

Full and Part-Time 2024 - 2025

PROGRAM LENGTH: 30 weeks (Fall & Winter 15-week terms plus intersession)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Start a university education in your community and save wear and tear on your vehicle! You can take your first 2 years at Northern Lakes College instead of going to a major center. Our university transfer courses are accessible, affordable, and convenient. Class sizes are small, and instructors are helpful and caring. You can earn university credits towards a Northern Lakes College certificate or diploma. Credits can be transferred into these programs: Addiction Services Worker, Community Health Promotion, Early Learning and Childcare, Educational Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Practical Nurse, or Social Work. You can also transfer the university credits to another institution, into programs such as Aboriginal Studies, Arts, Education, General Studies or Social Work. To start planning your university education, please meet with our Program Advisor.

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Students select courses toward completion of a degree program. Please note all courses are worth 3 credits.

Term	Code	Course Name	Prerequisites
1	BIOL1000	Introduction to Biology Note*: From high school	Bio 30 or Science 30*
1	BIOL3100	Plant Biology	BIOL1000
2	BIOL3200	Human Biology	BIOL1000
1	CHEM2000	Introduction to General Chemistry Note*: Or an equivalent chemistry course	Math 30-1 & Chem 30*
1, 2, 3, 4	COMM1000	Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Profession	None
2	COMP2100	Introduction to Educational Computer Applications	None
1	DRAM1020	Exploration in Drama and Theatre	None
1, 2, 3, 4	ENGL1000	Introduction to English Language and Literature	None
2, 4	ENGL1011	Critical Reading and Writing: Prose Forms	None
2	ENGL1012	Critical Reading and Writing: Poetry, Drama, and Novel	None
2	ENGL2010	Spy Fiction and the Cold War Note: Students transferring to UCalgary will not receive credit in both ENGL2010 & ENGL2050	ENGL1XXX
2	ENGL2030	Women in Literature Note*: Complete one of the listed required courses & permission of the instructor	ENGL1011 & ENGL1012 or *
3	ENGL2040	Shakespeare and Performance	Same as ENGL2030
1	ENGL2050	Pathology of the Best Seller Note: See note for ENGL2010	Same as ENGL2030
1	ENGL2070	Survey of Indigenous-Canadian Literature	Same as ENGL2030
1, 3	ENGL2080	Survey of Literature for Younger Children	Same as ENGL2030
3	ENGL2090	Short Fiction	Same as ENGL2030
2	ENGL3020	Literature from 1700 to the Present	Same as ENGL3000
2	ENVS2000	Introduction to Environmental Science	BIOL1000
1	ETHI1000	Ethics in Helping Professions	None
2	GEOG2000	Human Geography	None
1	GEOL2000	Physical Geology	None
1, 2, 3, 4	HEED1010	Health Education: Personal Health and Wellness	None
1	HIST2600	Pre-Confederation Canadian History 1500-1867	None
2	HIST2610	Introduction to the Study of Canadian History 1867-Present	None
2	INDG0115	Interdisciplinary Dimensions of Indigenous Issues Note*: NLC Diploma program students, such as ADDP and ELDP, will enroll in INDG0115 instead of INDG2100	None*
1	INDG1000	Introductory Cree Language	None
2	INDG1100	Introductory Cree Language II Note*: Or an equivalent course.	INDG1000*
1, 2	INDG2100	Introduction to Indigenous Issues Note*: Students in an NLC diploma program, such as ADDP and ELDP, will enroll in INDG0115, in lieu of INDG2100	None*
3	INDG2500	Deconstructing Images of Indigenous People in Canada Note*: Introductory Social Science recommended	None*
2	INDG3000	Representation of Indigenous Women in Canada	INDG2100
2	PHIL1010	Introduction to Philosophy	None

Term	Code	Course Name	Prerequisites
3	PHIL2500	Ethics	PHIL1010
1, 2	POLS1010	Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues	None
1, 2, 3, 4	PSYC1060	Psychology for the Health Care Professional	None
2	PSYC2010	Developmental Psychology: Life Span Note* : Or an equivalent course with permission of the instructor	Introductory PSYC *
2	PSYC2330	Personality Note* : Or an equivalent course with permission of the instructor	PSYC1060*
3	PSYC2410	Social Psychology	PSYC1060
1	PSYC3100	Psychology of Learning Note* : Or an equivalent course	PSYC1060*
2	RELS2000	Religion and the Good Life	None
1	RELS2100	Jews, Christians, Muslims	None
2	RESE1000	Introduction to Research	None
1, 2, 3	SOCI1000	An Introduction to the Study of Society	None
2	SOCI2240	Sociology of Deviance and Conformity Note* : An introductory course is recommended	None*
1, 2, 4	SOCI2750	Aging in Society Note* : An introductory sociology course is recommended	None*
1	SOCI3000	Sociology Research Methods	SOCI1000
2	SOCI3010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOCI1000
1, 3	STAT1410	Introduction to Statistics Note* : Or ACCUPLACER – Arithmetic 60; Elementary Algebra 55.	Math 20-2*

TRANSFERABILITY: University credits are transferable to a number of post-secondary institutions in Alberta. Refer to the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) on-line at <http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca/>

PROGRAM DELIVERY: The program is offered to all campuses using a mix of distance and blended delivery at all campuses using these strategies: • Internet-based programs, such as Collaborate and Brightspace • Instructor-led face-to-face classes • Online tutorial support • Some on-site tutorial support. Note: Classes are usually scheduled in 3-hour blocks once per week. Some spring term classes are offered in 3-week blocks of study.

To learn more about Collaborate and to experience using it, check out this guide:

<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/Documents/Collaborate-Guide-for-Students-at-NLC.pdf>

To learn more about D2L/Brightspace, check out this guide:

<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/public/download/files/101449>

Note: Classes are usually scheduled in 3-hour blocks once per week. Some classes are scheduled for evening delivery and some spring term classes are offered in 3-week blocks of study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- English 30-1 (60%), or English 30-2 (70%) or English 0190 (60%) or an assessed English equivalency.
- If English is a second language, please refer to the International Student Information.***

*Any particular transfer opportunity into a diploma or degree program may have other admission and pre-requisite requirements, including High School math and science requirements. These requirements will be discussed with a University Studies Advisor when meeting with program advisor to choose courses.

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

	Tuition	Student Association \$12.50/credit	Technology \$12.00/credit	est. TOTAL
Term 1 or 2 (9 credits)	\$1305.00	\$112.50	\$108.00	\$1525.50
Term 3 or Summer (6 credits)	\$870.00	\$75.00	\$72.00	\$1017.00

Textbooks are not payable to Northern Lakes College. Please view our website for a list of applicable textbooks that must be purchased for the program.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS: ANY LOCATION WITH HIGH SPEED INTERNET

Offering Dates	Application Deadline	Payment Deadline
Term 1: September 3, 2024 – December 12, 2024	August 5, 2024	August 23, 2024
Term 2: January 6, 2025 – April 17, 2025	December 6, 2024	December 20, 2024
Term 3: May 1, 2025 – June 25, 2025	March 31, 2025	April 18, 2025
Term 4: July 2, 2024 – August 23, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **APPLICATION:** Complete and submit the Northern Lakes College application form (available at all Northern Lakes College locations and on the College website at www.northernlakescollege.ca)
- **TRANSCRIPTS:** Provide an official high school and/or post-secondary transcript. This must be forwarded directly to Northern Lakes College, Admissions Services, from the granting institution (there may be a charge for this). When transcripts are received at NLC, they are reviewed to determine if the academic requirements for admission to the program are met.
- **SKILLS APPRAISAL ASSESSMENT:** If transcripts are not available or do not show the academic requirements, applicants may complete a skills appraisal test. The College uses ACCUPLACER for the English entrance requirement. If English testing is required, the applicant will be informed. Arrangements for writing the ACCUPLACER test can be set up at any Northern Lakes College location at a time most convenient for the applicant. English Equivalency Assessment is comprised of a vocabulary test and an essay to be submitted if academic requirements are not met. Practice information for ACCUPLACER can be found at: <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login>
- **INTERVIEWS:** An interview will need to be scheduled with the Program Tutor or Program Advisor to choose courses.
- **ACCEPTANCE:** Applicants who meet the academic 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.
- **REGISTRATION & COMMITMENT FEE:** Accepted applicants in all career programs will be required to complete enrollment forms (to follow at a later date). This registration includes a \$100.00 (domestic student) or \$300 (international student) Commitment fee deposit. This fee is non-refundable and will be applied to your tuition once the term begins. Payment in full will be required a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the program start date.
- **FUNDING:** Applicants are encouraged to check on funding options *early (minimum of 2 months prior to program start date)* and are responsible for forwarding any sponsorship letters to Admissions as soon as possible.
- **REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION:** Before the start date of the program, accepted applicants will receive information about orientation/registration, dates, times, locations and other information to assist them.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Program Coordinator: Dr. Lili Jardine 1-780-843-8367
email: jardinel@northernlakescollege.ca
Questions about program content, career paths, employment opportunities for the program.

Other Inquiries: Admissions Services 1-866-652-3456
email: admissions@northernlakescollege.ca
Student housing, library, facilities and general program information