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Northern Lakes College respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 8 territory and Métis Nation of Alberta Districts 13 – 15 and 20 - 22, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis Peoples. We recognize the 15 First Nations and four Métis Settlements located throughout our service region.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Northern Lakes College values the individuality of each student. This is why our students are supported in many ways, including through our Supported Distance Learning (SDL) model. In addition to our many campuses and resources throughout northern Alberta, our SDL model provides you, the student, with a flexible learning environment that works with your individual needs.

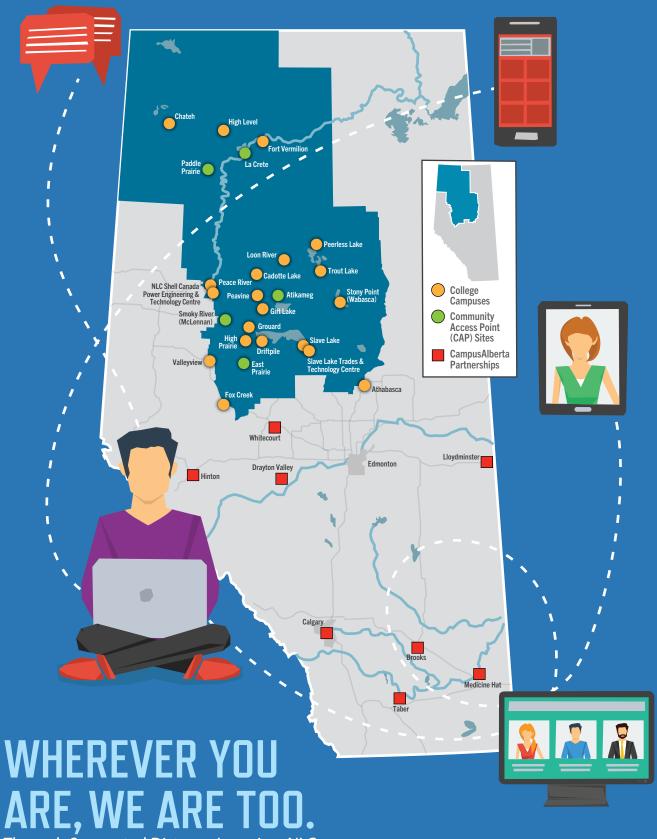
Supported Distance Learning is about providing flexible educational opportunities that work for you. This means you do not have to relocate away from your family, friends, and other support systems. Our model acknowledges that you have many demands on your time, and allows you to balance classes with work and family. NLC understands that you need the option to access your courses, instructors, counsellors, and other amazing College resources from anywhere. Our online classrooms, and our supportive, interactive learning environments, make it all possible.

I hope you enjoy exploring our programs and courses and I look forward to having you join us at Northern Lakes College in the future. We hope to see you online soon!

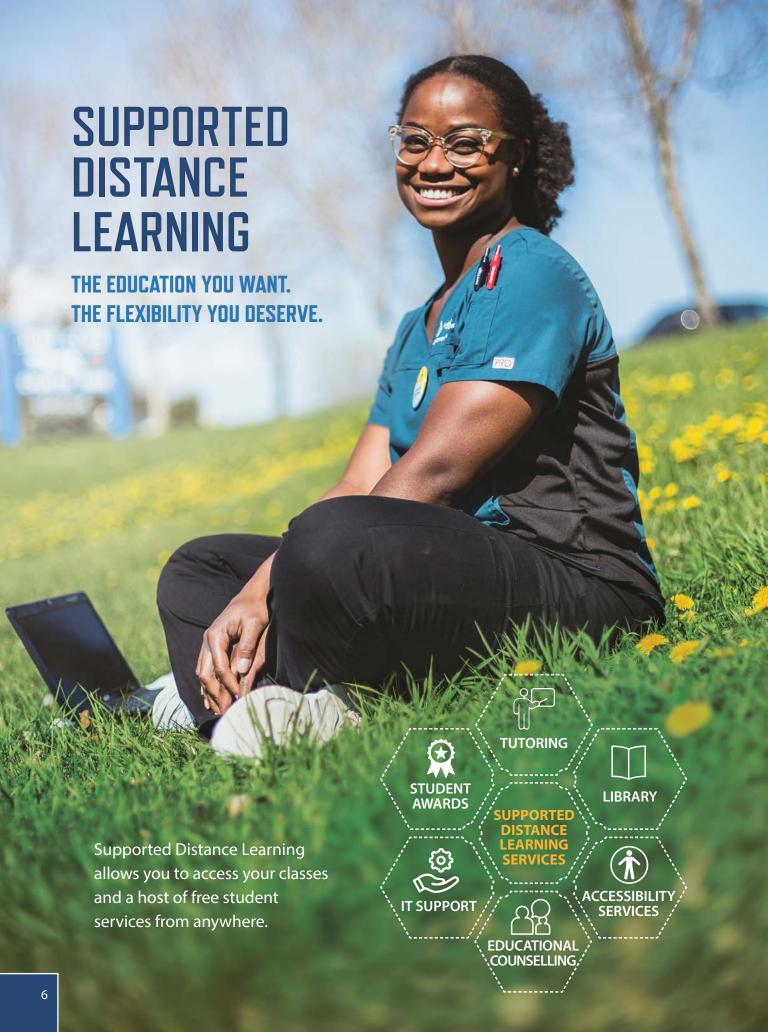
Dr. Glenn Mitchell,
President & CFO



Supported Distance Learning allows you to continue working while completing your program.



Through Supported Distance Learning, NLC meets the needs of students across Alberta.



STUDENT AWARDS

FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FUNDING

Student awards are available in ALL programs to students in ANY location.

Students can explore the Student Awards Brochure where we list awards students can apply for by program. www.northernlakescollege.ca/awards

In addition to scholarships and awards, students can explore potential funding options based on their program.

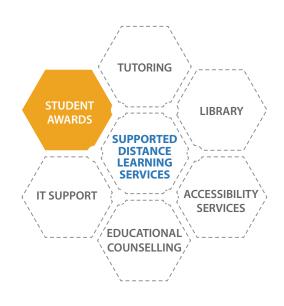


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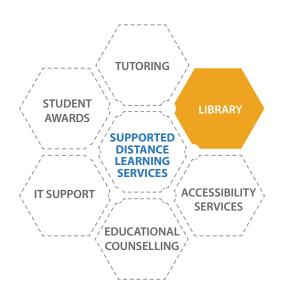
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TAP YOUR WAY INTO STUDENT LIFE!

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THE ARCHIE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY LEGACY

AT NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE







Emily Revnolds

The family of the late Archie Cunningham continues to contribute to his legacy at the College. Archie began his career at Northern Lakes College (NLC) in 1972, when he was hired as an instructor. Through the years of his employment, Archie played an instrumental role in bringing College services to Indigenous and Métis communities.

A proud member of the Peavine Métis Settlement, Archie believed education was the key to supporting Indigenous success and cultural preservation in a colonial society. Even after his passing in 2021, his values regarding post-secondary education continue to live on in the lives of his children, children-in-law, and grandchildren. "Archie was adamant in his family values," his daughter-in-law, Candace Cunningham, reminisces. "He was a strong advocate for post-secondary education."

Candace was one of many people who found encouragement in Archie's supportive nature. She would go on to register in the Health Care Aide program at NLC, realizing a dream she'd put aside since high school. She thrived in her field, and it wasn't long before her supervisors encouraged her to return to NLC in order to



become a Licensed Practical Nurse. Again, Candace found encouragement in the words of her father-in-law. Archie just said, "Well, why wouldn't you? You're a smart girl. What's stopping you?" And I thought to myself, 'yeah – nothing is stopping me! Just my own fears."

Archie's daughter, Emily Reynolds, a graduate of the University Studies program at Northern Lakes College, and now a grade six teacher, echoes the similar role her father played in her life. Explains Emily, "Because of my dad, and his consistent encouragement for furthering my educational journey, every day I feel that I have the best job in the world."

The value Archie placed on education reached each person in his life, and the effects continue to ripple into the future. It was an honour for Northern Lakes College to memorialize his efforts with a commemorative plaque unveiling at the High Prairie Campus in August 2022. "When NLC unveiled the plaque," Emily remembers, "it just reminded all of us of his values, his perseverance, and his dedication to ongoing education. It's a reminder of the values he instilled in the College that he loved. He was so proud of NLC."

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

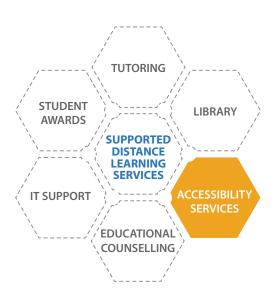
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Accessibility Services offers a full suite of services to assist students with their learning needs. Any student at the College can contact us if they are experiencing learning difficulties. We work with students *individually* to provide appropriate strategies and tips to help. If a student has a diagnosed disability, we can help by implementing academic accommodations, as directed by the *Duty to Accommodate* legislation.

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NLC STUDENT HEALTH 101 MAGAZINE

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EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING SERVICES

YOU ARE HERE TO LEARN. WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

At NLC, we understand that life doesn't hit pause when you become a student. Being successful means finding balance, navigating challenges along your educational journey, and having access to the support you need, when you need it.

We offer students non-clinical counselling as we support you through the challenges of home life, school life, and everything in between. Referrals to external agencies for additional support may also be provided.

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STUDENT RESIDENCE

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NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The NLCSA, in partnership with NLC, offers students in all programs the opportunity to practice and build their leadership skills in a safe, supportive, welcoming, and inclusive environment.

Students involved with the Students' Association will form new friendships and make positive impacts on student life through the NLCSA leadership experience. Student representatives from each NLC campus bring forth ideas that represent their student body, their communities, and the College.

CONTACT US!

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"Joining the NLCSA has been a transformative and enriching experience that has greatly enhanced my college life. It is not just a student association but a platform for growth, a catalyst for positive change, and a family that supports you through every step of your college journey. When I joined the NLSCA, I felt a sense of belonging and camaraderie. I have had the privilege of meeting and connecting with like-minded students who share my passion for personal growth, community involvement, and positively impacting our campuses. I encourage every student to consider becoming a part of this remarkable community."

Katie Perepeletza - Student

AN EDUCATION AS UNIQUE AS MY NEEDS



Elizabeth Gedcke

Elizabeth Gedcke grew up knowing the meaning of hard work. What she yearned for was to finish high school and pursue post-secondary education, but this seemed out of reach.

She was in her early twenties when Elizabeth left the family business, married her husband, Tim, and began a family. She did not give up on her dream of post-secondary education, though.

When Elizabeth's third son began kindergarten, she told herself it was her time. Excited, nervous, and hesitant were just some of the feelings Elizabeth experienced. For some, thinking of returning to school would be a daunting task but this busy mom of three had a dream of working in healthcare, so she started searching. Elizabeth began researching post-secondary institutions in Alberta and found that many did not have a clear path for someone without a high school diploma. She was excited when she discovered that Northern Lakes College (NLC) offered just that: a path as unique as her needs.

"I loved that NLC was a 'come as you are' type of school. NLC took me as I was."

Elizabeth first took advantage of the College and Career Preparation (CACP) program at NLC to help her gain

entrance into the Practical Nurse (PN) program. CACP allowed her to take the prerequisite courses she needed. She was delighted to learn she did not need to have her high school diploma; that there was another path. She could take courses from home, while her boys were at school. It seemed like the perfect beginning.

Following the CACP program, Elizabeth entered the University Studies program to take a few core courses to lighten her load during the PN program. While in the University Studies program, two of her professors encouraged her to go beyond a diploma. They suggested she pursue a degree or even a master's program. Elizabeth decided to remain in the University Studies program and work on gaining credits to transfer to a university program. "I love NLC's motto, 'Start here, go anywhere'' she says. "With the help of these professors, I began to believe that, despite my lack of an early formal education, I might be able to achieve something that seemed out of reach before my time at NLC."

Elizabeth's story is just one of many that exemplifies how NLC can take students from where they are to where they want to be.

NLC TUTORING

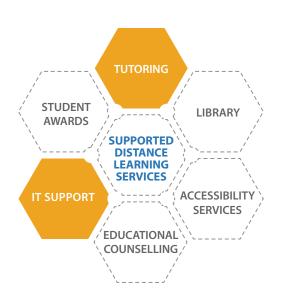
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Support with essay writing, citations and referencing, study strategies, and more!

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IT SUPPORT

NLC Information Technology Services has the solutions to common technical issues encountered by students. Support is available during regular College hours (MST) for common issues involving Collaborate, email, registering for CE&CT courses, and more.

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ACADEMIC UPGRADING (ADULT HIGH SCHOOL)

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Academic Upgrading provides you with the high school courses you need to meet your career goals. With flexible high school offerings, you can prepare for your high school diploma, career training, or employment.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Varies depending on the requirement of each student.

LIFE SKILLS

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AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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Reaching your educational goals is possible with our Adult Basic Education program. Adult Basic Education provides you with the courses you need to improve your skills and get prepared for our adult high school program or employment!

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Varies depending on the requirement of each student.



Students may wish to pursue a career or adult high school.

NO APPLICATION FEE!

There is no *application fee for the Academic Upgrading and Adult Basic Education programs at NLC!
*All other fees still apply



CARPENTER APPRENTICESHIP

FACE TO FACE

If a tape measure, hammer, and chalk line are your tools of choice, then carpentry is the trade for you. Carpenters play a vital role and are involved in every phase of the construction cycle.

I FNGTH

Two months of technical education for each of the four periods.

CARFFR POTENTIAL

Many carpenters are employed by general contractors, are selfemployed, or complete maintenance work for government agencies, utility companies, or manufacturing firms. Carpenters may advance to foreman, subcontractor, construction superintendent, or contractor.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Once you have your Journeyperson Certificate, you can pursue the Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement or an Achievement in Business Competencies (Blue Seal) Certificate. Continuing Education & Corporate Training offers management courses for Blue Seal.



Upcoming Training: Northern Lakes College will be offering Class 1 MELT Driver Training. Visit the Continuing Education page 43 for more details.

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

FACE TO FACE

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.

LENGTH

Two months of technical education for periods one through three, and three months of technical education for period four.

CARFFR POTENTIAL

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

WELDER APPRENTICESHIP

FACE TO FACE

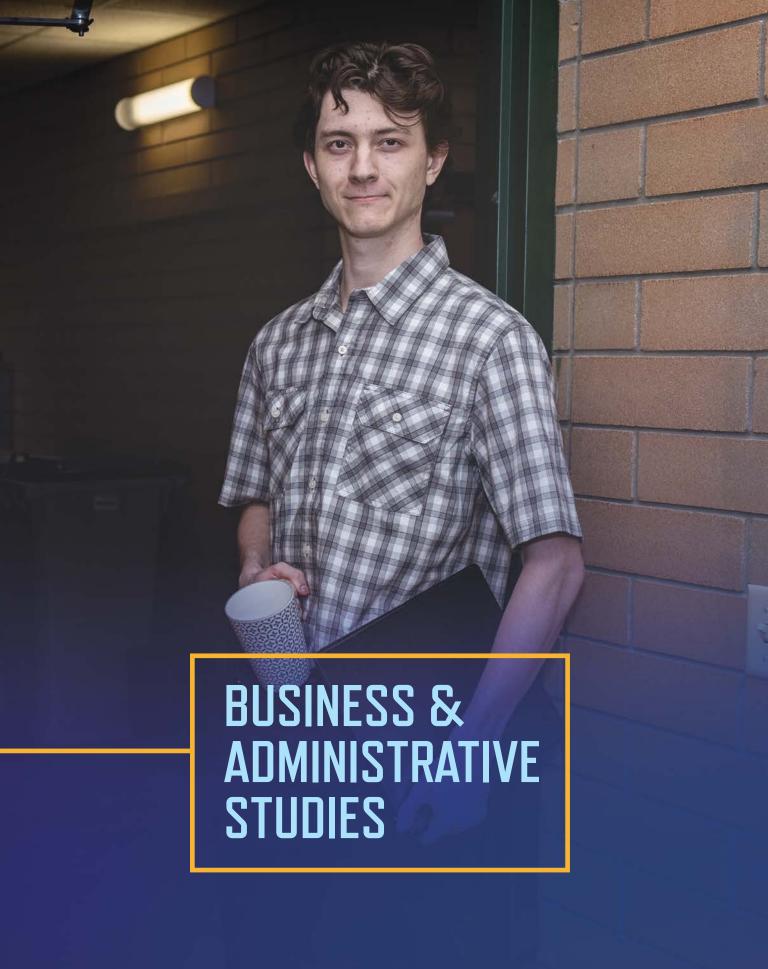
If creating something out of metal is an art you would like to master, then welder is the trade for you. Welders specialize in the joining of metal components, working in commercial, institutional, and industrial settings.

LENGTH

Two months of technical education for each of the three periods.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND NLC ANYTIME. ANYWHERE

Have you always dreamed of owning or managing your own business? Perhaps you want to work in an administrative role in accounting, marketing, or human resources? The Business Administration certificate program opens up many opportunities for careers in the world of business. This one-year program will help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in business. You will study microeconomics, marketing principles, computer applications, business plans, proposals, bookkeeping, and interpersonal communication skills.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FIILL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

One year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates of this program have gained successful employment with businesses, government, and community organizations in roles such as financial disbursements clerk, accounts receivable clerk, cashier shift supervisor, payroll clerk, and office administrator.

DUAL CREDIT

Available to high school students through Dual Credit.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Successful completion of the program prepares you to enter the workforce, continue your education by enrolling in the Northern Lakes College Human Resource Management Diploma, or work toward other various degrees or designations.

COMPUTER NETWORK SPECIALIST

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND NLC ANYTIME. ANYWHERE

Get into the fast-growing field of information technology. This program prepares you to build, maintain, and support a small business network. With the increasing digitization of the workplace, the demand for those with expertise in networking, cybersecurity, cloud computing, information technology, and troubleshooting is on the rise.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

I FNGTH

One year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates gain successful employment in roles such as technical support, network or systems analyst, or information technology administrator.

DUAL CREDIT

Available to high school students through Dual Credit.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Students may seek transfer of courses into similar programs at other institutions.

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

If you have a goal of working in Human Resources, this diploma program is for you. You will continue to build upon the concepts developed in the Business Administration Certificate. This diploma program allows you to specialize in the human resource field and will prepare you to write the national exam required to be a Certified Human Resources Professional.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE PART TIME

LENGTH

Business Administration Certificate and two, part-time years.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates have gained successful employment as personnel officer, staffing coordinator, human resource assistants, human resource officers, and coordinators.

DUAL CREDIT

Students may begin their Human Resource Management education in high school by taking courses in the Business Administration program.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

In a competitive job market, you want to stand out. This one-year program will give you the tools to succeed in a variety of office careers where you will enjoy competitive pay, great hours, and a comfortable setting. Develop knowledge and skills in keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheets, accounting practices, office procedures, interpersonal communications, and business communications.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FIII I TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

One year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates may gain employment in small businesses, educational institutions, health complexes, government offices, and large industry offices.

DUAL CREDIT

Available to high school students through Dual Credit.

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FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Select courses transfer into the NLC Business Administration program.



ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND FACE TO FACE

This diploma program provides the advanced-level knowledge and skills needed to practice in Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The field of paramedicine offers you an exciting and rewarding career where you can make a positive impact in the lives of others. This 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 their credential.

LENGTH

Two years full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may pursue degree completion at a later time in their careers. NLC has a two-plus-two-degree completion opportunity with Athabasca University and Thompson Rivers University.

INTEGRATED FIRE & EMS (PCP)

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND FACE TO FACE

Emergency Medical Services and Fire Rescue are dynamic industries that offer you an exciting and rewarding career where you can make a positive impact in other people's lives. Students will develop critical-thinking skills that will allow them to develop an appropriate differential diagnosis and treatment pathway for their patients. Communication, personal wellness, safety, and professionalism are emphasized throughout the program. The Fire Training portion of the program will prepare you for the front lines of municipal or industrial firefighting, dangerous goods response, vehicle extrication, and wildland fires.

LENGTH

One year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Upon registration with the Alberta College of Paramedics, graduates are eligible to work in rural, urban, medevac, and alternate paramedicine practice settings. Obtaining the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 certification is required to work at most fire stations in Alberta.

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PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND FACE TO FACE

This certificate program provides the entry-level knowledge and skills needed to practice in Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The field of paramedicine offers you an exciting and rewarding career where you can make a positive impact in the lives of others. This 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 their credential.

I FNGTH

One year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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

DUAL CREDIT

Students may begin their primary care paramedic education in high school by taking University Studies courses.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Successful completion will allow graduates to work in entry-level emergency medical service positions and is a prerequisite for the Advanced Care Paramedic program.



HEALTH CARE AIDE

NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE AND FACE TO FACE

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Do you genuinely care about helping others? Do you want a rewarding career that is in high demand? As a graduate of the Health Care Aide program, you can work as a vital member of the health care team, assisting regulated members in providing care to clients of all ages.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Ten months full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates have gained successful employment as a health care aide, health care assistant, and mental health aide.

DUAL CREDIT

Students may begin their health care aide education in high school by taking University Studies courses.

HEALTH CARE AIDE EMPLOYED STUDENT TUTORED EDUCATION PROGRAM (ESTEP)

NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE AND FACE TO FACE

If you are a non-certified health care aide seeking certification, look no further! 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.

LENGTH

Up to one year.

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Supported Distance Learning means you are able to learn in a **guided** learning setting.

PRACTICAL NURSE

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND FACE TO FACE

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.

FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Two years full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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

DIIAI CREDIT

Students may begin their practical nurse education in high school by taking University Studies courses.



FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates 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.



Supported Distance Learning gives you the opportunity to further your career and education, while being able to support your family.



ADDICTIONS COUNSELLING DIPLOMA

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

The journey to addiction recovery requires the support of trained counsellors with knowledge and skills in the field. Graduates of this diploma program will have the skills to provide counselling to individuals, groups, and families. If you are interested in the field of addictions, are compassionate, and like to help others, this program may be a good fit for you!

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Two years full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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

DUAL CREDIT

Students may begin their addictions counselling education in high school by taking University Studies courses.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Some credits may be transferable into other NLC programs, such as Social Work and Practical Nurse. University credits are transferable to some post-secondary institutions in Alberta; refer to the Alberta Transfer Guide. Many of the two-year diploma courses transfer to the four-year Bachelor of Health Sciences degree program at the University of Lethbridge.

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE CERTIFICATE

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Would you like to be a positive influence in the lives of young people? Consider a career in early learning and child care. The Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Certificate program will give you the training you need to work in this rewarding career. You will be trained to work with children from birth to 12 years of age in settings such as daycares, preschools, after-school programs, and private day homes.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

One year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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

DUAL CREDIT

Students may begin their early learning and child care education in high school by taking University Studies courses.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may be able to transfer into the ELCC Diploma program or apply 12 credits towards the Educational Assistant Certificate program, both offered at NLC. Graduates have 30 credits towards Athabasca University's Bachelor of Professional Arts, Human Services Major.

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE DIPLOMA

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Would you like to take your ELCC Certificate to the next level? With the diploma program, you will not only build upon your skills to work with children with exceptionalities, but you will also prepare yourself for administrative and supervisory positions within the field.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

ELCC Certificate and one year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Graduates receive 7 credits towards Brock University's Bachelor of Early Childhood (BECE) Online degree program.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the program have five University Studies courses transferable into the NLC and University of Calgary's, Bachelor of Education – Community-based pathways degree program.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND NLC ANYTIME, 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.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

One year full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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

DUAL CREDIT

Students may begin their educational assistant education in high school by taking University Studies courses.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates can transfer 12 credits into Northern Lakes College's Early Learning and Child Care Program. Graduates of the program have 9 credits of University Studies courses transferable into the Northern Lakes College and University of Calgary's, Community Based Bachelor of Education - degree program. Graduates may also transfer credits into Educational Assistant Diploma Programs at other institutions.

SOCIAL WORK

NLC LIVE ONLINE™ AND FACE TO FACE

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.

FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Two years full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates find successful employment in child welfare and family support agencies, financial support organizations, mental health and addictions agencies, schools and early intervention programs, criminal justice organizations, First Nations and Métis Settlement organizations, and non-profit community agencies.

DUAL CREDIT

Students may begin their social work education in high school by taking University Studies courses.

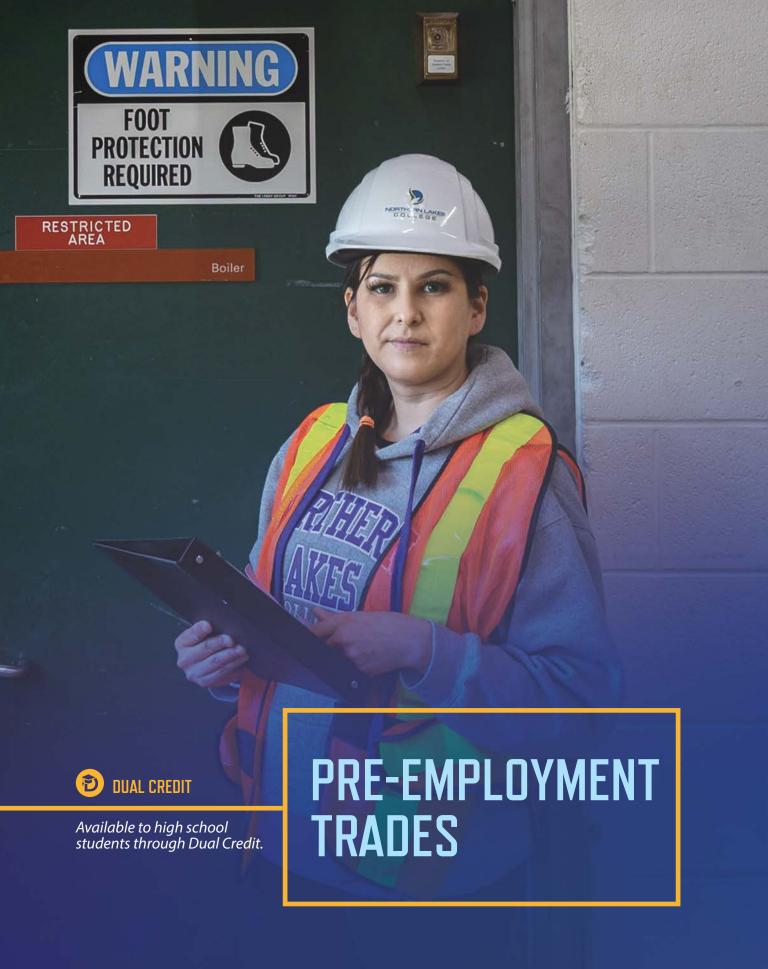
TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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. This program is available for block transfer into year 3 of the Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Calgary.



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ENTER THE WORKFORCE WITH EXPERIENCE!

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.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT CARPENTER

Carpenters are often selfemployed, 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 HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN (MECHANIC)

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



Upcoming Training: Pre-Employment Plumber. Visit our website for more details as they become available. www.northernlakescollege.ca/programs-courses/pre-employment-trades

PRE-EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC (MILLWRIGHT)

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

PRE-EMPLOYMENT WELDER

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

DUAL CREDIT

Available to high school students through Dual Credit.



Whether you are in high school, graduated from high school, or working in the field, we have the programs to help you get to the finish line. Check out our trade pathways map on page 46/47.

TRADE CAMPS

Check out upcoming Trade Camps at www.northernlakescollege.ca/trade-camps



INTRODUCTION TO SURVEYING

BLENDED

This 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.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

One year full time.

DUAL CREDIT

Available to high school students through Dual Credit.

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Student awards are available in ALL programs to students in ANY location. Students can explore the Student Awards Brochure where we list awards students can apply for by program. www.northernlakescollege.ca/awards.

In addition to scholarships and awards, students can explore potential funding options based on their program.

SURVEY THEORY AND CALCULATIONS

NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

This 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.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE PART TIME

LENGTH

Two years part time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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.



Upcoming Training: Northern Lakes College will be offering Class 1 MELT Driver Training. Visit the Continuing Education page 43 for more details.

POWER ENGINEERING

NLC ANYTIME. ANYWHERE

These programs 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.



FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Power engineering certification can start at either 5th or 4th Class level and progress up to 1st Class level. Consult the Power Engineers Regulations of the Alberta Safety Codes Act for more information.



Supported Distance Learning means you are able to complete your assignments and course work when you are away working in camp.

POWER ENGINEERING 3RD CLASS

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

I FNGTH

Eight months full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

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 ENGINEERING 4TH CLASS

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Eight months full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates operate boilers and associated equipment at large scale industrial facilities including mills and waste treatment plants.

DUAL CREDIT

Available to high school students through Dual Credit.

POWER ENGINEERING 4TH CLASS LAB CERTIFICATE

FACE TO FACE

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 certification is available at the Northern Lakes College Shell Canada Power Engineering and Technology Centre in Peace River, Alberta.

I FNGTH

200 hours

CAREER POTENTIAL

Graduates operate boilers and associated 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.

APPLY NOW!

www.northernlakescollege.ca/apply-now

Complete your 4th Class operating experience!





COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATION

NLC ANYTIME, 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.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Varies depending on the requirement of each student.

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

NLC ANYTIME. ANYWHERE

We provide university-level courses that can transfer into degree programs at many post-secondary institutions across Alberta. Study in your home community instead of going to a major centre. University Studies courses are accessible, affordable, and convenient. Class sizes are small and instructors are helpful and caring.

AVAILABLE ANYWHERE FULL TIME OR PART TIME

LENGTH

Varies depending on the requirement of each student.

DUAL CREDIT

Available to high school students through Dual Credit.



FURTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Credits can be transferred to a variety of NLC programs or another institution. See page 41 for more information.

APPLY NOW!

www.northernlakescollege.ca/apply-now

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY COMMUNITY-BASED BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

You can earn your Bachelor of Education (K-12) Degree studying from your home community! 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!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

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

LENGTH

Four years full time.

CAREER POTENTIAL

Attracting teachers to northern communities and retaining them are ongoing goals for many school jurisdictions. Excellent employment opportunities exist for certified teachers in northern Alberta communities.

CONTACT US!

Contact NLC Admissions to discuss your eligibility.

admissions@northernlakescollege.ca





There are times when students are ready to go to college but are unsure in which program they want to enrol. For times like these, University Studies at Northern Lakes College is the best place to start.

Credits from completed University Studies courses can be transferred into other programs at NLC such as:

- EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE
- EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT
- PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC
- ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC
- PRACTICAL NURSE
- ADDICTIONS COUNSELLING
- SOCIAL WORK

Students can also transfer university credits to another institution, into programs such as Aboriginal Studies, Arts, Education, General Studies, or Social Work.

OVER 50 UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES OFFERED!

University credits are transferable to a number of post-secondary institutions in Alberta. For more information, contact an NLC Program Advisor or refer to the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) online at www.transferalberta.alberta.ca





BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY!

CONTINUING EDUCATION & CORPORATE TRAINING



PRIVATE COURSE TRAINING AVAILABLE!

All of our programs or courses can be customized. Delivered face-toface or online. Get more info at www.northernlakescollege.ca/cect/ private-training

YOUR TRAINING NEEDS ARE WHY WE ARE HERE.

We offer a wide range of individual courses and certificate programs delivered through Supported Distance Learning. We are committed to providing the skills development, career enhancement, and interest training that you want.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES

- Asset and Maintenance Management
- Essential Workforce Training
- Life Skills
- Land and Environment
- Leadership Training
- Safety
- Trade Camps

ONLINE PARTNER TRAINING

- Career Specialization
- Computer and IT
- Health and Wellness
- Test Preparation

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- NEW: Indigenous Administration Micro-Credential
- UPCOMING: Class 1 MELT Driver Training
- Advanced Skills for Leadership
- Asset Management Professional
- Essential Skills for Administrative Professionals
- Essential Skills for Instructors/
 Facilitators
- Essential Skills for Supervisors
- Forest Stewardship
- Maintenance Management Professional
- Maintenance Work Management
- Water and Wastewater Operator

IN-PERSON SAFETY TRAINING

H2S and Standard First Aid - Level C CPR/AED

Check out future offerings at www.northernlakescollege.ca/cect

CONTACT US!

1-866-652-3456

work@northernlakescollege.ca www.northernlakescollege.ca/cect



GET AHEAD.

BEGIN YOUR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!

An opportunity for high school students to participate in online learning and apprenticeship education to get a jump-start on their post-secondary education. Students will earn both high school and post-secondary credits.

CONTACT US!

DualCredit@northernlakescollege.ca

Addictions Counselling Diploma

Business Administration

Computer Network Specialist

Early Learning and Child Care Certificate

Educational Assistant Certificate

Health Care Aide

Introduction to Surveying

Office Administration

Power Engineering 4th Class

Pre-Employment Carpenter

Pre-Employment Electrician

Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment

Technician (Mechanic)

Pre-Employment Industrial Mechanic

(Millwright)

Pre-Employment Welder

Primary Care Paramedic

Social Work Diploma

University Studies



\$500 bursary to ALL Dual Credit students who continue their post-secondary education with NLC. Meet with your high school counsellor for more information and to apply!

APPLY NOW!

www.northernlakescollege.ca/apply-now

TRADE PATHWAYS

GET TO THE FINISH LINE!

Whether you are in high school, graduated from high school, or working in the field, we have the programs to help you get to the finish line.

CARPENTER APPRENTICESHIP

Carpenters play a vital role and are involved in every phase of the construction cycle.

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

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

WELDER APPRENTICESHIP

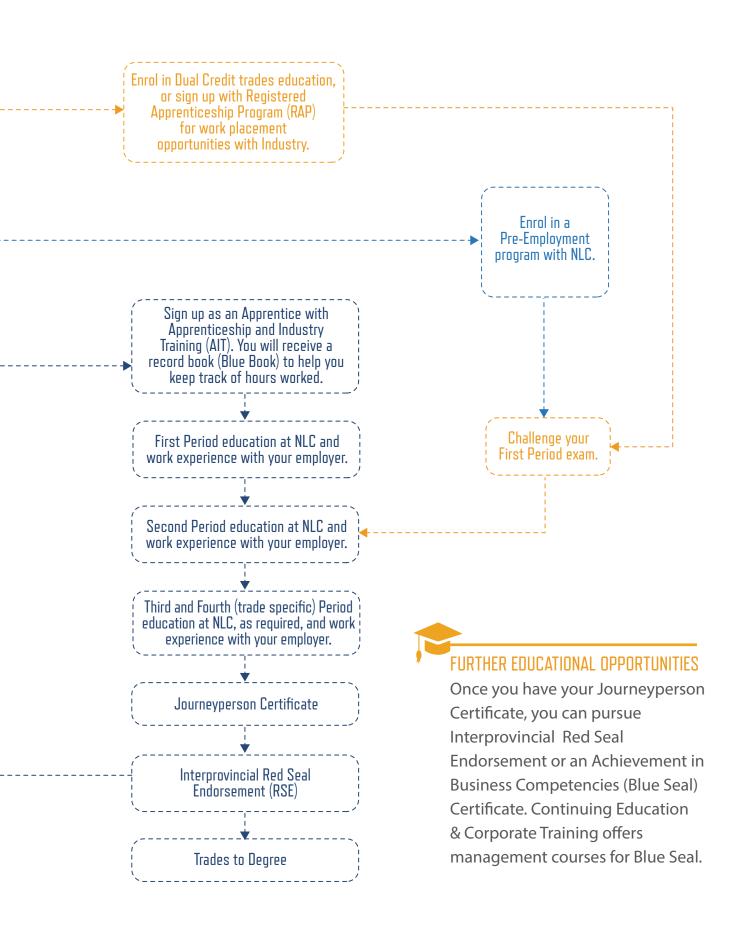
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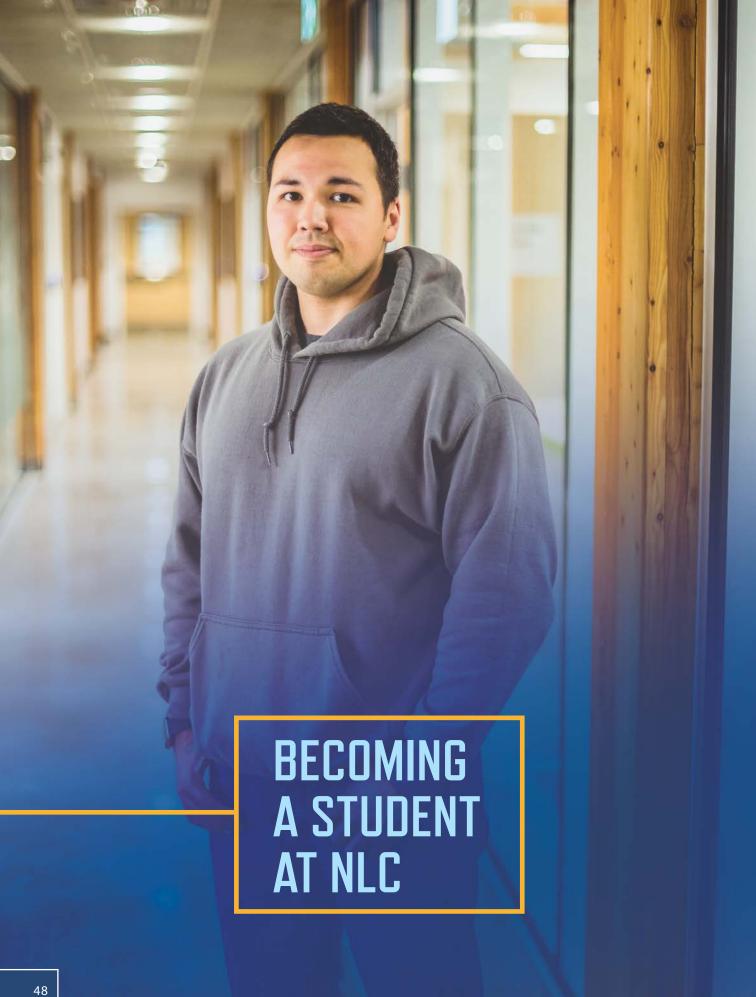












STEP ONE:

CHOOSE A PROGRAM THAT ALIGNS WITH YOUR PASSION

STEP TWO:

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 section 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.

STEP THREE:

APPLY FOR YOUR PROGRAM

1. APPLYALBERTA

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

www.applyalberta.ca

2. NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE

Apply for admission directly from our website https://www. northernlakescollege.ca/apply-now/ program-applications

STEP FOUR:

STUDENT RESIDENCE AND **AWARDS**

STUDENT HOUSING

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

GET FINANCIALLY PREPARED

NLC provides assistance applying for student loans and grants, and offers many 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!

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 NLC. Study permits are required two weeks prior to the program start date. You can find further information here. www.northernlakescollege.ca/futurestudents/international-students

admissions@northernlakescollege.ca

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

Other	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
✓	A high school transcript with a minimum Grade 10 Math (50 % in Math 10C, 65% in Math 10-3, or equivalent) 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.
✓	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.
✓	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.
✓	Credit in English 20-2 (60%) or equivalent. Credit in Math 20 or equivalent is strongly recommended. If academic requirements are not met it will be necessary for students to complete an ACCUPLACER assessment.
✓	Credit in English 20-2 (60%) or equivalent. Credit in Math 20 or equivalent is strongly recommended. If academic requirements are not met it will be necessary for students to complete an ACCUPLACER assessment.
✓	Must have a Business Administration Certificate (30 credits) or equivalent.
✓	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.
✓	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.
✓	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 Engineer Parts A and B theory courses.
✓	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.
✓	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.

