



Information about Dual Credit University Studies Courses From Northern Lakes College

Why take dual credit University Studies courses?

1. Earn high school credits plus credit toward your post-secondary program simultaneously.
2. Lessen your workload in College. By reducing the number of courses you need for your certificate, diploma, or degree program, you will have a lower workload while in post-secondary.
3. Find out if University Studies courses are something that you are interested in before enrolling in College.
4. Qualify for a \$500 tuition bursary. Students who successfully complete a Dual Credit course qualify for tuition bursary if they continue their post-secondary education with Northern Lakes College.
5. Save money. Some costs may be covered by your high school. Check with your school to determine if they cover any expenses.

Where is the program available?

Available University Studies courses can be taken from any high school.

Courses have scheduled live online classes, and it is recommended students attend these. However, attendance in live classes is not mandatory, and recordings of the live classes are made available to students.



When is the program available?

1. Term 1 - Sept 6 to Dec 16, 2022
2. Term 2 - Jan 3 to Apr 21, 2023
3. Term 3 – May 1 to June 23, 2023

What prerequisites are needed?

1. Completed or are co-enrolled in a minimum of English 30-1 or 30-2 for most courses. Some courses require English 30-1 or 30-2 to be completed. STAT1410 requires MATH 20-1 or 20-2.

How difficult is the program?

1. The courses in this program are at a college level and therefore require a significant commitment on behalf of the student, the parent, the high school and the College. You need to be sure you are ready to dedicate yourself to the courses before applying.
2. University Studies courses are 45 instructional hour classes or 3 hours per week for each week of the term. To be successful, for each instructional hour, students are expected to spend two to three hours reading, studying content material, and completing the required assignments. Plan to set aside 9-12 hours per week for a University Studies course.
3. Parents are encouraged to stay informed of their child's progress in the program via the high school.

Other things you need to know:

1. For University Studies courses, students will follow the schedule as laid out by the College, which may differ from the high school schedule. The schedule will be provided when you start the program.
2. Below is a listing of all the courses available:

Term	Course Name	Live Online Class Time
1	INDG2100 - Introduction to Indigenous Issues	TBD
	COMM1000 - Communications for the Helping Professions*	TBD
	ENGL1000 - Introduction to English Language and Literature*	TBD
	HEED1010 - Health Education: Personal Health and Wellness*	TBD
	POLS1010 - Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues	TBD
	PSYC1060 - Psychology for the Health Care Professional*	TBD
	SOCI1000 - Introduction to the Study of Society*	TBD
	STAT1410 - Introduction to Statistics	TBD
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	COMM1000 - Communications for the Helping Professions*	TBD
	ENGL1000 - Introduction to English Language and Literature*	TBD
	HEED1010 - Health Education: Personal Health and Wellness*	TBD
	POLS1010 - Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues*	TBD
	PSYC1060 - Psychology for the Health Care Professional*	TBD
	SOCI1000 - Introduction to the Study of Society*	TBD
3	HEED1010 - Health Education: Personal Health and Wellness*	TBD
	PSYC1060 - Psychology for the Health Care Professional*	TBD
	SOCI1000 - Introduction to the Study of Society*	TBD

* These courses transfer to many different programs at the College.

3. Students have the option to complete any number of courses by dual credit. Each course equates to five high school credits.
4. Several courses from University Studies transfer into many programs at NLC like Practical Nurse, Social Work, Educational Assistant, Early Learning Childcare, Addictions Counselling, and Primary Care Paramedic.
5. Students are responsible for ensuring the courses they take will transfer into the program and institution they plan to attend. Check the Transfer Alberta website for transferability.
6. For more information about a career in the diploma and certificate programs mentioned above, check out the alis.alberta.ca website. You will find information on University Transfer opportunities and other careers under the 'information on occupations' tab.
7. For requirements of the diplomas or certificates mentioned, check the Northern Lakes College <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca> website and search 'Programs and Courses.'
8. Application deadline is six weeks before the start date of the course, however, students are encouraged to apply early as the classes can fill up before the application deadline.

