentre.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Program applications open seasonally, with deadlines throughout the year.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Visit the website for program-specific application information.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

banffcentre.ca/programs

Burman University

burmanu.ca

Admissions

6730 University Drive, Lacombe, Alberta T4L 2E5

Phone: 403-782-3381, ext. 4127 or 1-800-661-8129 toll-free

Fax: 1-866-929-8282

Email: apply@burmanu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

An Alberta high school diploma or equivalent with a minimum average of 60 per cent in English 30 and at least four other 30-level courses, as specified by program of study.

burmanu.ca/apply

Concordia University of Edmonton

concordia.ab.ca

Student and Enrolment Services

7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 4E4

Phone: 780-479-9220 or 1-866-479-5200 toll-free

Fax: 780-378-8460

Email: admits@concordia.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Undergraduate and graduate application deadlines vary by program and faculty. Visit concordia.ab.ca/deadlines for more information.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

concordia.ab.ca/requirements

Bow Valley College

bowvalleycollege.ca

Prospective Student Centre

345 6 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 4V1

Phone: 403-410-1402 or 1-866-428-2669 toll-free

Email: info@bowvalleycollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Applications are open 13 months prior to the term start and are then accepted continuously for fall, winter, and spring/summer terms until the program waitlist maximum has been reached.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for programs without waitlists. Qualified applicants can be admitted up to one week prior to the program start date if space is available. Applicants are encouraged to apply early, as some programs are in high demand.

Once a program has been deemed oversubscribed, the application and document submission periods will be established by the college and published on its website.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

Students must be at least 18 years old or able to demonstrate the maturity to benefit from a selected program of study.

bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-and-courses.html

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Airdrie, Banff, Canmore, Cochrane, High River, Okotoks, Strathmore

Grande Prairie Regional College

gprc.ab.ca

Office of the Registrar

10726 106 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4

Phone: 780-539-2944 or 1-888-539-4772 toll-free

Fax: 780-539-2888

Email: studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted

The deadline for acceptance of applications for fall semester will normally be July 30.

The deadline for acceptance of applications for winter semester will normally be November 30.

Exception: Applications for nursing submitted after February 28 may not be considered.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

gprc.ab.ca/programs/admission

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Edson, Fairview, Grande Cache, Hinton, Jasper

Keyano College

keyano.ca

Office of the Registrar

8115 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2H7

Phone: 780-791-4801 or 1-800-251-1408 toll-free

Fax: 780-791-4952

Email: registrar@keyano.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Fall intake – applications open October 1 of the previous year

Winter intake – applications open October 1 of the previous year

Some programs have non-traditional intake dates. Please visit keyano.ca for program-specific information.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Visit keyano.ca/admissions for program-specific application deadlines.

Fall intake – International application deadline is May 1

Winter intake – International application deadline is October 1

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

Students must be at least 18 years old and meet the basic admission requirements for the programs to which they are applying. Visit keyano.ca/creditcalendar to review program-specific admission requirements.

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Clearwater, Conklin, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Gregoire Lake, Janvier, Suncor Energy Industrial Campus

Grant MacEwan University

MacEwan.ca

Office of the University Registrar

10700 104 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

Mailing address: Box 1796, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2P2

Phone: 780-497-5000 or 1-888-497-4622 toll-free

Fax: 780-497-5001

Email: info@macewan.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1 Fall term

February 1 Winter term

May 1 Spring/summer term

Application Deadlines

Please visit MacEwan.ca/wcm/Registrar/Admissions/AdmissionDatesDeadlines to confirm application deadlines.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

MacEwan.ca/programs

Admission requirements vary by program. Please visit the program website for complete admission requirements.

The King's University

kingsu.ca

Admissions

9125 50 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3

Phone: 780-465-8334 or 1-800-661-8582 toll-free

Fax: 780-465-3534

Email: admissions@kingsu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

August 15 Fall term

December 1 Winter term

Exception: Bachelor of education after-degree program only accepts intake in September.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

kingsu.ca/admissions

Lakeland College

lakelandcollege.ca

Office of the Registrar

5707 College Drive, Vermilion, Alberta T9X 1K5

Phone: 780-853-8400 or 1-800-661-6490 toll-free

Fax: 780-853-2955

Email: admissions@lakelandcollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round. Processing of applications for the fall term begins in September of the previous year.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis. Some exceptions apply.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

lakelandcollege.ca/admissions/step-by-step

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Lloydminster, Vermillion, Edmonton (Alberta School for the Deaf)

Lethbridge College

lethbridgecollege.ca

Recruitment Services

3000 College Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6

Phone: 403-320-3322 or

1-800-572-0103, ext. 3322 toll-free

Fax: 1-888-819-9803

Email: info@lethbridgecollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than the day before the term begins. Students should apply early, as some programs have limited enrolment.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

lethbridgecollege.ca/programs

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Claresholm, Crowsnest Pass, Vulcan



Medicine Hat College

mhc.ab.ca

Student Development

299 College Drive SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6

Phone: 403-529-3819 or 1-866-282-8394 toll-free

Fax: 403-504-3521

Email: info@mhc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Processing for most programs begins on the following dates:

November 1 Fall term

October 3 Winter term

February 1 Spring term

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are dependant on program of choice. Connect with the school for more information.

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Brooks

Mount Royal University

mtroyal.ca

Admissions and Recruitment Office

4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6

Phone: 403-440-5000 or 1-877-440-5001 toll-free

Fax: 403-440-7252

Contact: <https://mr4u.mymru.ca/ask>

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted up to August 31 or until program is full.

Exceptions:

February 1 Application Deadline	Bachelor of Education
	Bachelor of Interior Design
	Bachelor of Midwifery
	Bachelor of Nursing

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

Admission is competitive for all programs. Minimum requirements: Five appropriate Grade 12 subjects for your program of interest with a minimum average of 65 per cent (unless a program requires a higher average) and no grade below 50 per cent, as well as program-specific requirements.

NorQuest College

norquest.ca

Office of the Registrar

10215 108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L6

Phone: 780-644-6000 or 1-866-534-7218 toll-free

Fax: 780-644-6013

Email: info@norquest.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1 Fall term

February 1 Winter term

June 1 Spring and summer term

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

norquest.ca/admissions

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Drayton Valley, Wetaskiwin, Whitecourt

NAIT

nait.ca

Student Service Centre

CAT 180, Centre for Applied Technology

Main Campus

11763 106 Street NW

Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2R1

Phone: 780-471-6248 or 1-877-333-6248 toll-free

Email: asknait@nait.ca

Live Chat: ask.nait.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted

Students should apply early as many programs fill by late March. Many health programs have application deadlines as early as mid-February. For program-specific deadlines see nait.ca/appdeadlines.

Exception: Some programs accept applications up to the first day of class, depending on seats available or the number of applicants waitlisted, but it is best to apply early.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

nait.ca/academicrequirements

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Patricia Campus (Edmonton), South Campus (Edmonton), Spruce Grove (Edmonton), Calgary

Northern Lakes College

northernlakescollege.ca

Office of the Registrar

Grouard Campus, Bag 3000, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0

Phone: 1-866-652-3456 toll-free

Fax: 780-751-3376

Email: info@northernlakescollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Application processing begins January 1.

Last Day Applications Accepted

May 1

Exception: Applications are accepted after May 1 if space is available. Please contact Student Admissions, toll-free 1-866-652-3456 for program availability after May 1.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

Requirements include academic prerequisites, experience, interests, and aptitude. Applicants may not need a high school diploma, but they must have the prerequisites for programs selected. Visit the website for more information.

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Athabasca, Atikameg, Cadotte Lake, Chateh, Driftpile, Fort Vermilion, Gift Lake, High Level, High Prairie, Peace River, Peavine, Peerless Lake, Slave Lake, Smoky River, Stony Point, Valleyview

Olds College

oldscollege.ca

Office of the Registrar – Enrolment Services

4500 50 Street, Olds, Alberta T4H 1R6

Phone: 403-556-8281 or 1-800-661-6537 toll-free

Fax: 403-556-4711

Email: info@oldscollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1 – Summer term, Summer Animal Health Technology and Fall terms

December 1 – Fall Animal Health Technology, Winter Meat Processing

February 1 – Winter and Spring terms

March 1 – Winter Animal Health Technology, Spring Meat Processing

Last Day Applications Accepted

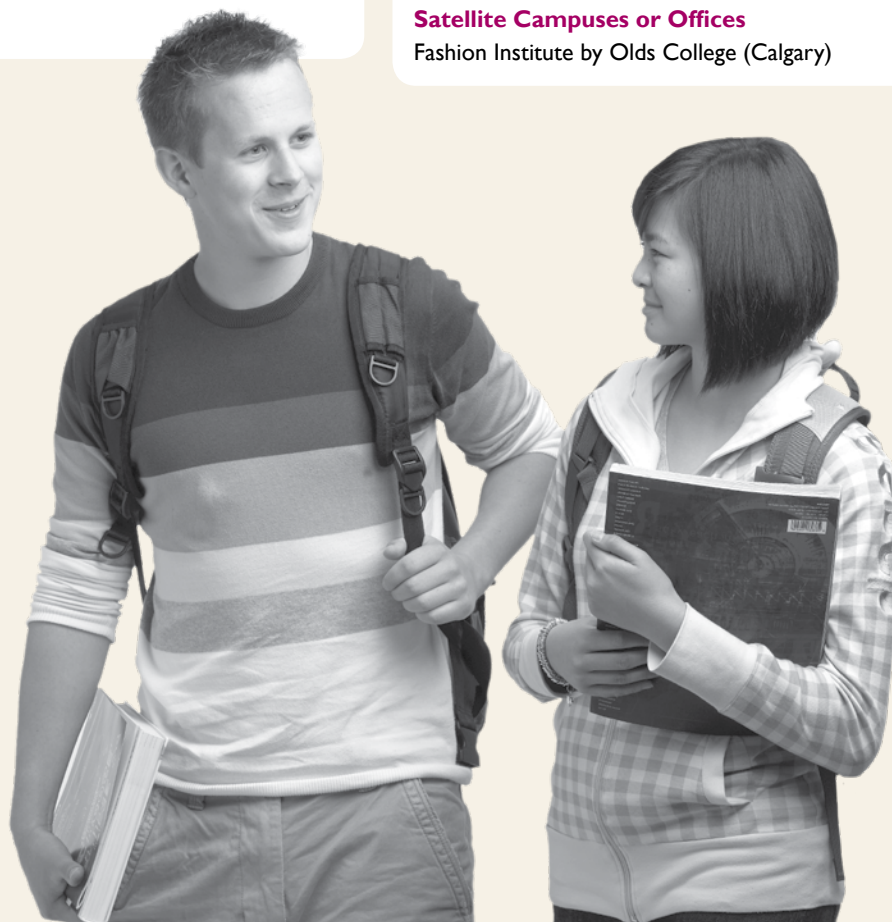
Applications accepted until programs are full. Depending on the program, applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis or through competitive entry. Visit the program webpage for details.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

oldscollege.ca/apply

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Fashion Institute by Olds College (Calgary)



Portage College

portagecollege.ca

Admissions

Box 417, 9531 94 Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0

Phone: 780-623-5580 or 1-866-623-5551 toll-free

Fax: 780-623-5519

Email: info@portagecollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis.

In select programs, there is a competitive entry process.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

portagecollege.ca/programs.htm

Satellite Campuses or Offices

Boyle, Cold Lake, Frog Lake, Goodfish Lake,
Saddle Lake, St. Paul

Red Deer College

rdc.ab.ca

Registrar's Office

Box 5005, 100 College Boulevard
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5

Phone: 403-342-3400 or 1-888-732-4630 toll-free

Fax: 403-357-3660

Email: inquire@rdc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1 Fall term

April 1 Winter term

August 1 Spring term

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted until programs are full. Qualified applicants admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Some programs are competitive. Applicants to these oversubscribed programs may gain admission through academic achievement. See the website for details.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

rdc.ab.ca/future-students

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

sait.ca

Office of the Registrar

AA 211 Heritage Hall

1301 16 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4

Phone: 403-284-7248 or 1-877-284-7248 toll-free

Fax: 403-284-7112

Email: advising@sait.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 17 Fall term

May 1 Winter term

October 17 Spring term

October 17 Summer term

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications are accepted for each intake until classes start, unless stated otherwise in admission information.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

sait.ca/admissions/admission-and-selection/admissionrequirements

St. Mary's University

stmu.ca

Enrolment Services Office

14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, Alberta T2X 1Z4

Phone: 403-531-9130

Fax: 403-531-9136

Email: info@stmu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted

August 31 Fall term

December 31 Winter term

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements

stmu.ca/admission-requirements



CAMPUS FEATURES CHART

Orientation, nearby parking, personal and/or career counselling—you'll find these at all publicly funded Alberta post-secondary institutions. If you have specific needs, this chart will help you find what's available.

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Burman University
Indigenous Student Services Indigenous students can seek assistance that may include academic and personal support while transitioning into campus life.	●			●	●	●
Child Care and Daycare Child-care and/or day-care facilities are conveniently located on campus.					●	
Disabilities and Special Needs Services Support is offered to students with disabilities and special needs.	●	●	●	●	●	●
Extension and Continuing Education Interested students may enrol in continuing education programs, extension courses, seminars and other programs.	●	●	●	●	●	●
Extracurricular Social Activities Students can participate in on-campus clubs, volunteer opportunities, theatre, media or other activities that the institution may offer.	●	●		●	●	●
Extracurricular Sports and Fitness Facilities Recreational and fitness facilities are available to students for organized sports and individual activities.	●	●		●		●
Health Services Students have access to a health services facility with a qualified RN and/or physician.				●		
Housing Student residences are on campus or nearby. Institutions with multiple campuses may not offer housing on all campuses.	●	●		●		●
International Student Services International students can seek the advice of a designated representative regarding course selection, accommodations or campus life in general.	●	●		●	●	●
Job Search Services Support for job search is offered through counselling, workshops and employment listings. Potential employers may visit the campus for recruiting and interviewing.	●	●			●	●
Meal Plans Students living on campus can purchase prepaid meal plans on a monthly or semester basis.	●	●		●		●
Study/Work Abroad Programs Students may participate in foreign exchanges, internships or other programs through the post-secondary institution.	●	●			●	●



HOW DO I GET THERE FROM HERE?

Paying for my post-secondary education

Most post-secondary students pay for their education through a combination of strategies:

- Applying for awards such as grants, bursaries and scholarships
- Applying for student aid
- Receiving financial assistance from parents or other family members
- Reducing expenses by living with parents
- Using savings from jobs or investments
- Studying full time during the school year and working during summer breaks or part time throughout the year
- Studying part time and working full time
- Taking co-operative education, apprenticeship, or applied degree programs that include periods of paid employment

Use the [alis](https://alis.alberta.ca) website to find information about loans, grants, bursaries, financial planning and more. Visit alis.alberta.ca/pay-for-your-education.

Go to studentaid.alberta.ca for information about student loans, grants, scholarships, and awards. You may be eligible for awards even if you don't have the highest marks in your class. You can search for hundreds of scholarships, grants, and awards at studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships, or you can visit your high school guidance or student services office, and the awards office at the post-secondary institution you plan to attend.

Bursaries

Bursaries are non-repayable awards given by universities, colleges, and other sources to students who demonstrate financial need.

Grants

Grants are based on financial need or for those who require special financial assistance. Grants do not have to be repaid. You can learn more about the variety of grants offered at studentaid.alberta.ca.

Scholarships

Scholarships are cash awards given to students selected primarily on the basis of academic excellence. Some scholarships also recognize extracurricular activities, athletic ability, or other achievements. Scholarships may be provided by the government, educational institutions, service organizations, or the private sector.

You and your family are probably connected in one way or another to a number of clubs, organizations, societies, foundations, associations, unions, and companies that may offer awards for post-secondary students. For example, a large employer may offer post-secondary bursaries for children of employees or for employees themselves. This type of award may depend on high school final marks, post-secondary course load, or achievement of a specified minimum grade point average.

Find out what you might be eligible for by talking to the employer and your family members, and by checking award listings.

Learn more about scholarships at studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships.



Government-sponsored student aid

Government-sponsored student aid includes student loans, which you must repay after studies are completed, and grants, which you do not repay.

For student aid information:

- Contact the Alberta Student Aid Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096 toll-free
- Contact your high school student services office
- Contact the student awards office at any post-secondary institution in Alberta
- Visit the Alberta Student Aid website at studentaid.alberta.ca

Apply for student aid early. That way you'll know if your application is successful before school starts. For example, if your program starts in September, it's a good idea to submit your student funding application by early July.

Applications are processed throughout the year, but Alberta Student Aid must receive your application at least 30 days before your current year's program ends to process it.





Applying for admission

The application procedures at Alberta's public post-secondary institutions are integrated with ApplyAlberta, an online post-secondary application and transcript transfer system. You can use this system to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's public colleges, universities and polytechnic institutes. While you are completing your ApplyAlberta application, you will authorize the transfer of your Alberta high school transcript at no cost to you.

For more information, visit applyalberta.ca.

Ordering Alberta transcripts of high school achievement

If you're not using ApplyAlberta, you can order Alberta high school transcripts online at mypass.alberta.ca. There is a non-refundable fee for each transcript.

For more information, visit education.alberta.ca/transcripts.

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Alis has information to help students plan for post-secondary education.

- **Educational program information**
- **Getting your high school transcript**
- **Paying for your education**

Go to alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training.
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WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Admissions

ApplyAlberta

applyalberta.ca

This secure online application system makes it simple to apply to one or more participating post-secondary institutions and to authorize institutions to request Alberta high school and post-secondary transcripts on your behalf.

alis.alberta.ca

Alis is Alberta's online source for career, education, and employment information. You'll find:

CAREERinsite—interactive career planning tools and information

Earnings by Post-Secondary Field of Study—explore possible graduate earnings

Education Financing—details on student funding and links to information on potential scholarships and awards

Tools and Resources—access to career, learning and employment publications, which are free to order or download

High School Transcripts—information and links to Canadian high school transcript offices

Job Search Websites—access to job boards to give you an idea of the qualifications employers are looking for

Jobs in Alberta—search job postings throughout Alberta

OCCinfo—occupation descriptions, education information, certification requirements and wage and salary information for more than 550 occupations

Occupational Videos—videos about different occupations featuring real people in real jobs. Learn what knowledge and skills are required for different occupations

Alberta Supports Centres

Alberta Supports Centres are located across the province and provide information on education programs and funding, occupations, career options, and finding work. To locate an office near you, call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre or visit alis.alberta.ca/asc.



Apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

tradesecrets.alberta.ca

This website is the official source for information about Alberta's designated trades and occupations. For a list of Apprenticeship and Industry Training Client Service offices, click Contact Us on the home page then AIT Offices.

Career planning

Alis

alis.alberta.ca/plan-your-career

Find out how you can turn what you love into a career. Explore your skills, interests, passions, and what you value in a job. Start planning your career now.

CAREERinsite

alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite

Need to do some career planning but don't know where to start? Begin with CAREERinsite, an online career planning tool that walks you through the four steps of career planning, with exercises and links to resources.

Related publications

View or download your copy of the following resources at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Assessing You: The First Step in Career Planning

This handbook of self-assessment activities will help you learn about your skills and other assets that make you adaptable in today's world of work. You will develop a summary of your personal assets that will provide a framework for your future career choices.

Career Coaching Your Teens: A Guide for Parents

This online guide will help parents of teens who are exploring career options and making decisions about the future. It provides practical ideas and resources for use as a parent, a coach, and an ally.

My Choices, My Work, My Life

Whether you're planning your career, changing jobs, or upgrading your skills, this publication will help you see your options, make a decision, set goals, and complete the tasks that will lead you closer to your vision for your life.

This Is Your Life: A Career and Education Planning Guide

What are you going to do after high school? How do you decide what you want to do? What kind of training or education should you take after high school? This workbook will help you answer these questions and more as you work through the process of career and education planning.

Online education

Athabasca University is a complete online and distance learning institution that offers more than 750 courses and nearly 90 certificate, diploma, and degree programs. Many universities and colleges in the province also offer online course and programs. Check their websites for more information.

Canadian Virtual University

cvu-uvc.ca

Pick up a missing course or complete a whole degree online. Canadian Virtual University links to more than 2,500 courses and 200 diplomas and degrees from Canadian public universities specializing in online and distance education.

Post-secondary planning

Alis

alis.alberta.ca/plan-your-education

Once you know what you want to do, find the training program that is right for you.

Universities Canada

univcan.ca

Use this website to locate a university either by name, province, or program. The university descriptions include a profile, enrolment numbers, Canadian and international student fees, and a link to the institution's website.

Campus Starter

campusstarter.com

This website profiles Canadian universities and colleges and their undergraduate programs. Prospective students can link to institution websites, take a virtual tour of selected programs, and request additional information directly from schools of interest.

SchoolFinder

schoolfinder.com

This interactive site provides students, parents, and counsellors with information on colleges, universities, and careers.

Student awards

Scholarships and awards

studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships

Visit this website to search for information and downloadable applications for scholarships and awards.

ScholarshipsCanada

scholarshipscanada.com

Search through this extensive database to find thousands of scholarship, bursary, and grant opportunities. The website also offers information on student loans and budgeting.

Student funding and budgeting

Alis

alis.alberta.ca/pay-for-your-education

Whether you're enrolling in a post-secondary program right out of high school or as a mature student, you're probably wondering how to pay for your education.

Alberta Student Aid

studentaid.alberta.ca

This website provides information on Alberta and federal government loans and grants for post-secondary education. You can check out your loan eligibility, apply for funds, check the status of your loan, update your personal information, and explore repayment options. This website also provides information about scholarships and awards at **studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships**.

CanLearn

canlearn.ca

Information on loans, grants, scholarships, and tools to help you plan and save for your post-secondary education.

Money Mentors

moneymentors.ca

Money Mentors is a not-for-profit credit counselling agency that provides free financial counselling on budgeting and money management to all Albertans, including youth. They publish *Stretch Your Dollars: Budgeting Basics* to help you get as much as possible from every dollar you have. View or download your copy at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Your Money

yourmoney.cba.ca

This interactive and educational website for young Canadians provides a basic understanding of finances. It includes information about budgeting, saving, investing, and using credit wisely.

Related publications

Money 101: Budgeting Basics for Further Education

Money 101 helps you set personal goals, figure out what your education will cost, and identify ways to pay for it. Find information on debt and student loans, budgeting, banking,

avoiding credit card pitfalls, and stretching your dollars. View or download your copy at alis.alberta.ca/publications.

Study abroad

Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials

cicic.ca/2/home.canada

Choose the individual tab, then click on Study Internationally.

Opportunities to study abroad

advancededucation.alberta.ca/studyabroad

Alberta Advanced Education offers Alberta students a variety of international work and study experiences:

The Alberta-Smithsonian Internship Program

Each year up to 10 post-secondary students receive support for semester-long internships with scholars, scientists, and experts in science, history, and culture at one of the Smithsonian Institute's 25 museums and research facilities in Washington, D.C., or other Smithsonian sites around the world.

The Washington Center–Alberta Internship Partnership

This partnership funds up to 25 Alberta post-secondary students per year as they intern for a semester at prominent organizations in government, business, and non-profit sectors in Washington, D.C.

Campus Alberta Grant for International Learning

The Alberta government provides partial funding to up to 500 students annually who study abroad. These students participate in group-based, faculty-led programs organized by Alberta post-secondary institutions.

China Government Scholarships

This annual program offers five full scholarships, including tuition, housing, and travel costs, and 10 partial scholarships, covering tuition only, to Alberta students who wish to participate in language studies, academic study, or research at a Chinese university. The language is primarily Chinese, but some are offered in English.

Summer School in the Czech Republic

This annual program offers two scholarships (including tuition, house and field trip costs) to Alberta students who wish to learn about Slavic culture and language at a university in the Czech Republic during the summer.

Transcripts

High School Transcripts

education.alberta.ca/transcripts

Visit this website for options to order high school transcripts online. See page 60 for additional information and other ordering options.

Transfer credit

Transfer Alberta

transferalberta.ca

Transfer Alberta is the official source of transfer and learner pathways information in Alberta, and provides planning for post-secondary paths, admissions, and transfer options. The Transfer Alberta Search Tool contains data for over 43,000 transfer agreements for courses and programs between identified post-secondary institution members in Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, the Yukon, and Saskatchewan.

Transfer Alberta also provides links to key post-secondary sites and resources. You can view school admissions and transfer information by name or location, as well as information about academic upgrading, admissions requirements, how transfer credits work, and more. See page 13 for more information.

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