

For five decades, **Selkirk College** has provided learners with a wide range of program offerings well suited to the needs of an evolving workforce. Today, Selkirk College offers more than **60 nationally recognized programs** to **2,800 full-time students** and more than **9,000 community learners** in nine campuses and learning centres throughout the **West Kootenay and Boundary regions**.



2017 VIEWBOOK

You will find Selkirk College in  
the spectacular West Kootenay and  
Boundary regions of British Columbia  
at the following locations:

**CASTLEGAR** (*main campus*)

**NELSON** (*three campus locations*)

Silver King Campus

Tenth Street Campus

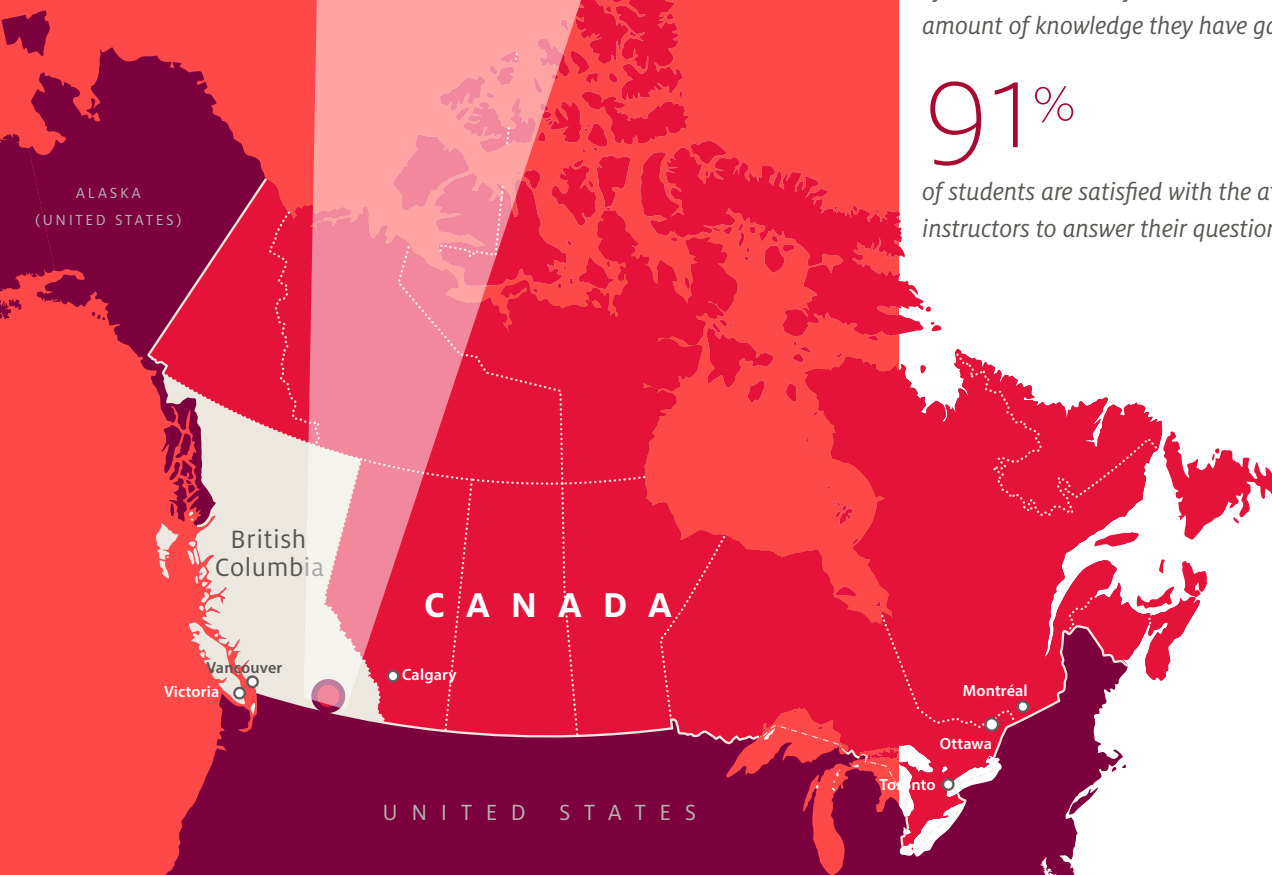
Victoria Street Campus

**GRAND FORKS** (*learning centre*)

**TRAIL** (*campus*)

**KASLO** (*learning centre*)

**NAKUSP** (*learning centre*)



#### WHY SELKIRK COLLEGE?

92%

*of students are satisfied with the  
quality of instruction in their program.*

93%

*of students are satisfied with the  
amount of knowledge they have gained.*

91%

*of students are satisfied with the availability of  
instructors to answer their questions.*





visit campuses, explore programs and discover all the opportunities at Selkirk College

### OPEN HOUSE – FALL 2016

Get an inside look at everything Selkirk College has to offer. Discover programs and careers, talk to faculty from all program areas, see interactive displays, and find out more information about financial aid and how to apply to the program of your choice. Everyone is welcome to attend.

[selkirk.ca/open-house](http://selkirk.ca/open-house)

### CAMPUS TOURS

The best way to get to know Selkirk College is by coming for a visit. Whether you are a Kootenay local or visiting from overseas, we encourage you to take a guided tour of our campus. Check out student housing and cafeteria services, and see where your classes are held. Book your personal tour at:

[selkirk.ca/campus-tours](http://selkirk.ca/campus-tours)

### STUDENT-FOR-A-DAY

Spend a day at Selkirk College. Explore one of our programs to see what student life and learning is really like. This 'test drive' approach allows you to spend a day alongside Selkirk College students in the program of your choice, meet instructors and check out our campus. Week long opportunities may also be available. For more information or to register, visit:

[selkirk.ca/student-day](http://selkirk.ca/student-day)



participate in student events and activities...

...have a blast with friends and connect with new people



### CAMPUS EVENTS

Throughout the year, Selkirk College offers fun social events and activities, from relaxed BBQs to sporting events to music and arts performances. Stay up-to-date on upcoming events, by visiting:

[selkirk.ca/events](http://selkirk.ca/events)

[facebook.com/selkirkstudentcentral](https://facebook.com/selkirkstudentcentral)

### GET CONNECTED DAY

Start the study year off with Selkirk College's signature student event, *Get Connected Day*. Connect with other students, enjoy free food, games and prizes. Meet staff, take a campus tour and get answers to any questions you may have in your first week at college. See what the college and community has to offer. It's the perfect way to start off your school year.

[selkirk.ca/get-connected-day](http://selkirk.ca/get-connected-day)





## ATHLETICS & RECREATION

Participate in a variety of activities such as recreational day trips to one of the local ski hills or join one of the intramural league teams. As a full-time student you can also take advantage of a free college gym membership with access to a fully equipped weight room and gymnasium facilities.

[selkirk.ca/athletics](http://selkirk.ca/athletics)

## SELKIRK SAINTS ICE HOCKEY

The Selkirk College Saints compete in the BC Intercollegiate Hockey League. They have recently completed the BCIHL's first ever four-peat with championships in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Come to a game and join #saintsnation who have become renown for being the best fans in the league!

[selkirk.ca/saints](http://selkirk.ca/saints)



## OFF CAMPUS

Explore an abundance of local art, music and wellness activities to enrich your student life. Diverse ethnic foods, locally made crafts and community markets are just a few of the local charms. With the mountains close and the lakes and rivers even closer, this is some of the most spectacular and accessible landscape British Columbia has to offer. Enjoy all four seasons—soak up the summer on a pristine lake in a kayak, carve some deep powder lines at the nearby mountain resorts, blaze a trail on your mountain bike or hike the epic backcountry. Discover why people from all over the world visit this region for accessible and authentic outdoor activity and leisure.

[selkirk.ca/off-campus-culture](http://selkirk.ca/off-campus-culture)



experience living in the west kootenay and boundary regions of british columbia







Kekuli Residence, Castlegar

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

### KEKULI HOUSE RESIDENCE - CASTLEGAR

Conveniently located on the Castlegar Campus with spectacular views of the Columbia River Valley, the Kekuli House Residence offers private accommodations for up to 100 students in single room suites. The residence building also includes common areas with laundry facilities, television and recreation lounges.

### TENTH STREET RESIDENCE - NELSON

The recently renovated Tenth Street Residence in Nelson provides housing for up to 100 students. Accommodations range from single rooms with central amenities to three and five bedroom 'pods' complete with kitchen, bathrooms and a living room/dining room area. For more information on living on campus or to apply for residence visit:

[selkirk.ca/residence](http://selkirk.ca/residence)



Kekuli Residence Kitchenette



Kekuli Residence Private Room



Kekuli Residence, Castlegar



Tenth Street Residence, Nelson



Tenth Street Residence Bedroom



Tenth Street Residence Kitchen



Tenth Street Residence Common Area



As a student, you come first at Selkirk College, that's why we've dedicated a number of departments and services to ensure you have the information, tools and support you need.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

Connect with our Student Support Services to help you along your journey.

- Aboriginal Services
- Academic Advising
- Assessment Services
- Bookstore
- Career Counselling
- Career Central – Student Jobs Online
- Child Care Centre
- College Success Services
- Disability Services
- Photocopying Services
- Early Alert System
- Learning Success Centres
- Library Services
- Personal Counselling
- Tutoring Services
- Writing Centre

[selkirk.ca/current-students](https://selkirk.ca/current-students)

## FINANCIAL AID

Looking for ways to pay for post-secondary? The Selkirk College Financial Aid department provides information and assistance to students in the following areas:

- Scholarships & Awards
- Student Loan Applications
- Planning & Budgeting
- Bursaries
- Workstudy Positions – on campus employment
- Apprenticeship loans and grants

[selkirk.ca/financial-aid](https://selkirk.ca/financial-aid)

## EDUCATION THAT'S AFFORDABLE

By choosing to attend college rather than university you can take some of the financial strain out of the first years of post-secondary learning.

**\$4,988**



UNIVERSITIES (BC)

**\$2,697**



SELKIRK COLLEGE

### ANNUAL TUITION COMPARISON EXAMPLE\* FOR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER/ ACADEMIC ARTS

*Comparisons are based on data collected by the Ministry of Advanced Education, BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions Academic Arts Annual Tuition Fees for Full-Time Students.  
<https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/tuition-fees-for-arts-programs-at-b-c-public-post-secondary-institutions>*





#### **A PAINFUL JOURNEY TO POWERFUL CONNECTION**

At the mid-point in his life, amid a mental health crisis that shook his foundation, Darwin Greyeyes took a risk and enrolled in blacksmithing and bronze casting at Kootenay Studio Arts finally embracing his true calling as an artist. While finding great success developing his craft, he also found strength carrying him on a healing journey – a journey of self-discovery and reconnection with his Prairie Cree heritage. It's a triumph of considerable proportions for Greyeyes considering his struggle to get there. The themes of nature Greyeyes explores in his sculpture today are tied to his First Nations past. He is telling his story, a story of a past he's come to terms with through art.

[selkirk.ca/darwin-greyeyes](http://selkirk.ca/darwin-greyeyes)

It's nice to have that fire lit inside again. I was lost. This program has been like a godsend. It's been a blessing. I'm going to look back at starting at Kootenay Studio Arts as the turning point for my new me.

DARWIN GREYEVES, BLACKSMITHING AND BRONZE CASTING GRADUATE



Students are encouraged to explore their artistic talents at our Tenth Street Campus and Victoria Street Campus in Nelson. State-of-the-art computer labs, classrooms, artist studios and a new performance theatre help support our students to fulfill their passion for creating.

# THE ARTS

## CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

Selkirk College is Canada's first and only school that offers performance, engineering and composition in a two-year program. It's also the only program where students can play more than just classical or jazz. Study your instrument and related skills in the first year and choose a major in the second. An initial core year that provides solid grounding in music theory and ear training is followed by one of six program majors:

- Composition
- Directed Studies
- General Music
- Music Performance
- Music Production
- Songwriting Major

*This program transfers directly into undergraduate programs at the prestigious Berklee College of Music.*

[selkirk.ca/music](http://selkirk.ca/music)

## DIGITAL ARTS & NEW MEDIA

Acquire in-depth training in the design, development and production of new media. The program seeks applicants who are dedicated to excellence and innovation in the field of interactive media. The intensive program provides you with hands-on training in:

- Graphic Design
- Digital Photography
- Digital Video and Audio Editing
- Mobile Application Development
- Motion Graphics
- 2D and 3D Animation
- Web Design and Programming

[selkirk.ca/digital-arts](http://selkirk.ca/digital-arts)

## MUSIC CAREERS INCLUDE:

Composer  
Music Engineer  
Music Instructor  
Music Merchandiser  
Music Technologist  
Music Therapy  
Performer  
Producer  
Promoter  
Recorder  
Songwriter

## DIGITAL ARTS CAREERS INCLUDE:

Animation Artist  
Freelance Artist  
Graphic Designer  
Illustrator  
Interactive Content Developer  
Motion Graphics Designer  
Publisher  
UI Designer  
Web Developer





At Kootenay Studio Arts, small class sizes, working artists as instructors and after-hours studio access contribute to our goal of attaining excellence as a leader in craft and design education.

# KOOTENAY STUDIO ARTS

## TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

### STUDIO ARTS

Explore and hone your design and technical abilities through a supported and self-directed learning experience. Major in Jewelry, Textiles, Ceramics or Sculptural Metal and round out your creative skills with course offerings in academic, digital media and self-directed studio practice.

[selkirk.ca/ksa](http://selkirk.ca/ksa)

## STUDIO ARTS CAREERS INCLUDE:

Blacksmith  
Costume Designer  
Craftsperson  
Crafts Wholesaler  
Gemsetter  
Goldsmith  
Jewelry Repair  
Jeweler  
Metal Fabricator  
Metalwork Artist  
Retailer  
Silversmithing  
Textile Designer

## 10-MONTH CERTIFICATES

### CERAMICS

Gain instruction in traditional techniques such as hand-building, wheel, glazing and firing, along with technical, critical and design issues in contemporary ceramics and pottery.

[selkirk.ca/ceramics](http://selkirk.ca/ceramics)

### JEWELRY

Learn the high level of design and fabrication skills necessary to create jewelry, while exploring your own concepts and creative expression in a fully equipped studio.

[selkirk.ca/jewelry](http://selkirk.ca/jewelry)

### TEXTILES

Learn traditional and contemporary textile practices including weaving, felting, dyeing and printing along with pattern making in both wearable and non-wearable contexts.

[selkirk.ca/textiles](http://selkirk.ca/textiles)

### SCULPTURAL METAL

Develop proper techniques and learn to produce metal work through studio and foundry demonstrations, discussions, field trips, exercises and self-directed studio time.

[selkirk.ca/sculptural-metal](http://selkirk.ca/sculptural-metal)

## FOUR-MONTH CERTIFICATES

### BLACKSMITHING

Learn to manipulate and join steel through a variety of metalsmithing techniques and types of welding to create ornamental metal art.

[selkirk.ca/blacksmithing](http://selkirk.ca/blacksmithing)

### BRONZE CASTING

Gain hands-on practice in studio production using sand and lost wax casting methods. Learn to cast sculptural forms and pour molten metal as you design, create and develop molds and patterns for casting in our foundry room.

[selkirk.ca/bronze-casting](http://selkirk.ca/bronze-casting)

## NINE-WEEK ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

### OPEN STUDIO

Utilize our space, support and guidance to produce a cohesive body of work in your chosen studio or discipline. Explore innovative techniques in your practice and mature in your craft.

[selkirk.ca/open-studio](http://selkirk.ca/open-studio)

Photography by J. Addington



Artist: Fanny Parent



Artist: Maria Díaz



Artist: Zoe Bustin



Whether you're starting out, upgrading, or looking for new leadership opportunities, our Business programs help you prepare for a challenging and rewarding career.

# BUSINESS

## TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Selkirk College's business programs can lay the foundations for a career in marketing, human resources, finance or accounting (just to name a few) and give you invaluable practical experience. Work towards a diploma or use these programs as the first 2-3 years towards a degree in Business, Commerce, or Management. You'll benefit from:

- Flexible, full- or part-time studies
- Small class sizes
- Real-world co-op work experience
- Career networking opportunities
- Transfer to a variety of degree programs
- Exchange and transfer opportunities to go to France, Australia and Scotland
- A strong international focus

[selkirk.ca/business](http://selkirk.ca/business)

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Decide on a combination of courses and disciplines that meet your learning and career goals best. This diploma can have up to four concentrations listed on it. Interdisciplinary Studies examples include:

- Pharmacy Technician and Business Administration
- Accounting and Professional Management
- Computing and Business Administration

[selkirk.ca/interdisciplinary-studies](http://selkirk.ca/interdisciplinary-studies)

## POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Complement and build on your previous education and work experience. Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to launch a business career in Canada. Post-graduate diploma courses include Leadership, Multicultural Management, Introductory Accounting, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Commercial Law and International Business, as well as a Directed Studies course where you can research a business area of interest to you.

[selkirk.ca/post-grad-business-admin](http://selkirk.ca/post-grad-business-admin)

### HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

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### ACCOUNTING

This two-year post-graduate diploma in Accounting also builds on your previous work and educational experience. Gain the foundation you need to enter the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation education program. Competent accountants are in high demand in today's business world.

[selkirk.ca/post-grad-accounting](http://selkirk.ca/post-grad-accounting)

## TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

The Business Administration Program transfers directly into some degree programs. Institutions include the American School of Business, Athabasca University, Capilano University, Okanagan College, Robert Gordon University, Royal Roads University, Thompson Rivers University and University of British Columbia. Check with a Selkirk College counsellor for more information.

## CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES

Co-op work experience opportunities are available for business programs, visit:

[selkirk.ca/coop](http://selkirk.ca/coop)

### CAREERS INCLUDE:

Account Manager  
Accounts Payable Clerk  
Accounts Receivable Clerk  
Enrolment Officer  
Advertising  
Bank Teller  
Bookkeeper  
Business Owner  
Accountant  
Financial Investment Analyst  
Financial Planner  
General Manager  
Human Resource Coordinator  
Insurance Representative  
Marketing Researcher  
Marketing Specialist  
Office Manager  
Payroll Officer  
Public Relations Officer  
Purchaser  
Real Estate Agent  
Retail Merchandiser  
Sales Representative  
Sales Supervisor  
Small Business Manager



Environment and Geomatics is committed to providing the most flexible, nationally accredited environmental science programming in Canada. All programs, together with an internationally recognized research centre, are integrated to help students find their career pathway and achieve success. [selkirk.ca/eg](http://selkirk.ca/eg)

# ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED  
TWO-YEAR DIPLOMAS

## FOREST TECHNOLOGY

Delivered with an ecological approach to forest land management, you will learn with an equally balanced schedule of class time and field studies covering subject areas in applied ecology, planning, silviculture, inventory, hydrology, harvesting, engineering, habitat and forest protection.

[selkirk.ca/forest-technology](http://selkirk.ca/forest-technology)

## INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING TECHNOLOGY

Study geographic information systems, environmental chemistry, ecology, hydrology, communication and sustainability. Become equipped with the technical competencies, and practical field and laboratory skills required for formal planning and environmental review processes.

[selkirk.ca/iep](http://selkirk.ca/iep)

## RECREATION, FISH & WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY

Gain the skills and experience you need for a career in parks, fish and wildlife management, conservation or commercial recreation. Courses cover recreation planning and management, fish and wildlife ecology, and ecosystem management studies.

[selkirk.ca/rfw](http://selkirk.ca/rfw)

ADVANCED DIPLOMA/BACHELOR DEGREE

## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Advanced Diploma and Bachelor Degree programs in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) build on a technical diploma, or two other years of a post-secondary foundation and provide specialized training for becoming a geospatial expert with expertise in GIS, spatial analysis, remote sensing, 3D visualization and internet mapping technologies.

[selkirk.ca/gis](http://selkirk.ca/gis)

CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES

Co-op work experience opportunities are available for these programs visit:

[selkirk.ca/coop](http://selkirk.ca/coop)

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Environment & Geomatics diploma programs can transfer directly into related degree programs with post-secondary institutions that include Royal Roads University, Thompson Rivers University, University of British Columbia and University of Northern British Columbia. Check with a Selkirk College counsellor for more information.

ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS  
CAREERS INCLUDE:

Community Planning Technologist

Conservation Officer

Environmental Compliance Technologist

Community Planning Technologist

Fire Control/Use Specialist

Forest Health Technician

Forest Management Consultant

Forest Engineering Technologist

GIS Research Assistant

GIS Consultant

Land Manager

Log Scaler

Lumber Grader

Planning and Environmental Consultant

Silviculture Surveyor

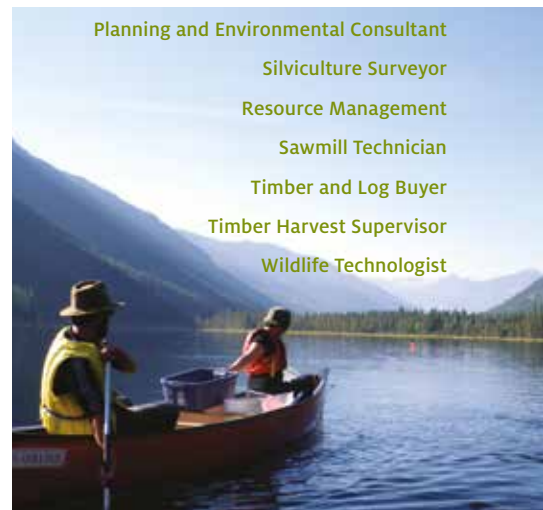
Resource Management

Sawmill Technician

Timber and Log Buyer

Timber Harvest Supervisor

Wildlife Technologist







#### NEW APPLIED RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTRE

With a focus on research and the programs that foster innovative learning, Selkirk College has opened new classroom space. The Applied Research & Innovation Centre, located beside the Castlegar Airport, houses the Geographic Information Systems Program, the Selkirk Geospacial Research Centre and the Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute. It is a new hub of activity for students, staff and the community.

[selkirk.ca/aric](http://selkirk.ca/aric)

This move allows two major research centres the ability to work more closely, to more effectively engage students and to support community. It's about supporting applied research and innovation as it relates to the needs of the region.

RHYS ANDREWS, DEAN FOR APPLIED RESEARCH & INNOVATION



#### OLYMPIC SKIER MAKES FRESH TRACKS IN NURSING PROGRAM

After traveling the world as a competitive skier, two-time Olympian George Grey came home to study at Selkirk College launching a new chapter in his life. The Rossland, BC native started competitive skiing as a young child and he achieved great success on the world stage. Now, retired from the National Cross Country Ski Team, Grey studies in the Nursing Program—the passion and drive that took him to the podium now fuels his quest for a new career helping people. Akin to his coaching team, the aspiring nurse credits his support, the instructors at Selkirk College, for inspiring him in the classroom.

[selkirk.ca/george-grey](http://selkirk.ca/george-grey)

It doesn't get any better than this. I can honestly say every instructor I've worked with has offered me something new, exciting and different.

GEORGE GREY, NURSING STUDENT



The world needs caring people just like you, who are committed to making quality of life a priority. Prepare for a challenging and rewarding career where you can make a positive difference every day.

# HEALTH

## MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION, EDITING AND DOCUMENTATION

This online 10-month certificate program provides unique transcription training for the real-life challenges of a medical transcriptionist. It includes three weeks of intensive practicum experience in hospitals and medical clinics.

[selkirk.ca/amt](http://selkirk.ca/amt)

## GERONTOLOGY

If you are a health professional working with aging adults or considering a change in your practice, the online Advanced Diploma in Gerontology will provide you with the specialized knowledge to effectively analyze trends and challenges in the field of geriatrics, as well as the skills to work with multiple disciplines to proactively respond to these trends and challenges.

[selkirk.ca/gerontology](http://selkirk.ca/gerontology)

## HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

This 26-week program will support you in developing the confidence, knowledge and skills required to become a health care assistant. You'll learn to provide safe care and contribute to the physical, emotional, and social well-being of clients in a variety of health care settings including acute, residential, private and community care.

[selkirk.ca/hca](http://selkirk.ca/hca)

## NURSING

Prepare for a career as a registered nurse in British Columbia's health care system. and graduate with a University of Victoria Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. This program offers dedicated instructors, small class sizes, simulation technology, a variety of rural practice placements and international learning opportunities.

[selkirk.ca/nursing](http://selkirk.ca/nursing)

## NURSING UNIT CLERK

Serve as the communication link between members of a health care team, other department's (laboratory, diagnostic imaging, pharmacy) clients, visitors, and outside hospitals and agencies. This program prepares you with the knowledge, skills and experience you need to work as a certified, entry level clerk in a variety of health care settings.

[selkirk.ca/nucl](http://selkirk.ca/nucl)

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to assist pharmacists in hospital and community pharmacies. With an excellent reputation for upholding the high standards required in the pharmaceutical field, this 11-month program is accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP).

[selkirk.ca/ptec](http://selkirk.ca/ptec)

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN BRIDGING ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE

Individuals already working in the role of pharmacy technician can upgrade their skills to align with changes in the regulation and scope of practice of pharmacy technicians, without returning to school to complete a full-time training program. This program is also delivered in French language.

[selkirk.ca/ptec-bridging](http://selkirk.ca/ptec-bridging)

### HEALTH CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Assisted Living Caregiver
- Community Health Worker
- Community Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Dental Office Receptionist
- Geriatric Nurse
- Maternal Nurse
- Medical Clinic Administrator
- Medical Transcriptionist
- Mental Health Nurse
- Nursing Unit Clerk
- Operating Room Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Pharmacy Technician
- Registered Nurse
- Wellness Counsellor



As a student of Human Services programs, you'll study toward a rewarding career that nourishes your passion for helping others.

# HUMAN SERVICES

## **CLASSROOM & COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER**

Promote the educational needs, development, health and well-being of children and adults of all ages living with disabilities in the community. Graduates of this nine-month flexible program continue to be in high demand and find employment as a teaching/education assistant or community support worker.

[selkirk.ca/ccsw](http://selkirk.ca/ccsw)

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION**

Learn how to create programs and environments that are child-centered, nurturing and rich for supporting child development. Choose between a nine-month certificate or two-year diploma program. Flexible study options are available through face-to-face and online courses. Advanced Certificates in Infant Toddler Care and Inclusive Practices are embedded in the diploma program and offered on alternate years; the Inclusive Practices Advanced Certificate will be offered in 2016-17.

[selkirk.ca/ecce](http://selkirk.ca/ecce)

## **MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS**

If you are already studying or working in the human service or health care fields, you can earn this 10-month advanced certificate online. Designed to prepare you for a career in a variety of workplace settings and challenges, courses focus on understanding the specific needs of people dealing with mental health and/or substance use problems.

[selkirk.ca/mental-health-addictions](http://selkirk.ca/mental-health-addictions)

## **SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER**

Learn the skills to support those in crisis, empower individuals and build healthy communities. This nine-month program prepares you for practice in community service agencies, institutions and schools and also provides a firm base for further professional education in either child and youth care or social work.

[selkirk.ca/ssw](http://selkirk.ca/ssw)

## **HUMAN SERVICES DIPLOMA**

The first year of this two-year diploma program begins with one of three certificate programs (SSW, CCSW, ECCE). Whether your focus is children, adults or the elderly, this program provides instruction from a life-span perspective to increase your knowledge and employability.

[selkirk.ca/human-services](http://selkirk.ca/human-services)

## **TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES**

Human Services Diploma programs can transfer directly into related degree programs with post-secondary institutions that include Capilano University, Douglas College, Vancouver Island University, University of Calgary, University of Fraser Valley, University of Northern British Columbia and University of Victoria. Check with a Selkirk College counsellor for more information.

## **HUMAN SERVICES CAREERS INCLUDE:**

Addiction and Mental Health Case Manager  
Addiction Counsellor  
Adult Day Caregiver  
Assisted Living Caregiver  
Child and Youth Advocate  
Community Education/Prevention Specialist  
Community Health Worker  
Community Support Worker  
Early Childhood Carer  
Educational Assistant  
Mental Health Worker  
Residential Care Attendant  
Residential Carer





Become part of the vibrant and growing tourism sector in Canada and beyond. Explore the unlimited possibilities offered in the service industry through Selkirk College's first-class training.

# HOSPITALITY, TOURISM &

## PROFESSIONAL COOK TRAINING

Become a competent, professional cook in a creative kitchen environment. Our program focuses on culinary fundamentals needed for detailed menu planning, quality ingredient selection and efficient meal preparation. Students in this program work towards completion of their BC Industry Training Authority Apprenticeship in Professional Cook 1, Cook 2 and Cook 3 Red Seal.

[selkirk.ca/cook](http://selkirk.ca/cook)

## CULINARY MANAGEMENT

Gain the skills to manage, own or operate a food and beverage business. This diploma program was developed for chefs looking to further their management or entrepreneurial skills and is offered as a one-year addition for students who have taken the Professional Cook 1 and 2 programs or for anyone with Red Seal Journeyperson Chef accreditation.

[selkirk.ca/culinary](http://selkirk.ca/culinary)

## RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The Selkirk College Resort & Hotel Management two-year diploma program introduces all aspects of the tourism and hospitality industry essential for those looking to move into supervisory and management positions. The program combines classroom instruction, practical lab training and work experience so you can gain solid business experience, human resource understanding as well as leadership and marketing skills. Graduates from this program receive two years of credits towards a four-year bachelor degree from numerous universities across Canada and internationally.

[selkirk.ca/rhm](http://selkirk.ca/rhm)

## SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

Learn all aspects of ski resort operations and pursue a career in the ski and snowboard industry. This program gives you a unique blend of management skills and industry knowledge to prepare you for a lasting leadership role on the mountain. Relevant classroom curriculum, combined with a work semester, provides a solid foundation for employment after graduation.

[selkirk.ca/ski](http://selkirk.ca/ski)



# COSMETOLOGY

## POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Build on your education and life experience. This two-year program includes core business studies in the areas of accounting, management, marketing and economics followed by a second year where students can specialize in courses focused on tourism and hospitality management.

[selkirk.ca/business-tourism-management](http://selkirk.ca/business-tourism-management)

## GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS ONLINE

Selkirk College is the first accredited post-secondary institution in Canada to offer a comprehensive online certificate in golf club operations management. The program incorporates professional business training and the latest technology to allow you to complete courses no matter where you live.

[selkirk.ca/golf](http://selkirk.ca/golf)

## HAIRDRESSING

Develop skills in hair cutting, colouring and styling techniques to become a fully certified hairdresser. Receive theoretical and practical skills training throughout the program including a weekly practicum at a commercial salon. Accomplish learning through practical instruction and student participation with equipment, tools and materials used in the hairdressing trade. Upon successful completion of the program you are eligible to write the BC Industry Training Authority Certificate of Qualification exam.

[selkirk.ca/hairdressing](http://selkirk.ca/hairdressing)

## HOSPITALITY & TOURISM CAREERS INCLUDE:

*Cosmetology:*

**Hair Stylist**

**Salon Product Sales Rep**

*Golf Industry:*

**Golf Club Manager**

**Pro Shop Manager**

**Tournament Coordinator**

*Food & Beverage Industry:*

**Baker**

**Caterer**

**Chef De Cuisine**

**Chef De Partie**

**Culinary Management**

**Food and Beverage Supervisor**

**Kitchen Manager**

**Professional Cook**

**Sous Chef**

*Ski Industry:*

**Guest Services Coordinator**

**Lift Operations Supervisor**

**Mountain Operations Supervisor**

**Resort, Cat- and Heli-skiing  
Operations Coordinator**

**Risk Manager**

**Ski Patroller**

**Snow School Supervisor/Manager**

**Terrain Park Manager**

*Resort & Hotel Industry:*

**Banquet Manager**

**Front Desk Supervisor**

**Hotel/Resort Marketer**

**Hotel/Resort Supervisor**

**Human Resources Coordinator**

**Special Events Coordinator**

**Tourism Specialist**







#### **SELKIRK COLLEGE WELCOMES HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY POWERHOUSE TO FACULTY**

After a long and illustrious career with Fairmont Hotels and Resorts, David MacGillivray joins the teaching faculty of the School of Hospitality & Tourism at Selkirk College in 2016/17. MacGillivray brings tremendous experience and is excited for the next chapter in his life as part of a program he regards highly for delivering outstanding graduates. The industry giant brings experience in all aspects of hotel operations along with a wealth of stories and sense of fun.

[selkirk.ca/david-macgillivray](http://selkirk.ca/david-macgillivray)

I take the role of mentor very seriously. I have tremendous experience over 35-plus years. I have made mistakes and enjoyed great success. I love to share that with young people who are just beginning their careers.

DAVID MACGILLIVRAY, SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM





#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN TRADES AT SELKIRK COLLEGE**

Encouraging women to enter the trades isn't as simple as fitting them with a tool belt. But through programs offered at Selkirk College, such as the Trades Discovery Program for Women, and a wealth of Community Education & Workplace Training opportunities, women are given the tools they need. Community education instructor Michelle Colley discovered a passion for carpentry by chance and now teaches women skills that build confidence in home repair and projects.

[selkirk.ca/trades](https://selkirk.ca/trades)

Sometimes when you want to do something new, there is that feeling that you will fail or do it wrong so you don't do it... just try it and see what happens. Learning from your mistakes is what building a skill is all about.

MICHELLE COLLEY, INSTRUCTOR



Over the next 15 years, thousands of skilled tradespeople will be required in BC to fill vacancies created by a growing economy and the impending retirement of baby boomers. Selkirk College programs give you the tools you need for the jobs of today and tomorrow.

# INDUSTRY & TRADES

## INDUSTRY & TRADES CAREERS INCLUDE:

Carpentry  
Carpenter  
Construction Worker  
Renovator  
Residential or  
Commercial Builder  
Electrical  
Electrician  
Electrical Inspector  
Fine Woodworking  
Craftsperson  
Furniture Maker  
Kitchen Cabinetmaker  
Heavy Mechanical  
Heavy Duty Mechanic  
Bus Mechanic  
Tractor and Transport Mechanic  
Diesel Engine Mechanic  
Metal Fabrication  
Boat Builder  
Construction Worker  
Metal Fabricator  
Millwright/Machinist  
Machinist  
Millwright  
Plant Operator  
Field Operator  
Plant Operator  
Process Operator  
Welding  
Construction Welder  
Manufacturing Welder

Shipbuilding Welder  
Welder Fitter

## FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Learn through practical shop experience and theoretical classroom training to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to start as a working apprentice in:

- **Carpentry** – 24 weeks
- **Electrical** – 24 weeks
- **Fine Woodworking** (*Joinery/Cabinetry*) – 36 weeks
- **Heavy Mechanical** (*Heavy Duty, Commercial Transport, Transport Trailer and Diesel Mechanics*) – 36 weeks
- **Metal Fabricator** – 23 weeks
- **Millwright/Machinist** – 36/30 weeks
- **Welding** – 28 weeks

By completing Foundation Level you are eligible for credit from the Industry Training Authority (ITA) for the theory portion of Level 1 (*in some cases Level 2*) of the applicable apprenticeship program. Foundation Level graduates also receive some credit towards the work-based hours required for their apprenticeship.

[selkirk.ca/trades](http://selkirk.ca/trades)

## APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Apprenticeship combines paid, work-based training (about 80 – 90%) with in-school technical training (about 10 – 20%). Interprovincial Red Seal trade certification is awarded upon successful completion of both components. In-class technical training is offered in the following trades:

- **Carpentry:** Levels 1-4 (each level six wks)
- **Electrical:** Levels 1-4 (each level 10 wks)
- **Professional Cook:** Level 1 (28 wks) and Level 2 (14 wks)
- **Welding:** Modular – Level B (16 wks) and Level A (8 wks), Apprenticeship – Level 3 (eight wks), Specialty Metals Endorsement (five wks), Upgrader Welding (self-paced)

## PRE-EMPLOYMENT CAREER PROGRAMS

### Plant Operator – 24 weeks

Through a combination of 18 weeks of class/shop with six weeks of work experience you will develop entry-level skills that are required to monitor and control equipment and process units in large industrial plants. There is excellent local employment and salary potential for graduating students.

[selkirk.ca/plant-operator](http://selkirk.ca/plant-operator)

### Refrigeration Plant Operator

– Distance Education

This nine-unit course, approved by the BC Boiler Inspection Branch, is taught entirely online. After completion, you receive four months of credit towards the one year of operating time required to write the Provincial Certificate as a Refrigeration/Ice Plant Operator.

[selkirk.ca/refrigeration-plant-operator](http://selkirk.ca/refrigeration-plant-operator)

## OTHER CAREER-ORIENTED PROGRAMS

### BC Electrical Code

[selkirk.ca/bc-electrical-code](http://selkirk.ca/bc-electrical-code)

### BC Low Energy Code

[selkirk.ca/bc-low-energy-code](http://selkirk.ca/bc-low-energy-code)



# TRANSITIONS & ACE IT

## FIND YOUR CAREER

Explore videos that highlight jobs throughout BC.

[careertrekbc.ca](http://careertrekbc.ca)

Find a job that fits you.

[workbc.ca](http://workbc.ca)

Understand BC's labour market outlook and learn which careers are in demand in your region.

[workbc.ca/navigator](http://workbc.ca/navigator)

Explore your career options, find the education, learn about financial support and track jobs in your field.

[workbc.ca/blueprintbuilder](http://workbc.ca/blueprintbuilder)

Take a quiz and direct the type of work you want, where you want it, all based on your answers.

[workbc.ca/careercompass](http://workbc.ca/careercompass)

## A HEAD START ON TECHNICAL TRAINING

High school students can take college level trades training through the **Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training (ACE IT)** program. ACE IT gives high school students the opportunity to receive post-secondary Foundation/Apprenticeship Level 1 Technical Training in a variety of trade areas. Participating students are registered as an apprentice with the Industry Training Authority (ITA) with their school district as their sponsor. The program is open to students in Grades 11 or 12, who are 15-19 years old and who have not achieved Ministry of Education graduation.

## ACE IT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Carpentry Foundation
- Electrical Foundation
- Esthetics
- Hairdressing
- Heavy Mechanical
- Metal Fabricator
- Millwright/Machinist
- Professional Cook Training
- Welding

## SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Through ACE IT students receive a combination of practical, hands-on and theory based training leading to graduation and recognized industry certification. ACE IT is a dual credit program—successful students receive high school graduation credits (credits vary depending upon program), Level 1 Technical Training credential plus Work-Based Training hours credited towards apprenticeship requirements.

## WHERE ARE THE PROGRAMS LOCATED?

Trades programs are taught at Selkirk College's Silver King and Tenth Street campuses in Nelson.

## WHEN DO ACE IT PROGRAMS START?

Programs typically start August/September and/or February each year.

## PROGRAM FUNDING

Full or partial funding is available for ACE IT students (funding varies by school district). Further funding is available through the Selkirk College Secondary School Transitions Award (*Please note: this funding varies year to year and is based on financial need*). Visit:

[selkirk.ca/internal-awards](http://selkirk.ca/internal-awards)

## HOW TO APPLY

**Remember it's best to apply in Grade 10 or at the beginning of Grade 11.**

1. Select a program, review prerequisites and check start dates.
2. Download the ACE IT application form (PDF) at [www.itabc.ca/youth/programs#ace-it](http://www.itabc.ca/youth/programs#ace-it)
3. Submit the completed application to your high school counsellor or ACE IT representative.
4. Meet with your school counsellor or ACE IT rep to review your eligibility/suitability for the program. Applications are evaluated based on factors including trades program prerequisites, high school attendance record, attitude and maturity, etc. Create an education plan to ensure you are set to graduate from high school. Create a financial aid plan as to how you will secure funds to pay for this education (if not fully funded by the ITA/school district).

## MORE INFORMATION

Speak to your high school counsellor to find out how you can study an ACE IT program. Visit the ITA website to view the ACE IT program guide:

[itabc.ca/youth/educators#ace-it](http://itabc.ca/youth/educators#ace-it)





Study the courses and programs you need to launch your academic education and work towards your professional career. Begin your Bachelor Degree at Selkirk College and transfer to the university of your choice to complete your credential.

# UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

## TRANSFERABLE UNIVERSITY COURSES

Selkirk College's University Arts & Sciences courses provide the opportunity to start your academic studies and transfer toward a diploma or degree offered at any university. Sample from more than 100 courses in the following areas:

### ARTS

Anthropology  
Creative Writing  
Economics  
English  
French  
History  
Peace & Justice Studies  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Women's Studies

### SCIENCES

Astronomy  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Geography  
Geology  
Engineering  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Rural Pre-Medicine  
Statistics

## UNIVERSITY COURSES & PROGRAMS

Register in a single course or transfer up to two full years of university credits to any university in BC and beyond. If you don't have the prerequisites for the course or program you want, you can upgrade by taking university preparatory courses along with selected university courses in your program.

### ONE-YEAR PROGRAMS

These programs transfer into Diploma and Bachelor degree programs in BC.

**Engineering**  
Certificate

**Transformative Justice**  
Advanced Certificate

**Writing and Publishing**  
University Transfer

**Workplace Communications**  
Advanced Certificate

**Workplace Readiness**  
Certificate

## TWO-YEAR PROGRAMS

**Flexible Pre-Major (FPM) in Anthropology, English, Psychology and Sociology**  
– Liberal Arts diploma

**Law & Justice** – Liberal Arts Diploma  
Be part of building a stronger and more accessible legal system across Canada through educational pathways that lead to a rewarding future. A two-year program within the School of University Arts & Sciences provides diverse transfer options and career opportunities in a variety of legal professions. **Starts in 2017.**

**Peace Studies** – Liberal Arts Diploma

**Writing Studies** – Liberal Arts Diploma

## THREE-YEAR PROGRAMS

**Rural Pre-Medicine (RPM)**  
The Associate Degree in Science and the Advanced Diploma in Rural Health Sciences combine to form our innovative RPM program which provides a great background in rural health as well as all the prerequisites for admission to medical school in BC.



#### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

With this provincially established credential, you can earn the first two years of a four-year Bachelor's Degree at Selkirk College and then transfer directly into the third year of a degree program at any BC university. Transferring out of province is also possible.

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES:

Elementary Education  
English  
Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine  
General Arts  
History  
Psychology  
Writing Studies

#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES:

Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Entry to Pharmacy  
General Sciences

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES OFFERS A DIVERSE RANGE OF COURSES WHICH COULD LEAD YOU TO A CAREER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

#### Academic Studies

Anthropology

Archaeology

Astronomy

Biochemistry

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Chinese Medicine

Communications

Conflict Resolution

Economics

Engineering

Geology

Geography

Health Care

Human Resources

Information Technology

Law

Linguistics

Mathematics

Medicine

Psychology

Public Relations

Publishing

Research

Science

Sociology

Teaching & Education

Writing



#### STAYING CLOSE TO HOME A CALCULATED REWARD

Selkirk College is the perfect place to get started on a university degree with transfer agreements acting as a springboard to success across the country. Nelsonite, Governor General Award winner and math-lover Dylan Bennett found this out after spending a year in the School of University Arts & Sciences on the Castlegar Campus. His last-minute decision to attend Selkirk College came after being accepted by the University of Waterloo and the University of Toronto and it's one he's never regretted. Bennett benefited from smaller class sizes and close relationships with instructors that you would rarely get in a first year math program at a larger institution. Studying at Selkirk College was an advantage – financially and academically. He will transfer with ease to the Waterloo University well prepared and ready to finish his degree.

[selkirk.ca/dylan-bennett](http://selkirk.ca/dylan-bennett)

THE PERCENTAGE OF SELKIRK COLLEGE  
TRANSFER STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE  
DEGREES AFTER TRANSFER IS

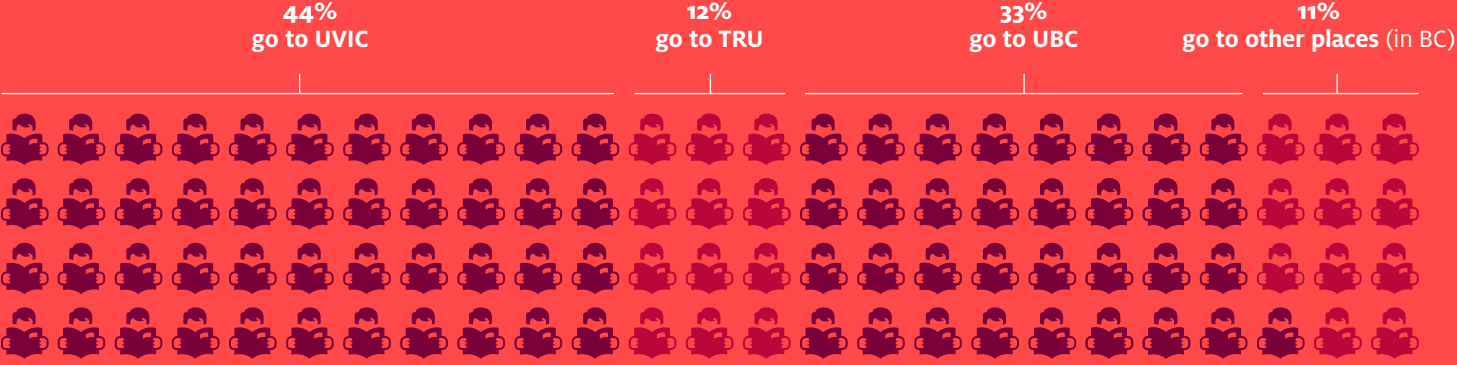
# 75%

THE THIRD HIGHEST IN THE PROVINCE





Approximately **100 students per year** transfer from Selkirk College to other post secondary institutions to continue their education. Of those students ...



This scholarship is the cherry on top of getting into Carleton.

MADDIE SNELGROVE, UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE

SECURING SCHOLARSHIPS

Maddie Snelgrove, a graduate of Rossland Secondary School who went on to start her post-secondary education at Selkirk College, was awarded a significant scholarship as she heads to Ottawa’s Carleton University. Snelgrove completely immersed herself in the Selkirk College experience and thrived both in the classroom and as an active member of campus life. With a strong start in the School of University of Arts & Sciences, she goes on to the Carleton Urbanism program, a unique undergraduate program in Architecture, with the help of a \$12,000 entrance scholarship for academic excellence.

[selkirk.ca/maddie-snelgrove](http://selkirk.ca/maddie-snelgrove)

Do you need a prerequisite course, better grades, improved workplace or life skills? In our friendly, supportive setting, you'll get our instructor's personalized attention while you upgrade and improve your skills. All our programs are inviting and encouraging.

# UPGRADING

## **UPGRADING (FORMERLY ADULT BASIC EDUCATION)**

The entire Upgrading (formerly ABE) program, the instructors, the way we teach and the classrooms are designed to build your confidence as a learner and set you up for ongoing success. Upgrading can help improve your understanding and your grades in prerequisite courses, build your study skills and comfort in a college setting and connect you to the college before your program begins. Upgrading can get you the certificate or diploma you need to land a job or start the path to a career change. Anyone can take Upgrading courses. Upgrading is offered in Castlegar, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Nakusp, Nelson (summer classes also) and Trail.

[selkirk.ca/upgrading](http://selkirk.ca/upgrading)

## **ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION (ASE)**

ASE focuses on social skills development in a cooperative learning environment. Training may include Math and English upgrading, workplace readiness training, independent living, self-advocacy, personal management and introductory computer skills. ASE is offered in Castlegar, Grand Forks and Nelson. Trail offers a Food Service Worker program where special needs students can learn entry-level skills for the food service industry.

[selkirk.ca/ase](http://selkirk.ca/ase)

## **ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

What are 'essential skills?' They are the skills that people need for work. There are nine skills identified including: reading text, document use, numeracy, computer use, writing, oral communication, working with others, thinking, and continuous learning. While many of these skills are already incorporated into existing courses in Upgrading and ASE, programs can be created to help individuals or workplaces increase job-specific essential skills.

## **LITERACY**

Through our partner, Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL), we support literacy and life-long learning. CBAL offers free adult, family and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs in the communities of the Kootenays. Adults can improve their basic literacy skills with a tutor or in a small group. Family literacy programs support parents in their role as their child's first and most important teacher.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL & COLLEGE SUCCESS**

If you're heading to post-secondary classes for the first time, or returning to school, you can take advantage of our free summer and college success programs to get you ready. Courses include:

- Summer School
- Access to Trades Math
- College Success
- Math Refresher Courses

[selkirk.ca/summerschool](http://selkirk.ca/summerschool)

## **STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:**

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Studies

Education Planning and Career Development -  
Provincial Level

English

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Food Service Worker Program

Learning & College Success

Mathematics

Physics

Social Studies

General Education (GED) Diploma preparation

Language Proficiency Index (LPI) preparation

High School Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma





Integrate an international experience into your study plan. Find out about international scholarships, exchanges, internships, degree completion and study abroad. International and Canadian students can access a variety of full-time English language programs, diplomas, certificates and associate degrees.

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Develop and refine English language skills for university or advanced studies, professional and career opportunities, or personal growth. On successful completion of Advanced English Language and College Composition, students can enter other college programs without a standardized language test.

[selkirk.ca/esl](http://selkirk.ca/esl)

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PREPARATION CERTIFICATE

This one/two semester certificate provides students with opportunities to refine advanced English language skills with limited college classes. Students can complete prerequisites for preferred programs, gain Canadian class experience in their degree major, or just have a college classroom experience for personal interest.

## TESOL ADVANCED DIPLOMA

TESOL Advanced Diploma is the exploration and study of second language acquisition and teaching combined with practice teaching in multi-lingual language classes. Graduates of this program are eligible for TESL Canada Professional Certification: Standard Two.

[selkirk.ca/tesol](http://selkirk.ca/tesol)

## ACADEMIC/CAREER PROGRAMS

Students with prerequisite English skills are eligible to apply to the 60+ post-secondary certificate, diploma, post-graduate diploma and associate degree programs. Assistance with admission requirements and advising is available. Upon completion of programs, students can transfer to universities worldwide for degree completions.

## LANGUAGE AND CULTURE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Selkirk International offers a variety of short-term English language, culture and recreational programs ranging from 2-8 weeks or more. These programs can be customized to each group or individual. Each program combines conversational or academic English with cultural and recreational activities, Canadian student and family life, and sightseeing opportunities.

## SELKIRK INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Selkirk International provides full support and assistance with homestay, residence, study permits and visas, medical coverage, tutoring and academic advising, and airport pick-up.

[selkirk.ca/international](http://selkirk.ca/international)

## OFF CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

### STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad in France, Australia, Japan, Korea, Chile, Mexico and many more. Learn a language, get credit towards your diploma, and travel the world at the same time. Apply for funding and scholarships.

### WORK ABROAD

Work abroad as part of your practicum/ internship or on completion of your studies. Work opportunities are available for students in selected programs in Japan, Chile, China, Europe and others. Some funding is available.

### TRANSFER ABROAD

Complete your degree in Scotland, Switzerland, Australia, the USA and other countries. Many Selkirk College programs have been fully articulated with universities worldwide.

## ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

### JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

**Apply for Work** as a Cultural Assistant and welcome visiting students to Canada and British Columbia.

**Volunteer** as a cultural partner and share languages and experiences with students from a variety of countries.

[selkirk.ca/international](http://selkirk.ca/international)



## THE ARTS

Contemporary Music & Technology  
Digital Arts & New Media  
Kootenay Studio Arts

- Blacksmithing
- Bronze Casting
- Ceramics
- Jewelry
- Open Studio
- Sculptural Metal
- Studio Arts Diploma
- Textiles

## BUSINESS

Business Administration

- Accounting and Finance
- Professional Management

Post-Graduate Diploma  
in Business Administration

## HEALTH

Advanced Medical Transcription  
Gerontology  
Health Care Assistant  
Nursing  
Nursing Unit Clerk  
Pharmacy Technician

## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & COSMETOLOGY

Culinary Management  
Golf Club Operations Online  
Hairdressing  
Professional Cook Training  
Resort & Hotel Management  
Ski Resort Operations & Management

## HUMAN SERVICES

Classroom & Community Support Worker  
Early Childhood Care & Education  
Human Services Diploma

- Child & Youth Care Specialty
- Early Childhood Care & Education Specialty
- Social Service Worker Specialty

Mental Health & Addictions  
Social Service Worker

## INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING

BC Electrical Code  
Carpentry Foundation & Apprenticeship  
Electrical Foundation & Apprenticeship  
Fine Woodworking Foundation  
Heavy Mechanical Foundation  
Metal Fabricator Foundation  
Millwright/Machinist Foundation  
Plant Operator  
Welding

## ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS

Forest Technology  
Geographic Information Systems  
Integrated Environmental Planning Technology  
Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology

## SELKIRK INTERNATIONAL

Advanced Diploma in TESOL (*Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*)  
English Language Program  
English Language Tours  
International Study Abroad Program

## UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

### ARTS

Anthropology  
Creative Writing  
Economics  
English  
French  
History  
Peace & Justice Studies  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Women's Studies

### SCIENCES

Astronomy  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Geography  
Geology  
Engineering  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Rural Pre-Medicine  
Statistics

## ONE YEAR PROGRAMS

Transformative Justice (*advanced certificate*)  
Writing and Publishing  
Workplace Communications  
Workplace Readiness

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

Elementary Education  
English  
Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine  
General Arts  
History  
Psychology  
Writing Studies

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCES DEGREES

Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Entry to Pharmacy  
General Sciences

## LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMAS

Peace Studies  
Writing Studies

### Flexible Pre-Major:

- Anthropology
- English
- Psychology
- Sociology

## THREE YEAR PROGRAMS

Rural Pre-Medicine

## BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Education – *University of British Columbia, post-baccalaureate program*  
Bachelor of Geographic Information Systems – *Selkirk College, baccalaureate credential*  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – *University of Victoria, baccalaureate credential*

## POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Business Administration  
Hospitality Management  
Leadership in Gerontological Nursing

## ACADEMIC UPGRADING & DEVELOPMENT

BC Adult Graduation Diploma  
Upgrading (formerly Adult Basic Education)  
Adult Special Education  
Essential Skills  
Literacy

## DISTANCE EDUCATION/ONLINE PROGRAMS\*

Advanced Medical Transcription  
BC Electrical Code  
Gerontology  
Golf Club Operations  
Nursing Unit Clerk  
Pharmacy Technician  
Refrigeration Plant Operator

*\*Individual courses are also offered through distance/online learning.*

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION & WORKPLACE TRAINING

Personal and professional development courses are available through many of our campus locations. To view the current list of Community Education courses, visit [selkirk.ca/ce](http://selkirk.ca/ce)

## CO-OP EDUCATION

Integrate paid work experience with your studies and develop relevant employment skills, confidence through real world experiences, a competitive edge and realistic expectations of the workforce. Visit [selkirk.ca/coop](http://selkirk.ca/coop)

## TRANSITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you are a grade 10–12 student, you have the opportunity to participate in post-secondary programs that fit YOUR interests, personality and style of learning—all while earning credits towards high school and college graduation. For a full list of available courses and programs, visit [selkirk.ca/transitions](http://selkirk.ca/transitions)



# SELKIRK COLLEGE PROGRAM

## CERTIFICATES / ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

Please consult with a college counsellor before choosing courses

BC Electrical Code	CR	sp	NSK	F	Standards Examination Certificate of Qualification (Red Seal)
Blacksmithing	CR	4 mo	NV	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma or mature student.
Carpentry Apprenticeship (Levels 1-4)	CR	6 wk	NSK	N	Successful completion of previous levels. Registered with TWID number.
Carpentry Foundation Level	CR	24 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Principles 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Applications 11, or Essentials 12, or ABE 46, with a grade of "C" or better
Ceramics	CR	10 mo	NV	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma or mature student.
Classroom & Community Support Worker	CR	9 mo	C	P	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Cook Training - Professional (Cook 1/Cook 2)	CR	28/14 wk	NT	N	BC Senior Secondary Diploma. Apprenticeship 10.
Early Childhood Care & Education	CR	9 mo	C	P	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Electrical Apprenticeship (Levels 1-4)	CR	10 wk	NSK	N	Successful completion of previous levels. Registered with TWID number.
Electrical Foundation Level	CR	24 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Principles 11, or Applications 12, or ABE 46, with a grade of "C" or better
English Language Program (ELP)	CR	sp	C	N	Must be approved by Selkirk International Dept. Length of program will depend upon the student's level of English on arrival and duration of stay.
Engineering	CR	1 yr	C	N	Chemistry 12, Pre-calculus 12 or Principles of Math 12, Physics 12, English 12 with a minimum grade of "C+"
Fine Woodworking Foundation Level	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Principles 11, or Applications 11, or Essentials 11, or ABE 46, with a grade of "C" or better
Heavy Mechanical Foundation Program	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Principles 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Applications 11, or Essentials 12, or ABE 46, with a grade of "C" or better
Gerontology	AC	1 yr	C	F	RN or LPN with one year experience.
Golf Club Operations Online (GCOOL)	CR	sp	NT	F	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Introductory Accounting Course
Hairdressing (Cosmetology)	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma.
Health Care Assistant	CR	6 mo	C	N	Eng 11 C+, Math 10 C+, Science 10 C+.
Jewelry	CR	10 mo	NV	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma or mature student.
Medical Transcription, Editing and Documentation	CR	9.5 mo	T	F	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 10 (or equivalent) C+ or better
Mental Health & Addictions	AC	9 mo	C	P	Diploma in Human Services or related field.
Metal Casting	CR	4 mo	NV	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma or mature student.
Metal Fabricator	CR	23 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 10 C, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Principles 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Applications 11, or Essentials 12, or ABE 46, with a grade of "C" or better
Millwright/Machinist Foundation Level	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Principles 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Applications 11, or Essentials 12, or ABE 46, with a grade of "C" or better.
Nursing Unit Clerk	CR	6 mo	C, T	F	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, MTAT 140 & 141 or equivalent, ABT 112 or 50 wpm typing speed.
Pharmacy Technician	CR	11 mo	C	F	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Foundations 12 C or Applications of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 11 C or Principles of Math 11 C, Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C.
Plant Operator	CR	24 wk	NSK	N	Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 10, or Principles 10, or Applications 10, or Essentials 11, or ABE 46 with a grade of "C" or better Eng 12 (or equivalent)
Renewable Energy	AC	8 wk	NT	N	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Principles of Math 11 C+ or Applications of Math 11 B or Foundations 11 B or Pre-Calculus 11 C+. Previous citation (Certificate or Diploma in a Career Technology, Trades, or University Arts and Sciences program or related discipline).
Social Service Worker	CR	9 mo	C	P	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Textiles	CR	10 mo	NV	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma or mature student.
Transformative Justice	AC	1 yr	C	N	2 years post- secondary education.
Welding	CR	28/8/5 wk	NSK	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 10 C+, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Principles 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Applications 11, or Essentials 12, or ABE 46, with a grade of "C" or better
Workplace Communications	AC	8 mo	C	N	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C. Previous certificate in Plant Operator or Foundation level trade or an Associate Degree or full Degree in any discipline.
Workplace Readiness	CR	8 mo	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.

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# PREREQUISITES 2017

## DIPLOMAS / ADVANCED DIPLOMAS

Business Administration	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations 12 C+ or Pre-Calculus 11 C+.
Creative Writing	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Culinary Management		1 yr	NT	N	Completion of BC Cook 2 or 5 years cook experience.
Digital Arts & New Media	DP	2 yr	NT	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Foundations C or Pre-calculus C. Info Tech 11 highly recommended.
Forest Technology	DP	2 yr	C	N	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations 11 C+, Bio 11 C+ or Bio12 C+. Other equivalents will be considered.
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	AD	1 yr	C	N	Completion of approved diploma, associate degree or applied academic degree. Eng. 12.
Human Services Diploma – <i>Child @ Youth Care Specialty, Early Childhood Care @ Education (ECCE) Specialty, Social Service Worker Specialty</i>	DP	2 yr	C	P	Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education, Social Services Worker or Classroom & Community Support Worker with an overall GPA of “B”, or School Chair approval.
Integrated Environmental Planning Technology	DP	2 yr	C	N	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations 11 C+, Bio 11 C+ or Bio 12 C+. Other equivalents will be considered.
Liberal Arts	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C. Available in Peace Studies, Creative Writing and flexible pre-major in Anthropology, English, Psychology and Sociology.
Music & Technology - Contemporary	DP	2 yr	NT	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Office Management	DP	2 yr	C	P	Office Administration and Bookkeeping Certificates.
Peace Studies	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C
Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology	DP	2 yr	C	N	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+, Foundations 11 C+, Bio 11 C+ or Bio 12 C+. Other equivalents will be considered.
Resort & Hotel Management	DP	2 yr	NT	N	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Ski Resort Operations & Management	DP	2 yr	NT	P	BC Senior Secondary School Diploma, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	AD	4 mo	C	N	2 years post-secondary and some work experience preferred.

## DEGREES / ASSOCIATE DEGREES / UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Biochemistry	AS	1 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Pre-Calculus 12 C +, Phys 11 C. Chem 12 recommended.
Biology	AS	1 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Pre-Calculus 12 C +, Phys 11 C. Chem 12 recommended.
Chemistry	AS	1 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Phys 11 C, Pre-Calculus 12 C +. Chem 12 recommended.
Elementary Education	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Pre-Calculus 11 C or Foundations 11 C
English	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Entry to Pharmacy	AA	2 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Phys 11 C, Pre-Calculus 12 C +. Chem 12 recommended.
Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Pre-Calculus 11 C or Foundations 11 C, Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C. Chem 12 recommended.
General Arts	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C
General Sciences	AS	1yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C, Pre-Calculus 12 C +. Chem 12 recommended.
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	DG	4 yr	C	N	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C. Completion of a recognized college diploma, associate degree or applied/academic degree in a related discipline.
History	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C
Nursing*	DG	4 yr	C	N	Bio 12 C+, Chem 11 C+, Foundations 12 C+ or Pre-Calculus 11 C+, Eng 12 (or equivalent) C+ and ONE of Physics 11 or 12 C+ or Chemistry 12 C+ or Biology 11 C+. * Credential granted by University of Victoria.
Psychology	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C
Rural Pre-Medicine	AS AD	2 yr 1 yr	C	N	Eng 12 (or equivalent) or First Peoples C+, Principles or Pre-Cal C+, Two BC Senior Secondary School Diplomacourses one of which must be BIO 12C+, Chem 12 C+, Geog 12 C+, Geology 12 C+, or Physics 12 C+, Chem 11 C+, Physics 11 C+.
Teacher Education*	DG	1 yr	C	N	* Credential granted by University of British Columbia—must possess a four-year degree from an accredited university.
Creative Writing	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) C.
Writing & Publishing	UT	1yr	C	P	Eng 12 (or equivalent) B. 1st year towards diploma in Writing and Publishing.

## POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Accounting	PG				Completion of a two-year diploma in a discipline other than business, Bachelor's degree from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or English speaking institution from another country, or equivalent training and experience. English 12 with “C+” or higher, IELTS 6.5 overall band score for international applicants, or equivalent on other internationally recognized English Language Proficiency Tests. Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of “C+” or better or equivalent.
Business Administration	PG				
Hospitality Management	PG				Completion of a two-year diploma or Bachelor's degree from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or English speaking institution from another country, or equivalent training and experience. English 12 with “C+” or higher, IELTS 6.5 overall band score for international applicants, or equivalent on other internationally recognized English Language Proficiency Tests. Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of “C+” or better or equivalent.

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## LEGEND

### CREDENTIAL:

AS	Associate of Science Degree
AA	Associate of Arts Degree
AD	Advanced Diploma
CR	Certificate
AC	Advanced Certificate
DP	Diploma
DG	Degree
UT	University Transfer Credit
PG	Post Graduate Diploma

### LENGTH:

yr	years
mo	months
wk	weeks
sm	semester
sp	self paced

### LOCATION:

C	Castlegar Campus
NSK	Nelson, Silver King Campus
NT	Nelson, Tenth Street Campus
NV	Nelson, Victoria Street Campus
T	Trail Campus

### DISTANCE LEARNING:

P	Partial
F	Full
N	Not Available

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Applications are accepted 12 months preceding the start date for most programs. Students are accepted on a first-qualified/first-accepted basis, upon completion of all admission requirements. **APPLY EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

## 1. CHOOSE

Before applying to Selkirk College you will need to decide which program you are interested in completing. Whether you are a student starting your College journey, returning for additional training or registering for preparation courses, Selkirk College offers you a variety of options. Visit:

[selkirk.ca/programs](https://selkirk.ca/programs)

## 2. REQUIREMENTS

First-time applicants must complete the College Readiness Tool (CRT), a skills assessment of reading and math skills which we use for advising purposes. All applicants must provide evidence they have met the College general admission requirements and specific program requirements which can be viewed at:

[selkirk.ca/apply/admission-requirements](https://selkirk.ca/apply/admission-requirements)

## 3. APPLICATION

You can apply in person, by mail or online through APPLYBC. A \$36 non-refundable application fee must be paid before your application will be processed. If you have questions contact us at the phone numbers below or visit:

[selkirk.ca/apply/step-3-fill-application](https://selkirk.ca/apply/step-3-fill-application)

## 4. DOCUMENTATION

Along with your application, please include your transcripts from High School and any post-secondary institutions. If you are currently enrolled in High School courses provision of an interim transcript indicating enrollment in required courses will allow conditional acceptance to your program.

## 5. DEPOSIT

When you receive your letter of accepted or conditional acceptance to your program, pay the non-refundable seat deposit amount identified to confirm your enrolment and hold your seat in the program.

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**Admissions Office, Castlegar Campus:**

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934,000

jobs are forecast to become available over the next 10 years in British Columbia, of those job openings...

42%

WILL REQUIRE DIPLOMA,  
CERTIFICATE OR  
APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING



36%

WILL REQUIRE BACHELOR'S, GRADUATE  
OR FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE AND/OR  
SIGNIFICANT WORK EXPERIENCE



18%

HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR  
OCCUPATION-SPECIFIC  
TRAINING



4%

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HIGH SCHOOL



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