Everything you want.
All right here.

Selkirk College
Start Your Future Here

Imagine a learning environment where lifestyle meshes perfectly with life goals and success is achieved in an atmosphere that caters to individual needs. This is Selkirk College.

- MOUNTAIN CULTURE
- AFFORDABLE EDUCATION
- SMALL CLASS SIZES

Selkirk College acknowledges our respect for and deep gratitude to the First Nations of the West Kootenay and Boundary regions: the Sinixt (Lakes), the Syilx (Okanagan), the Ktunaxa, and the Secwepemc (Shuswap) peoples on whose traditional territories we are honoured to operate.
Welcome to paradise!

Find Selkirk College nestled in majestic mountains surrounded by rugged beauty, yet bursting with big city feel. Eclectic communities come together here to build remarkable futures. This is the ideal place to learn, create, recreate and be inspired.

Everything you want. All right here.

- Richness in culture, sense of place, wellness over wanting, progressive attitudes and creativity.
- Experience all four glorious seasons with year-round weather that will fuel your soul.
- World-class recreation. Minutes away, no matter which way you venture, no matter what your pleasure.

Mitchell Rosko joined the Selkirk College Saints hockey team in the 2014-2015 season and went on to play three seasons where he was a member of two BCHL championship teams. The Business Administration Program graduate currently lives in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan where he started a burgeoning business called Paved to Pines with former Saints alumnus Stephen Glass. The pair convert old vans and school buses into cool custom campers.

“I ended up going to school last minute. I’m so glad I did and that I chose Selkirk College. Going to school changed my life entirely through the amazing people I met and the unreal adventures I had in the Kootenays. I came in as a 20-year-old hockey player without much direction in life. I left with lifelong friendships, life experience, a great education, and a burning passion to be a lifelong learner and entrepreneur.”
A Biology instructor in the School of Environment & Geomatics, Doris Hausleitner is a core member of Team Wolverine, a group of scientists who have been conducting vital research aimed at understanding the effects of human activity on the mammals that live in Canada’s Northern Columbia Region. As part of her consulting work, Doris uses citizen science to help locate wolverine dens in the Southern Columbia Region that covers a 23,000 square kilometre habitat. To access where wolverines roam, she uses athletic talents honed as a former NCAA cross-country ski champion and member of the Canadian National Developmental Junior Team.

“The consulting work I do outside the classroom keeps me relevant in my profession and motivates me to be on the top of my game. That translates over to the students because it gives a story to tell and I am able to bring that excitement to the classroom.”

We welcome your enthusiasm as you start your journey at Selkirk College. Become part of our vibrant campus community and foster personal growth as you pursue your post-secondary education. Create memories and build connections that will last a lifetime.

- Make friends from all over the world.
- Explore new interests and talents.
- Join a team or club.
- Relax by the river between classes.
- Become a leader on campus.
- Attend Get Connected.
- Cheer on the Selkirk College Saints hockey team.
- Join a Selkirk trip to the hot springs or ski hill.
- Hike the network of trails on campus and beyond.
- Enjoy a free gym membership.
- Attend a MIR Centre for Peace event.

Whatever you decide to do, Selkirk College is more than just textbooks and classrooms.
Discover affordable education

Funding your post-secondary education doesn’t have to be stressful or overwhelming. At Selkirk College, we offer a range of scholarships, bursaries and awards to assist you in financing your education and living costs while recognizing academic and community achievement.

NEW STUDENTS: ENTRANCE AWARDS

If you are applying to study at Selkirk College for the first time, be sure to also apply for our general entrance scholarships. There are awards ranging in value from $200 to $2,000. Check current application deadlines and apply at:

- selkirk.ca/entrance-scholarships

NEW STUDENTS: SELKIRK COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Selkirk College Board of Governors offer entrance scholarships to students entering post-secondary programs at Selkirk College for the first time. Ask when you apply or find out more from a recruiter about this opportunity!

“Employment, job security, working conditions, food security, social inclusion, income… Donors to bursaries are actually contributing to a person’s holistic health. Is there a greater gift than that?”

CHYN LEMOAL, STANLEY HUMPHRIES SECONDARY ALUMNA 2018, SELKIRK COLLEGE UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES STUDENT

FINANCIAL AID FOR SELKIRK COLLEGE STUDENTS

Once you are a Selkirk College student, you can apply for these Financial Aid options in each year of your studies. Find out more and apply at:

- selkirk.ca/financial-aid

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EDUCATION THAT’S AFFORDABLE

By choosing to attend Selkirk College rather than university, you can take some of the financial strain out of post-secondary learning.

ANNUAL TUITION COMPARISON EXAMPLE

Source: Comparisons are based on data collected by the Ministry of Advanced Education, 2018/19 Tuition for BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions.

UNIVERSITIES (BC) | $5,461
SELKIRK COLLEGE | $2,855

More than $425,000 in scholarships and bursaries to more than 400 students

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

For a full list of external scholarships visit:

- selkirk.ca/external-awards

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Financial Aid team toll free at 1.888.953.1133 ext 21295 or by email at FinancialAid@selkirk.ca

Know your finances

Visit selkirk.ca/tuition-fees for more information on your program tuition costs.

$2,855+ Domestic tuition per year* Pricing will vary depending on your area of study

$500+ On campus housing / month

$650+ Shared off campus / month

$1,500+ Books and supplies (approximately) per year

$750+ Mandatory fees per year* per month for living expenses

$500+ On campus housing / month

$100+ Shared off campus / month

$400+ per month for living expenses

* Based on data collected by the Ministry of Advanced Education, 2018/19 Tuition for BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions.

10 BUDGETING TIPS

- Apply for scholarships & bursaries
- Create a budget at selkirk.ca/budget
- Buy used textbooks
- Use the library
- Learn your credit cards at home
- Limit eating out
- Plan grocery shopping
- Pay bills on time
- Carpool or use public transit
- Use the free campus gym

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Invested in your success

At Selkirk College, students come first. Whether you live on campus or in the community, we are committed to ensuring you have access to the support, information and tools you need. Our dedicated faculty and staff offer services to help you with career, academic and personal counselling, Co-op Education & Employment Services, Accessibility Services for students with disabilities, Indigenous Services, Selkirk International, Healthy Campus, Tutoring Services, Coaching for Success and more...

Experience life on campus

Conveniently located on the Castlegar Campus with spectacular views of the Columbia River, you’ll find private accommodations for students in single room suites at Kekuli House. Tenth Street Student Housing in Nelson provides accommodations in single rooms with central amenities or three and five bedroom pods.

STUDENT HOUSING

For more information on living on campus, or to apply for student housing, visit:

- selkirk.ca/student-housing
**Explore opportunity**

Add value to your certification to enhance your employability. Bolster your work readiness skills through training, work experience and career education. Discover the importance of work integrated learning and continuing your education with Selkirk College supports.

**APPLIED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

Selkirk College’s Applied Research & Innovation Centre is at the leading edge supporting economic development, technology adoption and rural capacity building. You can benefit from the expertise housed here through co-op placements, capstone projects and connecting students with SMARTS and Teck Serv research funding while hosting our GIS Programs.

[selkirk.ca/applied-research-innovation](http://selkirk.ca/applied-research-innovation)

**CO-OP EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (CEES)**

If you are in one of our seven co-op eligible programs, you could earn school credit while working in a position relevant to your learning and future career goals. Reinforce your classroom knowledge and make connections that can take you far.

[selkirk.ca/cees](http://selkirk.ca/cees)

“My co-op terms at Grant Thornton really solidified for me that I was on the right career path as I enjoyed the work I was doing. I enjoyed the work so much, it inspired me to continue my education after Selkirk College. I enrolled at Athabasca University where I am working on my bachelor of Commerce. Once I have completed my Bachelor of Commerce degree, I will enter the CPA program.”

BRITTANY OGOFF IS EMPLOYED AT GRANT THORNTON AS AN ACCOUNTANT AND IS A GRADUATE OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

**STUDY ABROAD**

Where will your studies take you? Incorporate an international experience into your education. Learn a new language and discover other cultures while exploring the world! We’ve got you – Selkirk College will be there to help you when you need it – before you go, while you’re away, and once you return.

Want to work abroad? Practicums, internships and work opportunities are available. Want to transfer abroad? You can do that too.

[selkirk.ca/study-abroad](http://selkirk.ca/study-abroad)

**CO-CURRICULAR RECORD**

Have a well-rounded post-secondary education by getting involved in recognized activities outside the classroom that develop your employable skills. An official record is fantastic to include as supporting documentation in portfolios and application packages for work, further post-secondary/graduate school, or scholarships and bursaries.

[selkirk.ca/co-curricular-record](http://selkirk.ca/co-curricular-record)

Vanessa Ford secured a strong foundation in Selkirk College’s School of Business before taking advantage of the Study Abroad program. A Stanley Humphries Secondary School graduate, the ambitious young woman thrived as a leader at her high school and realized early on that her innate skills translated into a career in business. Selkirk College’s diverse student population enhanced Vanessa’s interest in other cultures and she recently completed two semesters abroad at the American Business School in Paris.

“I have made so many memories and friends studying abroad and it has been the best decision I have ever made. I would recommend it to anyone at Selkirk College that loves to travel and see the world to do it too.”

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

Vanessa Ford is a Castlegar native, Selkirk Business Administration alumna. Natural leader keen on marketing. Knows a good opportunity when she sees it. Finishing her degree in Paris. Still loves coming home to the Koots.

EXPERIENCE:
• State-of-the-art computer labs and studios
• Performance theatre
• Small class sizes
• Working artists as instructors
• After-hours studio access
• Business skills
• Technical skills
• Developing your discipline
• Experiential learning

Follow your creative passion to Selkirk College School of the Arts. Explore, learn and create in our Craft, Digital Arts, Web Development and Music & Technology programs. From fluid molten metal to flowing melodies, students are supported in pursuing their artistic talents. selkirkcollegearts.com

MUSIC CAREERS:
Performing Artist
Studio Musician
Recording Engineer
Live Sound Engineer
Producer
Composer
Songwriter
Music Instructor
Mint Therapist

STUDIO ARTS CAREERS:
Blacksmit
Costume Designer
Craftsperson
Crafts Wholesale
Gemsetter
Goldsmith
Jewelry Repair
Jeweler
Metal Fabricator
Metalwork Artist
Retailer
Silver smithing
Textile Designer

DIGITAL ARTS CAREERS:
Graphic Designer
Commercial Designer
Digital illustrator
3D Modeler / Animator
Filmmaker
Film Editor
Visual Effects Artist
Motion Graphics Designer
Animator
Web Designer / Developer
Concept Artist

WEB DEVELOPMENT
EIGHT-MONTH CERTIFICATE
Learn by doing. This intensive program prepares you with skills and knowledge required to start a career as a full stack web application developer.

+ selkirkcollegearts.ca/programs/web-development/

CRAFT
TEN-MONTH CERTIFICATES
CERAMICS
JEWELRY
TEXTILES
SCULPTURAL METAL

FOUR-MONTH CERTIFICATES
BLACKSMITHING
BRONZE CASTING

+ selkirkcollegearts.ca/programs/craft/

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“When you are going through your 20s as a rocker dude, there is an attitude that going to school will teach you to be like someone else, how to play like someone else, how to do something that has already been done. I’ve had that indie band experience and that was cool, but now I have found who I am as an artist because I understand so much on a deeper level, it’s been pretty wild. At Selkirk College I learned way more than I thought I could learn.”

“Selkirk College gave me a can-do attitude towards making a living as an artist while remaining honest about the joys and stresses of being a creative. I developed friendships with my instructors and they have been mentors to me long past graduation.”

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BREE PROSSER – DIGITAL ARTS, 2015
FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER AT NOVEMBER WILD

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Be inspired to create
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY
TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA
Explore the best of each genre as you develop your skills in everything from performance to composition to live sound mixing. Technology and music meet under the guidance of industry professionals.

This program transfers directly into undergraduate programs at the prestigious Berklee College of Music.

+ selkirkcollegearts.ca/programs/music/

DIGITAL ARTS
TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA
Learn how to support industries with their growing content needs from graphic design and digital photography, video and audio to animation, web design and programming.

This program transfers directly to undergraduate studies at the University of Lethbridge in Alberta.

+ selkirkcollegearts.ca/programs/digital-arts/

WEB DEVELOPMENT
EIGHT-MONTH CERTIFICATE
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
Start here and go far

BUSINESS
Take advantage of low tuition, industry-expert instructors and geared-to-success teaching methods while you complete the first two years of your Bachelor of Business degree. There are transfer agreements with universities around B.C. to let you easily and inexpensively get a head start on earning your business degree.

2 yrs Selkirk College + 2 yrs University of Choice = Business Degree

EXPERIENCE:
• Flexible, full- or part-time studies
• Small class sizes and personalized attention
• Learn in a culturally diverse classroom with up to 1/3 of students coming from around the world
• Veteran instructors still working in their industry
• Real-world learning through co-op work experience, case studies and team projects
• Transfer to a variety of degree programs across Canada
• Transfer and exchange opportunities in France, Scotland and Australia

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA
Elevate and leverage your skills to compete in high-paying and dynamic careers. At Selkirk College, take a common first year and then choose your career path by concentrating in either Accounting and Finance or Management in your second year.

+ selkirk.ca/business

POST-GRADUATE ACCOUNTING (PGDA)
TWO-YEAR POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA
This program is designed for students who already have an undergraduate degree and allows them to complete the required Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) courses needed to become an accountant, while earning an advanced degree.

+ selkirk.ca/program/post-graduate-accounting

Change the world

ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS
Do you want to play a role in preserving our environment through informed land management? Are you tech savvy and want to invest your skills in this rewarding sector? At Selkirk College, we focus on experiential, hands-on, outdoor learning to help students successfully along their ideal career pathway.

EXPERIENCE:
• Complete your degree in GIS at Selkirk College
• Programs integrated with internationally recognized research centre
• First-hand practice in outdoor classroom
• Diverse and complimentary courses
• Solid membership from instructors who are current professionals
• Mastery of a range of applied environmental technologies
• Real-world work experience and networking through co-op opportunities
• Additional transfer opportunities to related degree programs at Royal Roads University, Thompson Rivers University, Vancouver Island University, University of Northern British Columbia and others

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED TWO-YEAR DIPLOMAS
FOREST TECHNOLOGY
+ selkirk.ca/forestry

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
+ selkirk.ca/iep

RECREATION, FISH & WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY
+ selkirk.ca/rfw

ADVANCED DIPLOMA/BACHELOR’S DEGREE
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
+ selkirk.ca/gis

“My experience in the GIS Program has provided me with a diverse suite of skills to enter the workforce. Small class sizes and industry-professional instruction have provided me with a most rewarding educational experience. I can say with certainty that new friends and learning opportunities are waiting for you. Come and experience all that Selkirk College has to offer.”

LEEZA PEREHUDOFF, RECREATION, FISH & WILDLIFE GRADUATE, CURRENT STUDENT IN THE BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)
**Health Careers**
- Assisted Living Caregiver
- Community Health Worker
- Community Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Dental Office Receptionist
- Geriatric Nurse
- Maternal Nurse
- Medical Clinician Administrator
- Medical Transcriptionist
- Mental Health Nurse
- Nursing Unit Clerk
- Operating Room Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Pharmacy Technician
- Registered Nurse
- Wellness Counsellor

**Health Care Assistant**
[selkirk.ca/hca](http://selkirk.ca/hca)

**Bachelor of Nursing**
[selkirk.ca/nursing](http://selkirk.ca/nursing)

**Nursing Unit Clerk**
[selkirk.ca/nucl](http://selkirk.ca/nucl)

**Pharmacy Technician**
[selkirk.ca/ptec](http://selkirk.ca/ptec)

**Pharmacy Technician Bridging Associate Certificate**
[selkirk.ca/ptec-bridging](http://selkirk.ca/ptec-bridging)

**Human Services Careers**
- Addiction and Mental Health Case Manager
- Addiction Counsellor
- Adult Day Caregiver
- Assisted Living Caregiver
- Child and Youth Advocate
- Community Education/Prevention Specialist
- Community Health Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Early Childhood Care
- Educational Assistant
- Mental Health Worker
- Residential Care Attendant

**Gerontology**
[selkirk.ca/gerontology](http://selkirk.ca/gerontology)

**Health Care Assistant**
[selkirk.ca/hca](http://selkirk.ca/hca)

**Bachelor of Nursing**
[selkirk.ca/nursing](http://selkirk.ca/nursing)

**Nursing Unit Clerk**
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**Human Services Diploma**
[selkirk.ca/human-services](http://selkirk.ca/human-services)

**Early Childhood Care & Education**
[selkirk.ca/ecce](http://selkirk.ca/ecce)

**Education Assistant & Community Support Worker**
[selkirk.ca/eacsw](http://selkirk.ca/eacsw)

**Social Service Worker**
[selkirk.ca/ssw](http://selkirk.ca/ssw)

**Mental Health & Addictions**
[selkirk.ca/mental-health-addictions](http://selkirk.ca/mental-health-addictions)

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**Health & Human Services**

Nourish your passion for helping others at Selkirk College. Learn specialized skills, gain confidence and develop critical thinking so you can further your commitment to making quality of life a priority for your community.

**Experience:**
- Tight-knit learning groups
- Passionate and compassionate instructors committed to professional excellence
- Focus on personal and professional wellness
- Focus on importance of community partnerships
- Simulation technology and lab experience
- Development of your advocacy skills
- Rural practice placements and community outreach providing hands-on learning
- International learning opportunities
- Transfers to post-secondary institutions like Capilano University, Douglas College, Vancouver Island University, University of Calgary, University of Fraser Valley, University of Northern British Columbia and University of Victoria

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**Make a difference every day**

“*My main goal in entering Selkirk College is to grow as an individual packed with the knowledge, skills and attitude needed to serve my community and hopefully give something for the betterment of the world. The instructors here are very engaged and willing to support the needs of the students. The positivity that the instructors are giving me, is providing me the inspiration to go forward.*”

JAMES MATTHEW MORTEL BESA, NURSING PROGRAM STUDENT

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**Human Services Instructor.**

Selkirk Alumnus.
New father loving Kootenay life.
Artist, Skateboarder
Ally, all about community.
Natural mentor.

INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT
Seek adventure

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

If you are bold, can work a crowd and thrive under pressure, the vibrant and growing tourism sector needs you. Be a top professional in your field – but do it your way. Selkirk College’s first-class training is your map to exploring the unlimited possibilities in this field.

**EXPERIENCE:**
- Instruction in solid business practices, human resources, leadership and marketing
- Opportunities to grow your leadership skills and critical thinking
- Student-centered involvement through classroom, practical and experiential learning
- Up-to-date technology and invaluable industry partnerships
- Close-knit community, small classes and personalized attention
- Industry powerhouse instructors
- Professional work-term placements as part of the learning experience
- Graduates accelerated into positions of management
- Credit toward a four-year bachelor’s degree from universities across Canada, Australia and Europe

**ONE OUT OF EVERY 11 JOBS IN CANADA IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH TRAVELERS. 31% OF JOBS IN TRAVEL INDUSTRIES ARE A MAJOR SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS.**

(Source: Tourism Industry Association of Canada)

**PROFESSIONAL COOK PROGRAM**
- [selkirk.ca/cook](http://selkirk.ca/cook)

**CULINARY MANAGEMENT**
- [selkirk.ca/culinary](http://selkirk.ca/culinary)

**RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT**
- [selkirk.ca/rhm](http://selkirk.ca/rhm)

**SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT**
- [selkirk.ca/ski](http://selkirk.ca/ski)

**GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS ONLINE**
- [selkirk.ca/golf](http://selkirk.ca/golf)

**HOSPITALITY & TOURISM CAREERS**

**FOOD & BEVERAGE INDUSTRY**
- Professional Cook
- Baker
- Kitchen Manager
- Caterer
- Chef De Cuisine
- Chef De Partie
- Culinary Management

**RESORT & HOTEL INDUSTRY**
- Hotel/Resort Supervisor
- Hotel/Resort Marketer
- Banquet Manager
- Front Desk Supervisor

**SKI INDUSTRY**
- Guest Services Coordinator
- Lift Operations Supervisor
- Mountain Operations Supervisor
- Resort, Cat- and Heli-skiing Operations Coordinator
- Risk Manager
- Ski Patroller
- Snow School Supervisor/Manager
- Terrain Park Manager

**GOLF INDUSTRY**
- Golf Club Manager
- Pro Shop Manager
- Tournament Coordinator
Discovery begins with inquiry
UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

Do you want to better understand concepts through the study of language, history and culture? Is being an informed and critical-thinking citizen important to you? Do you want to know more about the world around us through research and experiment? Do you want to start your degree close to home and benefit from small class sizes?

EXPERIENCE:
• A strong post-secondary start
• More than 100 courses to choose from
• Interactive classes and experiential learning opportunities
• Faculty with teaching as their core activity
• Published authors, ground-breaking researchers and working professionals teaching you
• “Best of all, inquire” – learn the meaning of our motto
• Courses articulated for transferability
• State-of-the-art chemistry lab

ARTS COURSES
Anthropology
Creative Writing
Economics
English
French
History
Indigenous Studies
Law
Peace & Justice Studies
Philosophy
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Women’s Studies

SCIENCES COURSES
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Geography
Geology
Engineering
Mathematics
Physics
Rural Pre-Medicine
Statistics

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE
These programs transfer into diploma and bachelor’s degree programs in BC Engineering
kszirk.ca/engineering
Restorative Justice
kszirk.ca/restorative-justice

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA
Creative Writing
kszirk.ca/creative-writing
Law & Justice Studies
kszirk.ca/law-and-justice-studies
Liberal Arts & Sciences
kszirk.ca/uas
Peace & Justice Studies
kszirk.ca/peace-and-justice-studies

THREE-YEAR ADVANCED DIPLOMA
Rural Pre-Medicine (RPM)
kszirk.ca/rural-pre-medicine

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES:
Creative Writing
Elementary Education
English
Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine
General Arts
History
Psychology

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES:
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Entry to Pharmacy
General Sciences
Flexible Pre-Major in Anthropology, English, Psychology and Sociology

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Looking for your trade?

INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING

Desk jobs aren’t for everyone. Do you value hands-on work in a career with great earning potential? Do you want to see direct results from your efforts and have your skills provide incredible value? Thousands of job openings are expected in the skilled trades in coming years with employment opportunities offering diverse work in a variety of industries.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Learn through practical shop experience and theoretical classroom training to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to start as a working apprentice in:

• Carpentry – 24 weeks
• Electrical – 24 weeks
• Fine Woodworking – 36 weeks

PRE-EMPLOYMENT CAREER PROGRAMS

Plant Operator – 24 weeks
Through a combination of 18 weeks of class/shop with six weeks of work experience, you will develop entry-level skills that are required to monitor and control equipment and process units in large industrial plants. There is excellent local employment and salary potential for graduating students.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship combines paid, work-based training with in-school technical training. Interprovincial Red Seal trade certification is awarded upon successful completion of both components. In-class technical training is offered in the following trades:

• Carpentry Levels 1-4 – 7 weeks each
• Electrical Levels 1-4 – 10 weeks each
• Welding: Modular Level B – 16 weeks and Level A – 8 weeks; Apprenticeship Level 1 & 2 – 8 weeks, Level 3 – 10 weeks, Multi Process Alloy Welding – 5 weeks, Upgrader Welding (self-paced)

YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES

AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS:
• Grade 12
• ages 16 to 18-years-old
• who have not achieved high school graduation

Participating students are registered as an apprentice with the Industry Training Authority and their school district is their sponsor. Speak to your high school counsellor to learn more and visit the ITA website:
youth.itabc.ca/programs/train

Start toward your Foundation/ Apprenticeship Level 1 Technical Training in a variety of trade areas:
• Carpentry Foundation
• Electrical Foundation
• Fine Woodworking
• Hairstylist
• Heavy Mechanical
• Metal Fabricator
• Millwright
• Professional Cook Training
• Welding

Successful students get high school credit while receiving a combination of practical, hands-on and theory-based training leading to graduation and recognized industry certification.

Sources:
1 British Columbia 2022 Labour Market Outlook
2 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations: 160,000 expected job openings by 2022.
3 Top occupations for job openings to 2022 in British Columbia (requiring post secondary training)

When Alex Pilon was ready to settle into a career he felt passionate about, he came to Selkirk College to hone his natural abilities as a hairstylist. A classic start to his Kootenay story, Alex was lured west to British Columbia from his native Quebec by the tree planting lifestyle, finding Nelson and its stay-weird mantra appealing as he tired of his time in the forest. A place where ideas imagined are realized by cohesive spirit and drive, Nelson is now his home, his community and the place he’s fervently launching into a new career at a top salon.

“I love my job. I love what I do. When you really embrace yourself and what you really want to make of your life, you can just go there and do it. This is where I feel like Selkirk College has helped me shine.”
International experiences are a great way to learn about yourself, your culture and see the world from a new perspective. Integrate an international experience into your study plan. Use Selkirk College as your launching pad to the world.

STUDY ABROAD
Learn a language, get credit toward graduation, travel the world.

WORK ABROAD
Practicums, internships and work opportunities are available.

TRANSFER ABROAD
Complete your degree.

SELKIRK INTERNATIONAL
Selkirk International provides full support for students from around the world and close to home. Assistance is provided with study permits and visas, medical coverage, tutoring and academic advising, homestay and student housing.

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TESOL ADVANCED DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
The Selkirk College TESOL Advanced Diploma program is for students interested in teaching English as a second or foreign language either domestically or internationally. Classes are offered in one intensive semester of study. Upon completion, students are eligible for TESL Canada Professional Certification.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCES ARE AVAILABLE RIGHT AT SELKIRK COLLEGE
• apply for work and become a cultural assistant and welcome visiting students
• volunteer as a cultural partner and share languages and experiences with visiting students
• learn an international perspective right in your classroom with the international community studying alongside
• make a new friend from across the world

“Highly recommend the TESL Diploma program to those with aspirations to teach abroad. Through the completion of this program, I was able to go on a three-week trip to China to act as a student teacher at a university. A few months later I was hired as an English teacher in South Korea where I worked for a full year. I came into this job confident and capable thanks to the experiences Selkirk College gave me.”

SAM RAITHY, TESOL ALUMNUS

Pursue your dreams
ACADEMIC UPGRADING
Do you need prerequisite courses, better grades or improved skills? Academic Upgrading offers high school level courses in supportive classrooms with instructors committed to your success. Tuition is free and funding is available to cover fees.

Adult Upgrading Grant
The grant can cover student fees, books, supplies, applicable transportation and unsubsidized child care costs. If you’re entering the Adult Basic Education program, English as a Second Language program, or an Adult Special Education program, don’t miss this opportunity!

Email upgrading@selkirk.ca to get started today!

STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Computer Studies
• Education Planning and Career Development
• Education and Career Planning
• English
• English as a Second Language (ESL)
• Essential Skills
• Learning & College Success
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Social Studies
• Language Proficiency Index (LPI) preparation
• High School Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma

EXPERIENCE:
• a schedule that suits your needs
• improved understanding of course content
• a respectful atmosphere
• an understanding of how you learn best
• help with difficult concepts
• instructors committed to your success

ACADEMIC UPGRADING
• selkirk.ca/academic-upgrading

ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION
• selkirk.ca/ase

SUMMER SCHOOL & COLLEGE SUCCESS
If you’re heading to post-secondary classes for the first time or returning to school, you can take advantage of our free summer and college success programs to get you ready. Courses include:
• Summer School (Silver King Campus)
• Access to Trades Math
• College Success
• Math Refresher Courses
• selkirk.ca/summerschool

Did you know that Academic Upgrading tuition is FREE?
Returning to post-secondary at the age of 39 and single mom of a three-year-old daughter, Meghan Stewart’s educational determination is fueled by knowing she is moving towards a career that will help provide her daughter with a brighter future. With a lifelong interest in health care and finally taking the step towards her ultimate goal, learning and training in the Nursing Program has bolstered her energy to succeed.

“I realized I need to have life-long learning and in the nursing profession, the learning never stops. It finally made sense and was time to pursue it. Nothing happens fast, the road is long. The best things in life don’t come quickly and easily. This journey is going to show my daughter what courage and determination look like. You can’t tell people, you have to show them so they can watch you go through it.”

Program List
Visit selkirk.ca/program to view all programs.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
- Blacksmithing
- Bronze Casting
- Ceramics
- Music & Technology
- Digital Arts
- Jewelry
- Sculptural Metal
- Textiles
- Web Development

BUSINESS
- Business Administration
- Office Administration & Technology

HEALTH
- Gerontology (Online Program)
- Health Care Assistant
- Nursing
- Nursing Unit Clerk (Online Program)
- Pharmacy Technician (Online Program)

HUMAN SERVICES
- Community Support Worker Certificate
- Education Assistant & Community Support Worker
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Human Services Diploma
- Child & Youth Care Speciality
- Early Childhood Care & Education: Inclusive Practices or Infant Toddler Care
- Social Service Worker Speciality
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Social Service Worker

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM
- Culinary Management
- Golf Club Operations (Online Program)
- Professional Cook Training
- Resort & Hotel Management
- Ski Resort Operations & Management

INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING
- Critical reasoning skills
- Strength and stamina
- Mechanical ability
- Ability to plan and organize
- Adept with technology

ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS
- Keen observation with critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Values the natural world
- Strong communicator
- Tech savvy

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES
- Creative and analytical thinker
- Innovative and attentive
- Explorer
- Seeking understanding of self and world
- Strong writer and researcher

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INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING
- BC Electrical Code (Online Program)
- BC Low Energy Code (Online Program)
- Carpenter Foundation & Apprenticeship
- Electrical Foundation & Apprenticeship
- Fine Woodworking Foundation
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Mechanical Foundation
- Metal Fabricator Foundation
- Millwright/Machinist Foundation
- Plant Operator
- Refrigeration Plant Operator (Online Program)
- Welding

ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS
- Forest Technology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Integrated Environmental Planning Technology
- Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES
- Anthropology
- Economics
- French
- Indigenous Studies
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Sociology
- Women’s Studies

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- Restorative Justice (advanced certificate)
- Engineering Transfer (Applied Science)
- Workplace Communications
- Workplace Readiness

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES
- Elementary Education
- English
- Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine
- General Arts
- History
- Psychology
- Creative Writing

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Entry to Pharmacy
- General Sciences

LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMAS
- Creative Writing
- Law and Justice Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Peace and Justice Studies

Flexible Pre-Major:
- Anthropology
- English
- Psychology
- Sociology

ADVANCED DIPLOMA
- Rural Pre-Medicine

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Bachelor of Geographic Information Systems – Selkirk College, baccalaureate credential
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing – University of Victoria, baccalaureate credential

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Culinary Management
- Hospitality Management
- Leadership in Gerontological Nursing

ACADEMIC UPGRADING & DEVELOPMENT
- BC Adult Graduation Diploma
- Upgrading (formerly Adult Basic Education)
- Adult Special Education
- Essential Skills
- Literacy

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & WORKPLACE TRAINING
- Personal and professional development courses are available through many of our campus locations. To view the current list of Community Education courses, visit selkirk.ca/coop

CO-OP EDUCATION
- Integrate paid work experience with your studies and develop relevant employment skills, confidence through real world experiences, a competitive edge and realistic expectations of the workforce. Visit selkirk.ca/coop

TRANSITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- If you are a Grade 10 to 12 student, you have the opportunity to participate in post-secondary programs that fit YOUR interests, personality and style of learning—all while earning credits towards high school and college graduation. For a full list of available courses and programs, visit selkirk.ca/transitions/courses-programs

WHAT MAKES YOU TICK?
Reflect on who you are and what you are passionate about as you determine what you want to study. Consider your strengths and weaknesses. What are your skills? What are your values? Check out our Selkirk College programs to find a fit for you.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
- Artistic
- Independent
- Open to fresh ideas
- Curious and inquisitive
- Expressive

BUSINESS
- A strong leader
- Unstoppable
- Motivated
- Adaptable
- Organized

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
- Idealistic
- Generous
- Communicator
- Empathetic
- Courageous

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM
- Team player
- Cultural awareness
- Committed to guest satisfaction
- Multitasker
- Adventurer

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This is MEGHAN
Professional Cook Training  
Math 10, English 10

Pharmacy Technician (C)  
Biology 12, Chemistry 11, English Studies 12, Physics 11 all with a grade of C or higher and Pre-Calculus 12 or Principles of Math 12 with a grade of C or higher

Nursing Unit Clerk (C)  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Health Care Assistant (C)  
English 10 with a grade of C or higher

Business Administration  
Degree or Diploma in Human Services, or

Early Childhood Care & Education (CDD) in Inclusive Practices or Infant/Toddler  
Completion of ECCE Certificate, ECSI5C, English Studies 12, with a grade of C or higher

Early Childhood Care & Education (ECE)  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Certificate / Advanced Certificate / Advanced Diploma  
Biography

Certificate of Completion / Technical Certification / Certificate  
Industry & Trades

English Studies 12 and Apprenticeship and Workplace or Math Foundations or Pre-Calculus in all with a grade of C or higher

Music & Technology - Contemporary  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Digital Arts  
English Studies 12 and Apprenticeship and Workplace or Math Foundations or Pre-Calculus in all with a grade of C or higher

Resort & Hotel Management  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Golf Club Operations Online (GCOOL)  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Gerontology (AD)  
Completion of a health care provider credential (e.g. LPN, BSN, RN, or equivalent)

Community Support Worker (AC)  
English at post-secondary level

Mental Health & Addictions (AC)  
Degree or Diploma in Human Services or, Certificate in Human Services (or a related field) with at least one year of work experience

Caregiver & Community Support Worker (C)  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Nursing Unit Clerk (C)  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Pharmacy Technician (C)  
Biology 12, Chemistry 11, English Studies 12, Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12 all with a grade of C or higher

Social Service Worker (C)  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher

Human Services Diploma – Child & Youth Care  
English Studies 12 with a grade of C or higher, A Human Services Certificate such as Classroom & Community Support Worker, Early Childhood Care and Education or Social Service Worker with an overall grade of B, or School Chair approval

Genontology (AD)  
Completion of a health care provider credential (e.g. LPN, RDN, BSN)

Nursing  
English Studies 12, Biology 12 and Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 11 all with a grade of B or higher, Chemistry in all with a grade of C or higher

Carpentry Foundation Program  
Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, or Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Principles 11, or Applications 12, or Selkirk ABE Math 46 all with a grade of C or higher

Electrical Foundation Program  
Foundations Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11, Apprenticeship Workplace 12 all with a grade of C or higher

Horticulture Foundation Program  
Foundations & Pre-Calculus 11, Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Principles 11, or Applications 12, or Selkirk ABE Math 46 all with a grade of C or higher

Horticulture Technologies Program  
Foundations & Pre-Calculus 11, Apprenticeship Workplace 11, or Principles 11, or Applications 12, or Selkirk ABE Math 46 all with a grade of C or higher

Welder B  
Completion of Welder "B" and 4000 work-placed hours

Please note that the Academic Admission Requirements are subject to change. Some programs may require additional non-academic admission requirements. For students whose first language is not English, check additional language requirements. For more information, visit selkirk.ca
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301 Frank Beinder Way
Castlegar, BC V1N 4L3
phone 250.365.7292
toll free 1.888.953.1133

NELSON
TENTH STREET CAMPUS
820 Tenth Street
Nelson, BC V1L 3C7
phone 250.352.6601
toll free 1.866.301.6601

SILVER KING CAMPUS
2001 Silver King Road
Nelson, BC V1L 1C8
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toll free 1.866.301.6601

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Nelson, BC V1L 4K9
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toll free 1.877.552.2821

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