



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 a tuition bursary if they continue their post-secondary education with Northern Lakes College.
5. Save money. Your high school may cover some costs. 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 students are recommended to 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?

Term	Start Date	End Date
Summer	July 2, 2024	August 23, 2024
1	Sept 3, 2024	Dec 11, 2024
2	Jan 6, 2025	April 18, 2025
3	May 1, 2025	June 25, 2025

What prerequisites are needed?

1. Completed or co-enrolled in a minimum of English 30-1 or 30-2 for most courses.
 - a. ENGL1000 requires English 30-1 or 30-2 to be completed.
 - b. STAT1410 requires MATH 20-1 or 20-2.
 - c. BIOL1000 requires Biology 30 or Science 30.

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. Consequently, you must 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 weekly for a University Studies course.

- Parents are encouraged to stay informed of their child's progress in the program via the high school.

Other things you need to know:

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

Course Name	Term Available
BIOL1000 - Introduction to Biology	Term 1
COMM1000 - Communications for the Helping Professions ¹	Summer, Term 1, 2 or 3
DRAM1020 - Explorations in Drama and Theatre	Term 1
ENGL1000 - Introduction to English Language and Literature ¹	Summer, Term 1, 2 or 3
HEED1010 - Health Education: Personal Health and Wellness ^{1, 2}	Summer, Term 1, 2 or 3
INDG2100 - Introduction to Indigenous Issues ¹	Term 1 or 2
POLS1010 - Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues	Term 1 or 2
PSYC1060 - Psychology for the Health Care Professional ^{1,2}	Summer, Term 1, 2 or 3
SOCI1000 - Introduction to the Study of Society ^{1,2}	Term 1, 2 or 3
STAT1410 - Introduction to Statistics	Term 1 or 3

1 - These courses transfer to different programs at the College.

2 - Recommended introductory courses

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

