

Part and Full Time 2025-2026

PROGRAM LENGTH: 10 months (2 terms of 20 weeks)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Expand your opportunities today by enrolling in Academic Upgrading at Northern Lakes College! Get the courses you need to start your college or university program of choice, or to obtain your Alberta High School Diploma. Study full-time or part-time. Our online Academic Upgrading programming is flexible, accessible, accredited, and affordable – you may even be eligible for funding through Foundational Learning Assistance! At Northern Lakes College, there is no application fee for Academic Upgrading. All other fees apply. Visit [northernlakescollege.ca](https://www.northernlakescollege.ca)

TRANSFERABILITY: Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses follow Alberta Education curriculum and results appear on an Alberta Education transcript. These courses are recognized by Alberta's post-secondary learning institutions as well as some in other provinces.

PROGRAM DELIVERY:

BONGO: To learn more about Bongo and to experience using it, check out this guide:
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/public/download/files/220409>

D2L/Brightspace: To learn more about D2L/Brightspace, check out this guide:
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/public/download/files/101449>

Orientation takes place onsite September 2nd. Orientation is September 3rd and 4th. Classes begin September 6th. Second term orientation takes place onsite February 2nd, and continues in a synchronous online format February 3rd and 4th. Classes begin February 5th.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A high school transcript with a minimum Grade 10 Math (Math 10C - 50%, or Math 10-3 - 65%) Grade 10 English (English 10-1 - 50%, or English 10-2 65%).

Otherwise, an ACCUPLACER assessment is required. NOTE: The -4 levels do not meet academic requirements and applicants must do an ACCUPLACER assessment for entrance.

COST ESTIMATES: Note: All fees are subject to change.

	Tuition	LRF (\$42.00/credit)	Student Association (\$13.50/credit)	Technology (\$12.00/credit)	est. TOTAL
PT – 5 Credits	\$665.00	\$210.00	\$67.50	\$60.00	\$1,002.50
PT – 10 Credits	\$1,330.00	\$420.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$2,005.00
FT – 15 Credits	\$1,995.00	\$630.00	\$202.50	\$180.00	\$3,007.50
FT – 30 Credits	\$3,990.00	\$1,260.00	\$405.00	\$360.00	\$6,015.00

PROGRAM OFFERINGS: Athabasca, Cadotte Lake, Chateh, Drayton Valley, Driftpile, Fox Creek, Fort Vermilion, Gift Lake, Grouard, High Level, High Prairie, Lacrete, Lakeland College (Lloydminster), Loon River, Peace River, Peavine, Peerless Lake, Slave Lake, Trout Lake, Valleyview, Wabasca (Stony Point), online-at-home (any location)

OFFERING DATES:

Term 1: September 2, 2025 – January 23, 2026

Orientation / Registration Date: September 2, 2025 (onsite), September 3 and 4, 2025 (online), Classes begin September 6, 2025

Term 2: February 2, 2026 – June 25, 2026

Orientation / Registration Date: February 2, 2026 (onsite), February 3 and 4, 2026 (online), Classes begin February 5, 2026

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES: Northern Lakes College uses email to quickly contact students. If possible, please provide an

accurate email address where we can reach you.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **APPLICATION:** Complete and submit a Northern Lakes College application on the college website at www.northernlakescollege.ca follow: <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/apply-now/program-applications>) or through Apply Alberta (APAS).
- **DEADLINE:** Students applying for September 2025 should submit their application prior to September 3, 2025. Students applying for February 2026 should submit their application prior to February 3, 2026.

Late applications may be considered pending available seats in the program. Students meet with their assigned Completion Planner to complete a Completion Plan. If students require career objective planning they should meet with Counsellor either in person or virtually.

- **TRANSCRIPTS:** Provide a High School transcript if available. The College may be able to obtain your transcript if you attended High School in Alberta. This must be forwarded directly to Northern Lakes College, Admission Services, from the granting institution (there may be a charge for this).
- **ACADEMIC SKILLS APPRAISAL:** The College uses ACCUPLACER to assist in planning for course of studies if necessary. Placement will be determined by a high school transcript or an ACCUPLACER assessment. Contact Admissions at 866-652-3456 to book your ACCUPLACER test.
- **ACCEPTANCE:** Applicants who meet the entrance requirements will be accepted and offered a space in the next available offering of the program. In some cases, the spaces at a specific location may be full and accepted applicants will be placed on a waitlist. These applicants will be accepted in the order of 'first qualified, first served.' It may also be possible to transfer to another location if there is space. Applicants will receive a letter informing them of their acceptance status by email or mail.
- **FUNDING:** Applicants are encouraged to check on funding options early (minimum 2 - 3 months prior to program start date) and are responsible for forwarding any sponsorship letters to Admissions as soon as possible. Full and part-time students of this program may be eligible to receive Learner Income Support through Government of Alberta, Human Services. For more information about this funding, please visit our website (Prospective Students-> Financial Aid-> Grants). Specific awards related to this program include: Academic Upgrading Award, ABE Achievement Award, AHSF-Adult High School Equivalency Award, Distance Learning High School Award, Lorna Bell Literacy Award, Doreen Bellerose Memorial Award, Northern Region / Peace River Awards, and Shell Awards. Please visit the scholarships and awards page on the NLC website.
- **REGISTRATION:** Before the start date of the program, accepted applicants will receive information about registration dates, times, locations and other information to assist them in planning.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For any assistance, questions or concerns, the following college staff are available:

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Other Inquiries: Admissions Services 1-866-652-3456
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Including general inquiries about College services & programs; student housing, library, facilities