



50
Years

VIEWBOOK

2020 - 2021 PROGRAMS AND COURSES



NORTHERN LAKES
COLLEGE

50 YEARS

Inspiring new beginnings.
Creating endless possibilities.

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FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

Watch for these icons throughout the Viewbook.



FACE-TO-FACE

When the instructor and students are interacting at the same time, at the same physical location.



NLC LIVE ONLINE™

Scheduled classes online, where students log in to a program with instructors and peers on the same day, at the same time.



NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Classes are unscheduled, where students log in to a program at any time to complete their work.



BLENDED

Courses where you have a combination of face-to-face and online (NLC Anytime, Anywhere and/or NLC LIVE Online™).



DUAL CREDIT

Students in high school can experience College programs while earning post-secondary credits.

1-866-652-3456    
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Welcome

TO NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE

We are celebrating 50 years in 2020. 50 years of passion for what we do, where we are, and who we are. 50 years of inspiring students and investing in our communities. 50 years of relentless pursuit in our quest for excellence. 50 years of game changing and trailblazing. Northern Lakes College was founded to enable adults to continue their education, improve their employment, and enhance their quality of life. Celebrate with us!

WHERE WE ARE

You can find Northern Lakes College at over 25 locations across Alberta. With distance learning technologies, NLC provides quality education beyond these physical boundaries.



NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE
CAMPUSES, COMMUNITY ACCESS POINTS,
AND CAMPUS ALBERTA PARTNERSHIPS

Northern Lakes College respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 8 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

NLC IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND!

An online, student-focused community!
Students can access email, online
learning tools, wellness resources, and
community bulletin boards through
the **NLC Connect app**.



Make Friends | Ask Questions | Create Study Groups | Access
Campus Resources | Stay Informed | Upcoming Events |
Calendars | Announcements | Deadlines | Contests



NLC LIVE Online™

ACCESSIBILITY

Same day; same time; any location
Variety of programs and courses

AFFORDABILITY

From home, work, or in between
No relocation

EXCELLENCE

First-rate curriculum
Real time

FLEXIBILITY

Recorded sessions
Work, life, school balance

**WE ASKED STUDENTS AND ALUMNI TO
DESCRIBE WHAT NORTHERN LAKES
COLLEGE MEANS TO THEM.**



NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FUNDING

YOUR EXPERIENCE MATTERS!

We understand that funding your post-secondary education can be a challenge. Through the generosity of many individuals, companies, and associations, we are able to offer a number of financial awards to our students. Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, community involvement, leadership, or extra-curricular activities.

\$12,500
FROM RUPERTSLAND
MÉTIS FUND

**\$192,000 FROM
INDIGENOUS
CAREERS AWARDS**

OVER 450
BURSARIES AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

**OVER \$450,000
WILL BE AWARDED**

**Information based on 2020-2021*

SCHOLARSHIPS

are an award given in recognition of academic excellence or achievement.

BURSARIES

are cash awards based on financial need. There may also be additional requirements, such as community involvement or leadership.

PRIZES

are awards based on a specific outstanding accomplishment or achievement. This award may be cash, a plaque, a book, a medal, or a gift.

AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR EVERY PROGRAM!

ANY PROGRAM ANY LOCATION

STEP
01

Identify the awards for which you are eligible by the program you are currently registered in: **Post-Secondary** or **Academic Upgrading**.

STEP
02

Identify the **Criteria** and **Application Deadline** for the award.

STEP
03

Complete your application and submit prior to the deadline with supporting documents.

Toll Free: 1-866-652-3456

Phone: (780) 849-8723

Email: awards@northernlakescollege.ca



A history of excellence... 50 Years

In 50 years, Northern Lakes College has transformed in many ways, but one thing will always remain the same; our commitment to providing quality educational programs and services that allow students to continue their education, improve employment opportunities, and enhance quality of life. With innovative technologies, we have grown to meet the needs of students across Alberta, Canada, and beyond.



1970-71

Alberta Vocational Centre - Grouard (AVC Grouard) trains Education Technicians who provide instruction in adult basic education in the Community Vocational Centres (CVC) service area.



1974

Twenty-six CVCs dot the northern part of Alberta.



1988

While AVC Grouard and the CVCs are "sister" institutions, they operate separately until amalgamation, whereupon they are known as Alberta Vocational Centre - Lesser Slave Lake, and soon after as Alberta Vocational College - Lesser Slave Lake.



1995-96

The College celebrates its 25 anniversary.



The NLC Grouard Campus was originally built by Northland School Division in 1960.



Community Vocational Centre – Slave Lake



Kinuso Campus 1989



1999

Northern Lakes College launches under its new name.



2010

Northern Lakes College celebrates its 40th anniversary.



2016

Northern Lakes College releases a new logo.



2020

Northern Lakes College celebrates its 50th anniversary.

LIBRARY SERVICES

YOUR NLC LIBRARY: SO MUCH MORE THAN BOOKS

The NLC Library is your premiere source for educational support and discovery. We have over 11,000 physical items in our Slave Lake and Grouard libraries, as well as access to thousands more through our membership in NEOS. Even better, we have over 400,000 digital items available through our new library website for you to check out anytime, anywhere, including our video databases! Who needs Netflix or Hulu when the library has 50,000 movies available to stream, free?

- Do you like prizes? We do. Monthly contests for on-campus and homebased students are available, as well as lunchtime fun sessions each semester.
- Do you prefer a real book but aren't near our libraries? Have no fear, campus courier is here! We can ship any of our resources to your campus of choice (including those awesome prizes you're going to win).
- What else does the library offer? Educational support – we can help with your research questions, writing papers, and formatting your citations properly.

Grouard Library: (780) 725-3270

Slave Lake Library: (780) 849-8670

Email: NLCLibrary@northernlakescollege.ca

Website: www.nlclibrary.ca

LEARNER SUCCESS

SERVICES

We are committed to offering an inclusive, safe, and respectful environment that provides a diverse student population the opportunity for success by providing reasonable accommodations. Northern Lakes College is an environment where all students have equal access, feel included and valued, and can utilize enhanced tools for learning.

Phone: (780) 849-8735

NLC IS MAKING CONTENT TALK!

Every page on the NLC website offers ReadSpeaker, allowing you to listen to the content, instead of reading. ReadSpeaker will highlight words and sentences as it reads the text and users have the ability to change speed, color, menu language, and other settings for a customized experience.

Give it a try!

www.northernlakescollege.ca

Look for this symbol.





STUDENT RESIDENCE

At Northern Lakes College, we value and strive to nurture a community environment. With our student residence options, students can live and learn together, creating relationships that will last for years to come.

Phone: (780) 751-3278

CAMPUS	HOUSING	DISTANCE TO CAMPUS
GROUARD		
Single-student in a shared living space (co-ed)	Seven semi-furnished bedrooms in two units	Less than a one-kilometre walk to the Grouard campus.
Family housing	Three semi-furnished bedrooms per unit Four semi-furnished bedrooms per unit Three unfurnished bedrooms per unit	Furnished housing is less than a one-kilometre walk from the Grouard campus. Unfurnished housing varies in distance but all are a short walk.
SLAVE LAKE		
Single-student in a shared living space (co-ed)	Forty-eight semi-furnished bedrooms in 12 units Two semi-furnished bedrooms in two Barrier-free (Wheelchair Accessible) units	These units are on the main campus in Slave Lake. For students studying at the Trades and Technology Centre, it is a five-minute drive.
WABASCA		
Single-student in a shared living space (co-ed)	Three semi-furnished bedrooms in one unit	This unit is adjacent to the Wabasca Campus.

NLC COUNSELLING SERVICES

**We're here
for you.**

**ALL STUDENTS. ALL PROGRAMS.
ALL DELIVERY METHODS.**

How can an NLC Counsellor help me?

We help with: stress management, goal setting, anxiety, problems with sleep, depression, grief and loss, sexual assault, domestic violence, conflict resolution, unplanned pregnancy, trauma, drug and alcohol abuse, major life transitions, anger management, and other personal barriers to success.

Is there a cost?

Our services are FREE and can be accessed by phone, in-person, or e-counselling platforms.

**Does it matter which program I'm in?
Or if I'm a home-based student?**

Students in all programs, through all delivery models at all locations across Canada are welcome to connect with a member of our team via phone, in-person and e-counselling platforms.

Is it confidential?

Yes!

Take care of you.

- Weekly contests
- Self-care guide
- Blogs, podcasts, recipes, and MORE!

**TAKE CHARGE OF
YOUR WELLNESS
TODAY!**



northernlakescollege.campuswell.ca

NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Being a student and receiving a good education involves more than going to classes and earning good grades. It's a lifestyle that includes new friends, college experiences, personal growth, and new challenges.

NLCSA, in partnership with NLC, have launched a Peer Support Program. The program's focus is to support students in their defeats, celebrations, challenges, successes, and in every aspect of the student journey.

Phone: (780) 843-8343

Email: sa@northernlakescollege.ca

Website: www.nlcsa.ca



NLCSA
NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

POTLUCKS
VOLUNTEERING

CLUBS

Community
Engagement

MENTAL HEALTH
TRAINING

Student-led Events
First Aid Training

Recreation Services in Review

Year End 1995

Volume 1 Issue 1

New initiatives that occurred in Rec. Services

Recreation Services is constantly trying new approaches in meeting the needs and demands of College clients. A portion of our programs are always pre-planned in advance, however, due to ever changing client and client groups, specific needs varies from campus to campus and from semester to semester. A portion of our programing remains flexible and is adjusted to the particular needs of the individuals that we encounter through out the year. The approach to other leisure alternatives has been and continues to be the main focal point for the Recreation Services office. Some examples of what has been done this year includes:

- increased student input on individual wellness pursuits by involving students in the planning and supervising of activities for themselves.
- offering of activities that reflect more lifestyle wellness trends that can be utilized within community.
- offering more creative and traditional approaches to recreation/sport and wellness activities and events.

The goal of Recreation Services is to expose students to a variety of recreational activities and to encourage students to take a leadership role in

the delivery of these activities which in turn will enhance their quality of life. This particularity addresses the Colleges mission statement.

Attendance in these programs was up by 193 people as compared to last year. The total school year attendance was 12729 involved in recreation programs in 1994/95 school year. Much of this is attributed to offering new activities and being more receptive to the needs of students

12729 students participated in recreation programs in a 10 month period.

and staff. Some of these activities included:

- Turkey Shoots
- Pie Shoots
- Staff & Student swimming lessons
- Frosh Week
- Dance Club
- Drama Club
- Hockey Team
- Volleyball Nights
- Volleyball Teams
- AVC Family Swims
- Non Credit Pool Activities
- Karaoke
- Costume Capers - Halloween Party

Participation Stats Based on a 10 month period

Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
1994/95	1440	1835	1419	973	1513	1896	1442	964	767
1993/94	1424	1464	1273	727	1163	1427	967	1100	767

- Volleyball Tournaments
- Christmas Door Decorating
- AVC-LSL vs AVC Calgary
- Winter Carnival
- Surfin Week
- St. Patricks Indoor Golf Tourney
- Staff Bowling Tournaments
- Easter Sneaker Hunt
- CPR Courses
- Sailboarding Lessons
- Canoe Lessons
- Camping Trips
- Horseshoe Tournaments
- Slowpitch
- Floor Hockey
- Aerobics
- Leisure Seminars
- Crib Tournaments

Did our activities help our clients?

Wellness activities impact people in different ways. Many of our users can be quite shy and do not bring with them a large exposure of wellness activities, however, after being involved in one or more various College activities, many of these students became more comfortable coming to school, more comfortable dealing with the general personal stresses associated with College Life. We have seen positive changes of varying degrees in peoples attitudes, interests and stress levels throughout the year. The biggest by far this year was the way people treat each other and the smiles - It was a li



THEN AND NOW

Building on the foundation of Recreation Services that highlighted physical and social well-being for students, NLC Student Wellness Services has grown to support student retention and resilience by providing programs that engage, equip, and empower students to invest in their personal well-being across the whole life experience. This benefits personal well-being and supports academic success.

Today, students in any program at any location can enjoy:

- Free mental health and Counselling support
- Digital wellness magazine and resources
- Student wellness content in programs
- Online wellness challenges and contests
- Student Association events.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & CORPORATE TRAINING

Whether you would like to stay up-to-date with training or supplement your certificate or diploma, Continuing Education has a course or program for every career!



BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Bookkeeper and Financial Clerk/Assistant Training
Microsoft Excel Level 1 and 2
Essential Skills for Administrative Assistants Certificate
Minute Taking
Clear and Concise Business Writing
Essential Skills for Supervisors
Advanced Skills for Leadership
Asset Management Professional



HEALTH CAREERS

Team Harmony – Developing Successful Work Relationships
Solution Focused Thinking
Essential Skills for Supervisors
Advanced Skills for Leadership
Standard First Aid
WHMIS
Defensive Driving
Nutritional Meals on a Budget
Basic Life Support
Mental Health First Aid



FOR A FULL COURSE AND PROGRAM LISTING, SEE OUR LIFELONG LEARNING GUIDE.

Continuing Education & Corporate Training

For dates and locations, visit www.northernlakescollege.ca/cect

Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456 ext. 8623

Email: work@northernlakescollege.ca



HUMAN SERVICES

Conversational Cree

Delivering Exceptional Customer Service

Intervention – Managing Employees with Personal Problems

Communication – Getting the Message Across

Essential Skills for Supervisors

Mental Health First Aid

Standard First Aid

Clear and Concise Business Writing



TRADES AND RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

Safety Training

Driver Training

Courses to complete Achievement in Business Competencies (Blue Seal)

Maintenance Management Professional

Essential Skills for Supervisors

Advanced Skills for Leadership

Welding – B Pressure Exam Preparation

Power Mobile Equipment



With a wide range of courses delivered in a variety of formats, Continuing Education & Corporate Training is committed to providing the skills development, career enhancement, and interest training that you want.

ENTRANCE AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	10 English	10 Math	10 Science	11 English	11 Math	12 Biology	12 English	12 Math	Other
Academic Upgrading (High School)	✓	✓							✓
Adult Basic Education									✓
Addictions Counselling Diploma							✓		✓
Advanced Care Paramedic					✓	✓	✓		✓
Advanced Care Paramedic Upgrading									✓
Business Administration							✓	✓	
Business Administration – Accounting									✓
College and Career Preparation			✓						✓
Computer Network Specialist Certificate					✓		✓		
Early Learning and Child Care							✓		
Early Learning and Child Care Diploma									✓
Educational Assistant Certificate		✓					✓		✓
Health Care Aide									
Health Care Aide - Employed Student Tutored Education									
Health Care Aide - Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition									
Human Resource Management									✓
Introduction to Surveying	✓				✓				
Office Administration		✓					✓		
Oilfield Operator Training	✓				✓				
Power Engineering 3rd Class									✓
Power Engineering 4th Class		✓		✓					
Power Engineering 4th Class Lab Certification									✓
Power Engineering 5th Class	✓	✓							
Practical Nurse					✓	✓	✓		
Pre-Employment Carpenter	✓	✓							
Pre-Employment Electrician			✓	✓	✓				
Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician			✓	✓	✓				
Pre-Employment Millwright			✓	✓	✓				
Pre-Employment Welder	✓	✓							
Primary Care Paramedic					✓	✓	✓		
Primary Care Paramedic Upgrading									✓
Social Work Diploma							✓		✓
Survey Theory and Calculations									✓
University Studies							✓		
University of Calgary Community-based Bachelor of Education									✓
For all Apprenticeship Programs									✓

ACCUPLACER testing may be available to meet most Math and English requirements. Please refer to individual program information or our website.

ENTRANCE AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A high school transcript with a minimum Grade 10 Math (50 % in Math 10C or 65% in Math 10-2 / Math 10-3) and Grade 10 English (50%, in English 10-1 or 65% in English 10-2). Otherwise, an ACCUPLACER assessment is required.

Placement will be determined by an ACCUPLACER assessment (otherwise school transcripts will be utilized).

60% in English 30-1 or 70% in English 30-2, or equivalent.

Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) Certificate or current PCP registration with the Alberta College of Paramedics. 60% in Biology 30, 60% in English 30-1 or 70% in English 30-2, and 50% in Math 20-1 or 60% in Math 20-2, or equivalent.

Advanced Care Paramedic Certificate from an approved program accredited by the Canadian Medical Association or Accreditation Canada.

Credit in English 30-1 or 60% in English 30-2 and credit in Pure Math 30, Applied Math 30, Math 30-1, 30-2, 60% in Math 30-3, or equivalent.

Must have a Business Administration Certificate (30 credits) or equivalent.

Biology 0190: Science 10 or Science 24 Computers 0190: None Math 0190: Any Grade 10 Math except Math 10-4
English 0190: English 10-1 or English 10-2

Minimum of 50% in English 30-1 or 65% in English 30-2 and 50% in Math 20-1 or 65% in Math 20-2.

Credit in English 30-1 or 60% in English 30-2, or equivalent.

Successful completion of a recognized Early Learning and Child Care Certificate or equivalent.

Credit in English 30-1 or 60% in English 30-2 and credit in Math 10 C or Math 10-3, or equivalent.

Requirements under review.

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Must have a Business Administration Certificate (30 credits) or equivalent.

English 10-2 and Math 20-3, or equivalent.

Credit in English 30-1 or 60% in English 30-2 and credit in Math 10 C or Math 10-3, or equivalent.

Credit in English 10-2 and Math 20-3, or equivalent.

Valid 4th Class Power Engineering Certificate of Competency from Alberta Boiler Safety Association, or equivalent.

Valid 5th Class Power Engineering Certificate of Competency or Math 10 C and English 20-2, or equivalent.

Successful completion of 4th Class Power Engineering Parts A and B theory courses.

Math 10 C and English 10-2, or equivalent.

60% in Biology 30, 60% in English 30-1 or 70% in English 30-2, and 50% in Math 20-1 or 60% in Math 20-2, or equivalent.

English 10-2 and Math 10-3, a passing mark in five General Education Development (GED) tests, or a passing mark on Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Entrance Exam.

English 20-2, Math 20-3, and Science 10, a passing mark in five General Education Development (GED) tests, or a passing mark on Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Entrance Exam.

English 20-2, Math 20-3, and Science 10, a passing mark in five General Education Development (GED) tests, or a passing mark on Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Entrance Exam.

English 20-2, Math 20-3, and Science 10, or a passing mark on the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Entrance Exam.

English 10-2 and Math 10-3, a passing mark in five General Education Development (GED) tests, or a passing mark on Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Entrance Exam.

60% in Biology 30, 60% in English 30-1 or 70% English 30-2, and 50% in Math 20-1 or 60 % Math 20-2, or equivalent.

Primary Care Paramedic Certificate from an approved program accredited by the Canadian Medical Association or Accreditation Canada.

60% in English 30-1 or 70% in English 30-2, or equivalent.

Applicants must be currently employed in the survey field, have at least six months prior survey experience, or have successfully completed the Introduction to Surveying program at Northern Lakes College.

60% in English 30-1, 70% in English 30-2, or equivalent.

Minimum 2.7 GPA, (Note: This is subject to change by the University of Calgary), have completed (within the past two years) or currently registered for a NLC program or course of study. Must apply to identified Teachable Subject Areas as identified by the Dean of the Werklund School of Education or the Dean's delegate. At the time of signing, the following Teachable Subject Areas were identified as being eligible: English Language Arts & Social Studies.

Eligible students are determined by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training. See www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca for more details.

The academic levels listed are subject to change. Visit www.northernlakescollege.ca for up-to-date information.



ACADEMIC UPGRADING

Academic Upgrading is designed for adults of all ages and abilities. At home or on campus. Full-time or part-time. Reaching your educational goals is possible with the Northern Lakes College Academic Upgrading program!

ACADEMIC UPGRADING (HIGH SCHOOL)

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Are you dreaming of a new career? Have you been out of school for a while? Upgrade your future now. Academic Upgrading provides you with the high school courses you need to meet your career goals. With flexible offerings, this program is an accessible and affordable way to prepare for your high school diploma, career training, or employment. You can take classes online from home or on campus as a part-time or full-time student.

LENGTH:

Varies depending on the requirement of each student.

DATES:

Term one September 1, 2020 – January 29, 2021

Term two February 8, 2021 – June 25, 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Students applying for September should submit their applications by May 1.

Students applying for February should submit their applications by November 1.

Late applications may be considered pending available seats in the program.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

   AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Reaching your educational goals is possible with our Adult Basic Education program. We are invested in every single one of our students, taking them from where they are, to where they want to be. Our program is an accessible and affordable way to prepare for your high school diploma, career training, or employment. Our program is designed for adults of all ages and abilities.



FACE-TO-FACE



NLC LIVE ONLINE™



NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



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DUAL CREDIT



APPRENTICESHIP TRADES

Show employers you can hit the ground running with the experience you will gain through our Apprenticeship programs. Students learn from experienced tradespeople who have worked in the field.

CARPENTER APPRENTICESHIP

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

If you enjoy the craft of building and construction, then this may be the trade for you. Carpenter Apprenticeship is a hands-on program providing the skills and theory needed to successfully write the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training theory and practical exams.

DATES:

Please see www.northernlakescollege.ca

LENGTH:

Two months long for each of the four periods of technical training.

CAREERS

Carpenters find employment with construction contractors, perform construction and maintenance work for government agencies, utility companies, manufacturing firms, or are self-employed.

WELDER APPRENTICESHIP

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

If arc and MIG welders are tools you would like to master, then welder is the trade for you. Welders specialize in the joining of metal components, working in commercial, institutional, and industrial settings.

DATES:

Please see www.northernlakescollege.ca

LENGTH:

Two months long for each of the three periods of technical training.

CAREERS

Welders find employment in industries that involve heavy equipment repair, industrial construction, pipeline construction, structural repair, commercial construction, or are self-employed.

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

If a voltage meter, channel locks, and needle-nose pliers are tools you would like to master, then electrician is the trade for you. Electricians specialize in the installation of electrical systems in residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial settings.

DATES:

Please see www.northernlakescollege.ca

LENGTH:

Two months long for the first, second, and third periods of technical training, three months long for the fourth period.

CAREERS

Electricians find employment with construction and maintenance contractors, manufacturers, resource companies, large organizations, or are self-employed.

NEW!

First Period Electrician and Welder Apprentices can now continue to work full-time while completing the theory portion of the program through NLC LIVE Online™. Practical lab weeks must be completed at NLC's Slave Lake campuses to complete the program successfully.

Beneficial to employers! With the blended delivery method, Electrician and Welder Apprentices will not need to leave their jobs for long stretches of time, unlike traditional apprenticeship training offerings.



FACE-TO-FACE



NLC LIVE ONLINE™



NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



BLENDED



DUAL CREDIT



BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

Our curriculum is tailored to provide you with the knowledge needed to be successful in today's business world. Students graduate with a practical and relevant educational portfolio. Our graduates include CEOs, politicians, accountants, entrepreneurs, department managers, and office specialists.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

   AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Do you want your own business or are you seeking an administrative role in accounting, marketing, or human resources? The Business Administration program includes the study of economics, marketing principles, computer applications, business plans, proposals, bookkeeping, and interpersonal communication. Successful completion of the program prepares you to enter the workforce or continue your education in our Human Resource Management Diploma or Accounting Diploma programs.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – June 25, 2021

LENGTH:

One year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.

Note: Tuition includes optional practicum.



CAREERS

Graduates of this program have gained successful employment with a variety of businesses, government, and community organizations (e.g. Financial Disbursements Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Cashier Shift Supervisor, Payroll Clerk, and Office Administrator).

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION— ACCOUNTING

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Building upon the concepts developed in the Business Administration program, the Business Administration Accounting Diploma provides the opportunity to focus on accounting systems and procedures. You will acquire an accounting specialization in addition to the broad range of knowledge and skills required to function in supervisory roles. Gain the expertise that will allow you to begin a career in accounting.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – June 25, 2021

LENGTH:

Business Administration Certificate and two part-time years.

Part-time studies.



CAREERS

Graduates of this program find employment as an Accounts Receivable/Payable Clerk, Auditor, Tax Specialist, and Payroll Officer.



FACE-TO-FACE



NLC LIVE ONLINE™



NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



BLENDED



DUAL CREDIT

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The Human Resource Management Diploma builds upon the concepts in the Business Administration program. You will learn to interpret, understand, and implement labour laws, taxation laws, and human rights standards. Graduates are able to join human resources teams to provide guidance, advice, and leadership regarding issues of employee recruitment, retention, and workplace health and safety.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – June 2021

LENGTH:

Business Administration Certificate and two part-time years.

Part-time studies.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Students who successfully complete this program can transfer 60 credits towards a variety of degree programs at Athabasca University.



CAREERS

Graduates of this program have gained successful employment as a Human Resource Assistant, Human Resource Officer, Human Resource Coordinator, Personnel Officer, and Staffing Coordinator.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The Office Administration program includes the study of computerized accounting, databases, spreadsheets, accounting practices, office procedures, word processing, interpersonal communications, and business communications. Graduates may gain employment in small businesses, educational institutions, health complexes, government offices, and large industry offices.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – June 25, 2021

LENGTH:

One year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.

Note: This program has a mandatory practicum placement.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Select courses transfer into the Northern Lakes College Business Administration program.



CAREERS

Graduates of this program find employment as an Administrative Assistant, Secretary, Executive Secretary, and Office Administrative Assistant.



"The Computer Network Specialist program will meet demand in the region for skilled computer networking and information technology personnel."

Ann Everatt, President and CEO, Northern Lakes College

NEW PROGRAM!

COMPUTER NETWORK SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

   AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The certificate program is available with NLC LIVE Online sessions. If you cannot tune into the live online courses throughout the day, it's no problem! These classes are prerecorded so you can catch up in the evening, over lunch, or anytime that works for you!

The Computer Network Specialist Certificate includes a four-week field placement where you can hone your skills in a workplace environment.

DATES:

September 1, 2020

LENGTH:

One year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.



CAREERS

Graduates of this program gain successful employment as Technical Support, a Network or Systems Analyst, or an Information Technology Administrator.

WEB
PHISHING

SPAM
SERVER

Cybersecurity

Networking

Information Technology

#LEARNWHILEYOU EARN

Get into the fast-growing field of information technology. APPLY TODAY!



HEALTH CAREERS

With some of the most successful Health programs in western Canada, Northern Lakes College offers practical training with experienced professionals.

ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC



The Advanced Care Paramedic Diploma program provides the entry-level knowledge and skills you need to practice emergency pre-hospital medical/trauma care and to function as a vital member of the health care team. Graduates will be able to perform the competencies identified in the National Occupational Competency Profile for Advanced Care Paramedics and will write a provincial registration exam.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – May 27, 2022

LENGTH:

Two years.

LOCATION:

On-site components in Slave Lake or Grande Prairie.

Full-time studies.

Note: Students are responsible for costs related to travel, including accommodations for the on-site sessions and practicums, and for access to a computer with Internet access. Students must have an iPad with a minimum nine-inch screen that is compatible with Comptracker Software for competency tracking.

ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC UPGRADING



This stand-alone program is available to Advanced Care Paramedic graduates who did not participate in the Alberta College of Paramedics (ACP) licensing evaluation process within 12 months of issue of the Advanced Care Paramedic Diploma or academic transcript, were unsuccessful in the ACP licensing process, or whose Advanced Care Paramedic licence has expired. The Advanced Care Paramedic Upgrading program provides online resources accompanied by instructor facilitation, during which learners will review treatment guidelines, protocols, skill checklists, and quizzes.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – December 11, 2020
January 4, 2021 – April 23, 2021

LENGTH:

Four months.

LOCATION:

On-site components in Slave Lake.

Full-time studies.



CAREERS

Upon registration with the Alberta College of Paramedics, graduates are eligible to work in rural, urban, clinical, or industrial settings, and ground or air ambulance services.



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HEALTH CARE AIDE

   AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Do you care about helping others? Our accessible and flexible Health Care Aide program prepares you to become a vital member of a health care team providing care to clients of all ages. Health Care Aides assist professional nurses in acute care, continuing care, long-term care, home care, and assisted living settings. Students are required to pass a provincial standard exam in order to receive certification.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – December 11, 2020
January 4, 2021 – April 23, 2021

LENGTH:

Ten months.

HEALTH CARE AIDE— EMPLOYED STUDENT TUTORED EDUCATION PROGRAM (ESTEP)

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

If you are a non-certified Health Care Aide seeking certification, the Employed Student Tutored Education Program is for you. This program allows employed students to gain additional work experience in a clinical setting that may be eligible for practicum credits. Successful graduates earn a Government of Alberta Health Care Aide Certificate.

DATES:

Students are able to start the first day of any month (except July and August), if registered by the tenth of the previous month.

LENGTH:

12 months.

HEALTH CARE AIDE—PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT AND RECOGNITION (PLAR)

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Are you a non-certified Health Care Aide who wishes to receive recognition for your knowledge and experience? This program provides the opportunity to challenge five of the six courses needed to receive certification. If the exam challenges are unsuccessful, you will transfer into our Health Care Aide Employed Student Tutored Education Program (eSTEP) so that you can earn your certification.

DATES:

Students are able to start the first day of any month (except July and August), if registered by the tenth of the previous month.

LENGTH:

Three months.

Note: This program has face-to-face assessments.

 CAREERS

Graduates of these programs find employment as a Health Care Aide, Health Care Assistant, and Mental Health Aide.

COLLABORATION

NLC collaborates with other colleges, organizations, and schools to bring the very best learning experiences to students. We are currently collaborating with Lakeland College to increase access to our Practical Nurse program and we engage with many leaders in the trades and technology industries to ensure a sustainable workforce for the future.

PRACTICAL NURSE



Are you looking for a challenging and rewarding career in health care? The Practical Nurse program prepares you to earn a licence, enabling you to work as part of a health team. Practical nursing is a self-regulated profession with a unique body of knowledge, standards of practice, code of ethics, competencies, and a societal contract to provide safe, quality, and holistic patient care.

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

September 1, 2020 – June 2022

Year one or year two students can register in Grande Prairie, Peace River, or Slave Lake.

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

September 1, 2020 – June 2021

Year two students that are home-based or in Lloydminster.

LENGTH:

Two years full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Graduates of the Practical Nurse Diploma may be eligible for acceptance into the Post-Licensed Practical Nurse Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Professional Arts programs at Athabasca University. Graduates are eligible to receive credits from Thompson Rivers University towards a Bachelor of Health Science or Bachelor of General Studies.



CAREERS

Licensed Practical Nurses work in nursing care facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices, mental health, general care facilities, and home care.



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PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC

   AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The field of paramedics offers you an exciting and rewarding career where you can make a positive impact in the lives of others. The Primary Care Paramedic program allows students to gain hands-on experience through labs and scenario-based training. Communication, personal wellness, safety, critical thinking, and professionalism are emphasized throughout the program. The flexible program schedule allows students to remain employed in their home communities while earning credentials.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – June 25, 2021

LENGTH:

One year.

LOCATION:

On-site components in Slave Lake.

Full-time studies.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Successful completion of the Primary Care Paramedic program will allow graduates to work in entry-level Emergency Medical Service positions and is a prerequisite for the Advanced Care Paramedic program.

Note: Students are responsible for costs related to travel, including accommodations for the on-site sessions and practicums, and for access to a computer with Internet access. Students must have an iPad with a minimum nine-inch screen that is compatible with Comptracker Software for competency tracking.



CAREERS

Upon registration with the Alberta College of Paramedics, graduates are eligible to work in rural, urban, clinical, or industrial settings, and ground or air ambulance services.

PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC UPGRADING

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

This stand-alone program is available to Primary Care Paramedic graduates who did not participate in the Alberta College of Paramedics (ACP) licensing evaluation process within 12 months of issue of the Primary Care Paramedic Certificate or academic transcript, were unsuccessful in the ACP licensing process, or whose Primary Care Paramedic licence has expired. The Primary Care Paramedic Upgrading program provides online resources accompanied by instructor facilitation, during which learners will review treatment guidelines, protocols, skill checklists, and quizzes.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – December 11, 2020
January 4, 2021 – April 23, 2021

LENGTH:

Four months.

LOCATION:

On-site components in Slave Lake.

Full-time studies.



2004 Practical Nurse graduates



2018 Practical Nurse graduates

THEN AND NOW



Practical Nurse program – 38 years of excellence

The Practical Nurse program was originally offered in 1982 as the Registered Nurse Assistant certificate program. By 1995, both the College and the program had evolved and developed into the Practical Nursing Certificate program. By 2005, the role of a Licensed Practical Nurse had expanded so greatly in Alberta that another program evolution was vital: the program transformed into the in-depth two-year Practical Nurse Diploma program that Northern Lakes College offers today.

With the increase in skills taught, community need, and professional duties, Practical Nurses are no longer considered assistants, but now play a unique and important role in the medical community.



HUMAN SERVICE CAREERS

We offer a range of Human Service programs that are in demand across Alberta and Canada. Graduates of Human Service careers have higher-than-average job earning growth projected over the next few years.

ADDICTIONS COUNSELLING DIPLOMA

   AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The journey to addiction recovery requires the support of trained counsellors. If you are a compassionate individual interested in the field of addictions, the Addictions Counselling Diploma program may be for you. We offer a high ratio of student-to-instructor time, affordable tuition, and quality education. Graduates provide counselling to individuals, groups, and families.

DATES:

September 1, 2021 – June 2023

LENGTH:

Two years full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Block transfer of this two-year diploma is available for entrance into year three of the four-year Bachelor of Health Sciences degree program at the University of Lethbridge.

CAREERS

Addictions Counsellors work in treatment and recovery centres, provincial health programs, family and youth centres, and women's shelters.

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE

   AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Be a positive influence in the lives of young people. The Early Learning and Child Care program prepares you for a rewarding career working with children from birth to 12 years of age. Graduates will develop the skills to work with children who have exceptionalities, and will be prepared to work in settings such as daycares, preschools, after-school programs, and private day homes.

DATES:

September 1, 2020 – June 25, 2021

LENGTH:

One year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Upon successful completion, students can enrol in the Early Learning and Child Care Diploma program.

CAREERS

Graduates of the Early Learning and Child Care Certificate program will qualify for Child Development Worker certification under the Alberta Child Care Licensing Regulation.

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE DIPLOMA

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Make a difference in children's lives. The Early Learning and Child Care Diploma program prepares you to work with children from birth to 12 years of age in settings such as daycares, preschools, after-school programs, and private day homes. Graduates will develop the skills to work with children with exceptionalities and are prepared for administrative and supervisory positions within the field.

DATES: September 1, 2020 – June 2022

LENGTH: Early Learning and Child Care Certificate and one year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.



CAREERS

Graduates of the Early Learning and Child Care Diploma program will qualify for Child Development Supervisor certification under the Alberta Child Care Licensing Regulation.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The Educational Assistant Certificate program prepares you for a meaningful career working with children in school settings. Graduates will have the skills to assist students with exceptionalities by adapting their educational materials and programs. Educational Assistants also help students learn in one-on-one or small group situations, promote inclusion, prepare instructional materials for teachers, and monitor student progress.

DATES: September 1, 2020 – June 25, 2021

LENGTH: One year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.



CAREERS

Graduates of the Educational Assistant program will be prepared to assist children with exceptionalities in the kindergarten to grade 12 school system and in early intervention programs.

SOCIAL WORK DIPLOMA



AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Are you interested in helping people improve their problem-solving and coping skills and linking them with systems that offer resources, services, and opportunities? The Social Work program prepares you to work in various cultural environments, to recognize and deal with oppression, and to understand how a holistic social work practice is effective in northern and rural communities. Graduates are eligible for registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers for entry-level or practice positions, and for entry into year three of a four-year degree program.

DATES: September 1, 2020 – June 2022

LENGTH: Two years full-time.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

This program provides direct transfer into the Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Calgary.



CAREERS

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers.



Dating back to the late 1970's, Northern Lakes College utilized mobile units to bring hands-on portions of programming right to the students.



THEN AND NOW

Northern Lakes College continues to provide students the convenience of staying in their home communities while being introduced to a hands-on trade's experiences that will help them match their gained skillsets to career opportunities.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRADES

Pre-employment programs are for those individuals interested in a trade, but who do not have an employer or are not registered as an apprentice. Pre-employment programs provide the skill set needed to enter the workforce and become an apprentice. Upon successful completion, students who meet the apprenticeship requirements for the trade are eligible to write the First Period apprenticeship exam.

Please see www.northernlakescollege.ca for up-to-date information.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT CARPENTER



Carpenters are often self-employed, find employment with construction contractors, or perform construction and maintenance work for government agencies, utility companies, and manufacturing firms.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT ELECTRICIAN



Electricians specialize in the installation of electrical systems in residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial settings.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT ELECTRICIAN HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



Heavy Equipment Technicians work in diverse settings maintaining, repairing, and overhauling heavy vehicles and industrial equipment.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC (MILLWRIGHT)



Industrial Mechanics work in various settings and perform precision work installing, repairing, and maintaining industrial equipment.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MOBILE CRANE – CRANE & HOISTING EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



Mobile Crane Operators service and operate booms that are mounted on crawlers or wheeled frames as well as travelling, fixed or climbing type hoisting equipment with a vertical mast or tower and a jib.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT WELDER



Welders specialize in the joining of metal components, working in commercial, institutional, and industrial settings.



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"I would tell anyone interested in a trade to take the opportunity and just do it. You won't regret the experience."

-TRAVIS WAKEFILED

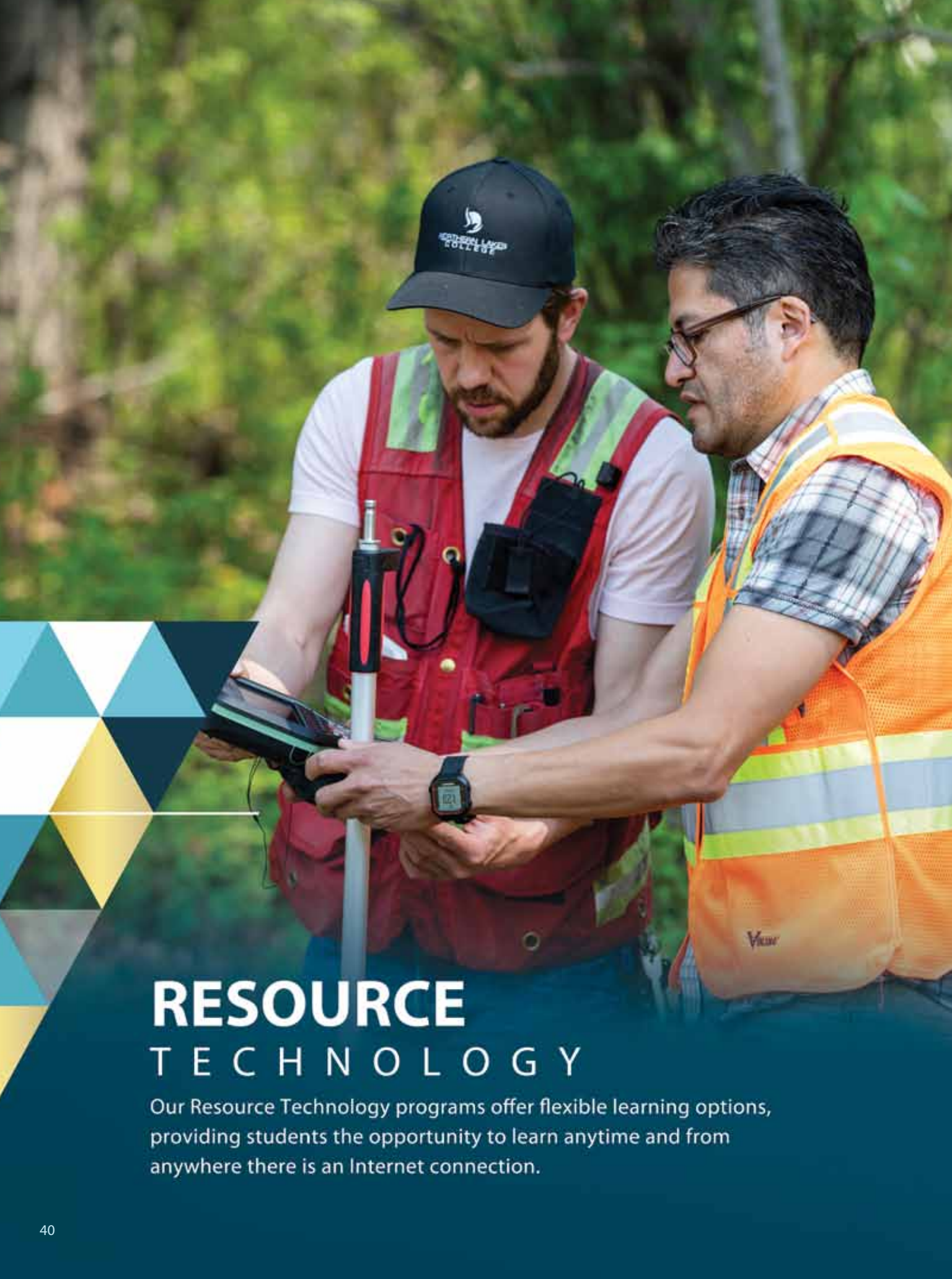
Alumni, Pre-Employment Carpenter

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Years



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RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

Our Resource Technology programs offer flexible learning options, providing students the opportunity to learn anytime and from anywhere there is an Internet connection.

INTRODUCTION TO SURVEYING

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The Introduction to Surveying program will provide you with a solid foundation in survey theory and the confidence to perform routine survey tasks. You will be prepared for an entry-level position as a member of a survey crew.

DATES:

Full-time September 22, 2020 – April 30, 2021
Part-time applications accepted continuously.**

LENGTH:

One year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Upon successful completion, graduates may apply to the Survey Theory and Calculations program.



CAREERS

Surveyors, also known as geomatics technologists, work for mapping companies, governments, utility and construction companies, aerial photographers, engineering and legal survey firms, and survey instrument suppliers.

SURVEY THEORY AND CALCULATIONS

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The Survey Theory and Calculations program provides you with surveying theory and expertise in survey calculations. The program provides anyone working on a survey crew with the knowledge and calculation skills required for advancement.

DATES:

Part-time applications accepted continuously.**

LENGTH:

Two years part-time.

Part-time studies.

OILFIELD OPERATOR TRAINING

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

The Oilfield Operator Training program prepares graduates to work in the oil and gas industry. You will learn about oil and gas production, industrial safety, and environmental issues. This program includes a hands-on lab component, operating equipment, and becoming familiar with the worksite.

DATES:

Full-time September 22, 2020 – April 30, 2021
Part-time applications accepted continuously.**

LENGTH:

One year full-time.

Full-time and part-time studies.



CAREERS

Graduates of this program find employment as a Field Production Operator, Gas Field Production Operator, and Gas Plant Operator.



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POWER ENGINEERING 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH CLASS

Power Engineering programs at Northern Lakes College prepare students to write the Alberta Boiler Safety Association (ABSA) Power Engineer's Certification of Competency examinations. Power Engineering is an ABSA-accredited certification governing the operation and maintenance of boilers and associated equipment in heating plants and other industrial settings. All three Classes are available from anywhere and are offered full-time and part-time. Each Class has required firing time.

POWER ENGINEERING 3RD CLASS

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

DATES:

Full-time September 15, 2020 – June 23, 2021
Part-time applications accepted continuously.**

LENGTH:

Eight months of continuous full-time study.

Full-time or part-time studies.

POWER ENGINEERING 4TH CLASS

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

DATES:



Full-time September 15, 2020 – June 1, 2021
Part-time applications accepted continuously.**

LENGTH:

Eight months of continuous full-time study.

Full-time or part-time studies.

POWER ENGINEERING 5TH CLASS

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

DATES:

Full-time September 15, 2020 – February 3, 2021
Part-time applications accepted continuously.**

LENGTH:

Four and a half months full-time.

CAREERS

Power Engineers 3rd Class graduates may find employment in electrical generating plants, pulp mills, oil and gas plants, food processing plants, hospitals, breweries, office buildings, heating plants, and chemical plants.

Power Engineers 4th Class graduates will have the ability to operate boilers and equipment at large scale industrial facilities including mills, waste treatment plants, power plants, refineries, breweries, large gas plants, and steam assisted heavy oil recovery projects.

Power Engineers 5th Class graduates will have the ability to work in gas plants, chemical plants, dairies, distilleries, hospitals, hotels, office buildings, and apartment complexes.



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POWER ENGINEERING 4TH CLASS LAB CERTIFICATION



The 4th Class Power Engineering Lab Certification program is approved by the Alberta Boiler Safety Association to meet the firing time requirement for 4th Class Power Engineer certification. This flexible program allows either consecutive or segmented completion of courses. This certification is available at the Northern Lakes College Shell Canada Power Engineering and Technology Centre in Peace River, Alberta.

DATES:

To be determined

LENGTH:

Five weeks

NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE SHELL CANADA POWER ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

At the Northern Lakes College Shell Canada Power Engineering and Technology Centre in Peace River, you can complete your five-week firing time required for the Power Engineering 4th Class Certification or your one-week of hands-on training required for completion in the Oilfield Operator Training program.



UNIVERSITY STUDIES

We provide university level courses with transfer agreements to many post-secondary institutions across Alberta. We also offer Pre-Careers and Pre-University Studies courses, leading into a variety of Northern Lakes College career programs or university courses.

COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATION

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Study from your home community while you qualify for entrance into a post-secondary program. The College and Career Preparation courses in biology, computer applications, English, and math are accessible, affordable, and convenient.

DATES:

Term one September 1, 2020 – December 12, 2020

Term two January 4, 2021 – April 23, 2021

Term three May 3, 2021- June 25, 2021

LENGTH:

Varies.

Full-time and part-time studies.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY:

Upon successful completion of College and Career Preparation courses, students may enter various Health and Human Service programs or University Studies at Northern Lakes College.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

  AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Obtain the first two years of your university education in your home community. University Studies courses are accessible, affordable, and convenient. Class sizes are small and instructors are helpful and caring. Credits transfer into many of our Health and Human Services Career programs or to other educational institutions towards a university degree.

DATES:

Term one September 1, 2020 – December 11, 2020

Term two January 4, 2021 – April 23, 2021

Term three May 3, 2021- June 25, 2021

LENGTH:

Varies.

Full-time and part-time studies.



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NEW PROGRAM!

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY COMMUNITY-BASED BACHELOR OF EDUCATION



The Community-Based Bachelor of Education Program is a collaborative degree program between Northern Lakes College and the University of Calgary (UCalgary). You can earn your Bachelor of Education (K-12) Degree studying from your home community! This collaborative program is accessible and affordable, and excellent employment opportunities exist for certified teachers in northern Alberta communities.

ADMISSION

Contact a NLC Admissions Specialist to discuss your eligibility.
www.northernlakescollege.ca/programs-courses/university-studies

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The new transfer agreement allows you to complete the non-Education coursework required of the English Language Arts and Social Studies teachables through NLC, while taking your major courses through the UCalgary.

DATES:

September 1, 2020

LENGTH:

Four-years full-time.



"Providing our students with local access to opportunities, such as the Bachelor of Education degree, is at the foundation of our core values, that include accessibility, community, and collaboration."

*Ann Everatt, President and CEO,
Northern Lakes College*

APPLY TODAY! Whether you are starting your post-secondary studies, or have already completed a handful of courses, the four-Year Community-Based pathway can work for you!



Northern Lakes College has always put accessibility at the forefront. This dates back to the 1980's when AVC – Lesser Slave Lake offered distance education courses through teleconferencing, audio-graphics conferencing, or video conferencing. Learners from all over NLC's region enjoyed access to programs and courses from their home communities.

THEN AND NOW

Northern Lakes College continues to grow upon that vision today, providing flexible educational opportunities. NLC's Supported Distance Learning (SDL) includes unique online delivery options such as NLC LIVE Online™ and NLC Anytime, Anywhere. These provide learners with the flexibility to balance work, home, and school, and the 'wraparound' system provides a supportive learning environment with staff at each campus to assist, counsel, and provide specialized learning assistance. Students can now access their courses on their smartphone through the NLC Connect app.

DUAL CREDIT

OPPORTUNITIES

BEGIN YOUR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!

Dual Credit provides high school students the opportunity to participate in online learning and apprenticeship training to get a **jump-start on their post-secondary education**. Students will earn both high school and post-secondary credits at the same time.

Addictions Counselling **NEW**
Business Administration
Early Learning and Child Care
Educational Assistant Certificate
Health Care Aide
Introduction to Surveying
Office Administration
Oilfield Operator Training
Power Engineering 4th Class
Power Engineering 5th Class
Pre-Employment Carpenter
Pre-Employment Electrician
Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician
Pre-Employment Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
Pre-Employment Welder
Practical Nurse **NEW**
Primary Care Paramedic **NEW**
Social Work **NEW**
Water and Wastewater Operator
Preparation program Level 1
University Studies

HOW TO APPLY

- Meet with your high school counsellor.
- Ensure you have completed the prerequisites before the program starts.
- Design your timetable to accommodate the Dual Credit program.
- Complete the NLC Dual Credit application package and return it to your counsellor, who will forward the completed forms to the College. Note that if you are under 18 years of age, the forms will require the signature of your parent or guardian.

DUAL CREDIT BURSARY

\$500 bursary available to Dual Credit students to continue their post-secondary education with NLC.

HIGH SCHOOL **CREDITS** **Future Career**
EDUCATION **MOTIVATION** **PREPARE**
Post-Secondary
Jump-Start



"I did not have to move or change my lifestyle. I am happy that I am not facing some of the challenges that my friends who did move away from home are now facing."

- **ERIN MITCHELL**

University Studies Student

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Years



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STEPS TO BECOMING A NLC STUDENT



CHOOSE A PROGRAM THAT ALIGNS WITH YOUR PASSION

NLC offers programs and courses to meet your needs. With flexible delivery options, your education can help you achieve the job you've always wanted. If you need help choosing the right program, contact a Career Counsellor who will be more than happy to help you!

1. RESEARCH



GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS

After you have selected your program or course, gather all required documents. To determine which documentation is required, please see the Academic Requirements on the program webpage. Some programs require a specific placement test; an Admissions Specialist will notify you if you need to complete a placement test.

2. DOCUMENTATION

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

I applied through ApplyAlberta

Please follow the application steps through ApplyAlberta and contact them with any questions regarding your application.

I applied through Northern Lakes College

1. Within 24 hours of submitting your application, Admissions Services will send you an email asking you to review your information and submit any changes.
2. NLC will contact you if there are any errors in your application or if information is missing. To avoid delays in your enrolment process, ensure your phone number and email are correct.
3. Admissions Services will forward your application to an Admissions Specialist who will verify your eligibility. You will be contacted if there are additional requirements or if you need a placement test.
4. If you are accepted into your program of choice, you will receive an acceptance letter with the information you need before your program starts.



APPLY FOR YOUR PROGRAM

NLC offers two easy ways to apply!

1. ApplyAlberta

ApplyAlberta (APAS) – an online application system for admission into Academic Upgrading, certificate, and diploma programs. Go to www.applyalberta.ca.

2. Northern Lakes College

Apply for admission into Academic Upgrading, certificate, diploma, and degree programs by completing the NLC Application for Admission form. Upload any required supporting documents with your online application, email them separately to admissions@northernlakescollege.ca, or bring them into your local NLC campus.

3. APPLY



STUDENT HOUSING

NLC offers student residences in Grouard, Slave Lake, and Wabasca. Apply as soon as possible to secure your space.

GET FINANCIALLY PREPARED

NLC offers student loans, grants, awards, and bursaries. Explore your funding options! Visit www.northernlakescollege.ca/awards for a complete awards list.

YOUR NEW BEGINNING

Once you receive your acceptance letter from Admissions Services and pay the commitment fee, prepare for your first day!

4. THE EXTRAS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We recommend that applicants begin the process of applying for a student visa while in their home country and at least six months prior to registering in a program with Northern Lakes College. Study permits are required two weeks prior to the program start date.

Email: admissions@northernlakescollege.ca



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