



VIEWBOOK 2019-2020

PROGRAMS AND COURSES



NORTHERN LAKES
COLLEGE

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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 (Blackboard Collaborate™) 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 (Moodle) 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.



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NLC Connect app

NLC in the Palm of Your Hand!

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Search for "Northern Lakes College"



NLC IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND!

Students and staff can access email, online learning tools, wellness resources, and community bulletin boards through the new NLC Connect app. From your mobile phone or tablet, you can make friends, ask questions, create study groups, and access campus resources on the go. Staying on top of classes and assignments is a breeze with the built-in calendar function. Notifications of important dates, events, deadlines, and security announcements ensure all NLC students and staff are informed of important information. NLC invites community members to download the app and connect with the broader NLC community.

NLC Connect is the official campus app!



NLC SPIRIT!

Fast, easy, and ships right to your door!

24/7/365

Hundreds of great products!

Sizes from extra small to 6X large

Get your custom NLC-branded gear today!





WELCOME TO NLC LIVE ONLINE™

A delivery model unique to Northern Lakes College

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



STUDENT HOUSING

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

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)

- 48 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 and the Industry Training Annex, 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 Stony Point Campus*



CULTURAL TIES

No matter who you are, where you're from, or where you're going, Northern Lakes College is open to everyone and strives to build a community setting where all people are respected for who they are and what they believe.





ELDERS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Organized by the College's Indigenous Advisory Council, the Elders-in-Residence program responds to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. In keeping with the College's inclusive delivery methods, the Elders-in-Residence program provides service to students face-to face, by phone, and online. Elders' rooms are located at the Fort Vermilion, Grouard, High Level, and Wabasca campuses. Students are encouraged to contact Elders when seeking personal cultural advice or guidance, with questions about Indigenous protocol or languages, or just to have a casual conversation or to say hello.

INDIGENOUS ART PROGRAM

A collection of Indigenous art has been curated for display at the College's Fort Vermilion, Peavine, and Slave Lake campuses. The works of three Indigenous artists from the service region make up the collection.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We recommend that applicants begin the process of applying for a student visa while in their home country, 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.

Phone: (780) 849-8600

Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456

Email: admissions@northernlakescollege.ca

LIBRARY SERVICES

The NLC library will be your primary access to educational support and discovery. The Grouard and Slave Lake campus have staffed libraries and all other NLC campuses have access to digital resources. Loanable material is delivered via the College's courier. Access the library catalogue, digital resources, and research help through the library's website.

Grouard Library (780) 751-3275

Slave Lake Library (780) 849-8671

Email: NLCLibrary@northernlakescollege.ca

Website: www.nlclibrary.ca



Northern Lakes College has the tools you need to make your time with us as successful as possible.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Counsellors provide non-clinical mental health services to support students' personal and academic success. While counsellors do not treat mental health issues, they can provide students with sessions aimed at developing the skills to cope better. They also make referrals to other help organizations, as appropriate. In person, telephone, and video conferencing options are available so that students in all programs from any location may access services. Book your appointment for a personal wellness assessment today.

Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456 ext. 3222

Phone: (780) 751-3222

Email: counselling@northernlakescollege.ca

Website: Find Counselling Services under *Current Students* to make an appointment.

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.

Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456

Phone: (780) 849-8735



FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FUNDING

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. Awards include scholarships, bursaries, and prizes.

500
Awards and Bursaries*

\$500,000
in funds will be
awarded*

\$304,000
from Indigenous
Careers Awards*

More Awards
coming in 2019-2020

\$12,500
from Rupertsland
Métis Fund*

*Information based on 2019-2020

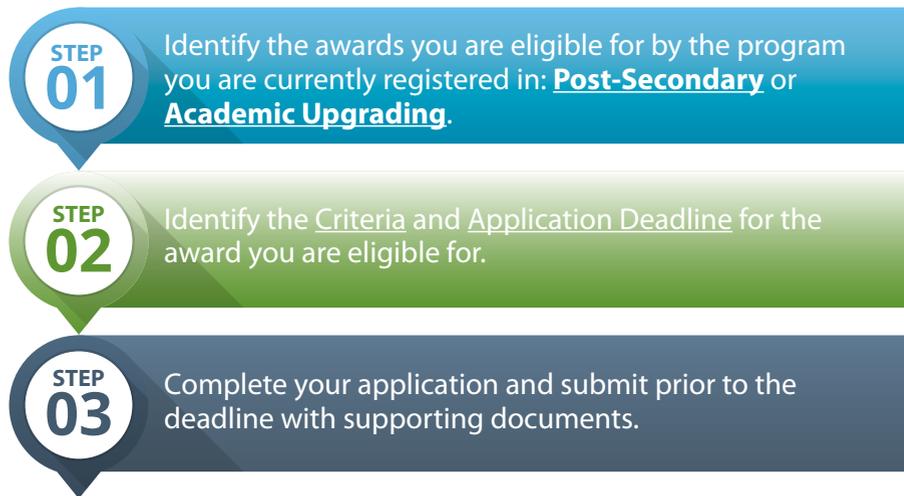
**INVESTING
IN YOU!**

“As a family, we had made a commitment to my studies and this award helped carry us through. Thank you to the Rupertsland Institute, Métis Education Foundation, and the Métis Nation of Alberta for this support.”
- Sherry Bellerose, Alumni

What is the difference between a scholarship, bursary, and prize?

- A scholarship is an award given in recognition of academic excellence or achievement.
- A bursary is a cash award based on financial need. There may also be additional requirements, such as community involvement or leadership; the criteria will outline what is required.
- A prize is an award based on a specific outstanding accomplishment or achievement. This award may be cash, a plaque, a book, a medal, or a gift.

How to identify eligibility for an award



TIPS

- SAVE YOUR WORK for other awards for which you may want to apply.
- Consult the FAQ document if you have any questions.
- Always refer to the website for the most up-to-date and current information on awards and deadlines.
- Take advantage of the twice per year online presentation on “How to Complete a Successful Awards Application” – if you cannot make the session there will be a recording link sent out after the session.

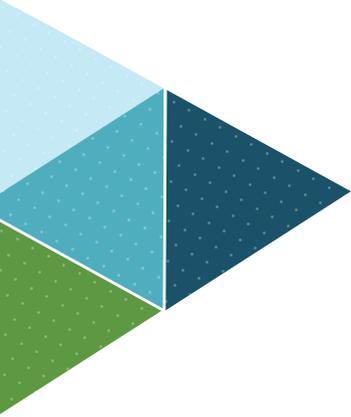
Debt Management sources (free)

www.moneymentors.ca - Mission Statement: To educate Albertans in personal money management and the wise use of credit, and to provide alternatives for families and individuals facing financial crisis.

Toll Free: 1-866-652-3456

Phone: (780) 849-8723

Email: awards@northernlakescollege.ca



STUDENT WELLNESS

Get the most out of your education.

Northern Lakes College realizes that student wellness needs are as important as the education they are receiving. For that reason, there are programs and services focused on enhancing the overall health and well-being of students. We are committed to providing students with the tools necessary for success. Practicing holistic wellness enriches life and enhances balance now and for a brighter future.



Find campus resources, helpful tips, interesting articles, and ways to promote your health and wellness.

Students can find the *NLC Student Health 101* e-magazine online: <https://northernlakescollege.read101.ca/>



NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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.

The Northern Lakes College Students' Association (NLCSA) is here to help. With student clubs, volunteer opportunities, and student governance opportunities, the NLCSA assists and represents students across all campuses.

For more information:

Phone: (780) 843-8343

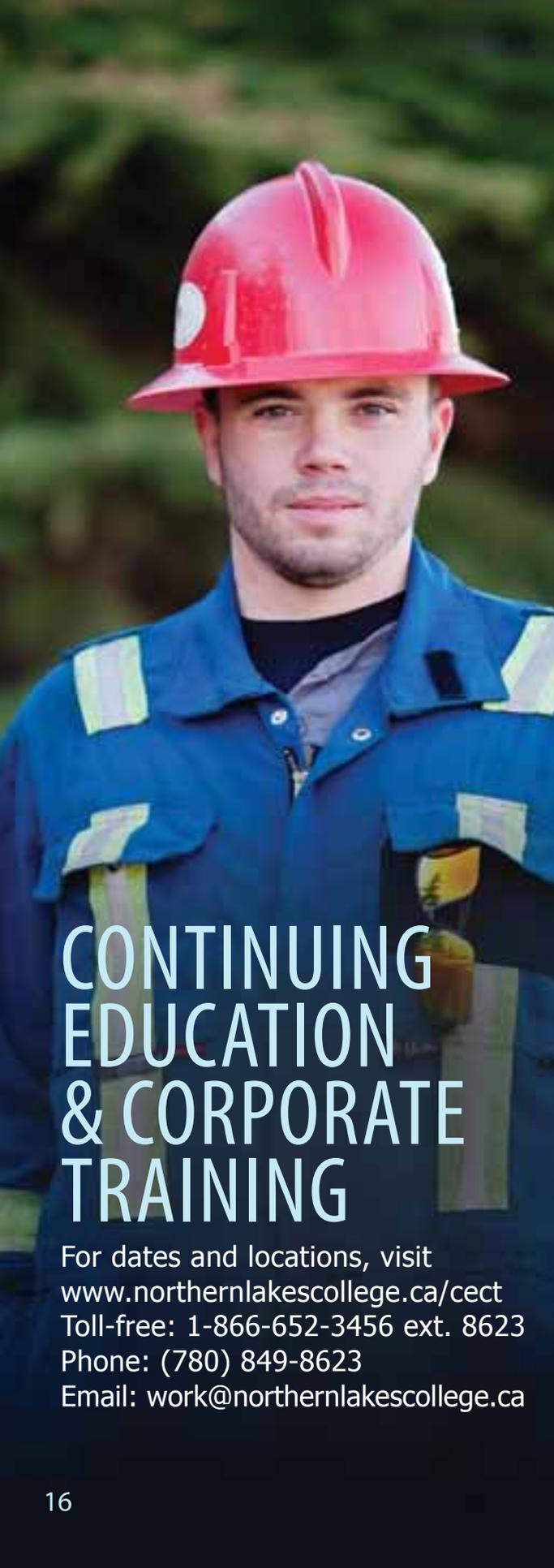
Email: sa@northernlakescollege.ca

Website: www.nlcsa.ca



NLCSA
NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION





CONTINUING EDUCATION & CORPORATE TRAINING

For dates and locations, visit
www.northernlakescollege.ca/cect
Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456 ext. 8623
Phone: (780) 849-8623
Email: work@northernlakescollege.ca

Asset Management Professional Certificate

Building organizational capacity for excellence in asset management, this program introduces the latest in strategic asset management thinking, develops the capacity to engage others, builds knowledge and skill in key subject areas such as risk management and knowledge management (enterprise database systems), and introduces tools for strategic decision-making at each stage of the asset lifecycle.

Bookkeeper and Financial Clerk/Assistant Training

Introduction to Accounting/Financial Statements covers the steps involved in preparing books for an organization in Alberta or the Northwest Territories. Computerized Bookkeeping teaches students how to enter financial transactions into QuickBooks or Sage 50, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, GST/HST, and managing bank and cash accounts.

Essential Skills for Supervisors

The Essential Skills for Supervisors Certificate program provides the skills for supervisors of any number of staff to succeed in getting the most out of their number one resource – their employees.

Forest Operations Metrics and Management

Prepare your clients to participate in the forest industry in a wide variety of entry-level positions or to participate in a logging training program. Topics include woodland navigation using GPS and compass, woodland stewardship, woodland wildlife and biodiversity, and safety training.

General Educational Development (GED) Preparation

Prepare your clients to successfully write the GED examination in order to obtain their Alberta High School Equivalency Diploma. GED Preparation is offered in five sections of study: Language Arts writing, Language Arts reading, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science.

Job Readiness

Assist your clients to improve their employability skills, build the skills necessary to successfully take control of the direction of their lives, and improve their personal awareness.

Life Skills

Assist your clients to develop skills, characteristics, and attitudes necessary to succeed in the workplace or in further schooling. Topics include teamwork, listening to others, identifying assumptions, facing fear, time management, and handling confrontation.

Maintenance Management Professional

This program is designed for operations and maintenance managers in asset intensive industries or those aspiring to operations and maintenance management roles.

Renewable Energy

- Introduction to Renewable Energy Sources
- Canadian Standards Association Photovoltaic Exam Preparation
- Canadian Electrical Code of Renewable Energy
- Grid-Tie Solar Electric System Design and Modelling
- Battery Based Installation.

Trades Preparation

Prepare your clients to work as labourers or apprentices in a variety of trades and industries or to pursue trades-related training opportunities. Successful students may wish to pursue a Pre-Employment program in a specific trade or other technical training such as Power Engineering or Oilfield Operator Training.

Water and Wastewater Operator Preparation

This training prepares existing operators or new incumbents to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of water and wastewater operators and to write the Provincial certification exam with Alberta Environment and Parks.

Build Capacity Through Custom and Private Training

A well-trained workforce is a community's greatest asset. Continuing Education & Corporate Training offers a variety of programs that can help strengthen your community. Our programs and courses can be designed to suit your organization and scheduled in a location that works for you.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	10 English	10 Math	11 English	11 Math	12 Biology	12 English	12 Math	Other
Academic Upgrading (High School)	✓	✓						✓
Academic Upgrading (Adult Basic Education)								
Addictions Counselling Diploma						✓		✓
Advanced Care Paramedic				✓	✓	✓		
Advanced Care Paramedic Upgrading								
Business Administration						✓	✓	
Business Administration – Accounting								✓
College and Career Preparation								✓
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						✓		
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.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

A high school transcript with a minimum Grade 10 Math (Math 10C - 50%, or Math 10-2/ 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.

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, personal written statement, and resume.

Primary Care Paramedic Certificate or current Primary Care Paramedic 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, or 60% in Math 30-3 or equivalent.

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

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

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 10-1 or 10-2 or equivalent and Math 10-3 is strongly recommended.

Credit in English 10-1 or 10-2 or equivalent, Math 10-3 is strongly recommended, and a letter of employment.

Credit in English 10-1 or 10-2 or equivalent, Math 10-3 is strongly recommended, resume, and letter of reference.

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 or a passing mark in 5 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 in 5 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 in 5 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 or a passing mark in all 5 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, personal written statement, and resume required.

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.

Eligible students are determined by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT). 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 (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. The Academic Upgrading program assists adults of all ages and abilities to reach their goals.

TUITION*:

Part-time (5 credits) \$724.50
Part-time (10 credits) \$1,449.00
Full-time (15 credits) \$2,173.50 per term
Full-time (30 credits) \$4,347.00 per year

Academic Upgrading (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.

TUITION*:

Part-time (5 credits) \$724.50
Part-time (10 credits) \$1,449.00
Full-time (20 credits) \$2,898.00 per term
Full-time (40 credits) \$5,796.00 per year

LENGTH:

Varies depending on the requirement of each student

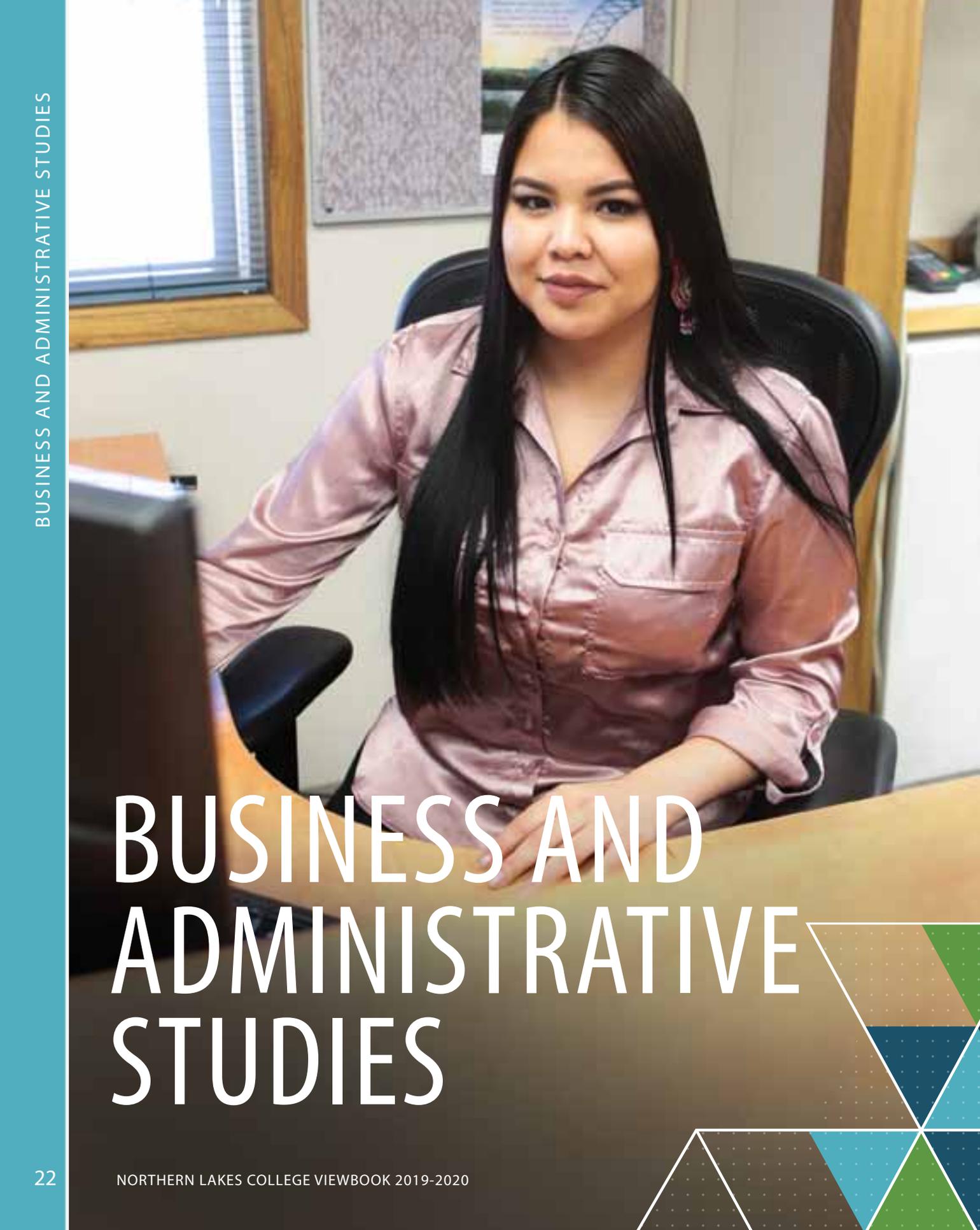
DATES:

Term One September 3, 2019 - January 24, 2020

Term Two February 3, 2020 - June 19, 2020

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.



BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

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.

LENGTH: One Year

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 26, 2020

TUITION*: \$5,877.60

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

**Tuition includes optional practicum*



CAREERS

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.

LENGTH: Business Administration Certificate + Two Part-time Years

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 2021

TUITION*: \$5,577.00

Part-time studies.



CAREERS

Accounts Receivable/Payable Clerk, Auditor, Tax Specialist, Payroll Officer



of NLC students find employment after graduating



FACE-TO-FACE



NLC LIVE ONLINE™



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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.

LENGTH: Business Administration Certificate + Two Part-time Years

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 2021

TUITION*: \$5,577.00

Part-time studies.



CAREERS

Human Resource Assistant, Human Resource Officer, Human Resource Coordinator, Personnel Officer, Staffing Coordinator

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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

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.

LENGTH: One Year

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 2020

TUITION*: \$5,959.60

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

Note: This program has a mandatory practicum placement.



CAREERS

Administrative Assistant, Secretary, Executive Secretary, Office Administrative Assistant

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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



FACE-TO-FACE



NLC LIVE ONLINE™



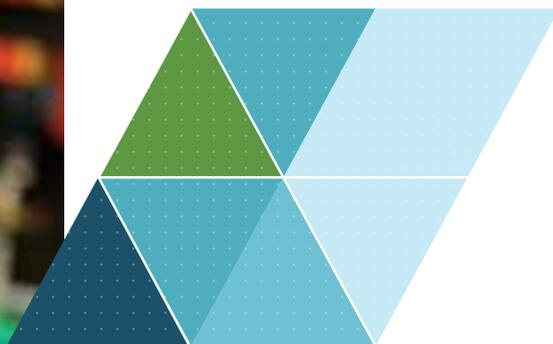
NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



BLENDED



DUAL CREDIT



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.

FLEXIBLE DELIVERY



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 (Blackboard Collaborate™) with instructors and peers on the same day, at the same time.



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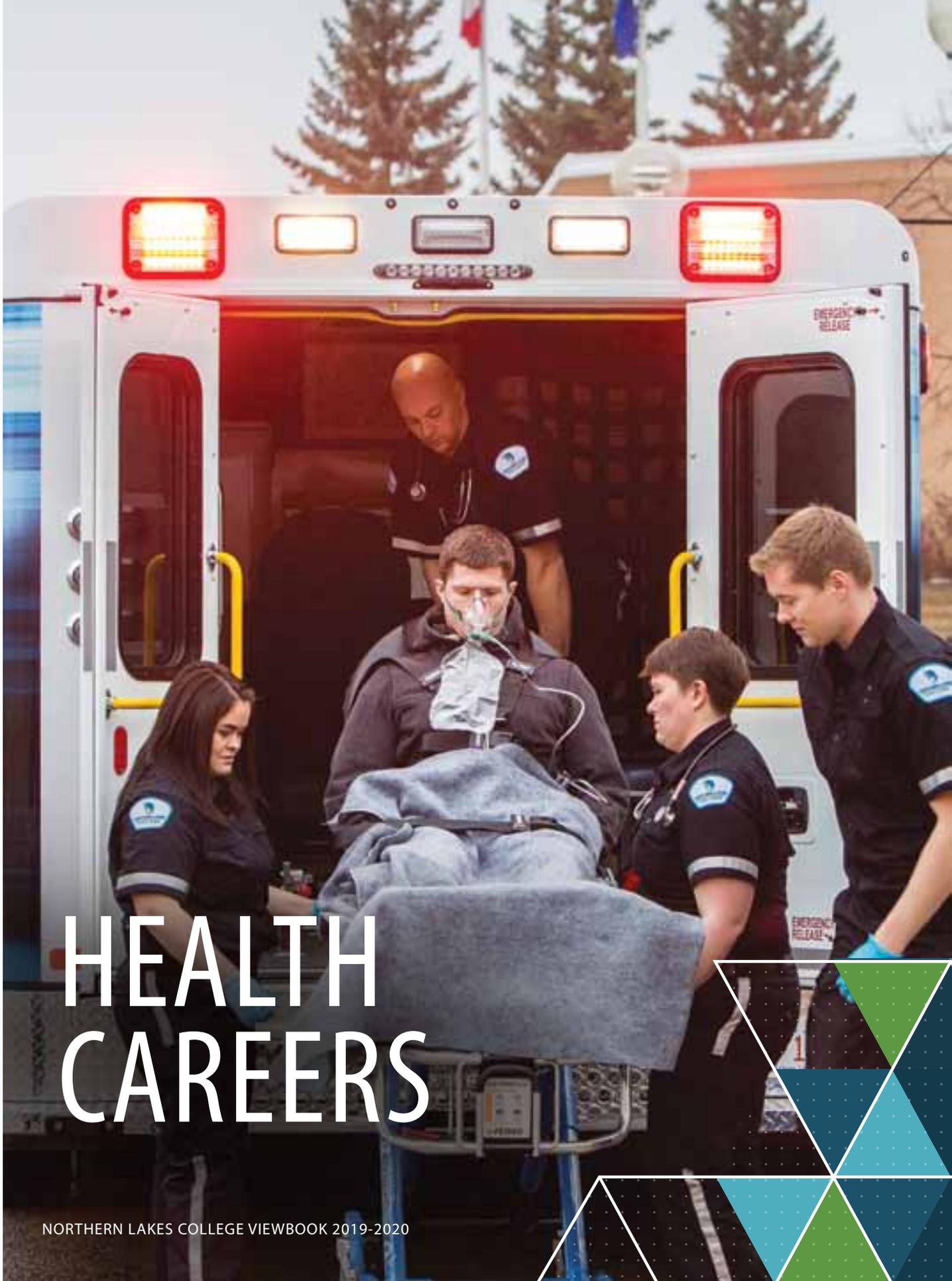
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HEALTH CAREERS



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.

LENGTH: Two Years

LOCATION: Slave Lake

DATES: September 3, 2019 - August 2021

TUITION*:

Year One \$7,735.50

Year Two \$5,123.50

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.

Advanced Care Paramedic Upgrading **NEW!**



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.

LENGTH: Four Months

LOCATION: Slave Lake

DATES:

September 3, 2019 - December 13, 2019
January 6, 2020 - April 24, 2020

TUITION*: \$3,157.50



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.

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.

LENGTH: Five Months

DATES:

September 3, 2019 - January 24, 2020

February 3, 2020 - June 26, 2020

TUITION*: \$3,709.00



CAREERS

*Health Care Aide, Health Care Assistant,
Mental Health Aide*

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.

LENGTH: Five Months

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.

TUITION*: \$3,709.00

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.

LENGTH: Three Months

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.

TUITION*: \$3,709.00

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



of NLC students
say they receive
quality instruction



FACE-TO-FACE



NLC LIVE ONLINE™



NLC ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



BLENDED



DUAL CREDIT

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.

LENGTH: Two Years

LOCATION: Grande Prairie, High Level, Lloydminster, Peace River, and Slave Lake

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 2021

TUITION*:

Year One \$8,002.00

Year Two \$7,122.00

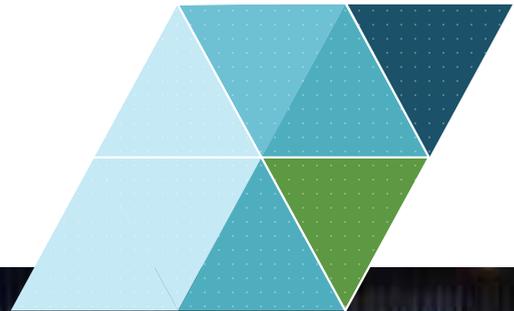
Full-time and part-time studies are available.

CAREERS

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

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.



2018 PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATES



Primary Care Paramedic



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.

LENGTH: One Year

LOCATION: Slave Lake

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 26, 2020

TUITION*: \$6,345.50

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.

Primary Care Paramedic Upgrading NEW!



This stand-alone program is available to Primary Care Paramedic graduates who did not participate in 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.

LENGTH: Four Months

LOCATION: Slave Lake

DATES: September 3, 2019 - December 13, 2019
January 6, 2020 - April 24, 2020

TUITION*: \$3,175.50



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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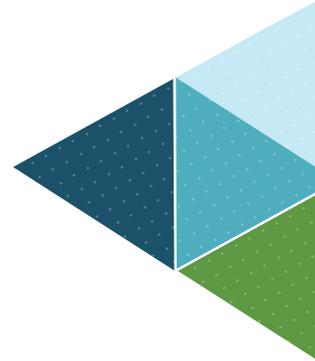
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State-of-the-art Technology in the Classroom

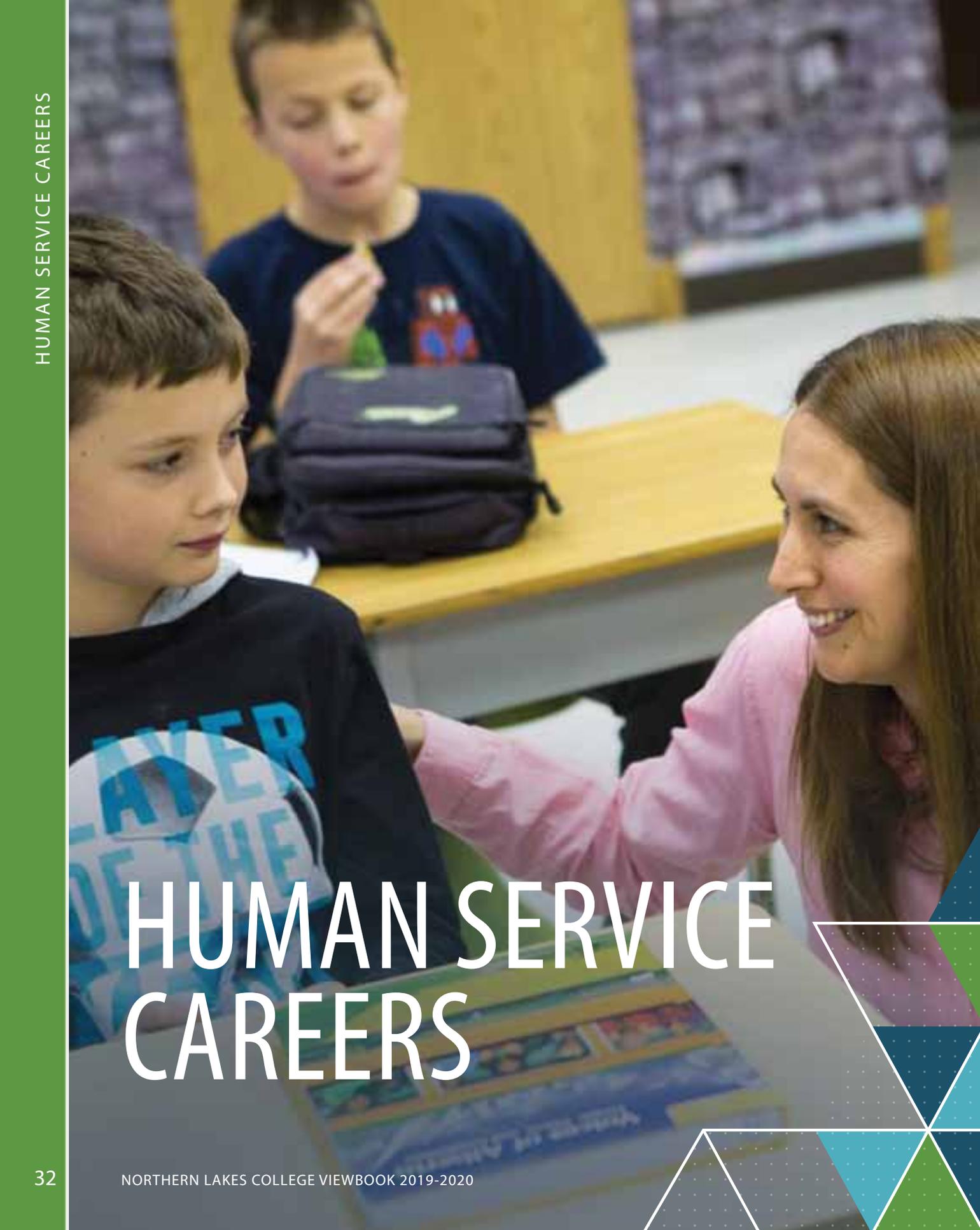


High-fidelity equipment such as mannequins and the training ambulance provide students with hands-on learning experiences using state-of-the-art equipment before they go into placements.

The training ambulance provides students an opportunity to experience loading and unloading patients into an ambulance, as well as providing patient care in a realistic ambulance setting.

LIFELIKE ENVIRONMENTS

Students in the Advanced Care Paramedic program experience realistic ambulance driving simulators! By including practical components in the training ambulance, students practice in a lifelike driving environment.



HUMAN SERVICE CAREERS

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.

LENGTH: Two Years

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 2021

TUITION*:

Year One \$6,516.00

Year Two \$6,516.00

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

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.

LENGTH: One Year

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 26, 2020

TUITION*: \$6,270.00

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

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.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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

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.

LENGTH: Early Learning and Child Care Certificate + One Year

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 2021

TUITION*: \$7,007.00

Full-time and part-time studies are available.



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.

LENGTH: One Year

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 26, 2020

TUITION*: \$6,029.00

Full-time and part-time studies are available.



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



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.

LENGTH: Two Years

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 2021

TUITION*:

Year One \$6,805.00

Year Two \$6,868.50



CAREERS

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

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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



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TURNING YOUR LIFE AROUND

CHRIS YELLOWBIRD

Chris Yellowbird is from Alexander First Nation and his background story is a recollection of trauma, abuse, and misuse. Yellowbird shares, "I have an interesting story, because I used to be a client at the Footprints Healing Centre in Alexander First Nation. I am about 21 months sober now [at time of writing]. After I finished there as a client, an opportunity opened up and I asked for a job. I started as night staff. I just knew I had to start somewhere; it was a way for me to get my foot in the door." While working at the healing centre, Yellowbird started looking into accredited training. He researched his educational options and landed on the Addictions Counselling Diploma program.

Yellowbird worked as a casual support worker for Footprints while completing the Addictions Counselling Diploma program as a full-time, home-based student. Yellowbird was able to do his courses online through the blended delivery methods of NLC Anytime, Anywhere and NLC LIVE Online™.



// *To come where I came from, to be a student with NLC today, to feel accepted, and to be encouraged in my educational journey is something I am still getting used to. It is a good feeling, and it is a real motivator for me." - Chris Yellowbird*

Yellowbird has chosen to use his past as a tool to help others on their journey to recovery. Recently, Yellowbird had the opportunity to work as a full-time facilitator for four weeks. "That was a great experience for me. I got to use my instincts because many of my strengths in this field stem from my own personal experiences, but I was able to combine it with the knowledge I learned from my educational experiences."

The program can be taken full-time or part-time and offers a high ratio of student-to-instructor time. Graduates of the program have the skills to provide counselling to individuals, groups, and families. Yellowbird's advice to others, "If you're getting into the addictions field, always remind yourself of what sparked that passion to be in this field. Don't be complacent and make sure you take care of yourself, too. The instructors at Northern Lakes College have a way of keeping you engaged and witnessing their passion ignites that in yourself."

Today, Yellowbird is a counsellor and lives on an acreage with his wife and three children.

1 EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS AND COURSES

NLC offers programs and courses to meet your needs. With flexible delivery options, your education can help you find 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!

2 RESEARCH THE PROGRAMS AND COURSES IN WHICH YOU HAVE AN INTEREST

NLC offers videos on many of its programs. Be sure to visit the program page on the website and research delivery methods, full-time and part-time options, locations, and practicum or lab day requirements.

3 GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS

After you have selected your program or course, gather all required documents. To determine which documentation is required, please see Academic Requirements on the program webpage.

4 COMPLETE ANY FURTHER DOCUMENTATION OR TESTING

Some programs require a specific placement test; an Admissions Specialist will notify you if you need to complete a placement test.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

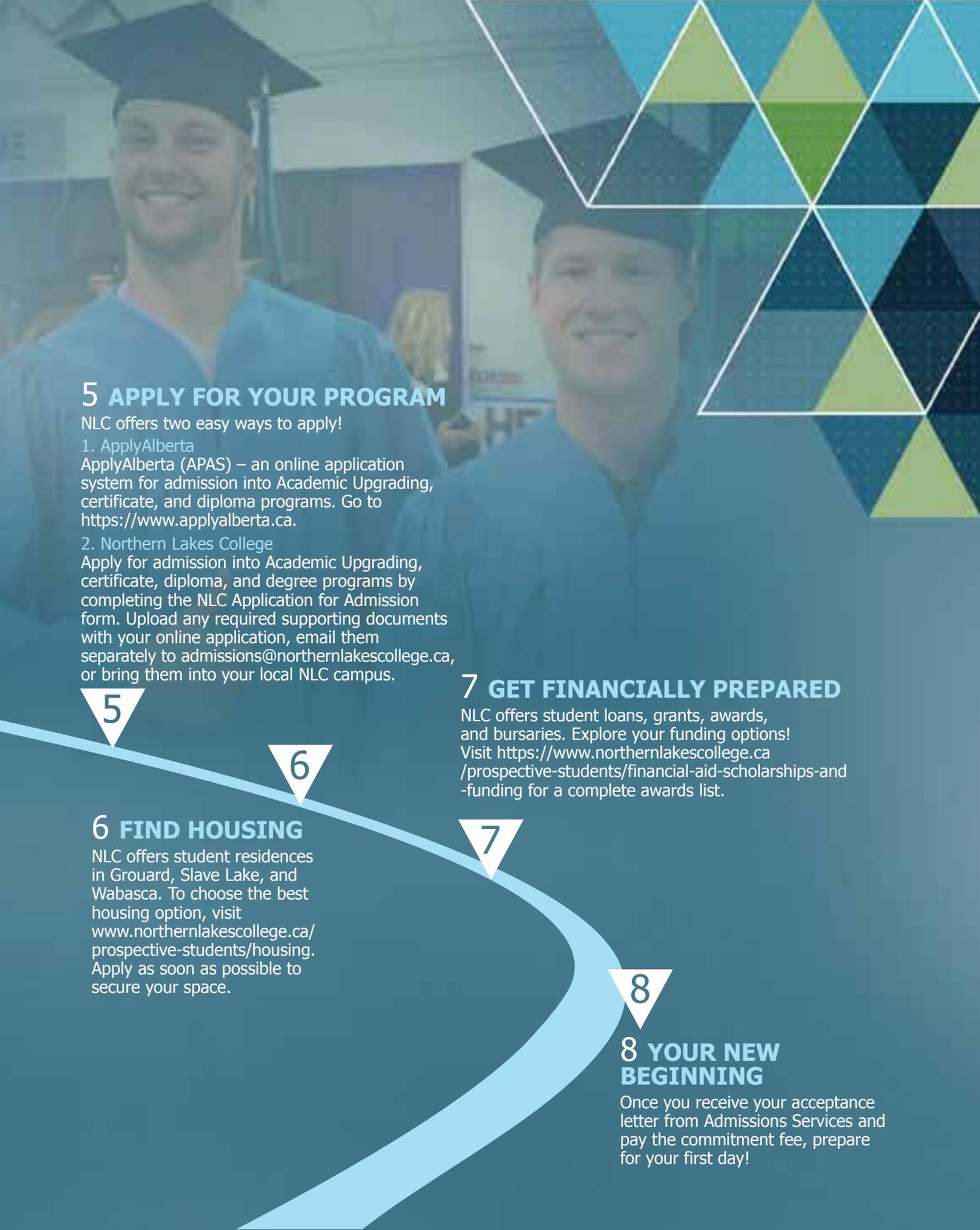
[I applied through ApplyAlberta](#)

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

[I applied through Northern Lakes College](#)

- Within 24 hours of submitting your application, Admissions Services will send you an email asking you to review your information and submit any changes.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you are accepted into your program of choice, you will receive an acceptance letter with the information you need before your program starts.

APPLICATION PROCESS



5 APPLY FOR YOUR PROGRAM

NLC offers two easy ways to apply!

1. Apply Alberta

Apply Alberta (APAS) – an online application system for admission into Academic Upgrading, certificate, and diploma programs. Go to <https://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.

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6 FIND HOUSING

NLC offers student residences in Grouard, Slave Lake, and Wabasca. To choose the best housing option, visit www.northernlakescollege.ca/prospective-students/housing. Apply as soon as possible to secure your space.

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7 GET FINANCIALLY PREPARED

NLC offers student loans, grants, awards, and bursaries. Explore your funding options! Visit <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/prospective-students/financial-aid-scholarships-and-funding> for a complete awards list.

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8 YOUR NEW BEGINNING

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

A young man wearing a red hard hat, safety glasses, and a blue work jacket with reflective yellow-green stripes is focused on operating a piece of machinery. He is holding a long, blue-handled tool or rod. The background is a workshop setting with various tools and equipment. In the bottom right corner, there is a decorative graphic consisting of overlapping triangles in shades of blue and green, some with a dotted pattern.

RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

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.

LENGTH: Full-time: One Year
Part-Time: Two Years

DATES: Full-time September 3, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Part-time applications are accepted continuously (except for December and July); students are able to start the first and third Tuesday of every month.

TUITION*: \$2,168 + Students' Association Fee

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

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.

LENGTH: Two Years

DATES: Part-time applications are accepted continuously (except for December and July); students are able to start the first and third Tuesday of every month.

TUITION*: \$2,535 + Students' Association Fee

Oilfield Operator Training

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.

LENGTH: Full-time: One Year
Part-Time: Two Years

DATES: September 3, 2019 - June 30, 2020
Part-time applications are accepted continuously (except for December and July); students are able to start the first and third Tuesday of every month.

TUITION*: \$4,755 + Students' Association Fee

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

CAREERS

Field Production Operator, Gas Field Production Operator

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For an additional fee, hard copy textbooks are available for Resource Technology programs.

Power Engineering 3rd Class

 AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

This program prepares students to write the Alberta Boiler Safety Association (ABSA) 3rd Class 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.

LENGTH:

Full-time: Eight months of continuous study
Part-time: Four months to complete each course

DATES:

Full-time: September 3, 2019 - June 30, 2020
Part-time applications are accepted continuously (except for December and July); students are able to start the first and third Tuesday of every month.

TUITION*: \$2,791 + Students' Association Fee

*Full-time and part-time studies are available.
Courses can be taken in any order.
Firing time is required for certification.*



CAREERS

Third Class Power Engineers 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

This program prepares students to write the Alberta Boiler Safety Association (ABSA) 4th Class 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.

LENGTH:

Full-time: Eight months of continuous study
Part-time: Four months to complete each course

DATES:

Full-time: September 10, 2019 - June 30, 2020
Part-time applications are accepted continuously (except for December and July); students are able to start the first and third Tuesday of every month.

TUITION*: \$2,536 + Students' Association Fee

*Full-time and part-time studies are available.
Courses can be taken in any order.
Firing time is required for certification.*



CAREERS

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.

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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.

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.

LENGTH:

Five Weeks

DATES:

To be determined

TUITION*:

\$5,000 + Students' Association Fee if registered in all courses and paid in full. If the offering is split up over time, tuition is \$5,500 + Students' Association Fee.

Power Engineering 5th Class



AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

This program prepares students to write the Alberta Boiler Safety Association (ABSA) 5th Class 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.

LENGTH:

Full-time: Four and a half months

Part-time: Nine months

DATES:

Full-time: September 10, 2019 - June 30, 2020
Part-time applications are accepted continuously (except for December and July); students are able to start the first and third Tuesday of every month.

TUITION*:

\$1,271 + Students' Association Fee
*Full-time and part-time studies are available.
Firing time is required for certification.*

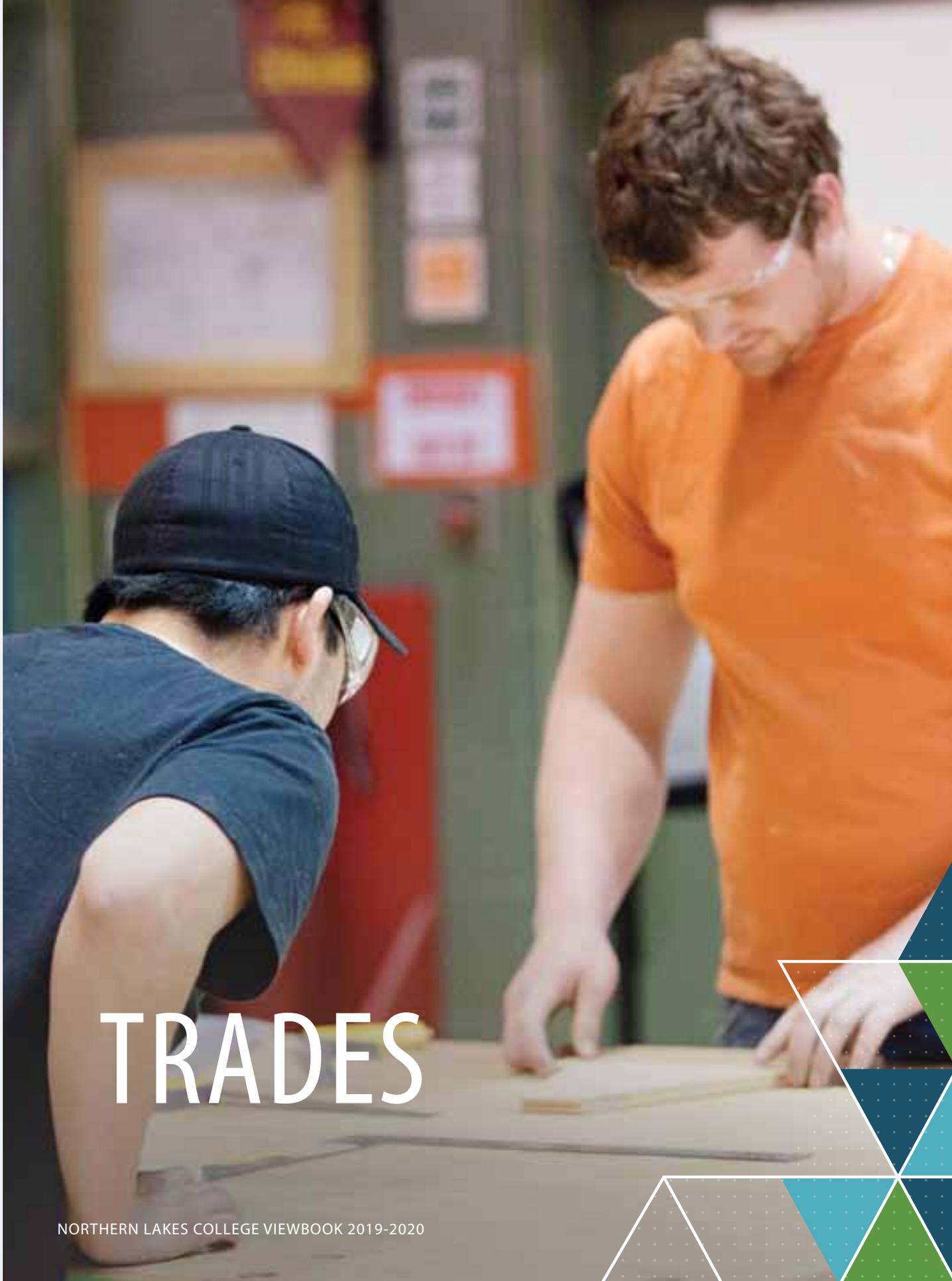


CAREERS

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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TRADES



Carpenter Apprenticeship

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.

LENGTH:

Four periods of two months

DATES:

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

TUITION*: \$851.00 + Students' Association fee, books, and GST



CAREERS

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

Electrician Apprenticeship

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:

First, Second, and Third Periods: Two Months
Fourth Period: Three Months

DATES:

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

TUITION*: \$851.00 + Students' Association fee, books, and GST



CAREERS

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

Welder Apprenticeship

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.

LENGTH: Three periods of two months

DATES:

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

TUITION*: \$851.00 + Students' Association fee, books, and GST



CAREERS

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



96% of NLC students are overall satisfied



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BUILDING THE FUTURE

TERALYNN LEDGER

Teralynn Ledger works for Underhill Geomatics Ltd., a surveying company in Kamloops, British Columbia. While Ledger holds a diploma in Architectural and Engineering Technology from Thompson Rivers University, she requires formal training in surveying for her job. In early 2018, one of her supervisors recommended she consider the Introduction to Surveying program.

"The program offered by NLC was an opportunity for me to expand my knowledge of surveying and receive formal training. I was able to take the program while working full-time. Another big benefit was that I was able to take the program online and at my own pace," Ledger comments.

The program provides students with a solid foundation of survey theory and the skills to perform routine survey tasks. The program is a blend of online learning supported by instructional videos, online quizzes, assignments, and hands-on field training.

“Being a long distance student, I felt that my instructors were great at answering any questions I had through email or phone. The program included a lot of technical math like trigonometry and the use of different calculations depending on what work you are doing in the field. Having that instructor support definitely helped me.” - Teralynn Ledger

The field-training component engages the students to work as part of a team and to put into practice the concepts learned in Survey Theory, Mathematics, and Graphic Communication. “The hands-on field training taught me how to use different kinds of survey equipment. We also did exercises in topographical surveys and legal searches. I learned about field measurements and methods for measuring distances. The program built perfectly onto those skills and knowledge I had already learned through my job,” Ledger explains.

The program also includes a course in industrial safety, which provides an overview of personal workplace safety. “The program trained me to be aware of potential hazards when working in the field. There are different types of surveying jobs; you could be a construction surveyor or a legal surveyor where you are on a job site where there is a lot of other equipment and people working around you. The field training component taught me to be safe, quick, and efficient when doing field work,” says Ledger.

Pre-Employment

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 of a pre-employment program, students who meet the apprenticeship requirements for the trade are eligible to write the First Period apprenticeship exam.

For all Pre-Employment programs

LENGTH:

Three Months

DATES:

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

TUITION*:

\$2,545.20 plus books and materials

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 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.



UNIVERSITY STUDIES



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.

LENGTH: Varies

DATES:

Term One September 3, 2019

Term Two January 6, 2020

Term Three May 1, 2020

TUITION*: \$557.70 per course

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

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.



You can take the first two-years of a university degree right in your home community? Northern Lakes College offers university level courses with transfer agreements to many other post-secondary institutes across Alberta.

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.

LENGTH: One Year (Fall and Winter 15-week terms)

DATES:

September 3, 2019 - June 26, 2020

TUITION*:

Part-time (3 credits) \$557.70 per term

Part-time (6 credits) \$1,115.40 per term

Full-time (9 credits) \$1,673.10 per term

Full-time (12 credits) \$2,230.80 per term

Full-time and part-time studies are available.

Community-based Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Calgary **NEW!**

Students may enroll in University Studies courses at Northern Lakes College in fulfilment of the non-education requirements towards the Community-based Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Calgary. This degree allows you to remain in your home community while receiving instruction from the University of Calgary. While you are able to remain in, or near, your home community for the majority of your program, you will take courses on-campus each summer, providing you with the opportunity to work with your cohort in a face-to-face environment.



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DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Why Take Dual Credit?

- It helps prepare high school students for a post-secondary academic environment and eases the transition from high school to college.
- It lowers future workload by allowing students to complete courses that count toward earning a credential before entering a post-secondary path.
- Taking a course (or courses) during high school can give students the motivational boost needed to stay in school and build confidence to continue on a post-secondary path.
- Many students' high school grades improve when they participate in Dual Credit because it highlights the importance of education as they consider their future careers.
- It provides students with an opportunity to engage in hands-on experience that links learning to satisfying careers.
- Exposure to courses in a career can assist in determining whether a specific career is the right choice for a student.

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

DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TRADES

Pre-Employment Explained

In today's economy, training is critical. For high school students, Dual Credit programming includes trades offerings, also called Pre-employment. They offer the theory portion of trades training in advance of obtaining the hands-on experience with an employer. In the trades, a candidate is normally employed (i.e. apprenticed) in advance of attending training. In essence, high school students complete the first year of theory required for a trade without leaving home or incurring the costs normally associated with post-secondary training!

Parent benefits:

- Save on First Period trades' tuition, as your child's fees are either fully or partially covered by most participating school divisions
- Increase your child's employability opportunities.

Employer benefits:

When you hire a Pre-Employment graduate, you:

- Get a skilled, work-ready employee, with current knowledge
- Decrease your training expenses, as you don't incur the costs associated with having an employee away for the First Period theory
- Have the option to hire as a general labourer or a first year apprentice, depending on the needs of your shop.

Community benefits:

- Build capacity in your community
- Enhanced quality of life
- Enhanced employment opportunities
- Ensure availability of skilled trades in your community
- Keep youth in the community.

Student benefits:

- Complete your First Period theory of a trade without leaving home
 - Get an advantage when competing for entry-level employment
 - Learn to sell your skills to potential employers
 - Gain practical experience in the shop
 - Receive first year AIT* technical training
 - Build a trades resume
 - Establish a network within a trade and community.
- * Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) is the provincial regulatory body for trades.

Pre-Employment Benefits



DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF WATER

THROUGH DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMMING

We expect clean water to flow from our taps. Glenmary Dual Credit student McKenna Patterson knows what goes into making this occur, thanks to the Northern Lakes College (NLC) Water and Wastewater Operator Preparation Level 1 program. "Water is not appreciated. Often people don't know how it gets to the house," she observes. Consumers are often unaware of water treatment practices and water usage rates. McKenna continues, "The protocols that go into making sure water is safe for the public are unbelievable."

McKenna's knowledge speaks to the value of Dual Credit programming, where students gain both high school and post-secondary credit. McKenna completed the program while in eleventh grade. Passion for the environment sparked her interest. Treating water goes hand in hand with her environmental interests and helps in her goal to be an environmental consultant.

McKenna worked at the Grimshaw Water Treatment Plant during the summer of 2018. She learned the entire system from water to wastewater treatment.

McKenna worked with Regional Water Manager Derrel Johnson in water treatment and conducting water infrastructure upgrades. Johnson comments, "I would hire her today if I could. McKenna will make an excellent operator. I will be happy to have her back."

The hours she accrued will apply towards the practical requirement for operator certification. She returns in February 2019 to do Work Experience, gaining further practical hours. Once she has her hours and graduates from twelfth grade, she will write her provincial exam, becoming a certified operator. She intends to complete the NLC Water Treatment and Water Distribution Operator Level 2 program, allowing her to one day manage a water plant.

To learn more about the various Dual Credit programming opportunities available to high school students, parents and students are encouraged to talk to a high school counsellor or contact Northern Lakes College.

"IMAGINE ALL THE POSSIBILITIES, AND TAKE
THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS YOUR GOALS."

- ANN EVERATT, PRESIDENT & CEO, NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE



NLC STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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I enrolled into the Human Resource Management Diploma program at Northern Lakes College because the program delivery method was online. This means that I can stay in my own community while learning at my own pace. The instructors are supportive and, during my practicum placement, I was able to build on my leadership skills and network with others in the field. This program offering will allow me to ladder into a degree program in the future. It's an incredible opportunity!"

MICHELLE CAUDRON, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA STUDENT, PEACE RIVER CAMPUS

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I am happy to attend Northern Lakes College so I can further my education and work towards achieving my goal of a career in finance. The staff in Chateh is awesome and goes above and beyond for students! I am grateful to have this opportunity to be part of NLC."

JORDANNA YAHKINNEAH, ACADEMIC UPGRADING STUDENT, CHATEH CAMPUS

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I heard about pre-employment opportunities in school and talked to my school counsellor. I decided to take carpentry and the program allowed me to earn high school credits and gain hands-on carpentry skills. I would tell anyone interested in a career in trades to take the opportunity and just do it. You won't regret the experience."

TRAVIS WAKEFIELD, CARPENTER APPRENTICE, SLAVE LAKE CAMPUS

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I didn't really know what I wanted to do when I was in high school. All I knew is that I wanted to work and earn a couple of bucks. I decided to take welding after I attended a presentation in high school about the pre-employment programs offered by the College. If you are in high school and aren't sure what you want to do, try a pre-employment program. If anything, you will gain great work experiences. For me, it turned out I am really good at welding, and I really like the work."

KENNETH HALCROW, WELDER APPRENTICE, HIGH PRAIRIE CAMPUS



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